

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, Kenneth John Murphy, Senior Beef Extension Officer and Central Queensland Climate Risk Co-ordinator, Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (Rockhampton) state:

1. I am employed as the Senior Beef Extension Officer and Central Queensland Climate Risk Co-ordinator at the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation. I am based in Rockhampton. I have been in this role for 29 years.
2. After completing a Bachelor's degree at University of Queensland, Gatton College, I worked for CSIRO in Western Australia. I then worked for King Ranch Australia (Elgin Downs) near Clermont, Queensland as stud manager. I later managed a family property near Rockhampton before joining the Department of Primary Industries at Richmond, North Queensland before transferring to Rockhampton in 1987.
3. As part of my job, I work in a team of people responsible for the management of climate risk management across the state.
4. In that role my duties involve assisting grazing businesses to manage climate risk. This can include extension of husbandry practices to minimise the negative impacts of climate (droughts and floods). It also involves the administration of government assistance measures to maintain a healthy rural industry.
5. In the case of the 2010-11 floods, the impact on the beef industry was not as great as past recent floods, as prior to the event most areas were drought free with plenty of fodder available and stock in good condition. Many producers had time to move stock to higher ground, and as a result stock losses were minimal. That said, the unusual scale of this event still managed to catch out some producers. Consequently it was determined that DEEDI would coordinate the availability of fodder, in cooperation with Agforce.
6. Generally before each wet season, time is spent dealing with the end of dry season supplementation. In terms of preparations and procedures undertaken in my area prior to the wet season, before leaving for the Christmas vacation, I was asked by Paul Walmsley, Regional Director, to be prepared to be called in should we have any flooding disasters during the holidays. I also had discussions with Greg Robbins, Executive Director, Agriculture Industries and Sustainability, about the possibility of flooding and the fact that there would not be animals in poor condition this year, as the season had been so good and stock were in prime condition. I was already on call New Years Eve as part of my Climate Risk Co-ordinator role.
7. During the Christmas-New Year period, Rockhampton and other regions experienced significant flooding. On January 1, 2011, I was asked by Paul Walmsley to take on a co-ordination role for fodder drops across Central Queensland in conjunction with Danielle Hogarth from Agforce. I was aware

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that Senior DEEDI staff were working with industry peak bodies before and after Christmas and with Agforce and across government after Christmas specifically with flood response and recovery grants from 29 December 2011.

8. During flood events, cattle often become trapped on small areas of high land surrounded by water. Generally these islands have little fodder so it becomes necessary to get hay to them as they become cold very quickly without full stomachs. The most effective way to get bales of hay to them is by helicopters. Helicopters can pick up hay from nearby and quickly transfer and drop the fodder where stock can access it.
9. My role was to receive requests for fodder drops, receive offers of fodder, and develop lists of helicopters available and local contact networks. As the worst affected area was around Moura, I asked Brett Coombe, a property manager from Moura, if he was prepared to co-ordinate on the ground in that area. He agreed. As far as my preparation for this role, I was able to network with my contacts that I had developed in over 40 years of experience working in the region.
10. After 24 hours of working on the fodder drops, I agreed to receive all the calls as Danielle Hogarth, Agforce, and myself were preparing identical lists. This prevented duplication and saved time. My role was made more complex because many of my usual contacts were on holiday, or were replaced by others unfamiliar with the position.
11. I conducted media interviews immediately with ABC Radio (Jane Patterson and Stacey Miller) and Francis from 2UE. The radio stations were aware of the problems of farmers with stranded livestock, and invited me to do the radio interviews. In these interviews I supplied contact numbers to ring for assistance and offers of fodder. Agforce sent out messages through their network advising people who needed assistance, to contact my number. Other media outlets across the whole of Australia also contacted me and interviews were conducted.
12. As January 1, 2011 was a public holiday, I commenced my role using my mobile phone, private home phone and private email and with assistance from my wife I continued this operation throughout each day from 6:00am to 10:00pm until 10 January 2011. This arrangement allowed for more flexible hours and ease of operation. After this date I was able to greatly reduce time spent taking messages and managed the calls through message bank but it was still necessary to keep a close watch on calls for assistance. Calls did however reduce once the worst of the flooding passed.
13. During this time I developed a network of other contacts. This included transport companies, RSPCA, Agforce, DEEDI staff, Minister's staff, media contacts and shire councils. I also had contact with an organisation called "Aussie Helpers". Most days I was in contact with Agforce representatives as well as my DEEDI managers.

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14. As the floods worsened in other parts of the state, I was asked by Greg Robbins, Executive Director, Agriculture Industries and Sustainability, DEEDI, to co-ordinate Fodder Drops across the whole state. I do not have the exact date of this request marked as I was so involved with the on-ground work that recording these dates was not important. I assumed this role and continued my duties as a conduit between those with fodder and those in need.
15. EMQ and District Disaster Co-ordinators were aware of my role and passed enquiries for assistance and information of fodder available directly to me. Daily internal DEEDI telelinks provided information to Disaster Management Committee through our DEEDI representative. My notes from the telelinks and calls are contained in my diary, marked "KM-01", as are the dates of the telelinks. Further notes and follow-up actions appear in my email correspondence. My sent items from the period are attached and marked "KM-02", whilst my received items from the period are attached and marked "KM-03".
16. During this time when I coordinated fodder drops, I had cause to transfer vital contact and job information to an Excel spreadsheet. A copy of that spreadsheet is attached and marked "KM-04". It details much of the organisation and operation of fodder drops in Central Queensland, and lists the relevant contacts. It is divided into four tabs – 'Hay Supply', 'Stock Requests', 'Helicopters' and 'Contact Lists'.
17. I stress that my role was a co-ordination role only. There were no promises of free fodder or free helicopter drops. I created a register of fodder, helicopter operators and useful contacts for worst affected areas: Dawson/Mackenzie – Fitzroy, and later Balonne/Condamine river systems. People seeking assistance were assured that they could well become eligible for Category 'C' Grants to cover costs of completing fodder drops. Category C grants are grants accessible to primary producers under the *Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements* ("NDRRA"). Business relief and recovery assistance may be provided following certain natural disaster events under Category B, C or D of the NDRRA.
18. Often following disaster events that have impacted on the rural sector, Category B activation under the NDRRA can provide primary producers access to freight subsidies of up to \$5000 for the movement of fodder for emergency relief purposes. However, as stated in the NDRRA Guidelines (at page 37): *"Costs involved in the purchase and dropping of fodder to stock isolated by a disaster event (fodder dropping operations) are not eligible for Australian Government/State NDRRA funding. Should a large scale need exist following a severe disaster event, the Queensland Government would consider an appropriate package of arrangements on a case-by-case basis."*
19. In unusually widespread and severe events, such as the southern Queensland floods in 2010, special assistance may be made available by the provision of recovery grants of up to \$25,000 under Category C of the NDRRA. Eligible expenditure for the Recovery Grants includes fodder drop operations undertaken by the producer. The Government may also provide a

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coordination service for producers seeking fodder and or fodder drops, with costs met by the producer using their own resources or accessing Recovery Grants.

20. Upon requests for fodder, I gave enquirers the names and contacts of nearby offers of fodder, and contacts for helicopter operators in the area. Interstate fodder offers were advised of the need for documentation. It was also necessary to prevent groups and individuals from sending truckloads of fodder without a destination. They were advised that they needed a recipient co-ordinator to distribute the fodder on arrival.
21. The main animals of interest were predominately cattle and horses, with some requests for pigs and dogs. I did not take on any role in dog issues. The piggeries that were affected were given similar assistance as other livestock enterprises. Some took on the use of a helicopter when they became aware they could be eligible for a Category C grant. Similarly dairy farmers were given suitable fodder sources and acted when I made them aware of their Category C status.
22. On January 19, 2011, I forwarded the Fodder Register to the DEEDI Business Information Centre. This is first tab of the Excel spreadsheet marked "KM-04".
23. In terms of how the system of providing fodder to flood affected areas could be improved, I note that it is preferable to have one person across the whole system. I feel that overall, the system worked well. People making calls for a free helicopter and fodder delivery were informed of the use of Category 'C' grant money. Most were happy to know it was available. Having a producer on the ground in each area prepared to assist was very helpful for the whole community. I cannot speak highly enough of the help from people such as Brett Coombe, as well as the helicopter pilots.
24. My role was very operational - to co-ordinate fodder drops, and I am aware that other DEEDI staff (Greg Robbins and Paul Walmsley) were involved with higher level planning of the flood response.

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I acknowledge by virtue of section 110A(5)(c)(ii) of the Justices Act 1886 that:	
(1)	This written statement by me dated and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 4 is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
(2)	I make this statement knowing that, if it were admitted as evidence, I may be liable to prosecution for stating in it anything that I know is false.
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Signed at ...Rockhampton...this...17th...day of...May...2011.....	

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"KM-01"

JANUARY 2011

Day after New Year's Day (N.Z.)

TUESDAY
004/361 Week 1

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6:00

Tessa Beak - Disaster Contact

7:00

Ken & Claudia Stephenson - flood effects
chopper found cattle.

3:00

Old Taylor

Dallas Bennett

Jan Mannix - Emergency broadcasting in ABC

1:00

Alison Crook

web link for stock

recovery process

3:00

Flood Tealinks

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Devonport Cup Day* (Tas-Aust)

5 WEDNESDAY
005/360 Week 1

6:30
7:00 Peter Kenny - Stranded horses
Adam Dwyer - Chronicle

8:00 Ken Murphy - Kevin Graham - Buffel spray -
have Leucaena

9:00 Ray Wilton [REDACTED] IDSP
Tom Park Rd.

10:00 Brad - [REDACTED] Emperor of College

11:00 Tracey Hewitt, Theodore [REDACTED]
(Alan) re chopper use for paddock drops

Paul Walmsley - Chris Rolfe

12:00 Kath, ABC Rural, Victoria

1:00 John Lindsay - dairy farmers

2:00 Danielle Agarth [REDACTED] catch up.
Russell Chapell 3 Semi loads Round bales pasture
hgs & Krens - Murray [REDACTED]

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Epiphany (Greece, Italy)

THURSDAY
006/359 Week 1

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Hugh O'Brien
re Fodder relief

Premier's Office

8.00

Natalie - BIC

Andrew Bodysat - Office - Gracemere

9.00

John Lindsay - Feedlot programme

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Food - Fodder
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FRIDAY
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Danielle Hoggart - catch up

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Ken Pengetley - Calliope

- IDSP

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Veronica Carr, Walby - hardship assistance
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Coming-of-Age Day (Japan)

MONDAY
010/355 Week 2

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Kevin Moring

7:00

7:30 Mark Driscoll

8:00 Vern Ludwig -

Angela Forsyth - Fodder

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Brett Coombes

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WEDNESDAY
012/353 Week 2

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7:00

Graeme Kline
Grant money

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Lee Collins
Vern Rudnerick

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Teleconference - Flood recovery

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Malcolm McLeod

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Brad Mothes

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THURSDAY
013/352 Week 2

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Isador offers

7:30

- Ken Kinsley - Stock losses Awogga Dam area

8:00

John Hughes - DSP's scanned copy to V Rudwick

Danielle Hogarth -

9:00

Shane & Rob - "Riverside"
Olivia

10:00

Steve & Rosalyn

2 cows & sheep

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Pieta Francis

Carmel - Iwasaki

Chris

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re cattle management.

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FRIDAY
014/351 Week 2

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Pick up Paul Walmsley

Ken Pergeley re assistance available

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Bert Transport.

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Stuart Nelson - Capt. -

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JANUARY 2011

Anniversary Day* (Southland - N.Z.) Martin Luther King's Birthday (U.S.A.)

17 MONDAY
017/348 Week 3

Van Rudwick

7:00

Lex Lameris

- flood photos

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Teleconference

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JANUARY 2011

TUESDAY
018/347 Week 3

18

7:00

Laura [redacted] - Corp Communications

7:30

Koss Ballin [redacted]

8:00

Grandchildren's Disaster Centre

9:00

Teleconference
Food recovery

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10:00

Vern Ludwig [redacted] - minister to minister
-> BIL. Fooder register.

11:00

Van Durlington - page 10th in passport
Monts. to be held, register etc
will consider.

12:00

Liona Thompson [redacted]

1:00

2:00

Harriet.
Greg. Roberts [redacted]
Singleton Aussie Helpers

3:00

Madonna - Ludwig's Office
SA Country Hour - ABC

4:00

Kos Moloney - Banana WDC

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Carol Coombes [redacted]

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JANUARY 2011

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WEDNESDAY
019/346 Week 3

7:00

Greg Roberts re transfer of data base
to BIC & News Vic

8:00

Legu Lannenberg - Padder

9:00

Paul Becker - [REDACTED]
Property layout

10:00

Neil Winkler [REDACTED]
Building Contractor - Charters Towers

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Alton Davies

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JANUARY 2011

THURSDAY
020/345 Week 3

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Neil Weinheimer

Missin Shultz
Well camp.

For Sale - Barley & Forage sorghum

Lee Maycock Small farm magazine

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JANUARY 2011

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FRIDAY
021/344 Week 3

7:00

Courtney - Helen

8:00

Kersei ^{to judge} Ferrasi -

9:00

Glasgow
John Bryant -
Pinnacle Park.

9:30. Phone hook up

10:00

Ellie Binnerhassett - Ephemeral fever

11:00

Andrew Buchoff, Disaster - Broken Gavriel CK bridge

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Mark Bermingham & Susan Middlemitch

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JANUARY 2011

Anniversary Day[®] (Wellington - N.Z.)

MONDAY
024/341 Week 4

24

Robert Johns - Lancefield, Vic

7:00

Beverley Wallace -

St Bills - Davis Aust

(8:00)

Stephanie FREEL -

9:00

Bett.

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Stuart Buck - re Loddon Valley drought declaration

Carmel - Inveraki

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BTA

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Fooder inquiries

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Premier's Dept Staff - Flood report
info on feeder drops.

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Kurt Schloss-Wendai.
[REDACTED] - Fodder

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JANUARY 2011

FRIDAY
028/337 Week 4

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Sooner inquiries

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Federal Ministers office - further assistance to producers

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Anniversary' Day' (Auckland & Northland - N.Z.)

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Ross Shepherdson - Gilveta

loader register

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David Fox.

Peter Priesmi

9:00

Paul Jones

monitoring sites

10:00 - Doug Mitchell

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Henry. Hoggan.

Succrose / dextrose / dextr

look's from ground

Neil Laggan

11:00

Anne Stewart

Lucerne/Katzenberg Thodes

12:00

12:00 Dr. D. Regan - 106 Chapman

1:00

Lindig Series - 13 Shops Yantamara

Lea Stafford -

50 Round bales meadow

key donations

2:00

Be Ready

MSA registration

3:00

Greg March.

4x4 Round bales

Burgundy bean / lucerne

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FEBRUARY 2011

Lunar New Year Eve (China, Rep of Korea, Taiwan)

2 WEDNESDAY
033/332 Week 5

Kellettow

7:00

Ken Kerner - Rotary Club - Gaton - Foodies

8:00

Kerner - Kim Downey

9:00

*Mark Kellow - UQ Gaton - Graham Letschge
Foodies - Subsidy Relief*

10:00

Karl McKellar

useful contacts - helicopters etc.

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Jane Carter - gentle breeze - Honours

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Beverly Wallace re damage in North

Emerald

Reddy's Freight forms. Greg Robbards

Daniel Abraham - Rosevale - Rosewood
paper assistance

9.30. ~~DE~~ Jwaraki rep. - postponed.

David Shockey re freight off property for
stock

Van Luedwick re Kicker request

Sharon Harold - Brisbane - re Honeycombe
Stocks - freight off.

Simi Downings [redacted] - cattle raising dist.
- Range country Belocia - Caliope

Pat Dunne - mother-in-law of Tongue

Joe Reddy [redacted] animals bleated on
mungskans - vegetable oils & larvae

Carol Mroth - Flood assistance

Stuart Murdoch. NSW Farmers Freight Subsidies

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FEBRUARY 2011

Lunar New Year (China, H.K., Rep of Korea, Taiwan) Chinese New Year (M.sia, S'pore)

4 FRIDAY
035/330 Week 5

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Mark Driscoll - GRT Treatment

7:00

Jeff Walters [redacted] 358k 8-12 mts - Lantana

8:00

Sasha Corporate Communications - Fodder available

Paul White Interviews First [redacted]

Fodder required

9:00

Sean Jones Bigender [redacted]

10:00

Brett Coombe [redacted] - THE AgriBusiness P/L

100 ha to Mustangia (22 decks)

renewal bull to Mustangia

renewal heifers to Green Lake

11:00

Richie Luck [redacted]

22 decks bullocks sold

12:00

Bronwyn Schotteluis [redacted]

Forge - Sell

Wright - Sellambah - [redacted]

1:00

Lindy Lynes [redacted]

re Wednesday - Bill Dawson - Bahinia

2:00

Bronwyn Daniels - Producer profile

3:00

Craig Wright - Sellambah [redacted]
17,000 a/c of 56,000 a/c inundated

Carley

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Andrew & Clare McEggart - Leadership re NABRC training

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"KM-02"

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Thursday, 17 March 2011 9:18 AM
To: Sullivan, Mick
Subject: RE: Fodder assistance

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Mick,
I received 5 calls from producers during the month. Two of these were dairy farmers that need higher quality forage to maintain production. There have also been referrals from the business information centre which I have assisted with but not counted mainly because they have come at times when I was driving etc. Any calls that I receive at the office or home I do record but often forget ones while I am driving; especially if they are on the way out and not so bad on the way home.

Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
Senior Beef Extension Officer

From: Sullivan, Mick
Sent: Monday, 14 March 2011 11:27 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Fodder assistance

Ken

Re

- *Ken Murphy continued to co-ordinate fodder supplies to flood affected livestock in conjunction with the Business Information Centre (Ken Murphy)*

How many properties were being supplied in Feb?

Regards

Mick Sullivan
Principal Industry Development Officer
Agri-Science Queensland
a service of DEEDI

Telephone [REDACTED]
Mobile [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address Cnr Bruce Highway & Yeppoon Road
PO Box 6014
Red Hill Rockhampton QLD 4701
Website www.deedi.qld.gov.au Call Centre 13 25 23

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Thursday, 10 February 2011 2:02 PM
To: Cavallaro, Krista
Subject: FW: Cyclone and Flood Recovery - Key Extension Contacts

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Attachments: Key Cyclone and Flood Response Extension Contacts.doc

Krista,
This attachment may be useful to you.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

Senior Beef Extension Officer

Regional Services,

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation.

25 Yeppoon Rd, Parkhurst, Q. 4702.

PO Box 6014, Red Hill MC, 4701.

Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Holborn, Shane
Sent: Wednesday, 9 February 2011 8:35 AM
To: Holborn, Shane; Twyford-Jones, Peter; Conway, Maurice; Halpin, Neil; Alsthorpe, Darren; Pilcher, Stuart; Kirby, Dale; McIntyre, Geoff; Weir, Duncan; Ward, Andrew; Harris, Graham; Fullelove, Garry; Smith, Malcolm W; Campbell, Terrence; Newett, Simon; Lovatt, Jerry; McGrath, Clinton; Oag, David; Cavallaro, Krista; Jordan, Dave (Animal Science); Murphy, Ken; Sullivan, Mick; Tyler, Russ; Miller, John; Bertram, John; Sneath, Roger; Taylor, Kay M; Hamilton, Jane; Christodoulou, Nick; Trevorrow, Peter; Hughes, John; Hanks, Michael; Sparkes, Derek; Kernot, Irene; Holmes, Rowland; Lindsay, Stewart; Diczbalis, Yan; Weinert, Matthew; Jovicich, Elio; Taylor, Ryan; Dodt, Ross; Laing, Alan; Andison, Reg; English, Bernie; Rolfe, Joe; Shepherd, Bob; Warren, Ross G; Murphy, Ray (Toowoomba); Lindsay, John A.; Willis, Sara; Nash, Warwick; Hansen, Robin; Wingfield, Max; Willett, Dan; Beattie, Kerrod J; Heidenreich, Michael J; Shelley, Colin; Turnbull, Clive; Pearce, Malcolm; Johns, Louise M; Coles, Rob
Cc: Chapman, John; Snoddy, Lynn; Grieve, Paul A - QPIF; Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science); Kennedy, Michael J; Magarry, Alison
Subject: RE: Cyclone and Flood Recovery - Key Extension Contacts

Sorry attachment here



Key Cyclone and
Flood Response...

From: Holborn, Shane
Sent: Wednesday, 9 February 2011 8:34 AM
To: Twyford-Jones, Peter; Conway, Maurice; Halpin, Neil; Alsthorpe, Darren; Pilcher, Stuart; Kirby, Dale; McIntyre, Geoff; Weir, Duncan; Ward, Andrew; Harns, Graham; Fullelove, Garry; Smith, Malcolm W; Campbell, Terrence; Newett, Simon; Lovatt, Jerry; McGrath, Clinton; Oag, David; Cavallaro, Krista; Jordan, Dave (Animal Science); Murphy, Ken; Sullivan, Mick; Tyler, Russ; Miller, John; Bertram, John; Sneath, Roger; Taylor, Kay M; Hamilton, Jane; Christodoulou, Nick; Trevorrow, Peter; Hughes, John; Hanks, Michael; Sparkes, Derek; Kernot, Irene; Holmes, Rowland; Lindsay, Stewart; Diczbalis, Yan; Weinert, Matthew; Jovicich, Elio; Taylor, Ryan; Dodt, Ross; Laing, Alan; Andison, Reg; English, Bernie; Rolfe, Joe; Shepherd, Bob; Warren, Ross G; Murphy, Ray (Toowoomba); Lindsay, John A.; Willis, Sara; Nash, Warwick; Hansen, Robin; Wingfield, Max; Willett, Dan; Beattie, Kerrod J; Heidenreich, Michael J; Shelley, Colin; Turnbull, Clive; Pearce, Malcolm; Johns, Louise M; Coles, Rob
Cc: Chapman, John; Snoddy, Lynn; Grieve, Paul A - QPIF; Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science); Kennedy, Michael J; Magarry, Alison
Subject: RE: Cyclone and Flood Recovery - Key Extension Contacts

Peter

Have made one minor correction in the document

Regards

Shane Holborn
Team Leader

Lifestyle Horticulture Products & Services
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI)
Redlands Research Station, 26-40 Delancey St, Cleveland, Qld, AUSTRALIA, 4163
PO Box 327, Cleveland, Qld 4163



Customer Service Centre 13 25 23
www.deedi.qld.gov.au

From: Twyford-Jones, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, 8 February 2011 4:43 PM
To: Conway, Maurice; Halpin, Neil; Aisthorpe, Darren; Pilcher, Stuart; Kirby, Dale; McIntyre, Geoff; Weir, Duncan; Ward, Andrew; Harris, Graham; Fullelove, Garry; Smith, Malcolm W; Campbell, Terrence; Newett, Simon; Lovatt, Jerry; McGrath, Clinton; Oag, David; Cavallaro, Krista; Jordan, Dave (Animal Science); Murphy, Ken; Sullivan, Mick; Tyler, Russ; Miller, John; Bertram, John; Sneath, Roger; Taylor, Kay M; Hamilton, Jane; Christodoulou, Nick; Trevorrow, Peter; Hughes, John; Hanks, Michael; Sparkes, Derek; Kernot, Irene; Holborn, Shane; Holmes, Rowland; Lindsay, Stewart; Diczbalis, Yan; Weinert, Matthew; Jovicich, Elio; Taylor, Ryan; Dodt, Ross; Laing, Alan; Andison, Reg; English, Bernie; Rolfe, Joe; Shepherd, Bob; Warren, Ross G; Murphy, Ray (Toowoomba); Lindsay, John A.; Willis, Sara; Nash, Warwick; Hansen, Robin; Wingfield, Max; Willett, Dan; Beattie, Kerrod J; Heidenreich, Michael J; Shelley, Colin; Turnbull, Clive; Pearce, Malcolm; Johns, Louise M; Coles, Rob
Cc: Chapman, John; Snoddy, Lynn; Grieve, Paul A - QPIF; Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science); Kennedy, Michael J; Magarry, Alison
Subject: Cyclone and Flood Recovery - Key Extension Contacts

The list of Flood recovery key extension contacts has now been expanded to include Cyclone Recovery contacts in the north.

The list is attached and will be posted on the Cyclone and Flood Response intranet site. This list is mainly aimed at providing internal information but may be distributed to external agencies.

Could you please check your details that are provided on the list and advise of any ammendments.

Thanks,

Peter

<< File: Key Cyclone and Flood Response Extension Contacts.doc >>

Peter Twyford-Jones
Director, R&D Coordination
Agri-Science Queensland
a service of the **Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation**



Website www.deedi.qld.gov.au Call Centre 13 25 23

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 4 February 2011 12:25 PM
To: McKellar, Karl
Subject: RE: Helicopter companies

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

It seems amazing that there was no loss of life. Good news that you came through so well.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

Senior Beef Extension Officer

Regional Services,

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation.

25 Yeppoon Rd, Parkhurst, Q. 4702.

PO Box 6014, Red Hill MC, 4701.

Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: McKellar, Karl
Sent: Friday, 4 February 2011 12:04 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: Helicopter companies

Few limbs down around the garden. Nothing a chainsaw wont fix. Haze of blue smoke over charters at the moments as everyone starts chopping up trees.
Does not seem to have been any major structural damage to town unless you where unlucky enough to have a tree fall on your property. But heaps of trees down.

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: 04/02/2011 11:52 AM
To: McKellar, Karl
Subject: RE: Helicopter companies

Karl,
Thank you so much for this list. Do hope that you came through the cyclone OK?
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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From: McKellar, Karl
Sent: Friday, 4 February 2011 11:50 AM

To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Helicopter companies

Ken

Here is a list. Not absolute as there are heaps of helicopters around these days but these are the ones I have dealt with or am aware of.

Cheers
Karl

<< File: Helicopters hire.xls >>

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 31 January 2011 9:06 AM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: FW: CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE - FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY (Call ID: 741536)

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Good morning All,

Would you please make sure that this information goes onto the fodder register. I have spoken to this client and he is happy to be on the register.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
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-----Original Message-----

From: BIC Email [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2011 12:45 PM
To: Beckwith, Helen; Murphy, Ken
Subject: CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE - FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY (Call ID: 741536)

You have been listed as a referral point by your business area to assist with enquiries. Click this link to view call details and to complete the enquiry

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REFERRAL INSTRUCTIONS:

CALLER DETAILS

Name: ROSS SHEPHERDSON

Address: BILOELA
Post Code: 4715

Call Date: 27/01/2011 12:43
Agent : BECKWITH

CALL DETAILS:

Hi Ken

Caller enquiring about the fodder register - He has some discounted lucerne in little bales and rhodes grass in round bales and some grassy lucerne hay in round bales - up to a thousand of the round bales and up to 500 of the smaller bales. Different quality different price - range from \$35 for a round bale up to \$60 for the good stuff.

Regards
Helen

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 21 February 2011 2:34 PM
To: 'Joe O'Reagain'; Buck, Stuart; Prue Becker; Mark O'Connor; Piers Harper, Aisthorpe, Darren, Jones, Paul A, Conway, Maurice
Cc: Sullivan, Mick
Subject: RE: Potential Flood Recovery Forums
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Joe,

I would be keen to participate in any field days etc but for cattle people I think they are madly trying to catch up on branding, controlling buffalo flies and mending flood fencing. These are their immediate issues and amongst these is the need to replant some of the pastures. I believe that many are hoping they will reappear anyway or they will take them carefully for this year.

Several people that I spoke to said they couldn't get to the Agforce meetings as they were too busy. If they aren't really busy at this point they either have not been too badly affected by flooding or they won't come anyway as they are depressed.. I did suggest that we should work through a network group such as CWA to hold small get togethers all over the region to rebuild the communities. I think we need to be aware of their major issues and the fact that they may not involve our words of wisdom even though we think they should! Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

Senior Beef Extension Officer

From: Joe O'Reagain [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2011 6:38 PM
To: Buck, Stuart; Prue Becker; Mark O'Connor; Piers Harper; Murphy, Ken; Aisthorpe, Darren; Jones, Paul A; Conway, Maurice
Cc: Sullivan, Mick
Subject: Potential Flood Recovery Forums

Hi All,

After attending some of the Agforce road shows for flood affected areas, I had a suggestion from Darren Aisthorpe of DEEDI. He said that there had been quite a number of queries from land holders of grazing, cropping and mixed operations on the best strategies to move forward from the damage sustained from flooding on their properties. Darren suggested that if there was scope to do so, some on-farm forums or field days might be a useful approach to addressing these issues.

The purpose of this email is to attain a consensus on whether such a series of events is a good idea and to initiate the process of developing them.

Potential topics:

- Pasture recovery following extended inundation
- Suitable pastures for resowing
- How best to address washouts in cultivation and minimise the risk of similar occurrences in future
- Contour bank theory
- The best approaches for returning cropping country to grazing

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- Dealing with weeds after flood events

Potential people to be involved:

Darren Aisthorpe
Joe O'Reagain
Prue Becker
Mark O'Connor
Maurie Conway
Paul Jones
Stuart Buck
Gavin Peck?
Ken Murphy
Jane Hamilton?

Other people/organisations to potentially invite:

FBA sub regional groups
John Chamberlain
Seed company representatives
General reps
RCS
Banks

Paul, I have been speaking to Mick and he mentioned that you were planning on visiting several properties to assess and record the damage and response of pastures following the flooding along with providing some advice. Mick agreed that it was important that we gain an understanding of how things have been affected both for overall knowledge and for preparedness in the future. Piers, do we have any scope to assist in this process?

Would any of the properties you are dealing with Paul, be interested in hosting such an event? The Webbs at Baralaba have been on the radio, talking about their situation and how they are flying on seed. Stu, might they be worth approaching given their involvement in the Farming Systems Project and CQ BEEF field days?

I have spoken with Piers about the idea and if we can manage to keep the costs down, FBA should be able to find some money to put towards such a series of events. However, we are unlikely to have the resources to pay for private consultants. If the banks or seed reps are interested, perhaps we could request a contribution from them in the form of help with catering.

Actions

I would like some of your feedback regarding the following:

- Are these a worthwhile idea?
- Where should the forums be held?
- Will two or three be enough?
- When should they be held (We need time ourselves to organise, but timing has to fit with land holders) ?
- What sort of groundwork do we need to do at the proposed locations?
- Are you available?
- Any other ideas you have

That should get the ball rolling...

Cheers


Joe

Joe O'Regain | Grazing Land Management Officer
Fitzroy Basin Association Inc.
ABN: 30 802 469 401

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2011 3:03 PM
To: Callow, Mark
Subject: RE: Graham and Robyn Retschlag re fodder
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Hello Mark,
I had a bit of spare time so I rang Retschlag's and gave them some names of people on the fodder register. Graham was away so had not had a chance to ring the call centre. I hope that they will find suitable fodder from the names that I gave them.
Regards.....Ken

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From: Callow, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2011 2:29 PM
To: Dairy Help
Cc: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: Graham and Robyn Retschlag re fodder

Hello Karen

I've been in contact with Robyn, they are chasing feed. I suggested she contact the call centre on 132523 and register for the feed-bank.

Regards

Mark

Mark Callow
Dairy Research Scientist - Agronomy
Agri-Science Queensland
a service of Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

Website www.dpi.qld.gov.au **Call Centre** 13 25 23

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University of Queensland - Gatton
John Mahon Building
Lawes Qld 4343

From: Dairy Help [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2011 10:01 AM
To: Callow, Mark
Subject: Graham and Robyn Retschlag re fodder

Mark,

can you please call the Retschlag's re their fodder situation,

Graham and Robyn
[REDACTED]

Graham Chambers spoke to them on 26/1/11, and advised them of the fodder bank. Having spoken to Ken last week I'm unsure how much there is in the bank, but am aware that it has now become part of the general call centres duties.

The Retschlag's were in urgent need of feed and I'm unsure if they have got any. They have asked for follow-up on fodder.

They could be all OK, but can you please check that is the case,

regards,
Karen,

Karen Rosner
Flood Recovery Coordinator
Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation
[REDACTED]

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 25 January 2011 9:43 AM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: fodder register update
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red
Attachments: Copy of Floods 2011 Stock Supplys (4).xls

Good morning team,
I have added a few more offers of fodder and agistment.
Regards.....Ken

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 31 January 2011 11:17 AM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: update fodder entry
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hello Sue,

I have just had a call from Alex and Anne Stewart who is on our register as hay from Nebo. They have lucerne and rhodes grass hay available which could be of use to dairy farmers. Would you please make a change on the register as there may be dairy farmers interested.

Many Thanks.....Ken

Ken Murphy


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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 31 January 2011 12:27 PM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: FW: Fodder donation
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Sue,
Here is another offer of fodder. I spoke to this lady yesterday and suggested that she ring the call centre but I don't know what happened. I have just spoken to her and the hay is pasture hay and is being donated.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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From: rjmenzies [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 31 January 2011 12:07 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: 'Ian Hendry'
Subject: Fodder donation

Hi Ken,

Lea Stafford was unable to get in touch with the man collecting details for the Fodder register for the flood appeal in Queensland, so I thought if I emailed you the details. Could you put the details on the register please.

Arthur Nightingale
"Glenlea"

Thank you

Jennie

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Jennie Menzies
Secretary
Bathurst Branch and District Council
NSW Farmers Association

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 31 January 2011 10:15 AM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: fodder register
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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I have just had another offer of fodder for the register.
Doug Mitchell,
Albury/ Wagga, [REDACTED]
lucerne/ clover hay/ oaten/ and other different quality hays. 8x3x3 bales.
attractive terms.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 31 January 2011 9:22 AM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: FW: Fodder Donation
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Good morning,
Here is another fodder offer for the register.
Regards.....Ken

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From: Robin Condron [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2011 2:09 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: 'Adrian Peake'; [REDACTED]
Subject: Fodder Donation

Dear Ken
With regard to the Queensland DEEDI Fodder Register, please see details below of fodder donation for the flood response from Moxey Farms, Goolbongong, NSW.
Contact details are included in the message below.
Regards
Robin

Robin Condron – Manager Risk Analysis

[REDACTED]
Dairy Australia, Level 5, IBM Centre, 60 City Road, Southbank, Victoria, 3006



From: Ian Halliday
Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2011 12:46 PM
To: Helen Dornom; Bernard Baxter
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Moxey Farms

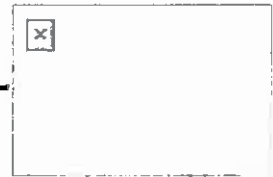
Helen and Bernie, the Moxey's have 2 loads of header baler straw available for donation to flood affected dairy farmers. Can you please help with how this donation(not including freight) can be put onto the register.

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Will Evans, whom I've copied on this note, is the new CEO for the Moxeys farm.
Regards
Ian

Ian Halliday - Managing Director

[REDACTED]
Dairy Australia, Level 5, IBM Centre, 60 City Road, Southbank, Victoria, 3006



From: William Evans [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 25 January 2011 6:12 PM
To: Ian Halliday
Cc: Janet Moxey; Quentin Moxey
Subject: Moxey Farms

Ian,

Thank you for coming to visit. You are welcome to pass my details onto Gary and Nicola.

We look forward to following up on the points below:

- Education: Available training in the region and Moxey Farms providing training;
- HR: training and industry knowledge sharing – the retreat;
- Food Technology – new milk derived products;
- Flood relief – two loads of header baler straw; and,
- Benchmarking with other large operators.

Quentin and I would very much like to meet with you in Melbourne and visit the successful operations you mentioned sometime after March.

Regards,

Will Evans
CEO
Moxey Farms Pty Limited
[REDACTED]
Gooloogong NSW 2805
[REDACTED]

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2011 8:59 AM
To: Baxendell, Sandra
Subject: RE: [AusDairyL] This week's Grain & Hay report
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Thank you Sandra.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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From: Baxendell, Sandra
Sent: Monday, 31 January 2011 6:32 PM
To: Murphy, Ken; Mooney, Jackie
Subject: FW: [AusDairyL] This week's Grain & Hay report

FYI Sandra

Dr Sandra Baxendell, PSM, BVSc (Hons), PhD MACVSc, GCertAppSC(RurExt), GCertPSectMgt,
PGDAppSc, MRurSysMan
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From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Joanne Bills
Sent: Friday, 28 January 2011 2:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [AusDairyL] This week's Grain & Hay report

11/05/2011

This report has been commissioned by Dairy Australia to provide an independent and timely assessment of grain and hay markets in each dairying region. It should be remembered that actual prices may vary for quality or other reasons. All prices are quoted exclusive of GST. **Note: full report, with summaries for each dairying region available at <http://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/Farm/Feeding-cows/Bought-in-feeds/Grain-and-Hay-Report.aspx> on Monday**

NATIONAL BACKGROUND COMMENTS: Week ending 27th January 2011. Please note that direct links to reports on each dairy region immediately follow this national summary for grain and hay.

National Summary - Grain:

- Harvest is still continuing in southern parts of the country with mainly feed grades coming off. The majority of the wheat will have sprouted and the barely cleaved with the excessive moisture that has fallen in December and November. It is anticipated that the state's winter crop harvest will now not be completed until the middle of February, as rain during late December and early January caused more delays with access to already wet and inaccessible paddocks.
- The Bureau of Meteorology has released rainfall data with QLD recording its wettest year on record. NSW and SA third wettest year on record, VIC fifth wettest year on record. While in WA has had its direst year on record.
- The summer sorghum harvest has kicked off in the Moree district with quality reports are good and yield indications look very good and are likely to be above previous years for the regions. Due to the favourable growing season. The usual higher yielding eastern area, where flooding will reduce area and yield potential will still produce good levels to restock empty sorghum bids.
- Grain yields of most crops across the east coast have been above long term average yields, with some growers recording the highest yields ever. Grain quality has been the biggest issue across all crops, with significant downgrading occurring as the harvest draws to a close.
- The final extent of the downgrading of quality of this year's winter crop will not be known for several months as growers now begin to deliver grain stored on farm into the bulk handling system or directly to end users. A significant amount of grain has been stored on farm as farm access by trucks was hampered by the wet conditions, a shortage of road transport and the availability of grain silo bagging systems on farms.
- US wheat futures continue to advance on increased demand from Middle East and North African nations, against historical high US stocks. Global stocks are tighter and availability of quality milling grades is also limiting, providing price support. Tight global feed grain stocks are providing price support to feed grade wheat which currently would make up a greater than normal proportion of global stocks. If demand were to ease price corrections lower for current year contracts are likely. Buyers are nervous about the potential for poor weather to hurt coming winter wheat harvests, as well. Key growing areas in China and the western US Plains are struggling without rain.
- Most grades across Qld and NSW are up down \$5 - \$12/mt reflecting the increasing glut of feed wheat along the east coast. In Victoria wheat is steady whilst feed barley is up \$10/mt. The increased international demand for grain in SA has pushed prices higher by \$15 - \$20/mt. WA prices are up \$10/mt better reflecting their true value, while in Northern Tasmania wheat prices are down \$30 while other grades are steady.
- Dairy Australia has produced a Fact Sheet on the feeding of weather-damaged grain. Check this out on the Dairy Australia website at www.dairyaustralia.com.au . Although not suitable for the

milling/malting trade, weather damaged grains offer an excellent feed source for the dairy trade.

National Summary - Hay:

- Due to its long growing season Lucerne is becoming a shining light in the hay and dairy industry. While first cuts around the country were generally weather damaged subsequent second and third cuts are being produced without damage and good yields.
- However with recent flooding many lucerne stands close to northern Victorian river systems will have their production drastically reduced.
- It is becoming widely acknowledged that there simply is not a large volume of hay around. Two main factors have inhibited production. Firstly the large percentages of paddocks that were cut for hay and then because of persistent wet weather windrows were abandoned and livestock turned onto the paddocks. Secondly the hay that was baled, albeit rain damaged, has now been damaged by excessive rain and floodwaters. The pressure to supply hay of any quality will be challenging in the coming autumn and winter months.
- Victorian hay stocks are being affected by floods. It is conservative to say that for square bales stored outside that are typically stacked six high, that one third of stocks will not be used for livestock consumption. There are many cases of whole stacks falling over due to the sagging of bottom bales, causing the whole stack to be lying in water for many days. This put further pressure on hay supplies for the coming autumn and winter.
- It is still too early to determine what demand will be emanate from Queensland and northern NSW feedlots. Pasture growth after the floods have receded will play a crucial role to the amount of cattle on feed over the coming months.
- With disappointment many dairy farmers are opening up their silage pits and bales to find that the quality is not as expected and protein levels are historically lower. This has encouraged odd sales of lucerne hay to be mixed with on farm silage.
- With this in mind it may be worthwhile feed testing pit and baled silage to avoid any unnecessary surprises. Planning and, if need be, buying now may well pay dividends compared to being exposed to higher prices for high protein hay later on in the autumn when the scramble is on.
- The Queensland floods and their affect on the hay market is still yet to play out. What we do know, is that much of the south east summer forage crop production will be depleted, eg lucerne, millet, sorghum, maize.
- This can be offset by importing Lucerne from South Australia, which has been happening for some months now, and should set to continue with substantial yields from southern lucerne crops.
- Hay production from winter crops and pastures across the majority of the country are in the bale albeit with extreme variance in quality and nutritional value.
- With high yielding crops along the eastern state there may be a false perception that there is plenty of hay around. This is not actually the case. Hay of reasonable nutritional value without weather damage is in limited supply and producers are happy to store hay in shed and see how the autumn and winter hay markets pan out.

- There is a second chance for those with lucerne paddocks to make hay without weather damage from second and third cuts. Given the decrease in water prices and increase in production from dryland stands lucerne could will play a pivotal role in supplying high protein fodder to the dairy market this year. However if quality is good enough the chaff market will be a fierce competitor.
- There is strong demand for lucerne from the horse industry as Northern NSW and South East Queensland have also not been able to produce lucerne without weather damage.
- Partly due to weather damage but also the high yielding crops are producing hay of lower nutritional value. The message here is, buy with a feedtest, so there will be no surprises when milk is in the vat.
- It is important to consider that while it seems there is an abundance of paddock feed and conserved fodder around, the reality is that the majority of hay is weather damaged and will only be suitable for fibre in the winter time.
- At least 50% of the Victorian vetch crop has weather damage along with 1st cut lucerne.
- Extensive rain damage to hay crops is common throughout all Eastern Australian States. To the point where windrows are being abandoned and stock turned on to these paddocks.
- Whatever way you look at it high quality hay is in short supply. Typically there is always a need for hay in late autumn early winter. There is almost certainly the chance there will be a scramble for hay without weather damage and prices will adjust accordingly. Now may be a good time to purchase at least a portion of what is envisaged will be needed.
- Nationally the variance in quality and nutritional value of hay will be extreme. Oaten hay yields vary across the country from ½t/ha to 17 t/ha. Metabolisable Energy from these crops range from 11ME to 6ME respectively. The message here is for the Eastern State hay buyer's, don't expect this seasons hay to produce the same volume of milk as hay from previous years of drought stressed crops where sugar and energy levels were much higher. Insist on a feed analysis from your hay supplier.
- In contrast those in Western Australia may be able to feed less, given the high quality of cereal hay this year. Your nutritionist will be a valuable resource here.
- An uninspiring hay market at the moment. Producers are experiencing challenging curing conditions in eastern Australia. Rain has been consistently each weekend for the past six weeks extensively damaging hay in windrows.
- There are many crops in Northern Victoria that were cut which simply won't be baled the damage is that bad.
- If high protein hay is used in your operation and your hay supplier has new seasons of good quality it may be prudent to secure a portion now in order to reduce the risk of not being able to find any in the summer and autumn.
- Canola hay is available in Western Australia and with it some aspects need to be considered when feeding to cows. Nitrate/Nitrite levels in canola hay can be toxic to livestock if too high. Nitrate/nitrite levels can be tested from a core sample in conjunction with a regular fodder test.
- * Canola hay can be valuable as part of a ration, and advice from a nutritionist experienced in

feeding canola hay should be sought before making purchasing decisions.

- Potentially high levels of nitrate are summarised in the following table with two test methods.

	% of dry matter	ppm of dry matter
Nitrate nitrogen (NO ₃ N)	Over 0.21	2000
Nitrate (NO ₃)	Over 0.93	9200

Source: Pacific Seeds Forage Book. 2nd Edition.

- Rain is the prime dictator of hay quantity but this year rain or lack of it, is dramatically dictating quality. The dry season in Western Australia has led to cereal crops of exceptional quality.
- Like never before will feedtest results be so important. Given exceptional seasonal conditions in the Eastern States, cereal crop yields per hectare will be high. It is anticipated that as a result of high yielding crops, energy and protein levels will be lower than in previous years where crops have been drought stressed and sugar levels higher.

27 th January, 2011		Grain							
		Wheat		Barley		Maize		Sorghum	
Atherton Tableland	Price Range	\$ 299	\$ 309	\$329	\$339	\$350	\$360	\$321	\$331
	Change	Down \$10		Down \$10		Down \$10		Up \$2	
Darling Downs	Price Range	\$249	\$259	\$257	\$267	\$343	\$353	\$255	\$265
	Change	Down \$10		Down \$5		Down \$5		Down \$5	
North Coast NSW	Price Range	\$300	\$310	\$295	\$305	\$362	\$372	\$278	\$288
	Change	Down \$10		Down \$5		Down \$10		Down \$8	
Central West NSW	Price Range	\$212	\$222	\$178	\$188	\$357	\$367	\$232	\$242
	Change	Up \$13		Up \$10		Down \$20		Down \$10	
		Wheat		Barley		Triticale		Oats	
Bega Valley	Price Range	\$255	\$255	\$232	\$242	\$232	\$242	\$210	\$220
	Change	Up \$10		Up \$10		Steady		Up \$15	
Goulburn/Murray Valley	Price Range	\$223	\$233	\$200	\$210	\$210	\$220	\$180	\$190
	Change	Steady		Up \$10		Steady		Up \$2	
Gippsland	Price Range	\$247	\$257	\$242	\$252	\$257	\$267	\$207	\$217
	Change	Steady		Up \$10		Down \$10		Up \$2	
South West Vic	Price Range	\$232	\$242	\$214	\$224	\$216	\$226	\$177	\$187
	Change	Steady		Up \$10		Up \$10		Up \$2	
South East SA	Price Range	\$245	\$255	\$239	\$249	\$245	\$255	\$143	\$153
	Change	Up \$5		Up \$10		Up \$5		Up \$5	
Central SA	Price Range	\$257	\$267	\$266	\$276	\$255	\$265	\$172	\$182
	Change	Up \$8		Up \$23		Up \$15		Up \$5	

South West WA	Price Range	\$324	\$334	\$294	\$304	\$290	\$300	\$292	\$302
	Change	Up \$10		Up \$13		Steady		Steady	
North West Tasmania	Price Range	\$310	\$320	\$285	\$295	\$277	\$287	\$290	\$300
	Change	Down \$30		Steady		Steady		Up \$2	

Notes: Prices are estimates based on delivery to dairy farms with allowance for freight, storage, and marketing costs, but exclusive of GST. Wheat prices are for the relevant stockfeed wheat available in a region (ASW or AGP or 70-10) or FB1 for barley. Hay prices are based on shedded hay without weather damage, of good quality and colour. It should be noted there is a wide variation in quality for hay, so prices are indicative for a mid-range product.

Joanne Bills - Manager Strategy and Knowledge

Dairy Australia, Level 5, IBM Centre, 60 City Road, Southbank, Victoria, 3006

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 31 January 2011 9:34 AM
To: 'rjmenzies'
Subject: RE: flood fodder
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Hello Jennie,
 I have tried to ring this man a few times but can't make contact. I have included him on the register but that does not mean that he will be contacted as people will use the local hay first.
 Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
 Senior Beef Extension Officer
 Regional Services,
 Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation.
 25 Yeppoon Rd, Parkhurst, Q. 4702.
 PO Box 6014, Red Hill MC, 4701.

Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

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Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2011 9:46 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Ian Hendry
Subject: flood fodder

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Jennie

Jennie Menzies

Secretary

Bathurst Branch and District Council

NSW Farmers Association

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 31 January 2011 10:21 AM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: RE: fodder register
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Thanks Sue,
I think my phone number is listed all over Australia but will slowly disappear with time.
Thanks for your help.
Regards,,.....Ken


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From: BICTeamLeader
Sent: Monday, 31 January 2011 10:16 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: fodder register

Thanks Ken

Will update the register - seems they have a direct line to you

Cheers Sue

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 31 January 2011 10:15 AM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: fodder register

I have just had another offer of fodder for the register.
Doug Mitchell,
Albury/ Wagga, 
lucerne/ clover hay/ oaten/ and other different quality hays. 8x3x3 bales.
attractive terms.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
Senior Beef Extension Officer

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Regards.....Ken

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Murphy, Ken

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To: 'rjmenzies'
Subject: RE: hay
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Yes Jennie, All responsibility lies with the person receiving the hay.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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From: rjmenzies [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 25 January 2011 2:26 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: hay

Hi Ken, Thank you for that.
So people offering hay this end don't need to worry about the transport? The people receiving the hay will organize transport?
Is this correct?
Jennie

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Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 9:42 AM
To: rjmenzies
Subject: RE: hay

Hello Jennie,
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Have you any idea about this?
Jennie

From: Murphy, Ken [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 9:43 AM
To: rjmenzies
Subject: RE: hay

Thank you for this information, Jenny.
I shall put it into the register.
Regards.....Ken

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From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 25 January 2011 9:41 AM
To: Henry, Phil
Subject: RE: Rockhampton DDMG debrief
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Good morning Phil,
From the fodder drop point of view things went OK. I believe there was a little confusion when assistance needed for animals of unknown ownership although the two cases worked out OK. An SES helicopter was deployed and able to do the job well.

There was considerable community comment about the need for so many helicopters flying over the place. Well done, I say.
Regards.....Ken

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From: Henry, Phil
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 2:50 PM
To: Long, Peter; Funch, Graeme; Murphy, Ken; Dann, Russell ; Tolhurst, John; Page, Rodney
Cc: Walmsley, Paul
Subject: FW: Rockhampton DDMG debrief

Dear all

Please see below and attached. I will be attending as DEEDI rep on DDMG. Please advise any issues you would like raised or suggestions you would like tabled.

regards

Phil Henry, Director, Fitzroy Central West
Business and Industry Development
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
Level 1, 149 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton Qld 4700

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 2:36 PM
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Rockhampton DDMG debrief

Ladies and Gents,

Just a reminder regarding the Rockhampton DDMG debrief scheduled for 11an next Tuesday (1/2/11) at 'Timber Racks' North Street, Rockhampton.

The attached document provides further information and an overview of some of the points to be covered. It would be appreciated if you could put some thought to the issues before attending to ensure maximum participation and benefit is derived from the debrief exercise.

Please let me know prior to Tuesday if you want any other issues specifically covered otherwise there will be opportunity to raise these issues on the day.

Also just a reminder re RSVP's for catering purposes.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

Senior Sergeant | Executive Officer
Rockhampton District Disaster Management Group
Queensland Police Service

[REDACTED]

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 9:56 AM
To: 'Adrian Pratt'
Subject: RE: Fodder Donation
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Tahnks Adrian,
I have been talking to him and he is sending through individuals contacts that we put on the register.
Do you have many flood affected producers that need fodder as we don't seem to have a huge demand.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Adrian Pratt [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 9:48 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Kylie Dennis; Adrian Peake; Admin
Subject: Fodder Donation

Hi Ken,

Have just received advice through a farmer that the Uniting Church ISIS Parish has organised some fodder for flood vicitms, they are reported to have some 15000 bales, the contact is Peter Taubner and his contact number is [REDACTED]

Cheers

Adrian Pratt
Administration Officer
Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation
[REDACTED]

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 11:20 AM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: fodder update
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red
Attachments: Copy of Floods 2011 Stock Supplys (4).xls

Please find updated fodder register. There have been two additions since Friday.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy


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To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: RE: Contacting Customer Service Centre from Interstate
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Thanks Sue.

Ken Murphy
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From: BICTeamLeader
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 9:16 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Tytherleigh, Kelly
Subject: Contacting Customer Service Centre from Interstate

Hi Ken,

I just talked to Greg Gilbert from National Foods in S.A. and he said he was having trouble contacting up on 13 25 23.

That number only works in Queensland so we have to give interstate callers a landline number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (You can tell them that if they Select 1 when they hear the recording they will get straight through)

Let me know if you need anything further

Cheers Sue

Susan Jones
Team Leader
Customer Service Centre

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
80 Ann Street, Brisbane Qld 4000
PO Box 46, Brisbane Qld 4001

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 1:07 PM
To: Pidgeon, Garry
Subject: FW: DEEDI FLOOD RECOVERY SITUATION WEEKLY REPORT - WEEK ENDING 21 JANUARY 2011
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red
Attachments: DEEDI Disaster SITREP Central No 18 - 21 January 2011.doc

Ken Murphy

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Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Benson, Linda
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 10:33 AM
To: Mooney, Jackie; Bermingham, Mark; Setter, Robert; Rudwick, Vern; Rowlands, Helen
Cc: Rayner, Tony; Walmsley, Paul; Long, Peter; Henry, Phil; Dougherty, Peter; Rowe, Nancy; Wright, Nikki; Murphy, Ken; Sullivan, Mick; Moore, Nikki; Dann, Russell ; Tolhurst, John; Page, Rodney
Subject: DEEDI FLOOD RECOVERY SITUATION WEEKLY REPORT - WEEK ENDING 21 JANUARY 2011

Dear all

Please find weekly report attached.

Regards

Linda Benson

Executive Officer to Executive Regional Director - Central
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
Cnr Bruce Highway and Yeppoon Road, Rockhampton, Queensland 4703
PO Box 6014, Red Hill Rockhampton Qld 4701


Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Business Information Centre:** 13 25 23

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2011 12:16 PM
To: Boadle, Russ
Subject: FW: DRAFT MR for approval - Fodder access just a phone call away

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Attachments: Flood fodder register moves to BIC Bris Murphy JAN2011.doc

Russ, made a few changes but looks good to me.

Thanks mate.

Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: DRAFT MR for approval - Fodder access just a phone call away

Ken,
For your appraisal
Cheers Russ



Flood fodder
register moves to...

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 10:01 AM
To: BICTeamLeader; Long, Peter; Henry, Phil
Subject: FW: NFL Qld Flood Assistance
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red
Attachments: NFL Fodder Transport Subsidy Policy 240111.pdf; NFL Farmer Assistance Airfare Subsidy Policy 240111.pdf

FYI
Regards.....Ken

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Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Greg Gilbert [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 9:26 AM
To: Lucy Coward; Cameron Whitson; Edith Nicholls; Mal Maroske
Cc: Murphy, Ken; Belinda Haddow
Subject: NFL Qld Flood Assistance

Hi all,

I attach details of two National Foods policies regarding: a Fodder Transport subsidy, and a Farmer Assistance Airfare subsidy, for the dairy farmer flood recovery effort in SE Queensland.

I'm getting Corporate Affairs to generate some publicity today, and I'll also put something on Milkline.

Please feel free to advise farmers.

Regards,

Greg



11/05/2011

Greg Gilbert FARM SERVICES MANAGER SA/WA



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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 9:23 AM
To: Baxendell, Sandra
Subject: RE: [AusDairyL] This week's Grain and Hay report
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Hello Sandra,
I don't get this but it is interesting. I am not sure that I would use it normally but quite relevant now.
Regadr.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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From: Baxendell, Sandra
Sent: Friday, 21 January 2011 3:48 PM
To: Murphy, Ken; Mooney, Jackie; BICTeamLeader
Subject: FW: [AusDairyL] This week's Grain and Hay report

do you get this ? It is useful up-to-date info

Dr Sandra Baxendell, PSM, BVSc (Hons), PhD MACVSc, GCertAppSC(RurExt), GCertPSectMgt,
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From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Joanne Bills
Sent: Friday, 21 January 2011 2:23 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [AusDairyL] This week's Grain and Hay report

11/05/2011

This report has been commissioned by Dairy Australia to provide an independent and timely assessment of grain and hay markets in each dairying region. It should be remembered that actual prices may vary for quality or other reasons. All prices are quoted are exclusive of GST.

NATIONAL BACKGROUND COMMENTS: Week ending 20th January 2011. **Note:** full report, with summaries for each dairying region available at <http://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/Farm/Feeding-cows/Bought-in-feeds/Grain-and-Hay-Report.aspx> later today or tomorrow

National Summary - Grain:

- Majority of mainland grain growers will be in their final paddock, apart from growers in Southern Victoria harvest will drag into early to mid February at best. With last week's deluge of rain, most grain on the stalk will probably be downgraded into feed categories.
- Trade activity in central and southern QLD has grounded to a halt, with the heavy rain and flooding restricting access to upcountry sites. Rail shipments and FOB shipments will further be delayed. However it is worth noting that QLD on average only produces 5% of the total Australian wheat crop.
- Increased flooding along the Wimmera, Avoca, Loddon, Campaspe and Yarriambiack has inundated many areas in Victoria restricting grain access further. Not even the Murray Goulburn plant in Rochester could escape the floods, with milk being diverted into the nearby plant of Cobram.
- Last week on January 13th, the USDA (US department of Agriculture) released their monthly world stocks and cropping estimates reports. It was a big one! Although it reported there are ample stocks of wheat in the world, it was very bullish for corn and soybeans. As corn and beans are the biggest agricultural crops in the world, so if these prices rally, wheat will follow.
- Remaining 2010-11 corn and soybean stocks must be rationed and both markets must fight for planted acres in the northern Hemisphere sowing window in May/June 2011 (especially corn with US stockpiles at 15 years low and amazingly down 25.4mmt compared to last year!) This suggests prices are headed higher and will set the tone for international markets for the first half of 2011.
- For more in depth analyse of the report check out this week's Profarmer newsletter, however one factor that still could push prices higher is a stronger La Nina on South American and US growing season conditions. If dry conditions spread north to Brazil and into US (as is the pattern of a major La Nina event), current production and stock estimates will be severely challenged and panic buying will again arise.
- So what does US corn price mean for my weather damaged downgraded Aussie wheat? The trade is reporting overseas Australian feed wheat demand is picking up from Asian buyers, competing against US corn that traditionally is sourced for their stock feed rations. So if traditional US corn importing countries start rationing their demand due to increased prices, and make the switch to the surplus Australian feed wheat, there will be some gradual recovery in feed wheat prices once local harvest pressure eases.
- Most grades across Qld and NSW are up from \$5 - \$12/mt reflecting the stronger international prices and restricted logistical issues that are arising because of the floods and general wet weather. In Victoria wheat is up \$7/mt whilst feed barley is down \$5/mt reflecting the bigger barley crop and preference for wheat. With the increased international demand for grain in SA has pushed prices higher by \$15 - \$20/mt. WA prices are down \$15/mt better reflecting their true value, while in Northern Tasmania prices are steady.
- Dairy Australia has produced a Fact Sheet on the feeding of weather-damaged grain. Check this out on the Dairy Australia website at www.dairyaustralia.com.au . Although not suitable for the milling/malting trade, weather damaged grains offer an excellent feed source for the dairy trade.

National Summary - Hay:

- Victorian hay stocks are being affected by floods. It is conservative to say that for square bales stored outside that are typically stacked six high, that one third of stocks will not be used for livestock consumption. There are many cases of whole stacks falling over due to the sagging of bottom bales, causing the whole stack to be lying in water for many days. This put further pressure on hay supplies for the coming autumn and winter.
- It is still too early to determine what demand will emanate from Queensland and northern NSW feedlots. Pasture growth after the floods have receded will play a crucial role to the amount

of cattle on feed over the coming months.

- With disappointment many dairy farmers are opening up their silage pits and bales to find that the quality is not as expected and protein levels are historically lower. This has encouraged odd sales of lucerne hay to be mixed with on farm silage.
- With this in mind it may be worthwhile feed testing pit and baled silage to avoid any unnecessary surprises. Planning and, if need be, buying now may well pay dividends compared to being exposed to higher prices for high protein hay later on in the autumn when the scramble is on.
- The Queensland floods and their affect on the hay market is still yet to play out. What we do know, is that much of the south east summer forage crop production will be depleted, eg lucerne, millet, sorghum, maize.
- This can be offset by importing Lucerne from South Australia, which has been happening for some months now, and should set to continue with substantial yields from southern lucerne crops.
- Hay production from winter crops and pastures across the majority of the country are in the bale albeit with extreme variance in quality and nutritional value.
- With high yielding crops along the eastern state there may be a false perception that there is plenty of hay around. This is not actually the case. Hay of reasonable nutritional value without weather damage is in limited supply and producers are happy to store hay in shed and see how the autumn and winter hay markets pan out.
- There is a second chance for those with lucerne paddocks to make hay without weather damage from second and third cuts. Given the decrease in water prices and increase in production from dryland stands lucerne could will play a pivotal role in supplying high protein fodder to the dairy market this year. However if quality is good enough the chaff market will be a fierce competitor.
- There is strong demand for lucerne form the horse industry as Northern NSW and South East Queensland have also not been able to produce lucerne without weather damage.
- Partly due to weather damage but also the high yielding crops are producing hay of lower nutritional value. The message here is, buy with a feedtest, so there will be no surprises when milk is in the vat.
- It is important to consider that while it seems there is an abundance of paddock feed and conserved fodder around, the reality is that the majority of hay is weather damaged and will only be suitable for fibre in the winter time.
- At least 50% of the Victorian vetch crop has weather damage along with 1st cut lucerne.
- Extensive rain damage to hay crops is common throughout all Eastern Australian States. To the point where windrows are being abandoned and stock turned on to these paddocks.
- Whatever way you look at it high quality hay is in short supply. Typically there is always a need for hay in late autumn early winter. There is almost certainly the chance there will be a scramble for hay without weather damage and prices will adjust accordingly. Now may be a good time to purchase at least a portion of what is envisaged will be needed.

- Nationally the variance in quality and nutritional value of hay will be extreme. Oaten hay yields vary across the country from ½t/ha to 17 t/ha. Metabolisable Energy from these crops range from 11ME to 6ME respectively. The message here is for the Eastern State hay buyer's, don't expect this seasons hay to produce the same volume of milk as hay from previous years of drought stressed crops where sugar and energy levels were much higher. Insist on a feed analysis from your hay supplier.
- In contrast those in Western Australia may be able to feed less, given the high quality of cereal hay this year. Your nutritionist will be a valuable resource here.
- An uninspiring hay market at the moment. Producers are experiencing challenging curing conditions in eastern Australia. Rain has been consistently each weekend for the past six weeks extensively damaging hay in windrows.
- There are many crops in Northern Victoria that were cut which simply won't be baled the damage is that bad.
- If high protein hay is used in your operation and your hay supplier has new seasons of good quality it may be prudent to secure a portion now in order to reduce the risk of not being able to find any in the summer and autumn.
- Canola hay is available in Western Australia and with it some aspects need to be considered when feeding to cows. Nitrate/Nitrite levels in canola hay can be toxic to livestock if too high. Nitrate/nitrite levels can be tested from a core sample in conjunction with a regular fodder test.
- Canola hay can be valuable as part of a ration, and advice from a nutritionist experienced in feeding canola hay should be sought before making purchasing decisions.
- Potentially high levels of nitrate are summarised in the following table with two test methods.

	% of dry matter	ppm of dry matter
Nitrate nitrogen (NO ₃ N)	Over 0.21	2000
Nitrate (NO ₃)	Over 0.93	9200

Source: Pacific Seeds Forage Book. 2nd Edition.

- Rain is the prime dictator of hay quantity but this year rain or lack of it, is dramatically dictating quality. The dry season in Western Australia has led to cereal crops of exceptional quality.
- Like never before will feedtest results be so important. Given exceptional seasonal conditions in the Eastern States, cereal crop yields per hectare will be high. It is anticipated that as a result of high yielding crops, energy and protein levels will be lower than in previous years where crops have been drought stressed and sugar levels higher.

20 th January, 2011		Grain							
		Wheat		Barley		Maize		Sorghum	
Atherton Tableland	Price Range	\$ 309	\$ 319	\$339	\$349	\$360	\$370	\$319	\$329
	Change	Up \$5		Up \$5		Up \$5		Up \$15	
Darling Downs	Price Range	\$259	\$269	\$262	\$272	\$353	\$363	\$260	\$270
	Change	Up \$11		Up \$5		Up \$5		Steady	
North Coast NSW	Price Range	\$310	\$320	\$300	\$310	\$373	\$382	\$286	\$296

	Change	Up \$12		Up \$5		Up \$5		Up \$10	
Central West NSW	Price Range	\$199	\$209	\$168	\$78	\$377	\$387	\$242	\$252
	Change	Down \$10		Down \$4		Up \$10		Down \$5	
		Wheat		Barley		Triticale		Oats	
Bega Valley	Price Range	\$245	\$255	\$222	\$232	\$232	\$242	\$195	\$205
	Change	Down \$13		Steady		Down \$10		Up \$5	
Goulburn/Murray Valley	Price Range	\$223	\$233	\$190	\$200	\$210	\$220	\$178	\$188
	Change	Up \$7		Down \$5		Steady		Steady	
Gippsland	Price Range	\$247	\$257	\$232	\$242	\$267	\$277	\$205	\$215
	Change	Up \$7		Down \$5		Steady		Steady	
South West Vic	Price Range	\$232	\$242	\$204	\$214	\$206	\$216	\$175	\$185
	Change	Up \$7		Down \$5		Steady		Steady	
South East SA	Price Range	\$240	\$250	\$229	\$239	\$240	\$250	\$138	\$148
	Change	Up \$15		Up \$20		Up \$4		Up \$5	
Central SA	Price Range	\$249	\$259	\$243	\$253	\$240	\$250	\$167	\$177
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	Change	Down \$15		Up \$12		Steady		Down \$10	
North West Tasmania	Price Range	\$340	\$350	\$285	\$295	\$277	\$287	\$288	\$298
	Change	Up \$5		Down \$5		Steady		Steady	

Notes: Prices are estimates based on delivery to dairy farms with allowance for freight, storage, and marketing costs, but exclusive of GST. Wheat prices are for the relevant stockfeed wheat available in a region (ASW or AGP or 70-10) or FB1 for barley. Hay prices are based on shedded hay without weather damage, of good quality and colour. It should be noted there is a wide variation in quality for hay, so prices are indicative for a mid-range product.

Joanne Bills - Manager Strategy and Knowledge



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True,
The register is with BIC now so will get a press release out soon to let people know they can ring into the call centre to get in contact with hay offers.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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It's called government - it's not designed to work quickly or efficiently.

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 8:43 AM
To: 'rjmenzies'
Subject: RE: hay
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Thank you for this information, Jenny.
I shall put it into the register.
Regards.....Ken

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From: rjmenzies [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 22 January 2011 6:53 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Ian Hendry
Subject: hay

Hi Ken,

Here are the contact details for hay from a man who has
2 trailer loads...36 bales, he might be able to get more.

Jeff Green,
His phone number is [REDACTED]
Address : [REDACTED]
Brewongle.

The hay consists of phalaris, clover rye. He assured me that it has none of the weeds you don't want up in Qld!

Jeff said, the hay won't fatten the cattle, but it will keep the ribs apart.

Jeff is not in a position to transport the hay or pay freight. Do you know if this is being covered in any way.
Jeff also sent hay to Victoria for the fires previously and all the freight costs were covered.

Jennie Menzies

11/05/2011

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Secretary
Bathurst Branch and District Council
NSW Farmers Association

Murphy, Ken

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To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: FW: Fodderweb page ver2 .doc

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This information will be useful when we get the fodder register to you. I shall send some other information to you for hay from other states.

Regards.....Ken

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Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 10:07 AM
To: Thompson, Fiona; Dalton, Caroline; Murphy, Ken
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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 21 January 2011 8:44 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Inquiry re fodder for Qld
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Hello Jo,
Thank you for your inquiry about organising fodder for Qld.
We have received several offers of fodder from SA and we are very grateful for them. I am not sure that the offers will be taken up but who knows. We need to be very careful that any hay entering Qld is weed and disease free. There are protocols in place to quarantine no spread of diseases such as broom rape. If you would like to go on a register that producers can contact if they require hay I would appreciate it.
Regards.....Ken
PS We have changed the system a little now and it may be easier to call 132523 and they will take your details.
Many Thanks.
Regards.....Ken

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Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 11:13 AM
To: Long, Peter
Subject: RE: Offer of Fodder

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Thanks Peter,
He was already on the register but probably thinking that nothing was happening. I shall give him a call.
Regards.....Ken

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From: Long, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 11:04 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Offer of Fodder

Ken, I had a phone call yesterday with a fodder offer.
300 round bales of sugar and silk sorghum
Neal Vagg of Dalma

Thanks

Peter Long

Director Program Coordination

Business and Industry Services

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

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Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 10:37 AM
To: Baxendell, Sandra
Subject: RE: Fodderweb page ver2 .doc

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Thanks Sandra.
Regards.....Ken

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Please note a new entry from Boonah
Regards.....Ken

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Murphy, Ken

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Regards.....Ken

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 8:26 AM
To: Sullivan, Mick
Subject: RE: Hay register

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Mick,
We are in the process of sending the lot to the BIC so they can take the calls. That was always the plan and we had been waiting for the offers to slow a bit. I shall forward the register to you but don't expect too much activity from here on. We are doing a bit more to it so will send it then.
Regads.....Ken

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Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Sullivan, Mick
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 5:00 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Hay register

Ken

Given the excitement in Brisbane could you please send me the hay register so I am familiar with it in case any calls come my way.

Regards

Mick Sullivan
Principal Industry Development Officer
Agri-Science Queensland
a service of DEEDI

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From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 21 January 2011 8:55 AM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: RE: Fodder register update
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Sue,

A press release has gone out letting the public know to ring the Call Centre if they require fodder. I shall be getting the Win News to pick up the change of contact to the call centre to-day. I will still be available for backup.

Regards.....Ken

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From: BICTeamLeader
Sent: Friday, 21 January 2011 8:47 AM
To: Murphy, Ken; BICTeamLeader
Subject: RE: Fodder register update

Thanks Ken - Have updated for the Centre

Cheers Sue

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Now with the attachment

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From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2011 9:40 AM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: fodder update

Please find updated register. I have added a couple of entries and simply saved changes.
Hope this way works.
Regards.....Ken

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 12:14 PM
To: Hoffman, Madonna
Subject: FW: hay transportation
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red
Attachments: IPA-Weed_Hygiene-Declaration.pdf; SummaryOfPlantEntryConditionsForQLD.pdf

Madonna,
The contact at Gatton Ag College should go into the fodder suppliers. Mitch Coyte is his name and they have RSPCA hay.
Thanks.....Ken

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From: O'Hara, Donna
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 10:21 AM
To: Sowters Transport
Cc: Zannakis, George; Scholl, Russel; Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: hay transportation

John,

there are three Biosecurity requirements for hay entering Queensland.

- 1/ Each source property that donates hay will need to fill out a **IPA Weed Hygiene-Declaration**. (attached). The declaration forms will need to travel with the consignment and be handed to the receivers of the hay in Qld.
- 2/ The transporter will also need to complete **part 2** of one of the declaration forms that applies to each truck load of hay.
- 3/ You will need to **contact the NSW Dept Agriculture** directly and obtain an **Inspectors Approval** for each consignment of hay. The Inspectors Approval will describe how the consignment meets Qld Plant Entry Condition 10 (copy attached)

Further information can be found at http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/4790_7075.htm if required.

Best wishes and good luck with organising the hay donation.

regards

11/05/2011

Donna O'Hara

Senior Biosecurity Inspector Plant and Product Integrity
Biosecurity Queensland
Department of Employment, Economic Development & Innovation
Yeppoon Road, Rockhampton
PO Box 6014, Rockhampton Qld 4701, Australia

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From: Sowters Transport [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 10:07 AM
To: O'Hara, Donna
Subject: hay transportation

Hi Donna,
Denman Lions Club Qld Flood Appeal.
The Denman Lions Club aided by some dedicated animal lovers would like to send donated fodder to Queensland from The Denman Area, Upper Hunter NSW.
We have organised to deliver the fodder to Gatton Ag College and our contact there is Mitch Coyte, mob. ph.

[REDACTED]
For more information please contact me on [REDACTED]
Regards,
John Sowter

11/01/2011

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 2:16 PM
To: Ballin, Ross
Subject: RE: Goondiwindi

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Have done so Ross.
Many Thanks..... Ken

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From: Ballin, Ross
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 1:42 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Goondiwindi

Hello Ken,

Could you contact Nathan Stevenson from Goondiwindi Regional Council regarding fodder drops?

Contact [REDACTED]
Thanks
Ross

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 11:03 AM
To: Robbins, Greg
Subject: FW: Lake Manchester horses

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Greg,
Here is the story on Lake Manchester horse complex.
Mrs Thomas (owner's mother) rang me on Thursday complaining that her son was being given no assistance with the floods. I gave her several contact phone numbers of people who had offered fodder. I also gave her several phone numbers for helicopter companies working in southern Queensland. I said her son was eligible for assistance from flood relief and could use that assistance to pay for fodder drops. I also suggested that she should try to get the hay as close as possible to the complex so the helicopter would not be too expensive. I also asked her to contact me again if she was unable to get hay from the contacts that I provided but heard nothing more from her. She seemed happy then next day I became aware that she had made approaches through other channels and again on Sunday to Fiona Thompson.

In view of the fact that I offered her the opportunity to ring me back I feel disappointed that she chose to go elsewhere. Regadr.....Ken

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From: Thompson, Fiona
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 8:53 AM
To: Crook, Allison; Symons, Rick; Lambourne, Rowan; Murphy, Ken
Cc: Learoyd, Dave; Bradshaw, Lana
Subject: Lake Manchester horses

Update on this one.

Have finally been able to talk to someone (Hayley) at the property owned by Paul Thomas at Waverley Rd, Lake Manchester (near Kholo/Ipswich). They have 35 horses (mostly Thoroughbreds, 2 Welshies) - 3 foals (approx 2-3 mths), 7 yearlings. Have been cut off by flood waters since 19/12/2010.

Below is what was passed on to me by Hayley:

"Have been able to get to get car across flooded cause way twice since 19/12/2010 when water dropped to approx 0.8m (water was up to bonnet). Paul picked up some human and horse supplies in those 2 occasions.

Have had no power until last few days. Have patchy mobile reception at best of times. Were unable to charge phones as no power. Did get one day when had mobile reception and sent text to Paul's mother to say desperately needed feed and vet Tx for horses.

The house has not been flood affected but 2 bridges and some fences on the pty were taken down.

Paul swam across the flooded road approx 5 times to get human food from Mt Crosby evac centre but obviously can't swim back with horse food."

Horse industry organised equine therapist and 30 bales hay and some vet supplies to be helicopter dropped to

property today.

The equine therapist has assessed most horses as being condition score 2 with several horses having cuts and abrasions. A mare and foal are cut off from the mob and isolated across a river/creek. Paul has been swimming/canoeing across to feed them. One horse has died not sure if drowned or broken neck from tree falling on it.

Ken Murphy (DEEDI Agri-Science) has talked to Paul's mother (Mrs. Thomas) and he talked through multiple options available to them, none of which Mrs. Thomas wanted to take up. Apparently Mrs. Thomas became irate when talking to Ken. Both Ken and myself are a little dubious as to whether this is a legitimate request. Sorry if I have misrepresented you here Ken - please feel free to correct me. Ken elevated this situation to Rob Setter after his dealings with Mrs. Thomas as he was concerned.

Paul and Hayley are claiming they have made requests to SES, RSPCA and DEEDI and no one has responded. To make things worse Hayley's husband committed suicide before Christmas and she was unable to attend the funeral on the 21/12/2010 as she was flooded in at Lake Manchester.

I feel the horse industry will be able to handle this potential horse welfare situation with some facilitation from me. The exact details are still sketchy and I will talk to an equine vet tomorrow that I know who is in that general area and apparently has a better take on the situation. Will keep you updated as I learn more.

Regards

Fiona Thompson BVSc
Industry & Community Engagement
Biosecurity Queensland
Department of Employment, Economic Development & Innovation



Murphy, Ken

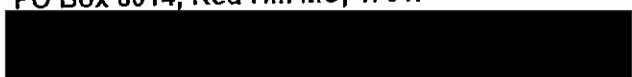
From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2011 9:40 AM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: fodder update
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Flag Status: Red

Please find updated register. I have added a couple of entries and simply saved changes.
Hope this way works.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2011 3:03 PM
Cc: Chapman, John (GM, H&FS)
Subject: FW: Flood Recovery Teleconference notes

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Flag Status: Red

Attachments: Flood Response Teleconference.doc

John,
Sorry I have already sent this to Peter T- Jones. I did make a few track changes for consideration.
Regards.....Ken

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From: Twyford-Jones, Peter
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2011 1:19 PM
To: Ward, Andrew; Fullelove, Garry; Cavallaro, Krista; Jordan, Dave (Animal Science); Murphy, Ken; Willis, Sara; Nash, Warwick
Cc: Chapman, John (GM, H&FS)
Subject: Flood Recovery Teleconference notes

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I would appreciate if you could get back to me this afternoon and cc John Chapman.

Thanks,

Peter



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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 2:36 PM
Subject: FW: Flood Assistance Moura Area

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Attachments: flood assist flyer moura taroom2.pdf

FYI
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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flood assist flyer
moura taroo...

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2011 10:17 AM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: Fodder register
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Hello ladies,
I received this information for the fodder register on Saturday.

Bob Meaney, Homehill, [REDACTED] He has feed corn available. This would be suitable for feedlots and dairies.
Please enter it on the fodder register.
Many ThanksKen

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[REDACTED]
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Murphy, Ken


From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 8:57 AM
To: 'Kylie Dennis'
Subject: RE Updated offers of fodder
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red


Thanks Kylie.
I shall chase them up. Is there a contact for Trevor Martyn?
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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From: Kylie Dennis 
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 4:23 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Adrian Peake
Subject: Updated offers of fodder

Hi Ken

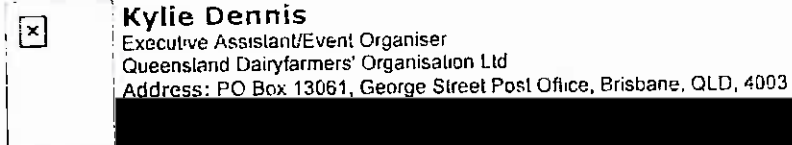

Please find attached a list of fodder offers.

You may/may not have received this info previously. If you havent could you please follow up contact. I am not sure if some mentioned on the attached list are donations or not.

Sorry to bother you Ken, can only imagine how busy you are.

Thanks heaps Ken.

Cheers, Kylie

 **Kylie Dennis**
Executive Assistant/Event Organiser
Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation Ltd
Address: PO Box 13061, George Street Post Office, Brisbane, QLD, 4003


Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 12:12 PM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: FW: hay transportation
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red
Attachments: IPA-Weed_Hygiene-Declaration.pdf; SummaryOfPlantEntryConditionsForQLD.pdf

Some other useful information for use with the fodder register.
Regards.....Ken

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From: O'Hara, Donna
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 10:21 AM
To: Sowters Transport
Cc: Zannakis, George; Scholl, Russel; Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: hay transportation

John,

there are three Biosecurity requirements for hay entering Queensland.

- 1/ Each source property that donates hay will need to fill out a **IPA Weed Hygiene-Declaration**. (attached).
The declaration forms will need to travel with the
consignment and be handed to the receivers of the hay in Qld.
- 2/ The transporter will also need to complete **part 2** of one of the declaration forms that applies to each
truck load of hay.
- 3/ You will need to **contact the NSW Dept Agriculture** directly and obtain an **Inspectors Approval** for
each consignment of hay. The Inspectors Approval
will describe how the consignment meets Qld Plant Entry Condition 10 (copy attached)

Further information can be found at http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/4790_7075.htm if required.

Best wishes and good luck with organising the hay donation.

regards

11/05/2011

Donna O'Hara

Senior Biosecurity Inspector Plant and Product Integrity
Biosecurity Queensland
Department of Employment, Economic Development & Innovation
Yeppoon Road, Rockhampton
PO Box 6014, Rockhampton Qld 4701, Australia

[REDACTED]
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From: Sowters Transport [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 10:07 AM
To: O'Hara, Donna
Subject: hay transportation

Hi Donna,
Denman Lions Club Qld Flood Appeal.
The Denman Lions Club aided by some dedicated animal lovers would like to send donated fodder to Queensland from The Denman Area, Upper Hunter NSW.
We have organised to deliver the fodder to Gatton Ag College and our contact there is Mitch Coyte, mob. ph.

[REDACTED]
For more information please contact me on [REDACTED]
Regards,
John Sowter

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 11:16 AM
To: 'John and Mary te Kloot'
Subject: RE: Fodder
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Thanks John,
 I have listed your details on our fodder register.
 If anyone is interested they will give you a call.
 Many Thanks.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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From: John and Mary te Kloot [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 10:46 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: Fodder

Hello Ken,

Thank you for your response.

I plan to bale hay in March for my own use and am willing to bale an extra semi trailer load for whom ever may require it. I think that would be about 80 bales, net wrapped at \$25/bale +GST + fuel + transport from 100 km west of Longreach to recipient. The offer is for someone who cannot bale his own hay due to floods. My contribution is to provide the hay at cost.

My phone number is [REDACTED]

Regards,

John te Kloot

From: Murphy, Ken [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 8:53 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fodder

Dear John and Mary,
 Ian Burnett gave me your details. I am compiling a fodder register of people that may have fodder available to assist with flood relief. If you would be interested in being on the register please let me know of your phone contact number and the type of bales that you will be producing. When producers call looking for fodder I can

give them your number and relevant information.
Many Thanks.
Regards.....Ken

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2011 8:57 AM
To: 'Ian Burnett'
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Offer of hay for flood victims
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Thanks Ian,

As you know we have been developing a fodder register and using the register to put people requiring hay in touch with those offering hay or fodder. We took this path as flood affected producers were eligible for up to \$25,000 grant to restore their business.

If we spend time and effort bringing fodder to a site there is often the people most deserving missing out or hay left in these sites after the demand has gone. I have been told by Victorian producers that this happened after the Victorian bushfires. I have spoken to some representatives from Victorian service clubs and suggested that if they wish to send fodder up to make contact with a local flood affected service club and ensure that they have a demand for fodder then send it directly to that club. I suggested clubs such as Dalby, Surat, Chinchilla or Goondiwindi in particular.

We have had requests from dairies over the last two days and once we became aware of their plight we immediately put them in touch with fodder offers and helicopter companies. Unfortunately the dairy farmers did not put out any requests until their stock were dying. It wouldn't matter how much hay we had it would be no use if we don't know who needs it.

I shall ring the Victorian Rotary contact and discuss this with him.

Many Thanks .

Regards.....Ken

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From: Ian Burnett [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 11:27 PM

[REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Offer of hay for flood victims

Hi Ken,

FYI Some more hay. If you could follow this up please. I heard that some of the dairies were short of feed.

Cheers,

Ian.

11/05/2011

From: Craig & Judith [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 4:20 PM
To: Ian Burnett
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Offer of hay for flood victims

Ian,
Attached is email we received from DG Jessie Harman.
Would you please send it on to your contact at DEEDI and keep Judith informed.
Cheers,
Craig Edmonston.

From: Rob Pelletier (Chair Rural Support C/ee) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 7:47 PM
To: Jessie Harman
Cc: Calvin Muller
Subject: Queensland Floods

Hi Jessie,

Calvin Muller, a Warracknabeal farmer and fellow committee member, has suggested we look at coordinating the donation of hay to affected farmers in Queensland. We have discussed a few ideas and believe it is feasible to institute a program over the next couple of weeks that would manage donations, transport and funding.

Very briefly:

- there is significant hay available around the place,
- transport capacity will become available as the Victorian harvest concludes over the next few weeks,
- a website could easily be quickly developed to assist coordination of donations, transport, funds for fuel, accommodation for drivers, recipient requirements,
- Rotarian farmers with harvest completed would likely be able to assist with transport, administration and coordination,
- Rotary clubs between here and Queensland could be mobilised to donate fuel, meals and billets,
- With trucks on the road there may be opportunities to assist with other logistical needs,
- Hay is not likely to be needed for some days or even weeks (too wet to get in) so we have an opportunity to make sound preparations.

Calvin and I are both prepared to give this a red hot go and I'm sure many of our committee would also pitch in (I haven't contacted them yet). I believe we could fund a solid beginning from our committee's current resources without threatening other programs. I don't foresee a large cash requirement to get rolling.

If you are happy for our committee to proceed we can prepare a more detailed plan.

Look forward to your reply.

Regards, Rob

PS: I will get back to you concerning the proposed needs survey by the end of the week.

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Rob Pelletier
Chairman District 9780 Rural Support committee
PO Box 35 Beaufort Vic 3373
[REDACTED]

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From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 3:45 PM
To: Ken Murphy [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Flood 2011
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red
Attachments: Floods 2011 Stock Supplys.xlsx; Floods 2011 Contacts updated.xls; Floods 2011 Stock Requests.xls

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[REDACTED]
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From: Phipps, Sandy
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 3:41 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Flood 2011

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 9:16 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Stock fodder drop
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Good morning,

I am co-ordinating fodder drops across the state and I have some stranded stock on a small island at Midgee, south of Rockhampton that require hay. I understand that the numbers are growing daily as stock are washed down the river from above. The island is too small to land a chopper so I request that we organise a chopper with a remote release that can drop the hay without landing.

I shall get the co-ordinates from another helicopter pilot and it may be necessary to pick up hay from Gracemere. Can you please inform me if the chopper would be available and what time so I can organise the fodder etc. My mobile number is [REDACTED]
Regards.....Ken

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2011 8:42 AM
To: 'Ian Burnett'
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Donated hay
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Flag Status: Red

Thanks Ian,
I shall ring Peter soon.
Regards.....Ken

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From: Ian Burnett [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 11:21 PM
To: [REDACTED] Murphy, Ken
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Donated hay

FYI. More hay. I.B.

From: LR Clothier [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 10:57 PM
To: Ian Burnett
Subject: Fw: Donated hay

Hi. Ian,

Can you please handle....as discussed tonight

Regards Leon

----- Original Message -----

From: P Norrie
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2011 9:02 PM
Subject: Donated hay

Hello Leon,

Just back from Rotary, sorry I missed your call. I have a neighbour who thought Rotary may be conducting a hay appeal for flood affected stock. Our DG gave me your details, hence the message on your phone.

Since I made that call the enormity of the Toowoomba / Lockyer Valley event has become more evident so we

are left wondering where the greatest need might be. The logistics of transporting hay to Qld have probably been complicated in the past couple of days also.

My neighbours name is Peter Gett and he is prepared to donate a road train of round bale cereal hay if freight can be organised to where it is needed, possibly more.

His contact details are: [REDACTED]

I suspect it would be better if contact was made direct to Peter to avoid confusion but I am quite happy to help if need be.

Regards,

Philip Norrie
[REDACTED]

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 8:54 AM
To: Rudwick, Vern
Subject: RE: SDFAS for intensive livestock.
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Vern,
Will this assistance come through the grants available for category C or simply freight subsidy (50%)?
Regards.....Ken

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From: Rudwick, Vern
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2011 4:07 PM
To: Murphy, Ken; Twyford-Jones, Peter; Willis, Sara; Turner, Bruce; Miller, Elton; Robbins, Greg; Macey, Andrew; Moloney, Ros
Cc: 'Sarah Due'
Subject: FW: SDFAS for intensive livestock.

The QRAA message below addresses an issue with piggeries, poultry producers and dairies that may not have had direct inundation and damage but are isolated by the floods.

From: Bill Cosgrove [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2011 3:33 PM
To: I.ProgramDelivery; I.Remote Staff
Cc: Holden, [REDACTED] Rudwick, Vern
Subject: SDFAS for intensive livestock.

Good afternoon all,
Please note that it has been agreed that intensive livestock primary production units that have been completely isolated by flood water (but not necessarily inundated) and have had to utilise fodder drops to keep livestock alive, may claim assistance through SDFA Nov/Dec 2010.
This assistance will be provided on the basis of "maintaining the health of livestock or poultry".
Proof must be supplied with the application that properties were isolated and that fodder drops were the only avenue of sustenance for stock.
Regards
Bill Cosgrove

11/05/2011

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 8:43 AM
To: 'Phil and Libby Homer'
Subject: RE: well Done
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Dear Libby,

Thanks for the offer of help. I believe that we are right at this point and am preparing plans to transfer the fodder data base to the call centre and when the flooding recedes I am planning to take a few days off. We had Christmas Ok but not New Year but we are all safe with no personal damage to property. I think any assistance that you can give the people of Theodore is more important as they have a real tragedy there. Toowoomba and the Lockyer are probably the real tragedies as there has been such a huge loss of life.

I am going fine and will see this through. It is not hard but simply mind draining and maybe I didn't have too much mind capacity there to start with. Jokes aside if we all do what we can and we will get through and Thanks once again for your offer and support.
Regards.....Ken

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From: Phil and Libby Homer
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 4:31 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: well Done

Dear Ken

You must be exhausted- as I think most of Queensland is. How are the fodder drops going? The roads are very slow to open and as one opens , another one shuts.
If there is anything you would like me to do just shout. I am more than willing to do something. We have been helping with Theodore and probably I will head back there tomorrow.
You wouldn't have had Christmas yet.
Poor old Toowoomba- that has really knocked us all for six- I think we can cope with property loss and damage but the loss of life like that is really too hard to comprehend. And now Brisbane---
Keep that lovely Ken Murphy smile in place!!
You are doing a wonderful job.
Libby

Libby Homer
Barfield Station
Banana 4702



Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 2:51 PM
To: 'Tracey Jackson'
Subject: RE:
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Tracey,
I have forwarded this to Rowna Lambourne at Toowoomba DEEDI office and he will see what can be done amongst the disaster.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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From: Tracey Jackson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 1:31 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW:
Importance: High

Hello Ken

This looks like one for you.


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Tracey Jackson
Assistant Chief Inspector
RSPCA Queensland

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PO Box 7709, Garbutt QLD 4814 Australia

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 RSPCA Guardian Angel Appeal 2010

11/05/2011

From: Brigid Gonano **On Behalf Of** RSPCA Administration
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 1:04 PM
To: Flooding Appeal
Subject: FW:
Importance: High

From: suze and allan waltisbuhl [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 12:59 PM
To: RSPCA Administration; bushy
Subject:
Importance: High

Hi I am Suze Waltisbuhl and I am emailing you on behalf of some familys, flood stranded in the Gatton reagon. I Lost contact with my friend Abbie Vivers this morning she has been talking to a RSPCA member to her, locally (Gatton or Toowoomba about a grain drop for her animals, I dont know this persons name and I dont know if this has happined yet but I know she was getting worried about feed for her animals. We can't contact her at all now and I know the banks of the creek were flooding her place again this morning. I have also been contacted by Keven Campbell who lives the next valley and he need food for horses. I am sorry this is a round about way of contacting you but my phone is not working and it could take several days for it to be fixed with all the rain.

Kevin has got satalite internet and his email is [REDACTED] His family has been evacuated but he stayed to look after his stock. He is getting worried Can you please email him about any help for his animals. He has Horses and cows. Some cows are stuck on the other side of the water and he cant get to them.

Abbie and Kevin have been recieving food drops buy SES by helecopter for the last few weeks and you could contact Justin Fisher from the SES Locally for more details about there where abouts.

Abbies address is [REDACTED] Junction View phone is [REDACTED] (once the lines are repared again)

I wich my phone was working but I think the line is open I was talking to Abbie when it I lost the connection

thanks for any help
Suze Waltisbuhl
[REDACTED]

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 2:02 PM
To: Phipps, Sandy
Subject: FW: 2011 Floods Contact List updated

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Attachments: Floods 2011 Contacts updated.xls

Sandy,
I have made a couple of changes so can you please save this one as the latest version.
Many Thanks.....Ken

Ken Murphy

Senior Beef Extension Officer

Regional Services,

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Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Phipps, Sandy
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 1:54 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: 2011 Floods Contact List updated

Here it is Ken, sorry about that.



Floods 2011
Contacts updated.x..

Regards Sandy

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 3:45 PM
To: Ken Murphy [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Flood 2011
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red
Attachments: Floods 2011 Stock Supplys.xlsx; Floods 2011 Contacts updated.xls; Floods 2011 Stock Requests.xls

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From: Phipps, Sandy
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 3:41 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Flood 2011

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 8:25 AM
To: Brown, Graham
Subject: RE: Fodder (weed seed threat)

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Hello Graham,
I have spoken to producers about the weed threat that is always about when hay is being purchased. Most fodder drops are using hay already stored on the properties or from normal suppliers. I am hoping that we don't need to bring hay from too far away but who knows how long this will go on for. If we bring hay in from NSW then I hope fodder declarations might be used however we don't always have the opportunity to talk to producers before they bring in hay. I did ask Bio-security about doing press releases on this topic.
Regards.....Ken

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Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Brown, Graham
Sent: Friday, 7 January 2011 2:15 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Wilke, Andrew; Walmsley, Paul; Buckler, Sarah; Goldman, Zel; Wilson, Bruce
Subject: Fodder (weed seed threat)

Ken

From an Invasive Plant perspective, have you considered the potential threat of hay being transported from outside of local areas for fodder drops?

There is the risk of weed seeds being transported into clean areas. Some high risk weed areas including the Central Highlands (Parthenium) and Giant rats tail grass from the coast. Also there are weed species in NSW and Vic that we do not have in Qld and do not particularly want them

Land holders need to be aware of this issue when purchasing hay for fodder drops. Also, as there is a large amount of grass in most areas there may not be a great demand for extra fodder

While this may require awareness more than anything -- could maybe insist on some sort of Vendor Dec re weed status

Cheers

Graham Brown
Director, Biosecurity Operations
Biosecurity Queensland
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation


Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 2:33 PM
To: Jordan, Dave (Animal Science)
Subject: RE: Pork producer issues - floods - CRITICAL Feed In & Pigs Out issues - esp Rocky area - Piggery ration drop?
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Dave,
I understand that this has been dealt with.
RegardsKen

Ken Murphy

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Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Jordan, Dave (Animal Science)
Sent: Friday, 7 January 2011 1:53 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Willis, Sara
Subject: FW: Pork producer issues - floods - CRITICAL Feed In & Pigs Out issues - esp Rocky area - Piggery ration drop?
Importance: High

Hi Ken,

Just advising you of this particular issue that may require a pig ration drop. There may potentially be others, including in the Burnett. You may need to raise with your local Disaster relief group.

I know your guys will be busy up there, so can you confirm if somebody is raising this at that level?

Sara Willis is liaising with the pig industry for me on this stuff.

Cheers
Dave

From: Jordan, Dave (Animal Science)
Sent: Friday, 7 January 2011 12:01 PM
To: Walmsley, Paul; Long, Peter
Cc: Willis, Sara; Collman, Gary
Subject: FW: Pork producer issues - floods - CRITICAL Feed In & Pigs Out issues - esp Rocky area
Importance: High

Hi Paul and Peter, - can 1 of you confirm receipt of this e-mail please to all and advise of any specific contact person in CQ who Sara should liaise with please.

The pig producer at Yamba I refer to below is Kelvin Hinchcliffe at "Wyoming" about 7km north of Yamba on the Alligator Creek [REDACTED] on the corner of [REDACTED]. His feed milling company is Young Country Stock Feed (Sara recalls) at Biloela. Kelvin and the feed milling company are in close contact, but obviously so close to the Fitzroy R, it may be some time before feed can get in and pigs out.

Sara will keep a close liaison with them and yourselves on this. I'm not sure what assistance Disaster Relief may be able to supply, but Chopping bags of ration in may be critical by Tuesday / Wed if can't get vehicles in.

Cheers
Dave

From: Jordan, Dave (Animal Science)

Sent: Friday, 7 January 2011 11:49 AM

To: Battaglia, Vicki; Buckler, Sarah; Walmsley, Paul; Holden, Paul; McCourt, Catherine; Stockwell, Brian; Gilbert, Eddie; Long, Peter; Robbins, Greg; Twyford-Jones, Peter; Chapman, John (GM, H&FS); Ward, Andrew
Cc: Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science); Cowan, Brett; Topp, Sue-Anne; Willis, Sara; Waia, Roseann; Collman, Gary

Subject: FW: Pork producer issues - floods - CRITICAL Feed In & Pigs Out issues - esp Rocky area

Importance: High

Hi All,

Some critical issues are starting to arise for pig producers given the continued (and expected further) rain and flooding, especially in the areas of getting good feed supplies in and pigs out.

Attached is an initial brief report prepared by Sara Willis highlighting the issues with some examples from the 20 producers she has rung so far in the likely worst affected areas. Sara will ring further producers and liaise closely with Qld Pork Limited and importantly will take on a State-wide Extension liaison role for the pig industry areas with the support of Gary Collman (who will return from leave next week to assist). This will provide a specific pig issue liaison role across the state and enable extra information flow to ERDs and regional teams. Sara and Gary will also be providing specific technical, production and business support to affected piggeries and advise of piggeries needing urgent assistance that they become aware of.

Important issues identified especially in the Rocky, Burnett and Downs areas occurring now:

Feed Supplies:

Critically now in the Yamba area NW of Rocky, there is at least 1 piggery on [REDACTED] (a feeder creek) into the Fitzroy River that will run out of feed by Wed 12 Jan and will have to find means of [REDACTED] feed in if flood waters remain high. This piggery is reliant on mixed rations and doesn't have feed [REDACTED] facilities. This piggery is in close liaison with its feed supplier in Biloela; but may be in need of assistance from CQ Disaster Relief.

Paul & Peter - I will forward above producers details separately for you.

Piggeries reliant on bringing in mixed rations generally stock up with about 2 weeks feed supply at a time. Others have ration mixing facilities and can at least work off locally sourced grain.

Pigs Out to market:

Being able to get pigs out to market is critical issue, not only because of the small window of opportunity to meet highest prices on the grid, BUT critically because a piggery is a continuously operating input-throughput system that means piggeries become rapidly overstocked and rapidly increased feed consumption and as well as disease and welfare issues commencing and rapidly escalating.

Further details are in the attached document. We will continue to keep you informed.

Roseann, would you please include Sara Willis [REDACTED] in next Wed's teleconference and Peter T-J would you please include her on your Extension Operatives list

11/05/2011

Cheers
Dave

From: Sara Willis [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 6 January 2011 9:12 PM
To: Jordan, Dave (Animal Science)
Subject: Pork producer issues - floods

Hi Dave

I've spoken to quite a number of producers and a couple of feed company reps re flood issues for pork producers and I'm going to Swickers tomorrow. I have more individual detail if you need more information.

Regards Sara

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 8:28 AM
To: 'Tracey Jackson'
Subject: RE: Flood Enquiry --- Jason Siddell
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Tracey,
It looks like a call from Tenterfield, NSW Dept Primary Industries. I shall ring them.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
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From: Tracey Jackson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 4:10 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: Flood Enquiry --- Jason Siddell

Here's another one Ken. Can't work this out - has the call come from DEEDI??

Tracey Jackson
Assistant Chief Inspector
RSPCA Queensland



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon 10/01/2011 4:00 PM
To: Flooding Appeal
Subject: Flood Enquiry --- Jason Siddell

Form entered by: CDavies - Mon, 10 Jan 2011 - 04:00pm

Caller: Jason Siddell

**Contact
number:** [REDACTED]

Enquiry: Dept of Primary Industries (in Glen Innes) and has caller in Tenterfield who is interested in donating hay for flood relief. Pls contact Jason for further details.

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 7 January 2011 9:57 AM
To: Ken Murphy [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: 2011 Floods Contact List, Stock Request, Stock Supplys Ken Murphey

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Attachments: Floods 2011 Stock Supplys.xls; Floods 2011 Contacts.xls; Floods 2011 Stock Requests.xls

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From: Sturgess, Caron
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 4:50 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: 2011 Floods Contact List, Stock Request, Stock Supplys Ken Murphey

Ken,

These are the spreadsheets Sandy completed for you. Can you please save them where you want them.

Regards

Caron Sturgess
Senior Administration Officer
Rockhampton Centre
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
25 Yeppoon Rd
PO Box 6014
Red Hill
Rockhampton Qld 4701
[REDACTED]

From: Phipps, Sandy
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 4:42 PM
To: Sturgess, Caron
Subject: 2011 Floods Contact List, Stock Request, Stock Supplys Ken Murphey



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Thanks Caron.

Regards Sandy

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Thursday, 6 January 2011 2:38 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Funch, Graeme; Whittle, Rick; Long, Peter
Subject: FW: Stranded cattle - feeding requirement

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Hello Gavin,
Would you please consider assisting us to tend these animals with the use of a helicopter to either transfer fodder to them or move them onto dry ground. Graeme Funch, Bio-security Qld, Rockhampton would be available to assist with the task. Graeme's contact number is [REDACTED]
Many Thanks.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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[REDACTED]
Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Whittle, Rick
Sent: Thursday, 6 January 2011 11:41 AM
To: Long, Peter
Cc: Funch, Graeme
Subject: Stranded cattle - feeding requirement

Peter,
Approximately 20 head of stock have been reported stranded on an island at The Gap. Graeme contacted Gerard Mylrea at Eden Ban who confirmed the island was on his part of the river but it is highly unlikely the stock are his and alternate ownership is unknown.

Apparently the island is quite small and stock will be hungry.

Can you arrange for the feeding of these stock thru DDMG please.

Rick Whittle

Principal Veterinary Officer
Biosecurity Queensland
Department of Employment Economic Development and Innovation

PO Box 6014, CQMC. 4702.

[REDACTED]
Website www.dpi.qld.gov.au **Call Centre** 132523

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Thursday, 6 January 2011 1:55 PM
To: Robbins, Greg; Turner, Bruce
Subject: RE: Fodder Drops

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

ThanksGreg,

Have had a couple of calls from this area. Most have organised themselves and have things in place. Have assisted a few with available fodder supplies. It will be necessary to make sure the affected areas are considered for Cat C declaration to cover helicopter costs.

Regards..... Ken

Ken Murphy

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Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Robbins, Greg
Sent: Thursday, 6 January 2011 1:52 PM
To: Turner, Bruce
Cc: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: Fodder Drops

Thanks Bruce – agree. Ken has been monitoring the situation down there as well.

Cheers

Greg

Dr Greg Robbins

Executive Director

Animal Industries and Sustainability

Agriculture, Food and Tourism

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

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From: Turner, Bruce
Sent: Thursday, 6 January 2011 1:38 PM
To: Robbins, Greg
Cc: Murphy, Ken

Subject: Fodder Drops

Greg

Ian Fletcher just rang to say that Jim McGowan the DG for Emergency Services suggested to him that we keep a close eye on stranded cattle in the Lower Ballone. My sense is that guys down there are well versed in handling these situations and have ample time to get cattle to higher ground - I did not say high ground!

Bruce

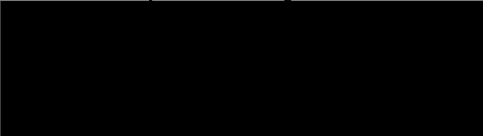
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From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 10:02 AM
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Subject: FW.
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[REDACTED]
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From: Ken Murphy [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 9:28 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject:

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 7 January 2011 10:06 AM
To: Benson, Linda
Subject: RE. REQUEST TO UPDATE THE DAILY SITUATION REPORT FOR CENTRAL
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Linda,

I am going to manage calls in lieu of taking days off at this time so will be working from home for the next few days. My home email is [REDACTED]

If you need information can you please email to that address.

Many Thanks.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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[REDACTED]
Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Benson, Linda

Sent: Thursday, 6 January 2011 4:57 PM

To: Bell, Greg; Dann, Russell ; Henry, Phil; Long, Peter; Markey, Lew; Murphy, Ken; Page, Rodney; Rowe, Nancy; Skelding, Chris ; Tolhurst, John; Walmsley, Paul; Whittle, Rick

Subject: REQUEST TO UPDATE THE DAILY SITUATION REPORT FOR CENTRAL

Dear all

As discussed at the meeting this afternoon, can you please review the information contained in the report and using tracked changes delete any information that is no longer relevant. Feedback from Malcolm Letts is to make the report more focussed and succinct. Tracked changes should also be used to amend and add information. Attached is the sitrep that was submitted today.

Regards

Linda Benson

Executive Officer to Executive Regional Director - Central

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 12:34 PM
To: 'Kate Lennox'
Subject: RE: Fodder drop release

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Kate,
This looks fine. I would like to make the point that I will put producers in touch with available fodder rather than organising delivery as there will be a freight component and they need to be aware of that cost although there is a freight subsidy available to assist with this.
Regards.....Ken

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kate Lennox
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 12:09 PM
To: Turner, Bruce; Murphy, Ken; Setter, Robert
Subject: Fodder drop release

Can I please get this checked for accuracy also

Thanks
Kate

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 11:44 AM
To: 'Danielle Hogarth'
Subject: RE: Hay donations
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Thanks Danielle,
I have a lot more fodder offers and will send them on if you need them.
I tried to speak to Kevin Moring but he didn't own that mobile but have the offer of horse agistment at Alton Downs which may be a better option for him so if he rings.
Regards.....Ken

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Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Danielle Hogarth [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 7:49 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Walmsley, Paul; Murphy, Ken; Christine Rolfe; Robert Walker; Ian Burnett
Subject: Hay donations

Hi Ken,

I have fielded a number of calls from people over the weekend donating hay. Apparently there is an article in the Queensland Country Life stating to phone me for fodder donations etc. I have not seen a QCL since the 23rd Dec however.

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Peter Grant [REDACTED] he lives somewhere else however has a property manager at [REDACTED]
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Kiven Moring, [REDACTED] living @ showgrounds in caravan as his house is flooded with kids and his wife in hospital just has a premature baby. Has no work and no money coming in and can not afford feed for horses which usually graze at his property which is under water. He said the racing federation donated a lot of feed for race horses and wonders if there is any donations for people like him. all up there are around 20 horses there whose owners are finding it hard to feed. I advised him to phone Aussie Helpers.

Danielle Hogarth | CQ Regional Manager



AgForce Queensland
121 Bolsover St
Rockhampton, Q 4700

[REDACTED]
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From: Danielle Hogarth [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 12:09 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: Hay donations

Hi Ken,

No I don't need the hay donators list thanks Ken but happy to help if needed. I had another call from Stephanie Lawrence this morning and she has donated 100 bales. She would like to see it used in the Baralaba or McKenzie river areas. The hay is at Wowan on their property her son runs.

Regards,
Dan

Danielle Hogarth
AgForce Queensland [REDACTED] www.agforceqld.org.au

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Kiven Moring, [REDACTED] living @ showgrounds in caravan as his house is flooded with kids and his wife in hospital just has a premature baby. Has no work and no money coming in and can not afford feed for horses which usually graze at his property which is under water. He said the racing federation donated a lot of feed for race horses and wonders if there is any donations for people like him. all up there are around 20 horses there whose owners are finding it hard to feed. I advised him to phone Aussie Helpers.

Danielle Hogarth | CQ Regional Manager



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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 10:07 AM
To: Phipps, Sandy
Subject: FW:
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Attachments: Floods 2011 Stock Supplys.xlsx; Floods 2011 Stock Requests.xls; Floods 2011 Contacts.xls

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From: Ken Murphy [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 9:28 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject:

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 7 January 2011 10:12 AM
To: Ken Murphy [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: REQUEST TO UPDATE THE DAILY SITUATION REPORT FOR CENTRAL
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Telephone [REDACTED] Facsimile [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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From: Benson, Linda
Sent: Friday, 7 January 2011 10:08 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: REQUEST TO UPDATE THE DAILY SITUATION REPORT FOR CENTRAL

Hi Ken - thanks for the info. Jennifer Lawrence is in Rockhampton for the next few days (until 11 January) so she will contact you if required. Any info for the daily sitrep should be sent to my email address - please cc Jennifer Lawrence as well.

Regards

Linda Benson

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From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 7 January 2011 10:06 AM
To: Benson, Linda
Subject: RE: REQUEST TO UPDATE THE DAILY SITUATION REPORT FOR CENTRAL

11/05/2011

Linda,
I am going to manage calls in lieu of taking days off at this time so will be working from home for the next few days. My home email is [REDACTED]

If you need information can you please email to that address.
Many Thanks.Ken

Ken Murphy
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Sent: Thursday, 6 January 2011 4:57 PM
To: Bell, Greg; Dann, Russell ; Henry, Phil; Long, Peter; Markey, Lew; Murphy, Ken; Page, Rodney; Rowe, Nancy; Skelding, Chris ; Tolhurst, John; Walmsley, Paul; Whittle, Rick
Subject: REQUEST TO UPDATE THE DAILY SITUATION REPORT FOR CENTRAL

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 8:54 AM
To: 'Kate Lennox'
Subject: RE: QCL response

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Kate,
This looks fine to me. There may be a need towards the end of this week for another person to replace me and require a new phone number in place but we will go with this at the moment.
Regards.....Ken

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kate Lennox
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 8:49 AM
To: Murphy, Ken; Turner, Bruce
Cc: McJannett, Chris
Subject: QCL response

Ken
Can you pls check the below response for accuracy Thanks

QCL - Just wanted to grab a comment from the Minister about the planning of fodder drops for Western Downs producers isolated by the floods.

The LNP has called for these drops - Ray Hopper claims he has been contacted by four producers phoning asking for the drops. Dalby Mayor Ray Brown has also said the drops need to begin immediately.

At what stage is the planning of the drops?
Who will conduct them?
Who will operate the drops? (army, private operators? etc..)

Proposed Response from Tim Mulherin:

Fodder drops have been conducted across Central and Southern Queensland since Friday 31st December.

Fodder drops are coordinated by the Department of Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI) in conjunction with Agforce. I'd encourage anyone who is in need of fodder to contact Ken Murphy at DEEDI on 0419858412 so he can arrange for fodder to be delivered. I understand there are a couple of helicopter companies in the Dalby and Chinchilla area looking to conduct fodder drops. We have also received numerous offers of fodder supply.

Mr Hopper's comments about the Government denying fodder drops are incorrect and unhelpful in an emergency response situation.


I have been in constant contact with Opposition Members in flood affected areas, including Mr Hopper about the Category C assistance activation and it being used for fodder drops.

Queensland is facing unprecedented levels of flooding and Mr Hopper is using the disaster as an opportunity for political point scoring, it's disgraceful.

On Monday, Prime Minister Julia Gillard and Premier Anna Bligh announced that small businesses and primary producers in 13 Local Government Areas were eligible to receive grants of up to \$25,000 for clean up and recovery under Category C assistance

I'd like to remind primary producers that fodder drops for stranded livestock are an eligible activity for Category C grants, and would encourage those in need of fodder to apply for the grants.

Kate Lennox
Senior Media Advisor
Tim Mulherin MP
Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Queensland



Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 8:51 AM
To: Moloney, Ros
Cc: Rudwick, Vern
Subject: FW: DRAFT BRIEFING NOTE TO DEPUTY PREMIER

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Attachments: Briefing Note Deputy Premier Lucas 4 January 2011.doc

Good morning Ros and Vern,
I have made a couple of small changes that may clarify the situation.
Regards.....Ken

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From: Moloney, Ros
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 6:53 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Rudwick, Vern
Subject: DRAFT BRIEFING NOTE TO DEPUTY PREMIER

Ken
Can you please have a look at this and provide any comments if appropriate.
Can you then please send back to me with a cc to Vern.
Thanks very much.
Kind regards
Ros



Briefing Note
Deputy Premier L...

Ros Moloney

Manager (Climate Response)
Agriculture Food and Tourism
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
Level 6, 80 Ann Street, Brisbane, Q. 4000

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 12:41 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Web link - NLIS

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Melissa, I understand that you have been talking to Bomber Lancaster about this but here is the web link that might be useful.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Crook, Allison
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 12:39 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Web link - NLIS

http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/4790_9564.htm

Allison Crook

Director, Animal Biosecurity and Welfare

Biosecurity Queensland

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

203 Tor Street, Toowoomba

GPO Box 102, Toowoomba, Queensland, 4350

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 7 January 2011 8:35 AM
To: Benson, Linda
Subject: RE: REQUEST TO UPDATE THE DAILY SITUATION REPORT FOR CENTRAL
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Good morning Linda,

I can only report more of the same with most calls relating to fodder offers. Two calls on stranded stock have been attended to ; one on the Dawson at Baralaba and the other in the Fitzroy.

I shall be managing the calls through my message bank to-day as it is the only way I can take some time off as instructed. After the disaster is over I shall take some time off.

Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Thursday, 6 January 2011 8:56 AM
To: Benson, Linda
Subject: FW: REQUEST FOR UPDATE FOR DAILY SITUATION REPORT - DEEDI CENTRAL
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Flag Status: Red
Attachments: DEEDI Disaster SITREP Central No 7.doc

Linda, Some changes for to-day's report.
Ken

Ken Murphy

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From: Benson, Linda
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 4:49 PM
To: Bell, Greg; Henry, Phil; Long, Peter; Rowe, Nancy; Dann, Russell ; Funch, Graeme; Wright, Nikki; Murphy, Ken; Markey, Lew
Cc: Walmsley, Paul
Subject: REQUEST FOR UPDATE FOR DAILY SITUATION REPORT - DEEDI CENTRAL

Hi all

A reminder that you need to send through your updates to me (using tracked changes please) by 9.00 am tomorrow (each day). thank you.

Regards

Linda Benson

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 1:25 PM
To: Funch, Graeme
Subject: RE: Flood Stranded Cattle - charvel theodore.
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Have talked to Alan (Tracey's husband). They wanted government paid choppers and they buy hay. Had a chat and he is OK.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au Callcentre: 132523

From: Funch, Graeme
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 12:49 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: Flood Stranded Cattle - charvel theodore.

Some info below on cattle at charvel theodore.

Graeme Funch

Zone Leader - Capricornia
Animal Biosecurity & Welfare
Biosecurity Queensland
Department of Employment, Economic Development & Innovation


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From: Willett, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 12:45 PM
To: Tracey Jackson

Cc: Funch, Graeme; Thomasson, Craig A; Lambourne, Rowan
Subject: RE: Flood Stranded Cattle

thanks Tracey will have someone chase these up as a priority.
cheers Paul

From: Tracey Jackson [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 12:22 PM
To: Willett, Paul
Subject: FW: Flood Stranded Cattle

Hello Paul

Happy New Year and all that jazz. I hope things are going well for you so far. We have two flood issues for you.

See email below FYI / attention.

From: Tracey Hewitt [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 3 January 2011 7:32 AM
To: RSPCA Administration
Subject: Flood Stranded Cattle

Hi,

We're not sure if you can point us in the right direction...we have 300 head of cattle stranded on a very small island downstream from Theodore. We phoned emergency services to arrange a fodder drop, and were told the government has not yet given approval for them. We're wondering if you can let us know who we need to get onto to lobby for this to happen - and quickly! We have paid for a helicopter ourselves and fed them this morning, but it's sticking in our necks a bit that they don't consider this a priority. Thousands of cattle have been washed away - a single mob of 1100 head from just one property that we know of. Many of them will wash up on sandbars and odd places along the river - and will need to be fed.

Thanks in anticipation of any information you may be able to give us.

Warm regards,

Tracey Hewitt

Tracey Hewitt
[REDACTED]
Theodore
Queensland 4719
[REDACTED]

In the SCRC teleconference on 2nd January the DEEDI representative said that as of that day they had activated a call centre for Primary Producers - 132523 - so I have replied to the below email with that number and advising that I was also forwarding their email to DEEDI. The DEEDI rep also said they had a combined Ag Force and DEEDI group working on the delivery of fodder for primary producers - details will be circulated. The communication strategy was to work with Communities to get information into the community recovery newsletter to be distributed through the network.

While I'm writing to you I'll also give you details of another complaint we received through the call centre and you can let me know whether that's your area or we should follow up with someone else. See below:

Form entered by: CHage - Wed, 05 Jan 2011 - 03:30am

Caller: Dave Maunder

**Contact
number:**

Enquiry: Approx 80 head of cattle including calves, currently in a neighbours paddock, boggy and they are sinking to their knees, but better than his paddocks, feed will only last about 1 day in the paddock. No fences left in much of the country around the area. Caller needs to move his cattle from where they are in Dalby 30 klms north into the hills - will be on the north side of the Lodoun bridge over the Condamine River on the Mooney Highway. Dave was waiting on the special permit for a 5ton load limit and it was all set but someone higher up pulled it and said no. The contact in Warwick was Shane Heggarty ph: [redacted] (office) who was told to pull the permit. The alternate route given was to drive the cattle through Gundawindi and Toowoomba then back into Dalby to the new location but Dave said that the majority of the cattle are exhausted and wouldn't survive the trip. He said they were healthy and in good nick but is worried about the distance (6 hour trip) compared to 30 minute trip over the bridge. He was hoping to get them over the bridge before the bridge is closed. He had them on a ridge with good feed during the flood but water went over it and became too boggy. The cattle have already been swimming.

I haven't been able to get onto Shane Heggarty on those numbers - but this morning spoke with Dave and he was in the process of moving his cattle via another route. He sounded very decent but was a bit upset that red tape could get in the way in times like this. He will be phoning me later to give me more details and I will send anything onto you. Shane Heggarty is from the Warwick transport department. Apparently he told Dave that he couldn't let him through when they were not letting others pass through. Dave tried to explain that his cattle were good and fat but they were tired and had footrot and many wouldn't survive the alternative route. Dave is going to make a complaint to his local member and to the transport department but it might be something DEEDI or us can bring up at SDRG / or SCRC meetings - even if only in debrief.

Call me if you have any questions or need more info.

Thanks Paul

Tracey Jackson

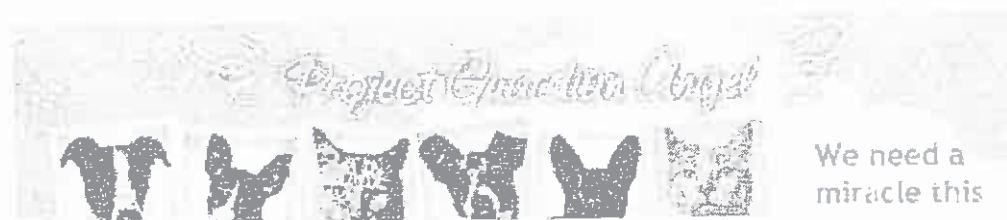
Assistant Chief Inspector

RSPCA Queensland



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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 11:56 AM
To: Cavallaro, Krista
Subject: RE: Please respond + Min's release

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Flag Status: Red

Krista,
I am back and have been co-ordinating fodder drops for the last few days across the state. All requests have been handled and have been swamped with offers of fodder from SA, Vic, NSW and all parts of Qld.
Regards.....Ken

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From: Cavallaro, Krista
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 11:47 AM
To: Anderson, Reg; Bath, Greg S; Bertram, John; Best, Mark; Broad, Kiri; Cavallaro, Krista; Daniels, Byrony; Dodt, Ross; Elphinstone, Graeme; Emery, Timothy; English, Bernie; Fawcett, Greg; Fletcher, Jim; Gowen, Rebecca; Hamilton, Jane; Hamlyn-Hill, Felicity; Hickey, David J; Holmes, Bill; Jackson, Desiree; Laing, Alan; Lapworth, John; Matthews, Rebecca; McConnel, Ian; McKellar, Karl; Milson, Jenny; Murphy, Ken; O'Sullivan, Damien; Paton, Col; Rohan, Peggy; Rolfe, Joe; Schulke, Bill; Shepherd, Bob; Smith, Dave; Sneath, Roger; Stirton, Alex; Sullivan, Mick; Symes, Lindy; Taylor, Kay M; Tyler, Russ
Subject: Please respond + Min's release

Good morning all

Further to John Chapman/Peter Johnston's earlier email about providing support to DEEDI regional managers, please find attached the most recent Ministerial media release with contact details for flood financial assistance.

For those who are back today, can you please drop me a quick email so I know who's around this week – would appreciate a brief update on what queries/support requests/what's happening on ground in terms of stock losses etc.

I hope your homes, family and friends are safe.

Thank you, Krista

Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Queensland
The Honourable Tim Mulherin

Friday, December 31, 2010

Additional support for flood-affected farmers and small businesses

Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural Regional Queensland, Tim Mulherin MP has today announced additional natural disaster assistance for primary producers and small businesses in 23 flood-

affected Local Government Areas across Queensland.

Category B assistance under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) will enable affected primary producers and small business operators in those regions to apply for low-interest concessional loans and freight subsidies to assist with recovery from the flood event, he said.

This follows approval of Category A emergency relief and assistance for restoration of public assets in 41 Local Government Areas (LGAs).

NDRRA assistance is jointly funded by the Queensland and Australian Governments, and will help to speed up and offset the cost of recovery in flood-affected areas.

The government has been able to gain an accurate measure of the flood impact on producers and small businesses activated NDRRA Category B assistance in the following LGAs:

Balonne, Banana, Barcaldine, Blackall-Tambo, Bundaberg, Central Highlands, Cherbourg, Gladstone, Goondiwindi, Isaac, Lockyer Valley, Longreach, Maranoa, Murweh, North Burnett, Rockhampton, Scenic Rim, Somerset, South Burnett, Southern Downs, Toowoomba, Woorabinda and Western Downs.

The Queensland Government will continue to closely monitor the situation in other LGAs as the flooding in many areas has yet to reach its peak, said the Minister.

Primary producers outside of the above Category B declared areas who have been impacted by flooding and wish to access NDRRA Category B assistance can apply for an Individually Disaster Stricken Property (IDSP) declaration, he said.

NDRRA Category B assistance provides:

a) concessional loans through QRRA to small business and primary producers of up to \$250,000.

b) freight subsidies for primary producers of up to \$5,000.

To find out more information about these concessional loans contact QRRA on Freecall 1800 623 946 or www.qraa.qld.gov.au.

To apply for freight subsidies contact your local DEEDI office or the Customer Service Centre on 13 25 23 or www.deedi.qld.gov.au.

Krista Cavallaro

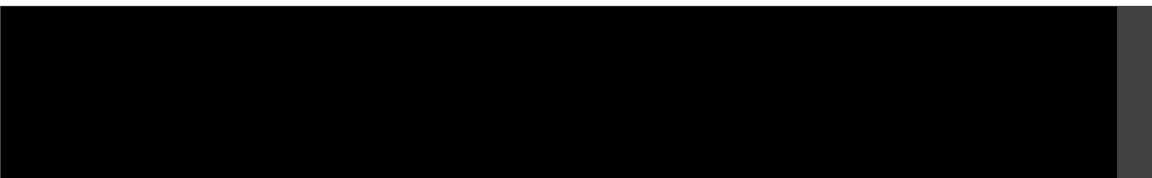
A/FutureBeef Manager, Animal Science

Agri-Science Queensland

a service of the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

New contact details from 1 November 2010

Postal Address: Ecosciences Precinct, GPO Box 46, Brisbane Qld 4001



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<http://www.cabinet.qld.gov.au/MMS/StatementDisplaySingle.aspx?id=73154>

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 10:28 AM
To: Rudwick, Vern
Subject: RE: Fodder drop notes.doc
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Vern,

Talked to Ross Dodt who said that we were more than generous with area involved in Cat C declaration of Isaac Shire. The Isaac River didn't really cause a problem. Aline could be drawn from Middlemouthn to Moranbah and cover the affected area but if we go the way we spoke no one can claim unless they can prove they have been flood affected so should not be a problem.

Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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To: Ballin, Ross
Subject: RE: Stranded Stock

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Water still rising in Rocky. Should peak to-morrow. Sandflies and mosquitoes getting hungry. Some fodder drops but not huge numbers as most people moved early although record levels caught a few out. A lot of fodder offers which may be handy when the waters recede.
Regards.....Ken

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From: Ballin, Ross
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 10:04 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: Stranded Stock

Hello Ken,
Happy New Year!
Thanks for the information.

How are things going for you at Rockhampton.


Regards,

Ross

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 8:53 AM
To: Ballin, Ross
Subject: RE: Stranded Stock

Happy New Year Ross,
Have had very few inquiry from south region to this point and I am not sure if the worst is yet to come or losses are very minor. Have spoken to Alison Saunders from Saunders Helicopters who is asking where the Demand is as they have had very little demand.
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Sent: Monday, 3 January 2011 8:21 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Battaglia, Vicki
Subject: Stranded Stock

Hello Ken,

I see that yesterday's Central Region Sitrep had you as the contact for stranded stock. Do you have details for stock numbers in South?

I gave Mary Crouch Agforce a call. Mary did not have a lot of detail at this stage.

There were isolated producer inquiries to Biosecurity Officers Dalby, Helidon and Condamine, last week.

Regards,

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 10:26 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Robbins, Greg
Subject: Fodder co-ordination
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Good to chat this morning about your recovery operation in Victoria.
Who will be the co-ordination contact for Victoria?
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
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[REDACTED]
Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2011 3:05 PM
To: Chapman, John (GM, H&FS)
Subject: Accepted: Subject: Update on Flood Recovery in Agricultural Sector for Key DEED!
Extension Contacts

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Murphy, Ken

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Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 1:00 PM
To: Rudwick, Vern
Subject: FW: flood assistance
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Happy New Year Vern,
This has come through a round about process but would you please respond to the inquiry.
Many Thanks.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy


Senior Beef Extension Officer
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Ken - possible assistance with drops.

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From: Wright, Nikki
Sent: Monday, 3 January 2011 5:58 PM
To: Henry, Phil
Subject: Fw: flood assistance

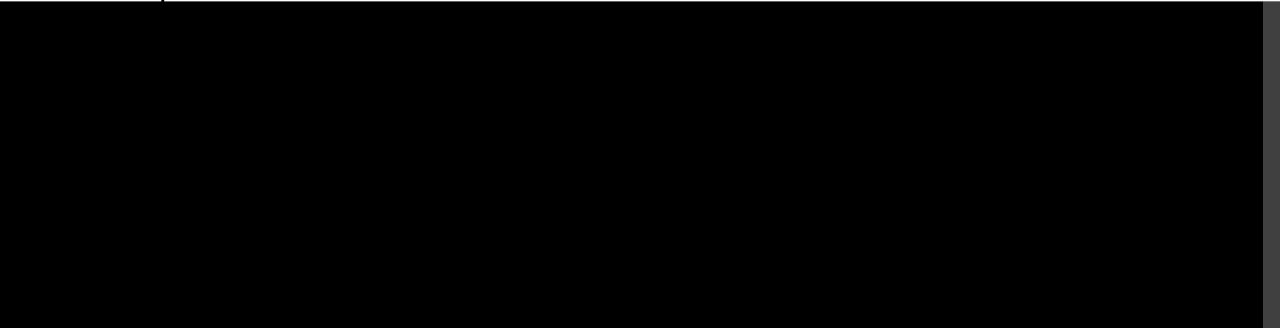
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From: Smith, Anne


Sent: Mon Jan 03 17:42:18 2011
Subject: FW: flood assistance


Hi Everyone


Could anyone offer any assistance or know of any assistance that may be available in regards to the email below?

Kindest regards

Anne

Anne Smith, Sustainable Resource Communities Liaison, Bowen Basin
Business and Industry Development
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
PO Box 53 Moranbah Queensland 4744


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Sent: Monday, 3 January 2011 1:48 PM
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Subject: flood assistance

11/05/2011

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Thank you Alan,
Regards.....Ken

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From: jsteakle [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 12:41 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: IMMEDIATE AVAILABLE HAY AT BILOELA

Ken ,

Further to our contact of Tuesday 4/1 regarding hay available within the flood affected CQ zone:

The following hay is virtually all shedded, baled second half of 2010, accessable by body truck from near Biloela, loading available on-farm just off the Burnett Highway 2 km south of Biloela.

145 large square bales of 80% lucerne/ 20% gatton panic

18 large square bales of 80% wheat/ 20% lucerne

22 large square bales of 80% gatton panic/ 20% lucerne

880 small square bales of lucerne

Ken, we are asking for offers as we have lost our summer crop to the recent weather. Contact number is 07 [REDACTED] John Teakle. Also [REDACTED] Alan Teakle.

Best wishes,

Alan Teakle

11/05/2011

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
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Nikki,

This has done a complete circle but you will see the response from Vern Rudwick. It may be worth taking to central Highlands LDMG or DDMG although they will have seen the request through the email trail if they have had time to read it.

Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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Subject: RE: flood assistance

I don't know how we could. Perhaps at DDMG or LDMG level through the emergency response process? Through DEEDI we would have to get the individual businesses to be invoiced which might be onerous.

Vern Rudwick

Director Climate Response

Agriculture, Food and Tourism

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

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Louise Russell

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2011 11:45 AM
To: Cavallaro, Krista
Subject: Accepted: Statewide strategy for beef recovery

Flag Status: Red

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 7 January 2011 8:25 AM
To: Chapman, John (GM, H&FS)
Subject: Accepted: Subject: Meeting of Key DEEDI Extension Contacts for Flood Recovery in Agricultural Sector

Flag Status: Red


Murphy, Ken


From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 8:37 AM
To: 'Mark Driscoll'
Subject: RE: Fodder Drop
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Thanks Mark,
Will keep you in mind but a lot of generous people showing up every part of the country.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Mark Driscoll 
Sent: Monday, 3 January 2011 4:15 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Fodder Drop

Hi Ken,

Heard your call for assistance. Have hay here at Truganinni however Glen Elgin Road will be a bit dicy for a few days yet.
Also round bales are 6'x5' and very heavy buffel grass.
Keep up the good work.

P.S. May someone in Govt will now realise how important you guys are!

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 9:50 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Emailing: P1140755 High and dry
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red
Attachments: P1140755.JPG

Mel,
Here is one from near Moura.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
Senior Beef Extension Officer
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[REDACTED]
Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Claudia Stephenson [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 1 January 2011 5:35 PM

[REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Emailing: P1140755 High and dry

Hello from a very flooded dawson valley

We moved these cattle over 2 weeks ago when the water started rising in the creek paddock - they swam across the backed up water. We could not have imagined that the paddock we moved them into would get so flooded, so they've been moved again to the highest paddock. The water behind them stretches for many kilometres.. The water is rising again today and will continue, so we've been told.. We dont know how long it will keep rising.

Luckily most of our cattle are safe, Other properties not far away have had many stock losses.

. Love
Claudia

with the following file or link attachments:
P1140755

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 11:20 AM
To: Rudwick, Vern
Subject: RE: Hay on offer for Drought impacted farmers
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Thanks Vern,
I have put them on the hay list.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
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Website: www.deedi.qld.gov.au **Callcentre:** 132523

From: Rudwick, Vern
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 11:15 AM
To: Murphy, Ken; Peter Weekes
Subject: FW: Hay on offer for Drought impacted farmers

Ken, QRAA had a message regarding some available fodder
cheers

Vern Rudwick

Director Climate Response
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From: Peter Weekes
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 11:13 AM
To: Rudwick, Vern
Subject: FW: Hay on offer for Drought impacted farmers

Hi Vern

Could you forward this through as both email addresses have been returned to me undelivered,

Thanks

Peter

From: Peter Weekes

Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 11:06 AM

Subject: FW: Hay on offer for Drought impacted farmers

Hi Ken

This was sent through to QRAA general contact email and Vern Rudwick indicated you may be able to utilise this offer. I imagine the reference to drought was intended to be flood.

Regards

Peter

Peter Weekes | General Manager
Corporate Strategy and Support
QRAA

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Website: www.qraa.qld.gov.au

Level 7, 307 Queen Street Brisbane Queensland 4000

GPO Box 211 Brisbane Queensland 4001

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From: Scott McLachlan

Sent: Monday, 3 January 2011 9:19 PM

To:

Subject: Hay on offer for Drought impacted farmers

Hi

I'd like to offer some hay for farmers effected by the current floods, I have approximately 60 large square bales available of lucerne hay which is only feed quality and 800 small bales of prime grade hay. If someone could pay for transport, I'd be happy to donate these at half price.

I'm located near Tamworth in NSW, if you need to contact me, please call

Scott McLachlan

Duri NSW 2344

Thanks

Scott

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 10:09 AM
To: 'Sarah Due'
Subject: RE: Fodder Donation Contacts
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Thanks for the contacts Sarah. I have included them on the lists.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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From: Sarah Due [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 4:38 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: Fodder Donation Contacts

Hi Ken

Here are some fodder donation contacts

Ron Teys – Chairman Texas/Inglewood Co-op

[REDACTED]
Or co-op officer manager Holly Gall – [REDACTED]

Kim Coulton – Goondiwindi - [REDACTED]

Cheers
Sarah

Sarah Due | South East Regional manager

AgForce Queensland

[REDACTED]
www.agforceqld.org.au



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From: Jo Hall
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 3:12 PM

Subject: Fodder Donation Contacts

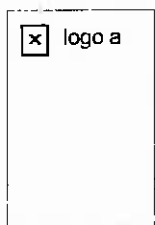
Can you please pass on these contact details:
Ron Teys – Chairman Texas/Inglewood Co-op

[REDACTED]
Or co-op officer manager Holly Gall – [REDACTED]

Kim Coulton – Goondiwindi – [REDACTED]

Thanks

Jo



Jo Hall | Sheep & Wool Policy Director

AgForce Queensland

[REDACTED]
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A D V A N C I N G R U R A L Q U E E N S L A N D

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 10:27 AM
To: Benson, Linda
Subject: RE: DEEDI DISASTER CENTRAL SITREP NO. 6 - 4 JANUARY 2011
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Linda,

All calls fielded yesterday and today were from people offering hay from SA, Vic, NSW and all parts of QLD. Have done interviews with ABC radio- Brisbane, Radio 2UE - Sydney and short interview with newspaper that covers area northern Victoria and southern NSW.

There have been a couple of suppliers and helicopter companies questioning why there are few calls and reasons may be producers cannot get their paddocks, have already been prepared, waiting to see what the situation is after the waters recede.

Just a few comments. Shires that are affected and not category c declared are Maranoa, Moonie, Isaac and Rockhampton. There have been inquiry about the status of these shires.

Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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From: Benson, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 10:07 AM
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Cc: Bell, Greg; Henry, Phil; Long, Peter; Rowe, Nancy; Dann, Russell ; Funch, Graeme; Wright, Nikki; Murphy, Ken; [REDACTED] Walmsley, Paul
Subject: DEEDI DISASTER CENTRAL SITREP NO. 6 - 4 JANUARY 2011

Please find sitrep attached.

Regards

Linda Benson

Executive Officer to Executive Regional Director - Central

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Murphy, Ken

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Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 9:43 AM
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Subject: FW: DEEDI DISASTER CENTRAL SITREP NO. 7 - 5 JANUARY 2010
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Attachments: DEEDI Disaster SITREP Central No 6.doc

Linda,
I did make changes but am running late as Brisbane have had me doing a report for Minister.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
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Dear all - reference to my email below. Can you please also consider which information can be removed from sitrep no. 6 as it is becoming quite large. Please use tracked changes to add new information and delete old information. thank you.

Sitrep no. 6 attached.

Regards

Linda Benson

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Subject: RE: DEEDI DISASTER CENTRAL SITREP NO. 7 - 5 JANUARY 2010

REMINDER: Updates for situation report to be sent to me by 9.15 am daily at the latest. thank you.

Regards

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Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 2:27 PM
To: Lambourne, Rowan
Subject: FW:
Importance: High
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Hello Rowan,
Are you able to help out with this request?
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
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From: Tracey Jackson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 1:31 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW:
Importance: High

Hello Ken

This looks like one for you.

Thanks

Tracey Jackson
Assistant Chief Inspector
RSPCA Queensland

 RSPCA

[REDACTED]
PO Box 7709, Garbutt QLD 4814 Australia

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From: Brigid Gonano **On Behalf Of** RSPCA Administration
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 1:04 PM
To: Flooding Appeal
Subject: FW:
Importance: High

From: suze and allan waltisbuhl [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 12:59 PM
To: RSPCA Administration; bushy
Subject:
Importance: High

Hi I am Suze Waltisbuhl and I am emailing you on behalf of some familys, flood stranded in the Gatton reagon. I Lost contact with my friend Abbie Vivers this morning she has been talking to a RSPCA member to her, locally (Gatton or Toowoomba about a grain drop for her animals, I dont know this persons name and I dont know if this has happined yet but I know she was getting worried about feed for her animals. We can't contact her at all now and I know the banks of the creek were flooding her place again this morning. I have also been contacted by Keven Campbell who lives the next valley and he need food for horses. I am sorry this is a round about way of contacting you but my phone is not working and it could take several days for it to be fixed with all the rain.

Kevin has got satalite internet and his email is [REDACTED] His family has been evacuated but he stayed to look after his stock. He is getting worried Can you please email him about any help for his animals. He has Horses and cows. Some cows are stuck on the other side of the water and he cant get to them.

Abbie and Kevin have been recieving food drops buy SES by helecopter for the last few weeks and you could contact Justin Fisher from the SES Locally for more details about there where abouts.

Abbies address is [REDACTED] Junction View phone is [REDACTED] (once the lines are repaired again)

I wich my phone was working but I think the line is open I was talking to Abbie when it I lost the connection

thanks for any help
Suze Waltisbuhl
[REDACTED]

Murphy, Ken

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 22 December 2010 1:55 PM
To: 'Brendan Hamilton'
Subject: FW: NDRRA Activation: Qld Flooding, November - December 2010
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red
Attachments: V4 Activation Summary Qld Flooding Nov Dec 10.pdf

FYI
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

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Cc: Rowe, Nancy
Subject: FW: NDRRA Activation: Qld Flooding, November - December 2010

All,
fyi
Ros

From: Kirsty Beavington [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** NDRRA
Sent: Wednesday, 22 December 2010 10:03 AM

[REDACTED]

Zena

Subject: NDRRA Activation: Qld Flooding, November - December 2010

Good Morning,

The Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services has recently approved the activation of the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA). The area defined for receipt of NDRRA relief measures is *"Communities within Queensland affected by heavy rainfall and associated flooding, November - December 2010"*

On Tuesday 21 December 2010, the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services approved the Relief Measures listed below -

- Concessional Loans for Primary Producers (Banana Shire & Central Highlands Region only)
- Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers (Banana Shire & Central Highlands Region only)
- Counter Disaster Operations
- Restoration of Essential Public Assets

for the following Local Government Areas:

- Moreton Bay Regional Council
- North Burnett Regional Council
- Somerset Regional Council
- Sunshine Coast Regional Council

Please refer to the attached **Activation Summary** for full details of the relief measures activated and local governments eligible for NDRRA funding.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you require any further information:

- Nathan Williamson, A/Executive Manager
- Kirsty Beavington, Senior Program Officer
- Monique Deen, Program Support Officer:

Can all agencies please distribute this information to their regions, as required.

Regards,

Kirsty Beavington

Senior Program Officer

Relief & Recovery Arrangements

Policy & Performance Branch

Emergency Management Queensland

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11/05/2011

"KM-03"

Murphy, Ken

From: Robbins, Greg
Sent: Saturday, 1 January 2011 4:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Fodder Drops

All

To confirm that the process arranged this morning by Paul Walmsley is for affected producers to contact local AgForce reps and DEEDI's Ken Murphy who at this stage is assembling information on numbers and location of affected cattle and local availability of hay.

Ken will report later today on what he has gleaned so far today.

I spoke to Brent Finlay who is happy with this process. Based on this, AgForce was emailing this information to all members a few hours ago.

I would have emailed this advice to you about 1 pm but my blackberry mysteriously went on the blink.

Regards
Greg

----- Original Message -----

From: Wally Kearnan [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent: Sat Jan 01 11:12:17 2011
Subject: Fodder Drops

I have spoken to Ken and Brent Finlay.

We need to get a process in place between DEEDI, AgForce (Regional) and LDMG's to cater for the calls for fodder drops.

Ken has spoken to Cam Day about expediting Cat C announcement.

Irrespective QRRRA has confirmed that payment for fodder drops will be eligible under Cat C. Furthermore as long as it can be tied to this event, those landholders in declared areas will be eligible to claim expenditure if they happen to incur the expense before the announcement.

Ian and Bruce can you get this process in place?

Banana shire seems to be the key area at the moment as people are looking at their options between Dawson runs.

It may be best to start there. Contact AgForce's regional manager Danielle Hogarth [REDACTED]

Michael McTaggart is stranded at home but can give an overview of potential demand, [REDACTED]

Obviously we need this process across a wider area - Central Highlands for example as next hot spot.

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Caller Details:

Call ID: 732057
Name: BIANNI FOSTER
[REDACTED]

LONGWARRY

Address: LONGWARRY
Post Code: 3816
[REDACTED]

Email:
Call Date: 03/01/2011 10:13
Agent : DAVIDSC

Call Details :

vmail: bianni foster victoria, enquiring about recieving donations of hay. cutting some hay. wanting to donate it. cant pay for transport. round large bales of hay. [REDACTED]

expecting about 400 large round bales of hay. hasnt baled them yet, is fine to donate them.

enquiring about any help in paying for baling if there is any. has possibly arranged with contractor to bale at cost.

Special Instructions

Hi Ken,

just sending through a report of a fodder donation enquiry.

Kind regards,
Carl

For your future reference quote Call ID = 732057

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To: Bell, Greg; Clarke, Anne; Dougherty, Peter; Farry, Tim; Fitzgerald, Tania ; Gay, Nicole; Henry, Phil; Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science); Long, Peter; Moore, Nikki; Page, Rodney; Rayner, Tony; Skelding, Chris ; Tolhurst, John; Walmsley, Paul; Wise, Grahame ; Wright, Nikki; Rowe, Nancy; Markey, Lew; Murphy, Ken; osten@osten.id.au
Subject: FW: Category C Flood grants
Attachments: Q&As on Cat C funding Jan3.doc; DEEDI Flood assistance web Jan 3.doc

For circulation and information.

Regards

Linda Benson

Executive Officer to Executive Regional Director - Central

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Linda

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Subject: Category C Flood grants

Hello all

Category C Flood Grants were announced last night for small business and primary producers in 13 LG's (see link).

<http://statements.cabinet.qld.gov.au/MMS/StatementDisplaySingle.aspx?id=73164>

A Q&A that is currently being loaded on our website and that has been sent to the call centre is also attached.



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Therefore, as DEEDI undertakes impact assessments over the next couple weeks and if they justify further activations, Minister Mulherin will write to Minister Roberts seeking those additions. A good example of this is that


South Region (Sarah Buckler) and ASQ (Andrew Ward) are inspecting Toowoomba Regional Council today verifying the growing number of reports from industry and community that the areas around Millmerran, Cecil Plains, Pittworth and Clifton have been heavily impacted. Once this is verified, we will seek to get Toowoomba Regional Council activated.

Process for further activations will be one of the issues we will be discussing at the (PI focussed) Industry Control Group meeting tomorrow. Likewise, the impact assessment work being undertaken in the towns and cities will inform the small business side of the equation.

And of course, flooding is yet to peak in areas like Rocky...

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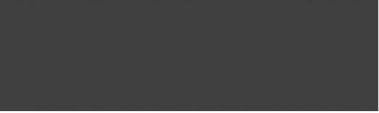
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http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/4790_9564.htm

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From: Sturgess, Caron
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To: Rockhampton Staff
Subject: FW: link showing the flood warning levels for Queensland Rivers

FYI

Regards

Caron Sturgess

Senior Administration Officer

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11/05/2011

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Attn A/Supt David Peff and Snr Sgt Kerry Hodgson

Have discussed with both Ken Murphy (DEEDI State Coordinator for fodder issues etc) and Michael McTaggart.

Ken is in regular contact with Agforce including Ian Burnett, Michael McTaggart and Danielle Hogarth (who is based in Rockhampton).

Michael McTaggart noted that "things have ironed themselves out" over the past couple of days and also agreed that there is no need for an Agforce rep on Rockhampton DDMG.

Ken will provide me with a daily update (Ken, you might also include any contact you have had with Agforce please).

This issue now appears to be resolved satisfactorily.

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Sent: Sunday, 2 January 2011 7:22 AM
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DDMG members – update forwarded for your information.

EMERALD

Evacuation Centre Totals

- Town Hall – 70 persons on site
- Agricultural College – 70 persons on site
- St Patricks School – 71 persons on site
- Harvest Life Church – 83 persons present on site
- Car park at SES on hill – 34 last night (no change)

11/05/2011

Electricity Related Issues

- Arrangements being made by Ergon to restore power.
- Additional DPW will be forwarded to Emerald to assist with declaring properties electrically safe.

Water Inundation Totals

- A confirmation of the exact number of houses will be completed in the forthcoming days to refine the 1,000 houses that have reputedly suffered inundation at various levels. This process will also refine the approx. 3,000 houses reported to have had water in their yards or to have sustained inundation in areas other areas. Surveys will be undertaken as part of the Guardian Program and QFRS building assessments.

Water Levels

- Current height is currently 14.95 meters. (0645 hours 02.01.2011)
- Prediction the water will be at or below the bridge level late on Tuesday 04/01/2011 is being maintained.
- A 250 metre washout exists on the western approach to Rail Bridge and advice from QR is that although this will require a substantial amount of restorative work the line is predicted to be operational within 48 hours of the waters receding.

Supermarkets

- There is no change in the anticipated clean up dates for the Coles Supermarket or Woolworths. Confirmation of re-opening times can only be confirmed after completion of all clean up processes and detailed structural and electrical inspections due the inundation levels with this flood event.

Air Movement Congestion – Rundle Park, Emerald

- Arrangements in place now following meetings to increase the presence of aircraft scheduling personnel and police at Airport and Rundle Park in the short term.

Evacuation Centre Management

- Advice from Red Cross evacuation coordinator indicated that evacuees are still suffering some anxiety and are clearly desirous of returning to their homes.
- Police assistance has again been sought to assist and monitor centres.

Proactive Flood Related Operations

- Police are conducting high visibility coordinated patrols of all flood affected areas.

LDMG Management Issues

- Theresa creek is expected out of the water. But as predicted access on Gregory Highway still blocked by 60 cm of meter of water in LN1 drain which has sustained substantial damage is not safe to traverse at the time of this log.
- Water plant in Emerald continues to operate and provide full water service to the town.
- Sunwater Staff being conveyed to Blackwater by Council to reboot their water processing plant which has automatically cut out. Water will last to Monday but will be rebooted ahead of this date.

ROCKHAMPTON

River Height

- 8.7m at 0645 hrs 2/1/11

Roads –

- Bruce Highway Closed at Yeppen at South Rockhampton
- Capricorn Highway closed by Road Tek
- North on Bruce Highway is still open at this stage

Electricity –

- A continuation of de-powering operations is planned for 70 households + approximately 30 left over from Saturday's depowering operation.
- ERGON Planning Committee are holding a meeting at 0730 hrs Sunday 02/01/2011 regarding further planned de-powering operations

Evacuation Centres –

- 16 in CQU as at 1900 hrs, however

Sewage Treatment Plants –

- Nil changes

Water Treatment Plants –

- Nil Changes

WOORABINDA

- No issues
- QPS radio communications restored.

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Murphy, Ken

From: Claudia Stephenson [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 1 January 2011 5:35 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Emailing: P1140755 High and dry
Attachments: P1140755.JPG

Hello from a very flooded dawson valley

We moved these cattle over 2 weeks ago when the water started rising in the creek paddock - they swam across the backed up water. We could not have imagined that the paddock we moved them into would get so flooded, so they've been moved again to the highest paddock. The water behind them stretches for many kilometres.. The water is rising again today and will continue, so we've been told.. We dont know how long it will keep rising.

Luckily most of our cattle are safe, Other properties not far away have had many stock losses.

. Love
Claudia

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11/05/2011

Murphy, Ken

From: Mark Driscoll [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 3 January 2011 4:15 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Fodder Drop

Hi Ken,

Heard your call for assistance. Have hay here at Truganinni however Glen Elgin Road will be a bit dicy for a few days yet.

Also round bales are 6'x5' and very heavy buffel grass.
Keep up the good work.

P.S. May someone in Govt will now realise how important you guys are!

Murphy, Ken

From: Andrews, Caroline
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 12:31 PM
To:

Cc:

Subject: Flood Response ~ Key Contacts

Attachments: Floods Co-ordination.doc

Please find enclosed for your information a list of Key Contacts which has been created to assist throughout the floods response. It would be appreciated if you could refer the document as necessary to any interested parties not already included in this email.




Floods
Co-ordination.doc (65 KB)

Regards
Caroline

Caroline L Andrews
Executive Officer
Agriculture, Food and Tourism

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

 **Save a Tree! Print only if absolutely necessary**

Murphy, Ken

From: Ken Murphy [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 6:01 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: PRIME MINISTER - JOINT MEDIA RELEASE - ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD-AFFECTED SMALL BUSINESS AND PRIMARY PRODUCERS - 3 JANUARY 2011 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

From: Miriam Hall [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 3 January 2011 9:39 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: PRIME MINISTER - JOINT MEDIA RELEASE - ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD-AFFECTED SMALL BUSINESS AND PRIMARY PRODUCERS - 3 JANUARY 2011 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

From: McSporran, Sarah [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 3 January 2011 8:10 AM
To: Miriam Hall
Subject: Fw: PRIME MINISTER - JOINT MEDIA RELEASE - ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD-AFFECTED SMALL BUSINESS AND PRIMARY PRODUCERS - 3 JANUARY 2011 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Classification: [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi miriam, here is the press release. My boss will call you within the next 30.

From: Williams, Annie [REDACTED]
To: undisclosed-recipients <undisclosed-recipients:;>
Sent: Mon Jan 03 07:53:50 2011
Subject: PRIME MINISTER - JOINT MEDIA RELEASE - ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD-AFFECTED SMALL BUSINESS AND PRIMARY PRODUCERS - 3 JANUARY 2011 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

PRIME MINISTER PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND

ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD-AFFECTED SMALL BUSINESSES AND PRIMARY PRODUCERS

Prime Minister Julia Gillard and Premier Anna Bligh today announced additional Commonwealth-State disaster assistance to help small businesses and primary producers impacted by Queensland's flood crisis.

The Prime Minister said today's announcement would see small businesses and primary producers in 13 Local Government Areas eligible to receive grants of up to \$25,000 for

clean up and recovery.

We know there are far too many families who have had to leave not only their homes, but also their businesses.

This targeted financial assistance will help them minimise their economic losses as they embark on the very difficult recovery period that lies ahead and help businesses start trading as soon as possible.

The grants will be made available immediately to the 13 Local Government areas of Banana, Barcaldine, Bundaberg, Central Highlands, Cherbourg, Lockyer Valley, North Burnett, Scenic Rim, Somerset, South Burnett, Southern Downs, Western Downs, and Woorabinda.

Category C assistance will help primary producers with cleanup, removal of debris, disposal of dead livestock and further restoration without which production and viability could be disrupted beyond the next season.

This will include costs incurred by primary producers for urgent fodder drops for stranded livestock.

For small business Category C grants will help operators resume trading as soon as possible, including establishment costs in temporary premises.

This assistance may also be extended to other areas once the impact of the floods in each area can be properly assessed.

Category C assistance does not compensate for income losses and is not intended to replace insurance. The grant scheme will run until 30 September 2011.

Concessional interest rate loans of up to \$250,000 for small business operators and primary producers, as well as freight subsidies of up to \$5,000, are available across 23 Local Government Areas.

The Prime Minister said the Gillard Labor Government would continue to work with the Bligh Government to ensure this recovery happens as quickly as possible.

This is a major natural disaster and recovery will take a significant amount of time.

The extent of flooding being experienced by Queensland is unprecedented and requires a national and united response to provide as much support to communities as we can.

Some places, such as Rockhampton, are still battling floodwaters, so our focus there is on emergency disaster relief, but they too will have this assistance ready and available to them once the flood waters subside.

Premier Bligh said it had been a dreadful start to the new decade for tens of thousands of Queenslanders, particularly those on the land.

While the long term impact of the floods crisis will take some time to determine, thousands of Queensland families and businesses are suffering right now.

These grants will go some way to help primary producers with the heartbreaking clean up, as well as the more urgent task of feeding stranded livestock.

The additional grants announced today come on top of the range of assistance already being provided by both the Queensland Government and the Australian Government.

The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGRDP) is available for people who have been significantly impacted by the floods.

The AGRDP is a payment of \$1000 for each eligible adult and \$400 for each eligible child, including people who have lost their homes or whose homes have sustained major damage.

Joint State and Commonwealth Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) have been activated for 41 local government areas.

Under the NDRRA, councils will be able to access funding from the Australian and Queensland Governments to assist with the cost of restoring essential public infrastructure as well as the cost of counter disaster operations.

Disaster relief funding arrangements have also been activated for people experiencing personal hardship in a number of local government areas.

These funding arrangements consist of:

- Emergent Assistance Payment – up to \$170 per person and \$780 per family.
- Means tested - Essential Household Contents Grant – up to \$1,660 for individuals and \$4,980 for couples or families.
- Means tested - Repairs to Dwellings / Structural Assistance Grant – up to \$10,250 for individuals and \$13,800 for couples or families.

For more information on assistance that's available, contact the Australian Government's Emergency Assistance Hotline on 180 2266 or the Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority 1800 623 946 or www.qraa.qld.gov.au

SYDNEY
3 JANUARY 2010



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From: Robbins, Greg
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 1:58 PM
To: Moloney, Ros; Rudwick, Vern; Murphy, Ken; Walmsley, Paul; Long, Peter; Dodt, Ross; Miller, Elton
Subject: RE: Isaac

IN CONFIDENCE

Thanks Ken and Ross

As Ken knows it has proven difficult to define an area for Cat C grants in the Isaac Regional Council area. At this stage the recommendation is to include that part of Isaac to the south of the Peak Downs Highway, to the west of the Sarina-Marlborough Road and to the east of the Gregory Development Road. This may be a bit larger than the critical area described by Ross but it has been endorsed by the Isaac Mayor. People who are unaffected can't claim anyway.

Regards
Greg

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From: Moloney, Ros
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 1:36 PM
To: Robbins, Greg
Subject: FW:

Greg
FYI
Ros

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 10:45 AM
To: Moloney, Ros; Rudwick, Vern
Subject: FW:

Hello Ros and Vern,
Here is information that Ross Dodt has sent in which shows that the Isaac is not a problem area but below the Mackenzie junction is the real problem area.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
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Regional Services,
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From: Dodt, Ross
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 10:37 AM
To: Long, Peter
Cc: Murphy, Ken; Wright, Nikki
Subject:

As requested rang several properties along the Issaac (Seloh Nolem, Tay Glen, Watonga) and the Connors (Barmount, Cockenzie)

The most descriptive quotation was ' It has been a moderate flood with the water generally contained within the channels.

The most authoritative quotation was ' Rocky was lucky that the Issac Connors did not also have a big weather event'

Generally most water in the Fitzroy catchment is at and below the junction of the Mackenzie River. North of this point the December rainfall event did not contribute significant impact on agriculture. Any impact has resulted from total rainfall throughout 2010 which in general terms delivered approx twice average rainfall and several periods of extensively cloudy days. Ground preparation has been delayed, weed control has been difficult, growth has been slow and some crops remain unharvested but the optimists are still hopeful even though quality will be reduced. Generally there is a sentiment of 'more good than harm'.

No cattle losses are known and as reported the usual movement of cattle by helicopter to higher ground was conducted in advance of the flood. Sandflies (Dawson River) and buffalo fly are troublesome – Historically they have been difficult to treat and livestock, humans and wildlife, in spite of discomfort, have survived.

No comments were made about the mining sector. Staff are known to be moving back to worksites. Reports from those I know who work in the sector are mostly 'sick of the inactivity' so obviously production is at a standstill.

Significant numbers of rural families travelled to Mackay for household supplies (3-4 weeks since last stocking up). Fresh food supplies were low at many shopping centres by mid day yesterday.

Ross Dodt,
Senior Industry Development Officer,
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Murphy, Ken

From: Collins, Rodney
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 12:39 PM
To: Long, Peter; Grimes, John; Boadle, Russ; Murphy, Ken
Cc: Ward, Andrew
Subject: Dawson Flood Assessment Photos

Gents,

I have copied a folder to the Rockhampton transfer directory ([\\Rcksrv003\CorpData\TRANSFER](#)) of photos I took during the Dawson flood assessment on Friday. I have the high resolution versions here if there is a need for them anywhere.

Regards,

Rod Collins

Senior Development Extension Officer, Grains BMP
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Murphy, Ken

From: Dixon, Leena
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 4:32 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: QUEENSLAND FLOODS - GENERAL PUBLIC - Leena needs to sent to specialist ken murphy

Hi Ken,

We are working from home and I have spoken with this client and this is the record, are you please able to assist this customer thank you.

Kind regards
Leena

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 12:47 PM
To: LinkQ
Subject: QUEENSLAND FLOODS - GENERAL PUBLIC - Leena needs to sent to specialist ken murphy

FLOOD_NAME:KIM MCTAGGART
FLOOD_LOCATION:TAROOM
FLOOD_PHONE:0419385065
FLOOD_NATURE:AM IN FLOOD DAMAGED AREA NEED STOCK FEED FOR HORSES

3:56pm 11.1.11 - requiring feed for the horses, looking for whatever we can get to client.

80 horses

30 horses that do require immediate feed - show horses.

Lucerne - would prefer.

Has been cut off from town for the last 5 weeks only made it in 3 times but can't get feed for the horses, had a large amount on order but could not get it delivered due to the floods.

[REDACTED]

Has enough for about 3-4 days
if we can get it to Taroom they can get it out to property at the moment

Murphy, Ken

From: BIC Email [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2011 3:50 PM
To: Galimberti, Jacqueline I; Murphy, Ken
Subject: CUSTOMER REFERRED BY CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE- offer to take cattle (Call ID: 735945)

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Ken,

This email has come to us via the feedback facility on the website. The client has not given any name or address details. It is not quite a fodder donation, more of an agistment donation. But I have logged it as fodder.

Kind regards

Jacqui

CALLER DETAILS

Call ID: 735945
Name: NOT PROVIDED NOT PROVIDED
Address:
Address: NOT RECORDED
Post Code: 0
Phone/s: 07 ; [REDACTED] Fax:07
Email:
Call Date: 12/01/2011 03:48
Agent : GALIMBJ

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2011 1:52 AM
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Subject: Page rating: Spyglass Beef Research Facility

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Page title: Spyglass Beef Research Facility

URL: /4791_19701.htm

Breadcrumb: Home > Research > Research stations & facilities > Spyglass Beef Research Facility

Page rating: 4 out of 5

Comments: Hi , there i would just like to inform you , that i have a property of 146
acs and i can take a B-Double load of cattle immedately if famers are interested , i
have plenty of feed and animals will be well looked after, can you pass this
information onto any of your farmers. my number is [REDACTED]

Murphy, Ken

From: Jones, Paul A
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2011 5:32 PM
To: Sullivan, Mick; Paton, Col; Tyler, Russ; Collins, Rodney; Symes, Lindy; Murphy, Ken; Hickey, David J; Dodt, Ross; Fletcher, Jim; English, Bernie; Rolfe, Joe; Jackson, Desiree; Milson, Jenny; Bertram, John; Taylor, Kay M; Schulke, Bill; Orr, David; Conway, Maurice; Peck, Gavin
Subject: RE: Pasture recovery following flood

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The other line of thinking is that if we keep getting these floods the native 3Ps may end up dominant and be the most sustainable pasture.

Jonesy

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Thanks Paul

How did the pastures along the Belyando and Nogo recover and any observations on best management approach?

Regards

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Subject: RE: Pasture recovery following flood

In the 2008 flood there was a lot of buffel mortality on the Belyando and Nogoia and caused a lot of concern. Especially as the seedbank seemed to be destroyed as well. I compiled some notes and monitoring data using the attached recording sheet. I just used my experience to estimate % composition. Main resource is time to visit, revisit the sites and write something up.

Jonesy

<< File: Template.xls >>

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Mick. I think that would be a good course of action if we can round up some funds to support it and staff (with the skills, time and interest) to do it. I wouldn't mind betting some of the NRM Groups would be keen on this but they are desperately short of funds themselves and we would need to make joint applications for funding, which might prove a lengthy exercise.

Is there any money in our system to support this sort of thing?

Cheers,
Col

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Thanks Col

Should there be some monitoring undertaken as per what the DEEP North Team did?

Regards

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Mick

As Col said Great minds think alike. I have been talking to Col (per email) on this topic this afternoon. The DEEP NORTH team should have some info from the Gulf experience of a year or so ago.

Also I think it would be good to have something in writing (Farm Note style) on potential disease issues for cattle particularly breeders that have been wandering the country fraternising with 'the unclean'. Something along the lines of what you said Rick Whittle talked about on the radio this morning.

Russ

Russ Tyler
Extension Officer (Beef)
Agri-science Queensland
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Fools are the consequence of interfering with the natural culling system
Atacia Grey 2008

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Subject: Pasture recovery following flood

Hello All

Rod has identified considerable producer interest in information on how this flooded country will respond when the water goes down and what may be the best management strategies.

Some people are looking at burning apparently dead grass to try and get new growth and others are considering flying on seed.

Would be good to try and collate what's known and been done in the past

Would appreciate your ideas and experiences.

Regards

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I think Jonesy has got more useful info from the Belyando flooding event which will be more relevant to your Central Qld flooding

Our Northern Gulf floods in 08-09 was for quite a long time with up to 10 weeks inundation of pastures in the worst affected areas

All the Gulf pastures were native species and most died under the water

As you would expect our monitoring sites showed the areas destocked after the flooding responded with a lot of annual species in the following 09-10 wet and paddocks where cattle were allowed back stayed in poor condition. The light soils seemed to bounce back the best even if it was only annual species.

The heavy more fertile soils did not respond as well in the following 09-10 wet but we suspect these areas were in fairly poor condition when the flood happened.

The Gulf flood severely affected approx 35 properties most with large numbers of cattle but only 5 properties drastically reduced cattle numbers in Autumn 2009 because of a lack of grass.

The other 30 properties done nothing even though cattle prices were reasonable and plenty of agistment was available further south on the Downs. They run out of grass and later in 2009 thousands of head of cattle died.

Bernie English

Beef Extension Officer

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REFERRAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Hi Ken

Can you please action this.

Thanks
Kelly

CALLER DETAILS

Call ID: 736021
Name: GHISLAINE WASSENBERG
Address:
Address: ESK
Post Code: 4312
Phone/s: [REDACTED] Fax: 07
Email:
Call Date: 13/01/2011 08:58
Agent : TYTHERK

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2011 9:21 PM
To: LinkQ
Subject: Flood - Callers details

Callers name: GHISLAINE WASSENBERG

Callers number: [REDACTED]

Location: ESK

Nature of call: FODDER DROP NEEDED IN ESK- HER HORSES ARE STUCK IN ISOLATION THERE -
CALLER IS IN REDBANK PLAINS

KT, 8.55am - Left message on mobile, land line. Provided reference no. for caller to ring back on 132523, here till 5pm. Will also send this to Ken Murphy to see if he can assist.

Murphy, Ken

From: Robbins, Greg
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 2:30 PM
To: Murphy, Ken; Walmsley, Paul
Cc: Miller, Elton; Rudwick, Vern
Subject: Isaac Shire Cat C

Ken and Paul

As discussed with Ken a short time ago, Elton and Vern are looking at the case to include Isaac Shire (or is it Isaac Regional Council?) or part of the shire for cat c assistance grants. We are keen to ensure any areas where fodder drops have taken place are covered.


The issue is whether it is all or part of the local government area which is declared.

We would greatly appreciate your thoughts on this and, in particular, the basis for any potential declaration of part of the shire. For example, using roads as boundaries, or using catchments or sub-catchments.

Please put your minds to this and let us know what you reckon.

Thanks
Greg

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Hi Ken

Can you please see if you can assist Todds family. Can you let me know the outcome so I can let caller know.

Thanks
Kelly

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Call ID: 736052
Name: JOANNE BRAY
Address: TOOWOOMBA VISITORS INFORMATION CENTRE
Address: TOOWOOMBA
Post Code: 4350
Phone/s: [REDACTED]
Email:
Call Date: 13/01/2011 10:19
Agent : TYTHERK

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 10:06 AM
To: LinkQ
Subject: QUEENSLAND FLOODS - GENERAL PUBLIC

FLOOD_NAME: JOANNE BRAY
FLOOD_LOCATION: TOOWOOMBA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
FLOOD_PHONE: [REDACTED]
FLOOD_NATURE: WAS TOLD BY SES TO CALL TO ORGANISE AN ANIMAL FEED DROP IN THE MURPHYS CREEK AREA

KT, 10.08 - Joanne from Toowoomba Visitor information centre, they have friends of Steve and Roslyn Todd there, they are unable to get out and need deseparate feed. Have Cattle and Sheep, they request for round bale if possible due to Steve had surgery limited movement (round can help them out)

Steve and Roslyn Todd address: [REDACTED] Murphys Creek, can ring them on [REDACTED] they can not ring out but can receive call.

Can access from top of Murphys Creek Rd to Todds address.

Left voicemail for Ken to look at this as soon as he can.

Murphy, Ken

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Cc: Johnson, Brian; Lawrence, David N; Buck, Stuart
Subject: RE: Pasture recovery following flood

Morning Everyone

We had spoken about this in the Toowoomba office as well and intend to put together a media release or something similar. We thought a few points to make were:

- Don't panic - pastures are generally fairly resilient and will recover.
- Burning - probably not a good idea, the plant doesn't need another stress on top of recovering from flooding.
- Spelling - to allow the plants to recover and grow new leaves; and allow seedlings to come through. This is probably the most critical component of pasture recovery from flooding.
- Length of time under the flood - short inundations there will be some tussocks and seed bank survive which will allow the pasture to recover over time. Long periods of inundation (maybe >week if deep and silt, definitely >2 weeks for buffel) will have significant deaths and there maybe reason to reseed especially if wanting to establish a more flood tolerant pasture.
- Reseeding - Need to consider whether the cost is warranted (depending on situation). On the lower Fitzroy some graziers have told me there is no difference between reseeded and unseeded areas within a couple of years. Even sparse pastures produce far more seed than what is flown on. A recently flooded area is probably not the best seed bed - the surface tends to crust, old tussocks and debris stop soil seed contact which means you need ideal follow up rain to get establishment with no more floods. If re-seeding then it should really be asked whether Buffel is the right species to re-seed with. If flooding killed buffel this time it is likely to happen again sometime in the future. Bambatsi Panic and Floren bluegrass offer better flood tolerance for those areas that are more frequently or deeply flooded (they can cope with 3 weeks + inundation) - or natives if the seed is available.
- Pastures that are grazed short are more susceptible to flood damage as taller pastures are more likely to have some leaves above the water.
- Expect weeds and annual plants in the early phases of pasture recovery. For short lived broad leafed plants they will die out over time as the pastures recover and become more competitive while providing some ground cover, to control them with herbicides you may end up chasing your tail - but it can be warranted in some situations. For perennial weeds (especially declared weeds) early control is a good idea where possible.

Jonesy - with your monitoring sites looking at the flood recovery was there any that could compare reseeded to non-reseeded pastures? If we do set up monitoring sites I think imposing a reseeded and non-seeded treatment would be a good comparison.

Lastly I thought a little quote about Buffel from the Tropical Forages web site may interest you:

"Does not survive prolonged water logging, particularly in cold season, but can stand up to 5 days of flooding with negligible adverse effect. Losses of 15-70% occur after 20 days of flooding. Tolerance of flooding varies with ecotype, the taller varieties appearing to be more flood-tolerant".

I would have thought 20 days would be a bit long for Buffel. However I have visited graziers who were after advice on flooded buffel as they were sure it was dead and what to replant with, looking across the paddock it looked dead, but close inspection showed some tussocks putting out new tillers. It may be a little tougher to flooding than I have given it credit for.

The sown pastures team is keen to contribute to fact sheets or other materials that may be created on this topic.

Regards

Gavin Peck

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I think Jonesy has got more useful info from the Belyando flooding event which will be more relevant to your Central Qld flooding

Our Northern Gulf floods in 08-09 was for quite a long time with up to 10 weeks inundation of pastures in the worst affected areas

All the Gulf pastures were native species and most died under the water

As you would expect our monitoring sites showed the areas destocked after the flooding responded with a lot of annual species in the following 09-10 wet and paddocks where cattle were allowed back stayed in poor condition The light soils seemed to bounce back the best even if it was only annual species

The heavy more fertile soils did not respond as well in the following 09-10 wet but we suspect these areas were in fairly poor condition when the flood happened

The Gulf flood severely affected aprox 35 properties most with large numbers of cattle but only 5 properties drastically reduced cattle numbers in Autumn 2009 because of a lack of grass

The other 30 properties done nothing even though cattle prices were reasonable and plenty of agistment was available further south on the Downs. They run out of grass and later in 2009 thousands of head of cattle died

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A full soil profile on deep clay soils in summer with no competition from the buffel means a critical risk of weed invasion - particularly parthenium and parkinsonia. But the risk is there for all and sundry to establish. The belyando did get a lot of parthenium and it was 12 months before the buffel was well established again. Nogoia got a lot of parkinsonia.

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To: Murphy, Ken; [REDACTED]
Subject: Flood Assistance Moura Area

Attachments: flood assist flyer moura taroom2.pdf

Hi Ken, Michael and Kylie

Was hoping that you may be able to help with letting producers know about the flood assistance information being available at Moura Govt Offices on Monday January 17. .

I have attached a flyer that can be emailed to people.



flood assist flyer
moura taroo...

Thank you

Nancy

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Murphy, Ken

From: SDCCDEEDI [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 6 January 2011 12:40 PM
To: SDCC
Cc: Mooney, Jackie; Murphy, Ken
Subject: Fodder Arrangements for area south of St George

Good afternoon
As requested by Jim McGowan

The following arrangements have been in place since 1 January in relation to Fodder Drop Coordination:

Ken Murphy in DEEDI Central Region is coordinating statewide offers of fodder and transport to properties that require supplementary fodder for their stock. This arrangement is on a property by property basis and owners can call Ken on mobile: [REDACTED]

He has information regarding where there is surplus feed and is able to facilitate transport to the property via private aerial service if required. This can occur in all areas where Category C Assistance is available.

It is difficult to estimate the needs in the area south of St George however Ken has found to date that most property owners are prepared with enough feed for their stock. Demand will be managed with existing stock and any further requirements may require further public announcements for the donation of feed.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Ken Murphy.

Helen Rowlands
Liaison Officer
DEEDI
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Murphy, Ken

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Cc: 'Sarah Due'
Subject: FW: SDFAS for intensive livestock.

The QRAA message below addresses an issue with piggeries, poultry producers and dairies that may not have had direct inundation and damage but are isolated by the floods.

From: Bill Cosgrove [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2011 3:33 PM
To: I.ProgramDelivery; I.Remote Staff
Cc: Holden, [REDACTED] Rudwick, Vern
Subject: SDFAS for intensive livestock.

Good afternoon all,

Please note that it has been agreed that intensive livestock primary production units that have been **completely isolated by flood water (but not necessarily inundated)** and have had to utilise fodder drops to keep livestock alive, may claim assistance through SDFA Nov/Dec 2010.

This assistance will be provided on the basis of "*maintaining the health of livestock or poultry*".

Proof must be supplied with the application that properties were isolated and that fodder drops were the only avenue of sustenance for stock.

Regards

Bill Cosgrove

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Cc: Swain, Tony; Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science)
Subject: Additional clean-up grant

Hi all

The DEEDI website <http://www.deedi.qld.gov.au/> has 'Alerts' and 'News' on the left-hand side of the homepage – so you can follow the latest flood information/assistance etc. I'm also collating some feedback from FB staff so will circulate that later today.

Announced yesterday, there's also additional Commonwealth-State disaster assistance to help Qld's small businesses and primary producers in 13 Local Government Areas eligible to receive grants of up to \$25,000 for clean up and recovery.

The grants will be made available immediately to the 13 Local Government areas of, Banana, Barcaldine, Bundaberg, Somerset, Central Highlands, Cherbourg, Lockyer Valley, North Burnett, Scenic Rim, South Burnett, Southern Downs, Western Downs and Woorabinda.

For further information on this please see the attached release
<http://statements.cabinet.qld.gov.au/MMS/StatementDisplaySingle.aspx?id=73164>

Producers can contact the Australian Government's Emergency Assistance Hotline on 180 2266 or the Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority 1800 623 946 or www.qraa.qld.gov.au

Cheers, Krista

Krista Cavallaro
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Murphy, Ken

From: Henry, Phil
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 12:53 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: flood assistance

Ken - possible assistance with drops.

Phil Henry, Director, Fitzroy Central West
Business and Industry Development
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
Level 1, 149 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton Qld 4700



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From: Wright, Nikki
Sent: Monday, 3 January 2011 5:58 PM
To: Henry, Phil
Subject: Fw: flood assistance

Phil

Fyi

Nikki
Nikki Wright, Director, Mackay
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PO Box 710, Mackay Qld 4740



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From: Smith, Anne



Sent: Mon Jan 03 17:42:18 2011

Subject: FW: flood assistance

Hi Everyone

Could anyone offer any assistance or know of any assistance that may be available in regards to the email below?

Kindest regards

Anne

Anne Smith, Sustainable Resource Communities Liaison, Bowen Basin
Businesss and Industry Development
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
PO Box 53 Moranbah Queensland 4744

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From: Scott and Louise Russell

Sent: Monday, 3 January 2011 1:48 PM

To: Smith, Anne

Subject: flood assistance

Hi Anne,

During the recent days of flooding in the Rolleston district my husband has been using his R22 to provide assistance to those in need - he was not intending to charge individuals because of the distressing nature of the event. I can provide hours of operation for his aircraft - is there any assistance available for this flood relief work - he is a commercial operator and pilot.

Regards

Louise Russell

Murphy, Ken

From: jsteakle [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 12:41 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: IMMEDIATE AVAILABLE HAY AT BILOELA

Ken ,

Further to our contact of Tuesday 4/1 regarding hay available within the flood affected CQ zone:

The following hay is virtually all shedded, baled second half of 2010, accessable by body truck from near Biloela, loading available on-farm just off the Burnett Highway 2 km south of Biloela.

145 large square bales of 80% lucerne/ 20% gatton panic

18 large square bales of 80% wheat/ 20% lucerne

22 large square bales of 80% gatton panic/ 20% lucerne

880 small square bales of lucerne

Ken, we are asking for offers as we have lost our summer crop to the recent weather. Contact number is 07 [REDACTED] John Teakle. Also [REDACTED] Alan Teakle.

Best wishes,

Alan Teakle

Murphy, Ken

From: Sarah Due [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 4:38 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: Fodder Donation Contacts

Hi Ken

Here are some fodder donation contacts

Ron Teys – Chairman Texas/Inglewood Co-op
[REDACTED]

Or co-op officer manager Holly Gall – [REDACTED]

Kim Coulton – Goondiwindi - [REDACTED]

Cheers
Sarah



Sarah Due | South East Regional manager

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From: Jo Hall
Sent: Tuesday, 4 January 2011 3:12 PM
Subject: Fodder Donation Contacts

Can you please pass on these contact details:

Ron Teys – Chairman Texas/Inglewood Co-op
[REDACTED]

Or co-op officer manager Holly Gall – [REDACTED]

Kim Coulton – Goondiwindi - [REDACTED]

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Thanks

Jo



Jo Hall | Sheep & Wool Policy Director

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A D V A N C I N G R U R A L Q U E E N S L A N D

Murphy, Ken

From: Danielle Hogarth [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 12:09 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: Hay donations

Hi Ken,

No I don't need the hay donators list thanks Ken but happy to help if needed. I had another call from Stephanie Lawrence this morning and she has donated 100 bales. She would like to see it used in the Baralaba or McKenzie river areas. The hay is at Wowan on their property her son runs.

Regards,
Dan

Danielle Hogarth
AgForce Queensland [REDACTED] www.agforceqld.org.au

From: Murphy, Ken [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 11:44 AM
To: Danielle Hogarth
Subject: RE: Hay donations

Thanks Danielle,
I have a lot more fodder offers and will send them on if you need them.
I tried to speak to Kevin Moring but he didn't own that mobile but have the offer of horse agistment at Alton Downs which may be a better option for him so if he rings.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
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PO Box 6014, Red Hill MC, 4701.

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From: Danielle Hogarth [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 7:49 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Walmsley, Paul; Murphy, Ken; Christine Rolfe; Robert Walker; Ian Burnett
Subject: Hay donations

Hi Ken,

I have fielded a number of calls from people over the weekend donating hay. Apparently there is an article in the Queensland Country Life stating to phone me for fodder donations etc. I have not seen a QCL since the 23rd Dec however.

Have had a number of calls from producers concerned about the funding grants. Advised them to call the hotline. Mostly about the fact they cannot get out or get any supplies in hence no invoices to apply for funding.

The details on the fodder drop at Alton Downs I done on Friday 7th are as follows:

Peter Grant [REDACTED] he lives somewhere else however has a property manager at [REDACTED] Rd, Alton Downs where he needed 3 round bales for 40 stud cows and calves. Daryl (property manager [REDACTED]) Nick from Webb helicopters was the pilot [REDACTED] Ian Duff – hay producer near the Airport in Rockhampton [REDACTED]

Hay donation calls I received over the weekend:

Stephanie Lawrence 100 bales donate fodder [REDACTED]

Noel Allan [REDACTED] donate 80 4x4 callide Rhodes grass round bales. Near Proserpine I think.

Mark Walsh, Clermont [REDACTED] 300 round bales 4x3 grass buffel hay, has been wet.

Richard and Jody Magner, Tenterfield toward Texas [REDACTED]

Graeme Retschlage, Kilcoy has hay @ laidley [REDACTED] Donated semi load 40 silage round bales 4x4 wrapped.

Brian Lay, [REDACTED] 70km northeast Goondiwindi. Donate 80 (2x semi loads) of 8x3x3 bales of Bambatsi grass hay. Guessing around 4% protein. He will be away for a week as of tomorrow.

Also had a call from a Rockhampton man in a bit of a state:

Kiven Moring, [REDACTED] living @ showgrounds in caravan as his house is flooded with kids and his wife in hospital just has a premature baby. Has no work and no money coming in and can not afford feed for horses which usually graze at his property which is under water. He said the racing federation donated a lot of feed for race horses and wonders if there is any donations for people like him. all up there are around 20 horses there whose owners are finding it hard to feed. I advised him to phone Aussie Helpers.

Danielle Hogarth | CQ Regional Manager



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Murphy, Ken

From: Twyford-Jones, Peter
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2011 4:58 PM
To: Chapman, John (GM, H&FS); Conway, Maurice; Halpin, Neil; Aisthorpe, Darren; Pilcher, Stuart; Kirby, Dale; Lawrence, David N; McIntyre, Geoff; Weir, Duncan; Ward, Andrew; Harris, Graham; Fullelove, Garry; Smith, Malcolm W; Campbell, Terrence; Newett, Simon; Lovatt, Jerry; McGrath, Clinton; Deuter, Peter; Oag, David; Cavallaro, Krista; Jordan, Dave (Animal Science); Murphy, Ken; Sullivan, Mick; Tyler, Russ; Miller, John; Bertram, John; Sneath, Roger; Taylor, Kay M; Hamilton, Jane; Robbins, Greg; Miller, Elton; Twyford-Jones, Peter; Grieve, Paul A - QPIF; Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science); Kennedy, Michael J; Dati, Andrew; Cruickshank, James A; Willis, Sara
Subject: Teleconference Notes - Flood Recovery in Agricultural Sector
Attachments: Flood Response Teleconference.doc; Key Flood Response Contacts 2.doc

Attached are notes from the teleconference held on Wednesday and an updated list of Key Extension Contacts.

Regards,

Peter



Flood Response



Key Flood

Teleconference.... sponse Contacts 2.

Peter Twyford-Jones

Director, R&D Coordination

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Murphy, Ken

From: Tracey Jackson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 3:08 PM
To: Willett, Paul
Cc: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Large Fodder Donation

Hi Paul

Still without emails etc so sending from a temporary address. I received a call from Vicky LACEY [REDACTED] from King Lake VIC where some people still haven't returned to their properties since the bushfires - so they are all donating their fodder which is being harvested. At present she has gathered about 100 round bales and still has another 200 acres waiting to be harvested (will be ready in about a week). She is trying to organise free transport but is worried about getting it across the border and needs to know about quarantine etc. I think I've cc'd Ken in on this email - if not I know that I got your email address right.

She would just like a call from someone.

Thanks

Tracey Jackson

Murphy, Ken

From: Thompson, Fiona
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 8:53 AM
To: Crook, Allison; Symons, Rick; Lambourne, Rowan; Murphy, Ken
Cc: Learoyd, Dave; Bradshaw, Lana
Subject: Lake Manchester horses

Update on this one.

Have finally been able to talk to someone (Hayley) at the property owned by Paul Thomas at Waverley Rd, Lake Manchester (near Kholo/lpswich). They have 35 horses (mostly Thoroughbreds, 2 Welshies) - 3 foals (approx 2-3 mths), 7 yearlings. Have been cut off by flood waters since 19/12/2010.

Below is what was passed on to me by Hayley:

"Have been able to get to get car across flooded cause way twice since 19/12/2010 when water dropped to approx 0.8m (water was up to bonnet). Paul picked up some human and horse supplies in those 2 occasions.

Have had no power until last few days. Have patchy mobile reception at best of times. Were unable to charge phones as no power. Did get one day when had mobile reception and sent text to Paul's mother to say desperately needed feed and vet Tx for horses.

The house has not been flood affected but 2 bridges and some fences on the pty were taken down.

Paul swam across the flooded road approx 5 times to get human food from Mt Crosby evac centre but obviously can't swim back with horse food."

Horse industry organised equine therapist and 30 bales hay and some vet supplies to be helicopter dropped to property today.

The equine therapist has assessed most horses as being condition score 2 with several horses having cuts and abrasions. A mare and foal are cut off from the mob and isolated across a river/creek. Paul has been swimming/canoeing across to feed them. One horse has died not sure if drowned or broken neck from tree falling on it.

Ken Murphy (DEEDI Agri-Science) has talked to Paul's mother (Mrs. Thomas) and he talked through multiple options available to them, none of which Mrs. Thomas wanted to take up. Apparently Mrs. Thomas became irate when talking to Ken. Both Ken and myself are a little dubious as to whether this is a legitimate request. Sorry if I have misrepresented you here Ken - please feel free to correct me. Ken elevated this situation to Rob Setter after his dealings with Mrs. Thomas as he was concerned.

Paul and Hayley are claiming they have made requests to SES, RSPCA and DEEDI and no one has responded. To make things worse Hayley's husband committed suicide before Christmas and she was unable to attend the funeral on the 21/12/2010 as she was flooded in at Lake Manchester.

I feel the horse industry will be able to handle this potential horse welfare situation with some facilitation from me. The exact details are still sketchy and I will talk to an equine vet tomorrow that I know who is in that general area and apparently has a better take on the situation. Will keep you updated as I learn more.

Regards

Fiona Thompson BVSc
Industry & Community Engagement
Biosecurity Queensland
Department of Employment, Economic Development & Innovation

Murphy, Ken

From: Rudwick, Vern
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 8:58 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: SDFAS for intensive livestock.

QRAA provides Category C grants, and the Category B loans. This message is about eligibility for the Cat C grants.
Producers can get the Category B freight subsidy via DEEDI.

Vern Rudwick

Director Climate Response
Agriculture, Food and Tourism
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
[REDACTED]

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From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 8:54 AM
To: Rudwick, Vern
Subject: RE: SDFAS for intensive livestock.

Vern,
Will this assistance come through the grants available for category C or simply freight subsidy (50%)?
Regards.....Ken

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[REDACTED]

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From: Rudwick, Vern
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2011 4:07 PM
To: Murphy, Ken; Twyford-Jones, Peter; Willis, Sara; Turner, Bruce; Miller, Elton; Robbins, Greg; Macey, Andrew; Moloney, Ros
Cc: 'Sarah Due'
Subject: FW: SDFAS for intensive livestock.

The QRAA message below addresses an issue with piggeries, poultry producers and dairies that may

not have had direct inundation and damage but are isolated by the floods.

From: Bill Cosgrove [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2011 3:33 PM
To: I.ProgramDelivery; I.Remote Staff
Cc: Holden, [REDACTED] Rudwick, Vern
Subject: SDFAS for intensive livestock.

Good afternoon all,

Please note that it has been agreed that intensive livestock primary production units that have been **completely isolated by flood water (but not necessarily inundated)** and have had to utilise fodder drops to keep livestock alive, may claim assistance through SDFA Nov/Dec 2010.

This assistance will be provided on the basis of "*maintaining the health of livestock or poultry*".

Proof must be supplied with the application that properties were isolated and that fodder drops were the only avenue of sustenance for stock.

Regards

Bill Cosgrove

**Acting General Manager - Program Delivery Services
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Murphy, Ken

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Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 3:09 PM
To: Willett, Paul
Cc: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Re: Large Fodder Donation

From: Tracey Jackson [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thu, 13 January, 2011 3:07:43 PM
Subject: Large Fodder Donation

Hi Paul

Still without emails etc so sending from a temporary address. I received a call from Vicky LACEY [REDACTED] begin_of_the_skype_highlighting [REDACTED] end_of_the_skype_highlighting or [REDACTED] begin_of_the_skype_highlighting (03) [REDACTED] end_of_the_skype_highlighting from King Lake VIC where some people still haven't returned to their properties since the bushfires - so they are all donating their fodder which is being harvested. At present she has gathered about 100 round bales and still has another 200 acres waiting to be harvested (will be ready in about a week). She is trying to organise free transport but is worried about getting it across the border and needs to know about quarantine etc. I think I've cc'd Ken in on this email - if not I know that I got your email address right.

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Tracey Jackson

Murphy, Ken

From: BIC Email [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 10:55 AM
To: Klein, Sally; Murphy, Ken
Subject: FYI (Call ID: 736942)

Caller Details:

Call ID: 736942
Name: ELIZABETH WHITE
Address: RIVERSIDE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
Address: NEW LOCALITY
Post Code: 1
Phone/s: [REDACTED]
Email:
Call Date: 17/01/2011 10:49
Agent : KLEINS

Call Details :

Elizabeth is one of the directors of riverside equestrian centre - she has 4 tonnes of hay coming from tamworth in NSW. She is wanting to get in contact with Fiona Thomson. She is particularly concerned about the horses in the mogill area.... she would like to set up some sort of distribution centre to ensure that the hay gets to the places it is needed she can be contacted on landline [REDACTED] or on her mobile [REDACTED] Fiona thomson was going in to a teleconference and refered me to Debbie Decker President of QLD Horse Council. Gave debbie's number [REDACTED] to elizabeth.

For your future reference quote Call ID = 736942

Murphy, Ken

From: Jo Hall [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 11:03 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: QLD Floods

Hi Ken

Please see email below from a SA producer offering hay.

Regards

Jo

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] On Behalf Of Jo Roper
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2011 9:20 AM
To: Reception
Subject: NFF Contact Us Form

From : Jo Roper
Email : [REDACTED]

Subject: NFF Contact Us Form

To Whom it May Concern,

My Name is Jo, I live and work on a farm in the SE of South Australia. I am wondering if there is a need for good quality hay in the flood affected areas of your state. I am willing to organise a semi full of good quality hay if this is the case. If this could be of some benefit, please let me know some details so i can get the ball rolling, canvas some other farmers, get some hay and a semi together and get it up to where its needed most.

Eagerly awaiting your reply

Kind regards
Jo

Fri, 14 Jan 2011 09:20:09 +1100

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Murphy, Ken

From: Sullivan, Mick
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 12:17 PM
To: Grimes, John; McCosker, Kevin; Long, Peter; Murphy, Ken
Subject: Riparian fencing

Gents

Given a lot of fencing has been lost and some people had problems with stock and riparian fencing should there be some evaluation of whats happened to see what lessons are there for the future.

This would obviously be a joint activity with FBA.

Regards

Mick Sullivan
Principal Industry Development Officer
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Murphy, Ken

From: Robbins, Greg
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 12:54 PM
To: Symons, Rick; Thompson, Jim; Brown, Graham; Murphy, Ken; Crook, Allison; Thompson, Fiona
Cc: Arthy, Kareena
Subject: Lake Manchester horses

Attachments: Lake Manchester horses 170111.doc

Dear Lake Manchester horse people

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So, here it is, for your comments please.

Thanks
Greg



Lake Manchester
horses 170111....

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Murphy, Ken

From: Willett, Paul
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 1:10 PM
To: Murphy, Ken; Thompson, Fiona
Subject: Fodder donations

Ken/ Fiona,

Mick Pecic [RSPCA Chief Inspector] asked me to pass on the following info. RSPCA have received offers of fodder donations, from

- Felicity Wordle [REDACTED]
- Sue [REDACTED]
- Chantelle Toomey [REDACTED]

Could you please contact these people so it can be logged on the system, I've asked Mick to supply additional info in future so that we can assess the size of the donation & the practicality of the offer. Cheers Paul

Paul Willett

District Leader [Animal Biosecurity & Welfare]
Biosecurity Queensland

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[REDACTED]
Website www.dpi.qld.gov.au Call Centre 13 25 23

Murphy, Ken

From: Hoffman, Madonna
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 1:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Fodder Drop information

To Mrs. Mary McIntyre,
Dirranbandi,

Sorry about the slight delay, I was also trying to find some information about flood assistance for you. As per our phone conversation I have listed the contact information from the fodder database for people with available hay and helicopter contacts in your area.

St George:
Bill Knight - [REDACTED] Lrg Square Bales, Pigeon Pea Hay Stalky
Alan - [REDACTED] Hay Supply Business (have no last name in database)

Goondiwindi:
Brian Leahy - [REDACTED] Bambatsi Hay
Kim Coulton - [REDACTED] Wheat Barley Straw Hay

Texas:
Bill Abraham - [REDACTED] Millet hay

Narrabri:
James Croaker - [REDACTED] Lucerne, oaten & pasture hay
Peter Gett - [REDACTED] Oaten hay (2 semi loads)

Helicopters:
Goondiwindi Helicopters - [REDACTED] Grant Carrigan
Alison Saunders - [REDACTED] (were operating in Chinchilla/Surat areas)

Additionally, the following internet sites have information for producers about flood assistance, including local government areas eligible for Special Flood Assistance and application information.

<http://www.business.qld.gov.au/risk-management/flood-farm-assistance.html>

http://www.graa.qld.gov.au/index.php?option=com_graa&view=detail&id=200&Itemid=89

If you require additional information or do not have any success with these contacts, please don't hesitate to contact us again as new contacts may be available.

The officer in charge of the fodder drops is Mr Ken Murphy, and his phone number is [REDACTED] or mob: [REDACTED] and my contact details are listed below.

Regards,
Madonna Hoffmann.

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**Madonna Hoffmann**  
Research Scientist, Animal Science  
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## Murphy, Ken

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**From:** Symons, Rick  
**Sent:** Monday, 17 January 2011 1:48 PM  
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**Cc:** Arthy, Kareena  
**Subject:** RE: Lake Manchester horses

Hi Greg,  
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**Dr Rick Symons**

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Greg  
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## **Murphy, Ken**

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**Sent:** Monday, 17 January 2011 1:52 PM  
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**Cc:** Arthy, Kareena  
**Subject:** RE: Lake Manchester horses

Sorry just thought of one more thing:

In a lot of the emails about this case it has been reported that Paul Thomas would not answer his phone - I think we need to be careful about saying that as they do have patchy coverage and power has been out in that area. Should we put a note that several offers of help were not followed through as agencies were unable to get in contact with Paul - or something along those lines

Regards

Fiona Thompson BVSc  
Industry & Community Engagement  
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**Subject:** Lake Manchester horses


Dear Lake Manchester horse people

Rob Setter contacted me about this and asked me to coordinate some speaking points for the Minister should he be asked about this situation. Many people have been involved with this so I thought the easiest thing would be for me to draft something (attached) and for you all to edit it as you see fit.

So, here it is, for your comments please.

Thanks  
Greg  
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**Cc:** Johnson, Brian; Lawrence, David N; Buck, Stuart  
**Subject:** RE: Pasture recovery following flood

Hello all,  
Quick summary of Eric Andersons work with buffel grass flooding:  
Survival of existing plants

- Gayndah 100% survival after 10 days and 8% survival after 15 days (96% submerged)
- American 41% survival after 10 days and 5% after 15 days (98% submerged)
- American 44% survival after 6 days and 5% survival after 12 days (50% submerged)

Seedbank:  
Compared to controls (not flooded)

- American 35% after 10 days and 40% after 20 days
- Gayndah 15% after 10 days and 0 % after 20 days

So Eric's work with existing plants never had 100% submergence. So I think we need to be clear as to whether we are talking about inundation or flooding, land or plants. A small amount of the plant not submerged can make a big difference to survival.  
Jonesy

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Have added Gav's table and points to summary document from Friday

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Regards

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Morning all

I thought I would add a summary of comments/advice that hopefully adds to the discussion and summary that Mick sent last week. Many of the comments and advice described management options for different scenarios depending on degree of property flood effected and degree of impact on pasture condition. I have attempted to summarise the management options in a table:

| Buffel condition                                              | Likely flooding period                                 | Management options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dead with few grass seedlings                                 | >2-3 weeks and/or shorter periods with deep inundation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spell pasture. If large percentages of the property have been flooded then need to lighten grazing pressure (sell, agist or feed) or... stock will be affected from feed shortage, pastures will deteriorate and pasture recovery will take longer.</li> <li>• Reseed with permanent pasture species. Include flood tolerant species.</li> <li>• Forage cropping to provide short term forage – if have access to machinery, arable country and not wanting permanent pasture on that land this year.</li> <li>• Herbicide for weed control to reduce competition to establishing pasture.</li> </ul> |
| Some Buffel tussocks surviving. Grass seedlings establishing. | 1-2 weeks                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spell pasture.</li> <li>• Herbicide to control weeds to reduce competition to establishing grass (e.g. Ally to control parthenium).</li> <li>• Re-seeding with buffel of questionable benefit as existing tussocks and establishing seedlings likely to produce much more seed per hectare than from sowing. If re-seeding use flood tolerant species.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Pasture with some deaths of adult plants                      | < 1 week                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short term spell (6-8 weeks) until adult plants have reshot and produced new leaves. Stock normally subsequently.</li> <li>• Herbicides to control weeds.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

Flooding period that is likely to cause pasture deaths is a little problematic as it depends on depth, time, turbidity and perhaps temperature and whether it is flowing or not - that said I thought it would be useful to put a bit of a estimate in the table for discussion.

Other points that are worth mentioning that haven't been in the discussion:

- If using silk sorghum or forage sorghum in areas that are either reseeded with permanent pasture or are recovering to pasture - need to use very low seeding rates or the sorghum will outcompete the pasture and delay recovery.
- Graziers need to have a good look at their pasture over the coming weeks to observe whether the pasture is recovering adequately or whether they need to intervene.
- If reseeding need to consider planting legumes. The majority of buffel pastures would benefit from legume augmentation.

I hope this adds to the discussion.

Cheers

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**Cc:** Johnson, Brian; Lawrence, David N; Buck, Stuart  
**Subject:** Pasture recovery following flood

Hello All

In attached document have attempted to roughly capture key points from email discussion.

Hoping this has caught all the good ideas and gives a guide to making it happen.

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Regards

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**Cc:** Johnson, Brian; Lawrence, David N; Buck, Stuart  
**Subject:** RE: Pasture recovery following flood

Hi all

Reseeding vs spelling and the costs and benefits of both approaches seems to be a common theme being asked. Something to think about is the proportion of the property which has been underwater for more than a few days. I have heard reports from the Dawson and Mackenzie floodplains of properties with 30 to >85% inundated. This has the biggest impact where they don't have much/any high country to shift cattle to so that flooded country can recover. Heard of one place with 2500 head being shifted on a 5 day rotation to try and keep them going until flooded country dries out. Another place with 15000 ac has had 13000 ac under water. At the other end of the scale some places have only had a small proportion under water so impacts would be smaller by comparison. So although spelling is an obvious solution, suggesting it to those properties that have been hardest hit would strike a raw nerve for those people at the moment. I guess what I'm saying is the best approach for each place could vary a lot and that should be considered when we think of how this information should be delivered to industry.

Another thing – as Gavin says is the grass really dead? How much will reshoot? I think for many places its still too early to tell – need to make sure that producers aren't jumping the gun in flying seed on straight away. There's still a good chance that this isn't the last flood for 2011 so it would be shame to put grass seed out and then having it washed away in the next few months. If forage/ silk sorghum a better option to provide short term feed before weed competition becomes an issue, or where a large proportion of the property has been affected?

I did an aerial assessment of the Dawson valley last Friday so have plenty of photos that may be informative/ useful somewhere.

Regards,  
Rod Collins

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**From:** Peck, Gavin

**Sent:** Thursday, 13 January 2011 11:24 AM

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**Cc:** Johnson, Brian; Lawrence, David N; Buck, Stuart

**Subject:** RE: Pasture recovery following flood

Morning Everyone

We had spoken about this in the Toowoomba office as well and intend to put together a media release or something similar. We thought a few points to make were:

- Don't panic - pastures are generally fairly resilient and will recover.
- Burning - probably not a good idea, the plant doesn't need another stress on top of recovering from flooding.
- Spelling - to allow the plants to recover and grow new leaves; and allow seedlings to come through. This is probably the most critical component of pasture recovery from flooding.
- Length of time under the flood - short inundations there will be some tussocks and seed bank survive which will allow the pasture to recover over time. Long periods of inundation (maybe >week if deep and silt, definitely >2 weeks for buffel) will have significant deaths and there maybe reason to reseed especially if wanting to establish a more flood tolerant pasture.
- Reseeding - Need to consider whether the cost is warranted (depending on situation). On the lower Fitzroy some graziers have told me there is no difference between reseeded and unseeded areas within a couple of years. Even sparse pastures produce far more seed than what is flown on. A recently flooded area is probably not the best seed bed - the surface tends to crust, old tussocks and debris stop soil seed contact which means you need ideal follow up rain to get establishment with no more floods. If re-seeding then it should really be asked whether Buffel is the right species to re-seed with. If flooding killed buffel this time it is likely to happen again sometime in the future. Bambatsi Panic and Floren bluegrass offer better flood tolerance for those areas that are more frequently or deeply flooded (they can cope with 3 weeks + inundation) - or natives if the seed is available.
- Pastures that are grazed short are more susceptible to flood damage as taller pastures are more likely to have some leaves above the water.
- Expect weeds and annual plants in the early phases of pasture recovery. For short lived broad leaved plants they will die out over time as the pastures recover and become more competitive while providing some ground cover, to control them with herbicides you may end up chasing your tail - but it can be warranted in some situations. For perennial weeds (especially declared weeds) early control is a good idea where possible.

Jonesy - with your monitoring sites looking at the flood recovery was there any that could compare reseeded to non-reseeded pastures? If we do set up monitoring sites I think imposing a reseeded and non-seeded treatment would be a good comparison.

Lastly I thought a little quote about Buffel from the Tropical Forages web site may interest you:

"Does not survive prolonged water logging, particularly in cold season, but can stand up to 5 days of flooding with negligible adverse effect. Losses of 15-70% occur after 20 days of flooding. Tolerance of flooding varies with ecotype, the taller varieties appearing to be more flood-tolerant".

I would have thought 20 days would be a bit long for Buffel. However I have visited graziers who were after advice on flooded buffel as they were sure it was dead and what to replant with, looking across the paddock it looked dead, but close inspection showed some tussocks putting out new tillers. It may be a little tougher to flooding than I have given it credit for.

The sown pastures team is keen to contribute to fact sheets or other materials that may be created on this topic.

Regards

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**Subject:** RE: Pasture recovery following flood

I think Jonesy has got more useful info from the Belyando flooding event which will be more relevant to your Central Qld flooding

Our Northern Gulf floods in 08-09 was for quite a long time with up to 10 weeks inundation of pastures in the worst affected areas

All the Gulf pastures were native species and most died under the water

As you would expect our monitoring sites showed the areas destocked after the flooding responded with a lot of annual species in the following 09-10 wet and paddocks where cattle were allowed back stayed in poor condition The light soils seemed to bounce back the best even if it was only annual species

The heavy more fertile soils did not respond as well in the following 09-10 wet but we suspect these areas were in fairly poor condition when the flood happened

The Gulf flood severely affected aprox 35 properties most with large numbers of cattle but only 5 properties drastically reduced cattle numbers in Autumn 2009 because of a lack of grass

The other 30 properties done nothing even though cattle prices were reasonable and plenty of agistment was available further south on the Downs. They run out of grass and later in 2009 thousands of head of cattle died

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There was large scale mortality of buffel, however the native 3Ps stayed alive. 3 days of inundation seemed to be the level where mortalities would occur, and this was worsened if a layer of silt was deposited on the plant. My gut feeling was the better the land condition the less the mortality of buffel. The guys on the Belyando were out reseeding buffel within days as they had seen it before and knew the seedbank was needed.

A full soil profile on deep clay soils in summer with no competition from the buffel means a critical risk of weed invasion - particularly parthenium and parkinsonia. But the risk is there for all and sundry to establish. The belyando did get a lot of parthenium and it was 12 months before the buffel was well established again. Nogoia got a lot of parkinsonia.

For buffel mortality best management has to be reseed and spell until the buffel is up and competitive.

The other line of thinking is that if we keep getting these floods the native 3Ps may end up dominant and be the most sustainable pasture.

Jonesy

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Thanks Paul

How did the pastures along the Belyando and Nogo recover and any observations on best management approach?

Regards

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In the 2008 flood there was a lot of buffel mortality on the Belyando and Nogoia and caused a lot of concern. Especially as the seedbank seemed to be destroyed as well. I compiled some notes and monitoring data using the attached recording sheet. I just used my experience to estimate % composition. Main resource is time to visit, revisit the sites and write something up.  
Jonesy

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**Subject:** RE: Pasture recovery following flood

Mick. I think that would be a good course of action if we can round up some funds to support it and staff (with the skills, time and interest) to do it. I wouldn't mind betting some of the NRM Groups would be keen on this but they are desperately short of funds themselves and we would need to make joint applications for funding, which might prove a lengthy exercise.

Is there any money in our system to support this sort of thing?

Cheers,  
Col

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Thanks Col

Should there be some monitoring undertaken as per what the DEEP North Team did?

Regards

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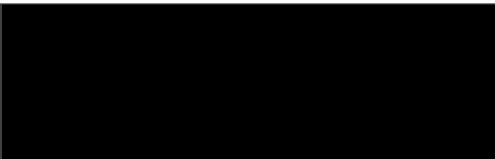
Mick

As Col said Great minds think alike. I have been talking to Col (per email) on this topic this afternoon. The DEEP NORTH team should have some info from the Gulf experience of a year or so ago.

Also I think it would be good to have something in writing (Farm Note style) on potential disease issues for cattle particularly breeders that have been wandering the country fraternising with 'the unclean'. Something along the lines of what you said Rick Whittle talked about on the radio this morning.

*Russ*

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*Fools are the consequence of interfering with the natural culling system*  
*Atacia Grey 2008*

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**Subject:** Pasture recovery following flood

Hello All

Rod has identified considerable producer interest in information on how this flooded country will respond when the water goes down and what may be the best management strategies.

Some people are looking at burning apparently dead grass to try and get new growth and others are considering flying on seed.

Would be good to try and collate what's known and been done in the past.

Would appreciate your ideas and experiences.


Regards

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## Murphy, Ken

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**From:** Hoffman, Madonna  
**Sent:** Monday, 17 January 2011 3:29 PM  
**To:** Murphy, Ken  
**Subject:** RE: Fodder Drops

Ken,  
Fynn Stark was also interested trying to contact the Rotary group who were trying to get "fodder trucks" up this way. I told him to try ringing you back tomorrow morning to discuss. I gave him the contacts he required for the area.

Had 2 "Fodder drops" (so far today) - dirranbandi area, 200 stranded cattle, helicopter access only. McIntyre's at "Clyde" - gave them hay & 2 chopper contacts  
2nd request by Stella Saulerman(?) - had no hay in the immediate vicinity for horses at moggil, Kilcoy was too far to travel & preferred lucerne. She was going to try local produce stores as roads continued to opened.

Madonna.


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To: Hoffman, Madonna
Subject: Fodder Drops

Hi Madonna

Fynn Stark called today regarding the fodder drop data base, as advised by Ken Murphy.

Can you please return his call on 

Regards
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Murphy, Ken

From: Robbins, Greg
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 5:29 PM
To: Thompson, Fiona; Symons, Rick; Thompson, Jim; Brown, Graham; Murphy, Ken; Crook, Allison
Cc: Arthy, Kareena; Rudwick, Vern; Goldman, Zel
Subject: RE: Lake Manchester horses

Everyone

There is now some doubt whether he in fact does qualify for Category C assistance. My apologies for telling you otherwise. Rick has confirmed that he is not a registered trainer and cannot confirm he has an ABN. If not, he does not qualify for cat C grant (he's not a primary producer either). We will endeavour to clarify this matter.

However, the good news is the Horse Industry Council became involved today and he now has hay, so hopefully the issue is behind us.

I will adjust the Min's speaking points accordingly.

Regards
Greg

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Thanks Fiona.

I believe the hay delivery on 4 Jan was organised either by himself or the SES – Graham would know I think.

It never entered my head that he would not be eligible until you, Allison and Rick all asked me this question. If he has an ABN and employs fewer than 20 FTEs then he's a small business and definitely eligible. Surely that's the case? Can you confirm this please.

Good news about Channel 7.

Thanks
Greg

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Cc: Arthy, Kareena
Subject: RE: Lake Manchester horses

Hi Greg

Great start on this one. Just a few queries:

Who organised hay delivery on Jan 4?

Is Paul definitely eligible for grants, many horse owners are not eligible (definition of primary producer? Or does he have an ABN?).

Otherwise I think that's it for me. I am trying as much as possible to allow industry to deal with this one. Qld Horse Council, AVA and other industry individuals.

Happy to be contacted directly on this one.

PS Channel 7 chopper did not end up going out to this property.

Regards

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Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 12:54 PM
To: Symons, Rick; Thompson, Jim; Brown, Graham; Murphy, Ken; Crook, Allison; Thompson, Fiona
Cc: Arthy, Kareena
Subject: Lake Manchester horses

Dear Lake Manchester horse people

Rob Setter contacted me about this and asked me to coordinate some speaking points for the Minister should he be asked about this situation. Many people have been involved with this so I thought the easiest thing would be for me to draft something (attached) and for you all to edit it as you see fit.

So, here it is, for your comments please.

Thanks
Greg

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Murphy, Ken

From: Ian Burnett [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 11:21 PM
To: Ken Murphy [REDACTED] Murphy, Ken
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Donated hay

FYI. More hay. I.B.

From: LR Clothier [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 10:57 PM
To: Ian Burnett
Subject: Fw: Donated hay

Hi. Ian,

Can you please handle....as discussed tonight

Regards Leon

----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2011 9:02 PM
Subject: Donated hay

Hello Leon,

Just back from Rotary, sorry I missed your call. I have a neighbour who thought Rotary may be conducting a hay appeal for flood affected stock. Our DG gave me your details, hence the message on your phone.

Since I made that call the enormity of the Toowoomba / Lockyer Valley event has become more evident so we are left wondering where the greatest need might be. The logistics of transporting hay to Qld have probably been complicated in the past couple of days also.

My neighbours name is Peter Gett and he is prepared to donate a road train of round bale cereal hay if freight can be organised to where it is needed, possibly more.

His contact details are: Phone [REDACTED] and mobile [REDACTED]

I suspect it would be better if contact was made direct to Peter to avoid confusion but I am quite happy to help if need be.

Regards,

Philip Norrie

Ph [REDACTED]

Mob [REDACTED]

Murphy, Ken

From: Ballin, Ross
Sent: Monday, 3 January 2011 8:21 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Battaglia, Vicki
Subject: Stranded Stock

Hello Ken,

I see that yesterday's Central Region Sitrep had you as the contact for stranded stock. Do you have details for stock numbers in South?

I gave Mary Crouch Agforce a call. Mary did not have a lot of detail at this stage.

There were isolated producer inquiries to Biosecurity Officers Dalby, Helidon and Condamine, last week.

Regards,

Ross

Murphy, Ken

From: Kylie Dennis [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2011 10:43 AM
To: Victoria Rath
Cc: Murphy, Ken; Adrian Peake; Adrian Pratt
Subject: RE: Another question

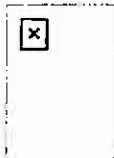
Hi love

We are updating the flyer as we speak. I will forward to you as soon as it is completed.

In regards to hay drive, can you please contact Ken Murphy (DEEDI Fodder Co-ord) on [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED] I have copied him in on this email.

Thanks so much for your support.

Cheers, Kylie



Kylie Dennis

Executive Assistant/Event Organiser
Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation Ltd
Address: PO Box 13061, George Street Post Office, Brisbane, QLD, 4003
[REDACTED]

From: Victoria Rath [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 9:56 AM
To: Kylie Dennis
Subject: Another question

Hey love

Just another question:

I am going to create a FB page to put donation info on if its ok with you, I will monitor it that way you don't have to worry about it.

Also, I have people wanting to do a Hay Drive, have you spoken to anyone about this or is there someone I can talk to?

Cheers

Tori

Tori Rath
Project Officer
Murray Dairy
[REDACTED]

Tatura VIC 3616
[REDACTED]

 Description: Description: Co-Brand Murry Dairy

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Murphy, Ken

From: Bath, Greg S
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2011 4:45 PM
To: Cavallaro, Krista; Cowan, Brett; Robbins, Greg; Parish, Ted; Jordan, Dave (Animal Science); Sneath, Roger; Sullivan, Mick; Tyler, Russ; Andison, Reg; Bath, Greg S; Bertram, John; Best, Mark; Broad, Kiri; Cavallaro, Krista; Daniels, Byron; Dodt, Ross; Elphinstone, Graeme; Emery, Timothy; English, Bernie; Fawcett, Greg; Fletcher, Jim; Hamilton, Jane; Hamlyn-Hill, Felicity; Hickey, David J; Holmes, Bill; Jackson, Desiree; Laing, Alan; Lapworth, John; Matthews, Rebecca; McConnel, Ian; McKellar, Karl; Milson, Jenny; Murphy, Ken; O'Sullivan, Damien; Paton, Col; Rohan, Peggy; Rolfe, Joe; Schulke, Bill; Shepherd, Bob; Smith, Dave; Sneath, Roger; Stirton, Alex; Sullivan, Mick; Symes, Lindy; Taylor, Kay M; Tyler, Russ
Cc: Buckler, Sarah; Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science)
Subject: FW: ALFA Fortnightly Newsletter
Attachments: Jan14-2011.pdf

Team

FYI - Please note that Qld Transport & Main Roads have set up a primary number in Warwick (4661 6301) to issue Emergency Transport permits. These permits are issued (from the Warwick office) for the Southern Downs, Toowoomba and Western Downs Regional areas. I will forward information for other regions as I receive it.

If I can assist further please don't hesitate to contact me.

Cheers

Greg

From: Jacquelin Munro [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2011 4:19 PM
Subject: ALFA Fortnightly Newsletter

Dear ALFA Associate Member,

Please find attached the latest edition of the ALFA e-Newsletter '*Around the Pens*'. We hope you find the newsletter informative.

Regards,
Jacquelin Munro
Executive Officer - Membership Services, Events & Industry Liaison
Australian Lot Feeders' Association
GPO BOX 149, Sydney NSW 2001
[REDACTED]

www.feedlots.com.au

Murphy, Ken

From: Ian Burnett [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 11:27 PM
To: Ken Murphy [REDACTED] Murphy, Ken
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Offer of hay for flood victims

Hi Ken,

FYI Some more hay. If you could follow this up please. I heard that some of the dairies were short of feed.

Cheers,

Ian.

From: Craig & Judith [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 4:20 PM
To: Ian Burnett
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Offer of hay for flood victims

Ian,
Attached is email we received from DG Jessie Harman.
Would you please send it on to your contact at DEEDI and keep Judith informed.
Cheers,
Craig Edmonston.

From: Rob Pelletier (Chair Rural Support C/ee) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 7:47 PM
To: Jessie Harman
Cc: Calvin Muller
Subject: Queensland Floods

Hi Jessie,

Calvin Muller, a Warracknabeal farmer and fellow committee member, has suggested we look at coordinating the donation of hay to affected farmers in Queensland. We have discussed a few ideas and believe it is feasible to institute a program over the next couple of weeks that would manage donations, transport and funding.

Very briefly:

- there is significant hay available around the place,
- transport capacity will become available as the Victorian harvest concludes over the next few weeks,
- a website could easily be quickly developed to assist coordination of donations, transport, funds for fuel, accommodation for drivers, recipient requirements,
- Rotarian farmers with harvest completed would likely be able to assist with transport, administration and coordination,
- Rotary clubs between here and Queensland could be mobilised to donate fuel, meals and billets,
- With trucks on the road there may be opportunities to assist with other logistical needs,
- Hay is not likely to be needed for some days or even weeks (too wet to get in) so we have an opportunity to make sound preparations.

Calvin and I are both prepared to give this a red hot go and I'm sure many of our committee would

also pitch in (I haven't contacted them yet). I believe we could fund a solid beginning from our committee's current resources without threatening other programs. I don't foresee a large cash requirement to get rolling.

If you are happy for our committee to proceed we can prepare a more detailed plan.

Look forward to your reply.

Regards, Rob

PS: I will get back to you concerning the proposed needs survey by the end of the week.

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Rob Pelletier

Chairman District 9780 Rural Support committee

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To: Symons, Rick; Arthy, Kareena; Thompson, Jim; Thompson, Fiona; Goldman, Zel; Bottle, Frances; Murphy, Ken; Brown, Graham; Crook, Allison
Cc: Rudwick, Vern
Subject: FW: Speaking Points for Minister

Attachments: Lake Manchester horses 170111.doc

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Animal Industries and Sustainability
Agriculture, Food and Tourism
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

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From: Robbins, Greg
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 5:51 PM
To: Setter, Robert
Cc: Turner, Bruce
Subject: Speaking Points for Minister

Rob

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Regards

Greg



Lake Manchester
horses 170111....

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Murphy, Ken

From: Ian Burnett [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 15 January 2011 12:23 PM
To: Ken Murphy [REDACTED] Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: Hay

Hi Ken,

Thanks for your efforts with the fodder register. I have this further offer as per email.

I also have details of a donation of two decks of oaten hay out of Victoria. Contact is Peter Head [REDACTED] for more details.

Thanks Ken,

Ian Burnett.
[REDACTED]

From: John and Mary te Kloot [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2011 5:43 PM
To: Ian Burnett
Subject: Hay

Hello Ian,

Hope you are getting over the floods, the trauma, and the crop losses.

It is amazing news.

We plan to cut grass hay in March. Would you or any one you know like a semi trailer load of bales. I am happy to give the grass and organise the loading of the truck, so the only costs are the baling and transport. I have an initial quote of \$25/bale +GST + fuel, so add to that transport from 100km west of Longreach. Bales can be either net or string wrapped.

If this is not your department is Daneille Hogarth likely to know of anyone who may need a bit of hay and cannot cut it themselves ?

Cheers,

John te Kloot

Murphy, Ken


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Cc: Rudwick, Vern; Setter, Robert; Turner, Bruce; Kate Lennox
Subject: RE: Speaking Points for Minister

Fyi

Best advice from QRAA is that he is not eligible for Cat C assistance as he is not a primary producer. However, if he has an ABN and therefore is a small business he would be eligible (we have not been able to confirm if he does or does not have an ABN).

Greg

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Murphy, Ken

From: John and Mary te Kloot [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 10:46 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: Fodder

Hello Ken,

Thank you for your response.

I plan to bale hay in March for my own use and am willing to bale an extra semi trailer load for whom ever may require it. I think that would be about 80 bales, net wrapped at \$25/bale +GST + fuel + transport from 100 km west of Longreach to recipient. The offer is for someone who cannot bale his own hay due to floods. My contribution is to provide the hay at cost.

My phone number is [REDACTED]

Regards,
John te Kloot

From: Murphy, Ken [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 8:53 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fodder

Dear John and Mary,

Ian Burnett gave me your details. I am compiling a fodder register of people that may have fodder available to assist with flood relief. If you would be interested in being on the register please let me know of your phone contact number and the type of bales that you will be producing. When producers call looking for fodder I can give them your number and relevant information.

Many Thanks.

Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy

Senior Beef Extension Officer

Regional Services,

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation.

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Murphy, Ken

From: Adrian Peake [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 15 January 2011 4:07 PM
To: Angus Gidley-Baird
Cc: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: Qld floods

Angus

Yeh its full on at the moment

re fodder - we are doing the same - doing a register and sending to DEEDI - the DEEDI person is Ken Murphy - [REDACTED]

re info - yep I agree - we have regions at different stages and will start planning social get togethers soon with support staff present

re Prices - pursuing some recommendations from the Senate Inquiry was on my agenda over Xmas but obviously I have not been able to get to that work - two issues at the moment - would like to test major retailers on a price support increase nationally for go to a fund and longer term get a resolution to contract problems so that when we have major shocks processors can renegotiate terms - number of items associated with these as well - probably need to talk about

cheers

Adrian

From: Angus Gidley-Baird [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2011 4:33 PM
To: Adrian Peake
Subject: Qld floods

Adrian

I was hoping to have a quick chat to you today but given how busy we are down here I can only imagine what it is like up there and so will resort to email and hopefully catch up early next week.

Fodder donations

As mentioned on the teleconference we recognise that there is a QDPI and Agforce contact but I would expect their phones to possibly have melted by now. Any calls we are getting for fodder (and that includes those that our DPI is referring through to us) we are just keeping a register of and letting them know that at this stage we are waiting to see how best to use any donations. Once you have an arrangement with QDPI or whoever please let me know. One consideration is that as we cover a range of industries I am fielding calls from more than just dairy farmers.

Information

On the recovery front we are probably about 1 week ahead of you given north NSW flooded over a week ago so people are well into mop up. As such we are working with NSW DPI and DA on herd health information and any support on farm. We will continue to liaise with Neal Price and DA to ensure no resources are duplicated unnecessarily. At this stage we are getting feedback to be cautious about overload and that

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farmers probably cannot handle info sessions at this stage so it will be a challenge to balance this with getting info out.

Prices

Adrian D is keen to look at alternatives to government assistance to get a better financial return to farmers. As such we are looking at possibilities that might give a short term injection to milk cheques. One is along the lines of AECL (eggs) that a couple of years ago where they got an increase in their levy (probably not preferable) or another is the flexibility in the supermarket contracts to have a step up (presuming cooperation from processors to pass this back through). Adrian D was going to speak with Peter Stalle to see what reaction he had to this. I would be interested in your thoughts but we would be happy to pursue this with ADF given your focus on farm.

Angus Gidley-Baird
Policy Manager
NSW FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

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Murphy, Ken

From: O'Hara, Donna
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 11:35 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: CUSTOMER REFERRED BY CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE (Call ID: 736626) - Hay donations from SA

Attachments: PPR-Broomrape.pdf

Ken,

FYI only. Please do not distribute this email further.

Acceptance of the kind offer is considered too risky. The customer has been contacted by Senior Management in Biosecurity and informed of the decision.

See below legislation considerations and link describing the seriousness of the pest in question.

FYI. Link to branched broomrape containment area: http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecuritysa/branched_broomrape

Donna O'Hara

Senior Biosecurity Inspector Plant and Product Integrity
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From: Zannakis, George
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 12:50 PM
To: Scholl, Russel
Cc: Artlett, Gary; O'Hara, Donna; Hooper, Beth; Cummings, Jef; Csurhes, Steve
Subject: FW: CUSTOMER REFERRED BY CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE (Call ID: 736626) - Hay donations from SA

Russ

The Queensland plant Biosecurity issues on account of branched broomrape follow (ie from within 50 Km of Murray Bridge in SA):

The relevant extract of our Plant Protection Regulation 2002 (ie for branched broomrape) is attached for your reference.



PPR-Broomrape.pdf
(142 KB)

FYI, the (Qld) Plant Protection Regulation 2002 refers to branched broomrape in section 135, as follows:

135B Restriction on moving high risk items (1) A person must not, without an inspector's approval, move a high risk item that the person knows, or ought reasonably to know, has been in a branched broomrape pest area— (a) into the pest quarantine area; or (b) from a parcel of land in the pest quarantine area to another parcel of land in the area.
(2) An inspector may give an approval, with or without conditions, only if the inspector is satisfied the movement of

the high risk item will not pose a significant risk of— (a) introducing branched broomrape into the pest quarantine area; or (b) spreading branched broomrape in the pest quarantine area. (3) In this section— branched broomrape pest area means an area in a State, other than an area in Queensland, within 50km of an infestation of branched broomrape. high risk item means any of the following— (a) soil; (b) an appliance; (c) an animal kept, or usually kept, for a domestic purpose or in a captive state; (d) a plant. plant includes— (a) grain, legumes and oilseed; and (b) fodder made from a crop plant; and (c) fruit and vegetables; and (d) the part of a crop plant remaining after its seed is harvested.

With respect to weed seeds, Cameron has always told me that IP&A (Jef Cummings or Steve Csurhes) will need to advise, as it is not our area. Jef & Steve, I have just been advised you are working from PIB. Please advise where exactly, so I can come and discuss with you.

Please advise how this pans out, as I would like to know for my future reference.

Regards

George

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Cc: Artlett, Gary; O'Hara, Donna; Hooper, Beth

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Russell

FYI. I will advise you of prohibitions from a Branched Broomrape perspective shortly.

Regards

George

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To: Zannakis, George

Cc: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: CUSTOMER REFERRED BY CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE (Call ID: 736626)

George,

This is the enquiry that we spoke of this morning. Can you please contact the caller and advise accordingly of the requirements. Much appreciated

Donna O'Hara
Senior Biosecurity Inspector Plant and Product Integrity Biosecurity Queensland Department of Employment,
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Regards.....Ken

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From: BIC Email [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 16 January 2011 10:50 AM
To: Hooper, Beth; Murphy, Ken
Subject: CUSTOMER REFERRED BY CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE (Call ID: 736626)

You have been listed as a referral point by your business area to assist with enquiries. Click this link to view call details and to complete the enquiry [REDACTED]

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REFERRAL INSTRUCTIONS:
Hi Ken,

Are you able to advise client

Thanks
Beth

CALLER DETAILS
Call ID: 736626
Name: JAN BAKER
Address:

Address: MURRAY BRIDGE

Post Code: 5253

Phone/s: [REDACTED]

Email:

Call Date: 16/01/2011 10:48

Agent : HOOPERB

CALL DETAILS:

Calling from SA. Has hay that has been donated by farmers there. Wanting to know if there is any issues re the hay coming from SA. there are donations of two bails for a persona and then up to hundreds from other famers. Wanting to know if there are any requirements for the hay to be sent to Qld. I thought of weed seed spread. Client is wanting to know if they would need a form for each farmer who donated the hay. Tried Ken Murphy but he NA.

Forwarded to: BIC TEAMLEADER (16 Jan 2011 10:29:45)

Special Forwarding Instructions: Client would like an answer ASAP as they were going to be picking the hay up today from different properties. Is Ken the best person to answer this? Who could advise client

Thanks

Beth

Murphy, Ken

From: Hoffman, Madonna
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 4:12 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Fodder Database information for Goondiwindi area

Attachments: GOONDWINDI AREA.xls

To Nathan Stephenson,
(Goondiwindi Region Council)

Ken Murphy requested that I forward the enclosed information from the Flood Fodder Database to you.



GOONDWINDI
AREA.xls (31 KB)

If you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,
Madonna Hoffmann.

Madonna Hoffmann
Research Scientist, Animal Science
Agri-Science Queensland
a service of the **Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation**

[REDACTED]
Address Cnr Bruce Highway & Yeppoon Road
PO Box 6014 CQMC QLD 4702
Website www.dpi.qld.gov.au **Call Centre** 13 25 23

Murphy, Ken

From: Cavallaro, Krista
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 4:14 PM
To: Bertram, John; Hamilton, Jane; English, Bernie; Sullivan, Mick; Bath, Greg S; Tyler, Russ; Swain, Tony; Taylor, Kay M; Sneath, Roger; Shepherd, Bob; Murphy, Ken; Jackson, Desiree; Paton, Col; Thompson, Fiona; Lapworth, John
Subject: Flood recovery topics / checklist
Attachments: flood recovery topics.doc

Hi all

Thanks for taking part in today's teleconference – it was a good opportunity to share all the updates and some learnings from previous flooding experiences.

At this morning's beef extension officer teleconference I mentioned that Desiree had drafted a list of flood recovery topics for this group to add to. It would be helpful if this could be developed into a type of checklist so all suggestions are welcomed.

That way we can post the info on the intranet/internet so that staff, especially younger staff, can access information to assist producers.

Can you please review this list and add any items or refine any areas and return this to me asap. (Col, this doesn't include your pasture info as this was done before that). Also, if you come across good links to other sources of info, you can include those too.

In the meantime, while this is being done Lappo is going to go through the PrimeNotes CD to see what topics currently exist. Information sources may also come from other areas in DEEDI/other organisations (ie through googling etc).

I look forward to getting your responses.


Cheers, Krista

Krista Cavallaro
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Agri-Science Queensland
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New contact details from 1 November 2010

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Street Address: Level B2 East, Ecosciences Precinct, 41 Boggo Road, Dutton Park Qld 4102



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From: SDCCDEEDI [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 3:36 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: Michael for forwarding to Nathan et al. FW: Query from Australian Dairy Farmers [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Ken

Looks like Greg sent this to wrong Ken Murphy

Regards
Bea Duffield
[REDACTED]

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Hi Greg,

Sorry but think you may have the wrong Kenneth Murphy.

Will delete Email.

Ken Murphy

Intensive Care Paramedic
[REDACTED]

Redbank Station.

From: SDCCDEEDI
Sent: Mon 1/17/2011 00:50
To: Ken Murphy
Cc: Robbins, Greg
Subject: FW: Michael for forwarding to Nathan et al. FW: Query from Australian Dairy Farmers [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Cheers
Greg Palm
DEEDI Liaison
SDCC Kedron

11/05/2011

[REDACTED]

From: Kirsty Beavington
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 10:37 AM
To: SDCCDEEDI
Cc: Nathan Williamson; Terence Dyer
Subject: FW: Michael for forwarding to Nathan et al. FW: Query from Australian Dairy Farmers
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Bea,

FYI - Aust Dairy Farmers are seeking financial assistance to undertake fodder dropping.

Thanks,
Kirsty Beavington
Relief & Recovery Arrangements
Emergency Management Queensland
[REDACTED]

From: Merriman, Michael [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 9:07 AM
To: Kirsty Beavington
Cc: Yay, Faruk
Subject: Fw: Michael for forwarding to Nathan et al. FW: Query from Australian Dairy Farmers
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Hi Kirsty

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Cheers

Michael Merriman
Crisis Support Branch
Emergency Management Australia

Sent via blackberry

From: Yay, Faruk
To: Merriman, Michael; Rheese, Kevin
Sent: Mon Jan 17 09:51:36 2011
Subject: Michael for forwarding to Nathan et al. FW: Query from Australian Dairy Farmers
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

UNCLASSIFIED

Michael, can you please pass on top Qld for appropriate action.
Faruk

From: McDonagh, Brooke
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2011 6:18 PM
To: Yay, Faruk; Crisis Coordination Centre; [EMA - Relief and Recovery Section]; Relief & Recovery
Subject: RE: Query from Australian Dairy Farmers [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

11/05/2011

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Faruk

From: NDRRA
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 5:03 PM
To: Willett, Karen; Merriman, Michael; Rheese, Kevin; Sherman, Ben; Leary, Fleur; Van Den Boogaard, Elizabeth; Yay, Faruk; Cotsell, Elizabeth; Collings, Janis; Osuchowski, Monica; Krystyn, Jean; Trethewey, Lorraine; Wegner, Lesa; Matthews, Melissa
Subject: FW: Query from Australian Dairy Farmers [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

From: Crisis Coordination Centre
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2011 5:02:37 PM
To: NDRRA
Subject: FW: Query from Australian Dairy Farmers [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Auto forwarded by a Rule

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UNCLASSIFIED

Good Afternoon NDRRA

This has also been sent to Incident Team 1 as well.

Thks

CCC

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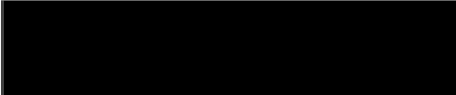
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Murphy, Ken

From: Dolly Servin [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 30 December 2010 8:46 PM
To: Mum; Py Porter; megan & peter myles; Scott Keilar; Craig & Latisha Mace; BSJ Anderson; [REDACTED] Col & Nic Kennedy; Aunty Susan; Paul & Luise Wells; Rachelle Stemm; Peter Cause; Murphy, Ken; Robert Barnard; Donna & Jason Collins
Subject: Inverrio 30122010
Attachments: 1.jpg; 2.jpg; 3.jpg; 4.jpg

These pictures were taken this afternoon while standing on the veranda at Inverrio. The water current is running quite fast. The Inverrio house is 6km from the Dawson River. Quite a spectacle!

Murphy, Ken

From: Baxendell, Sandra
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 10:07 AM
To: Thompson, Fiona; Dalton, Caroline; Murphy, Ken
Subject: Fodderweb page ver2 .doc

Attachments: Fodderweb page ver2 .doc



Fodderweb page
ver2 .doc (40 K...

This was sent to SCC and the LCC this morning

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From: Robbins, Greg
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 10:55 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: Michael for forwarding to Nathan et al. FW: Query from Australian Dairy Farmers [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Ken
I will chat to Adrian Peake from QDO about this. Sounds a bit funny to me.
Cheers
Greg

Dr Greg Robbins
Executive Director
Animal Industries and Sustainability
Agriculture, Food and Tourism
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

[REDACTED]
Address Floor 6 Primary Industries Building
80 Ann Street, Brisbane Q 4000
GPO Box 46 Brisbane Q 4001

Website www.deedi.qld.gov.au
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Murphy, Ken

From: Long, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 11:04 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Offer of Fodder

Ken, I had a phone call yesterday with a fodder offer.
300 round bales of sugar and silk sorghum
Neal Vagg of Dalma
[REDACTED]

Thanks

Peter Long

Director Program Coordination
Business and Industry Services
Department of **Employment, Economic Development and Innovation**

[REDACTED]
PO Box 6014
Red Hill
Rockhampton 4701
[REDACTED]

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Murphy, Ken

From: McDonald, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 9:28 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Campbell, Laraine
Subject: Media/Comms support

Hi Ken, anything you need in terms of extra media/comms support....an updated media release/fact sheets...etc.

Please let me know. You're doing a great job!

Cheers

Laura
Laura McDonald
Senior Communication Officer (Industry Development)
Corporate Communications
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
Level 7, 80 Ann St, Brisbane Qld 4000
GPO Box 46, Brisbane Qld 4001

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Murphy, Ken

From: Dodt, Ross
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 12:43 PM
To: Long, Peter; Sullivan, Mick; Murphy, Ken; Henry, Phil; Walmsley, Paul; Rayner, Tony; Daniels, Byrony; Rowe, Nancy; Wyatte, Kevin; Lewis, Richard G; Rohan, Peggy
Subject: RE: Commencement of meatworks

Adding to CQ regional meatworks activity, Borthwicks Mackay has been operating 2-3 days per week. They have picked some increased local trade market with road closures as well as processing some cattle that could not be come forward due to road closures in December. Labour shortages have actually been a bigger problem than cattle supply. They will close for 3 weeks in February for scheduled maintenance (so their labour problems are partly self inflicted.)

Ross Dodt,
Senior Industry Development Officer,
Regional Services (Central)
Primary Industries & Fisheries,
Department Employment, Economic
Development & Innovation

PO Box 668
Mackay,
Qld.4740

Website: www.dpi.qld.au

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Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 12:24 PM
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FYI and clients
I saw 9 decks heading south of Wowan yesterday.

Peter Long

Director Program Coordination
Business and Industry Services
Department of **Employment, Economic Development and Innovation**

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From: Fox, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 11:44 AM
To: Long, Peter

Subject: Commencement of meatworks

Peter as follows:

Teys Biloela - commenced Monday 17 Jan
Teys R'ton - commencing Monday 31 Jan
Swift R'ton - commencing Monday 27 Jan

Thanks
Sue

Sue Fox
Project Officer
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
Cnr Bruce Highway and Yeppoon Road
PO Box 6014, Red Hill, Rockhampton Q 4701


Website: www.deedl.qld.gov.au Customer Service Centre: 13 25 23

Murphy, Ken

From: Henry, Phil
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 7:31 AM
To: Quaife, Helen; Dooley, Eslyn; Ahmat, Thalep; Savage, Amy; Higham, Bill; James, Lavenia; Hinchliffe, Prue; Hicks, Anita; Murphy, Ken; Trudy McCaul; Pontifex, Nola
Subject: FW: economic recovery01.ppt
Attachments: economic recovery01.ppt

Dear all

FYI - not to be shared outside DEEDI at this stage.


regards

Phil Henry, Director, Fitzroy Central West
Business and Industry Development
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
Level 1, 149 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton Qld 4700


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www.deedi.qld.gov.au

From: Fox, Susan
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 9:12 AM
To: Bell, Greg; Benson, Linda; Dougherty, Peter; Gay, Nicole; Henry, Phil; Long, Peter; Rayner, Tony; Walmsley, Paul; Wright, Nikki
Subject: FW: economic recovery01.ppt

Fyi


Sue Fox
Project Officer
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
Cnr Bruce Highway and Yeppoon Road
PO Box 6014, Red Hill, Rockhampton Q 4701


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From: Rayner, Tony
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 9:07 AM
To: Fox, Susan
Subject: FW: economic recovery01.ppt

Sue

Mgt team please for information.

Tony Rayner
Executive Regional Director - Central
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
PO Box 519
Longreach Qld 4730

Business Information Centre: 132 523

From: Fletcher, Ian
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 7:58 AM
To: Parker, Maree
Cc: Bermingham, Mark; Buckler, Sarah; Callaghan, Kate; Ford, David; Humphrey, Craig; Hunt, Dan ; Letts, Malcolm; McCarthy, Sinead; McCourt, Catherine; Mellor, Peter; Middleditch, Susan; Parker, Brenda; Pollard, Lisa; Rayner, Tony; Setter, Robert; Van Dam, Trevor; Woods, Beth
Subject: economic recovery01.ppt

Maree, copy as above

Revised to take account of comments, for which many thanks. I've kept the barefoot doctor phrase, but redefined it a lot reflecting Marks' views. The phrase itself may not survive, I accept.

Can you put it into DEEDI colours for 0830?

thanks

Ian

Murphy, Ken

From: Robbins, Greg
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 11:01 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Sullivan, Mick; Chapman, John (GM, H&FS); Cavallaro, Krista; Walmsley, Paul; Rayner, Tony
Subject: FW:

Ken

It might be worthwhile having Mick's mobile number on your message and it would serve to cover if you are unable to answer and/or when you have a few days off (which you should do).

Cheers

Greg

Dr Greg Robbins

Executive Director

Animal Industries and Sustainability

Agriculture, Food and Tourism

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

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From: Adrian Peake [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 10:24 AM
To: Robbins, Greg
Subject:

Greg

re the fodder registry - Ken Murphy's mobile has been widely advertised - DEEDI needs to put some resources in place to deal with the overflow on his mobile

just a tip

cheers

Adrian

Murphy, Ken

From: Hoffman, Madonna
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 12:45 PM
To: BICTeamLeader
Cc: Murphy, Ken; Sullivan, Mick
Subject: Fodder Register 2011

Attachments: Flood2011Hay&Helicopters.xls

To whom it may concern,

Please find Fodder register as promised by Ken Murphy enclosed.



Flood2011Hay&Heli
copters.xls (...)

Regards
Madonna Hoffmann.

Madonna Hoffmann
Research Scientist, Animal Science
Agri-Science Queensland
a service of the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

Address Cnr Bruce Highway & Yeppoon Road
PO Box 6014 CQMC QLD 4702
Website www.dpi.qld.gov.au **Call Centre** 13 25 23

Murphy, Ken

From: Hoffman, Madonna
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 12:47 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Emailing: Copy of Floods 2011 Stock Supplys (4).xls

Attachments: Copy of Floods 2011 Stock Supplys (4).xls



Copy of Floods
2011 Stock Supp...

The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

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Murphy, Ken

From: Ray Baralaba Landcare Group [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 9:06 AM
To: Adrian & Lyn Reimer; Boyd Rohde; Brett & Lyn Coombe; Brett & Sharon Becker; Bruce and Glenda Gill; bruce goodman; Bunny Becker; Des & Karen Dahl; Geoff and Meg Becker; Grant Austin; Jeff & Janette Dahl; John Hooper; John Petersen; Jo McMahon; Murphy, Ken; Michael Bent; Mitch Grayson; Peter Attard; Richard & Beth Judd; Robert Hutchinson; Rosi Clancy; Ross & Jenny Hutchinson; Ross & Sue Maclean; Sara Cue; Scott Stevens; Taroom Shire Landcare; Tony Fitzgerald; Tony Green; Vaughn Becker; Vicki & Michael Bradshaw; Jacquie Mackay
Subject: FW: photos western side
Attachments: IMG_4651.jpg; IMG_4646.jpg; IMG_4647.jpg; IMG_4648.jpg; IMG_4650.jpg

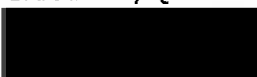
Sorry to those who didn't get the photos in my previous email. I must have been having a senior moment to think they would go with my reply!

Kind regards,

Ray

BARALABA LANDCARE

PO Box 22,
BARALABA, QLD 4702.



"Striving for Sustainability"

> From: [REDACTED]
> To: baralabalandcare@hotmail.com
> Subject: photos western side
> Date: Tue, 18 Jan 2011 07:53:56 +1000
>
>
> Hi Ray,
> I took these photos this morning. They don't do it justice, and really I
> don't think the ones you had are as dramatic as it is.
> Hopefully we won't have another big flood too soon!
> Cheers,
> Lucy
>
> Lucy and Kim House
> "Anabank"
> BARALABA QLD 4702
> [REDACTED]
>
>
>

Murphy, Ken

From: Kylie Dennis [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 4:23 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Adrian Peake
Subject: Updated offers of fodder
Attachments: OFFERS OF HELP.xls

Hi Ken

Please find attached a list of fodder offers.

You may/may not have received this info previously. If you havent could you please follow up contact. I am not sure if some mentioned on the attached list are donations or not.

Sorry to bother you Ken, can only imagine how busy you are.

Thanks heaps Ken.

Cheers, Kylie



Kylie Dennis

Executive Assistant/Event Organiser
Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation Ltd
Address: PO Box 13061, George Street Post Office, Brisbane, QLD, 4003
[REDACTED]

Murphy, Ken

From: Aisthorpe, Darren
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 1:17 PM
To: Sullivan, Mick; Long, Peter; Ward, Andrew; Cavallaro, Krista; Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science); Paton, Col
Cc: Collins, Rodney; Conway, Maurice; Walmsley, Paul; Murphy, Ken; Dougherty, Peter; Rayner, Tony
Subject: RE: Recovery strategies for grazing lands across the Fitzroy

Peter,

In some of my discussions with growers, particularly in the Moura/Baralaba region, the question was put to me about property design and layout?

Some growers have had inundation over 50 - 70% or more of their properties, and will have to replace considerable area's of fencing. Given they have to replace this fencing some were asking about who to talk to in terms of improving the property layout?

I have referred this to local FBA officers here at Biloela and to the DCCA co-ordinator at Theodore, but am struggling for who you would go to for expertise on practical layout design tips. They (the growers) were not looking for mapping or mapping software, rather they were looking for design guides and tips for improved stock handling & movement on their farms through better laid out fencing.

Some form of workshop or presentation may work well to fill this need, but the question is who do you ask to make such a presentation?

Cheers,

Darren Aisthorpe
Development Extension Officer
Agri-Science Queensland

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI)
Biloela Research Station
98-102 State Farm Road, Biloela QLD 4715



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Peter

Col is corodinating pulling some farm notes and other material together.

Looking to cover

- What flooding does to pastures
- Strategies to aid regeneration
- Weeds

Jonesy is doing some case studies from Belyando floods

Regards

Mick Sullivan
Principal Industry Development Officer
Agri-Science Queensland
a service of DEEDI

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Think B4U Print

1 ream of paper = 6% of a tree and 5.4 kg CO2 in the atmosphere
3 sheets of A4 paper = 1 L of water

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As a obvious result of the flooding there has been considerable pasture land across the Fitzroy and everywhere inundated which has left dead. For some this will mean very limited pasture for their cattle.

Requesting and suggesting that it would be good to have prepared a fact sheet/s (sooner rather than latter) with our considered advice on recovery options (maybe different soil/pasture types). I understand there has been some thinking and discussion around this need.

Likewise it would be good to support some of the communities with a presentation in impacted areas.

What worked well yesterday at Theodore for the landholders and small business was a breakfast with presentations, DEEDI, the local community, Centrelink and QRRRA as a breakfast. This allowed individuals to chat to others (for support) and ask questions. (2 hrs) maybe a late afternoon with a BBQ.

There are groups in these communities that we could involve to organise and host and we provide the speakers.

Happy to support and be involved.

Peter Long

Director Program Coordination
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Trevor Martyn 07 4163 5292

Sorry Ken, meant to add that.

Cheers, Kylie

	Kylie Dennis Executive Assistant/Event Organiser Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation Ltd Address: PO Box 3061 George Street Post Office, Brisbane, QLD. 4003 [REDACTED]
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From: Murphy, Ken [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 8:57 AM
To: Kylie Dennis
Subject: RE: Updated offers of fodder

Thanks Kylie.
I shall chase them up. Is there a contact for Trevor Martyn?
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
Senior Beef Extension Officer
Regional Services,
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation.
25 Yeppoon Rd, Parkhurst, Q. 4702.
PO Box 6014, Red Hill MC, 4701.
[REDACTED]

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Hi Ken


Please find attached a list of fodder offers.

You may/may not have received this info previously. If you havent could you please follow up contact. I am not sure if some mentioned on the attached list are donations or not.

Sorry to bother you Ken, can only imagine how busy you are.

Thanks heaps Ken.

Cheers, Kylie

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From: Chapman, John (GM, H&FS)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 11:06 AM
To: Robbins, Greg; Murphy, Ken
Cc: Sullivan, Mick; Cavallaro, Krista; Walmsley, Paul; Rayner, Tony
Subject: RE:

Good point Greg.
Ken and Mick please implement.
Rgds

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From: Robbins, Greg
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 11:01 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Sullivan, Mick; Chapman, John (GM, H&FS); Cavallaro, Krista; Walmsley, Paul; Rayner, Tony
Subject: FW:

Ken
It might be worthwhile having Mick's mobile number on your message and it would serve to cover if you are unable to answer and/or when you have a few days off (which you should do).
Cheers
Greg

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From: Adrian Peake [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 10:24 AM
To: Robbins, Greg
Subject:

Greg

re the fodder registry - Ken Murphy's mobile has been widely advertised -
DEEDI needs to put some resources in place to deal with the overflow on his
mobile

just a tip

cheers

Adrian

Murphy, Ken

From: Paton, Col
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 2:24 PM
To: Sullivan, Mick; Murphy, Ken; Aisthorpe, Darren; Long, Peter; Ward, Andrew; Cavallaro, Krista; Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science)
Cc: Collins, Rodney; Conway, Maurice; Walmsley, Paul; Dougherty, Peter; Rayner, Tony
Subject: RE: Recovery strategies for grazing lands across the Fitzroy

Attachments: Managing stock in and around waterways - R33 - fact sheet.pdf

I know DERM were preparing a host of facts sheets on fencing, fencing to land types, positioning of roads to prevent erosion, etc. All the old soils boys are now in DERM so there will be a lot of expertise there. Here is a link to one of the facts sheets:

http://pan.search.qld.gov.au/search/click.cgi?rank=6&collection=qld-gov&component=0&docnum=56957&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.derm.qld.gov.au%2Ffactsheets%2Fpdf%2Friver%2Fr33.pdf&index_url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.derm.qld.gov.au%2Ffactsheets%2Fpdf%2Friver%2Fr33.pdf&search_referer=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.derm.qld.gov.au%2Fpropertyplanning%2Findex.html&query=fencing&profile=derm&identifier=1295410546.95637

....and the sheet itself



Managing stock in
and around w...

Would also suggest you contact George Bourne.

I know I have some other facts sheets that have been prepared recently so will have a dig for them too.

Cheers,
Col

From: Sullivan, Mick
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 1:42 PM
To: Murphy, Ken; Aisthorpe, Darren; Long, Peter; Ward, Andrew; Cavallaro, Krista; Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science); Paton, Col
Cc: Collins, Rodney; Conway, Maurice; Walmsley, Paul; Dougherty, Peter; Rayner, Tony
Subject: RE: Recovery strategies for grazing lands across the Fitzroy

Darren

Ken's suggestion re the Futureprofit module would be a good starting point to consider for developing a process to help producers.

My approach would be to look at;

- What were the problems for farming and stock with the previous layout i.e. how landtypes are fenced, paddock shapes, stock movement
- What infrastructure is repeatedly prone to damage i.e. how can river crossings be reduced, do sections of fence need to be moved
- What cannot be changed i.e. houses, good yards, a lot of watering points.

If a property does not have a good landtype map it could be useful to get one.

Getting mapping from this flood might be useful.

Do we need to get people together to identify exactly what they want?

This might help us identify common needs i.e. landtype or flood mapping and document particular property needs we can follow up on?

Regards

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Cc: Collins, Rodney; Conway, Maurice; Walmsley, Paul; Dougherty, Peter; Rayner, Tony
Subject: RE: Recovery strategies for grazing lands across the Fitzroy

Darren, I spoke to Prue Becker about this topic this morning. We have the notes from Futureprofit and I also suggested that people such as George Bourne may be worth talking to. I believe that Stu Cannnon would also be useful. I am sure that Mick, Ross and I could also be useful with this.
Regards.....Ken

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To: Sullivan, Mick; Long, Peter; Ward, Andrew; Cavallaro, Krista; Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science); Paton, Col
Cc: Collins, Rodney; Conway, Maurice; Walmsley, Paul; Murphy, Ken; Dougherty, Peter; Rayner, Tony
Subject: RE: Recovery strategies for grazing lands across the Fitzroy

Peter,

In some of my discussions with growers, particularly in the Moura/Baralaba region, the question was put to me about property design and layout?

Some growers have had inundation over 50 - 70% or more of their properties, and will have to replace considerable area's of fencing. Given they have to replace this fencing some were asking about who to talk to in terms of improving the property layout?

I have referred this to local FBA officers here at Biloela and to the DCCA co-ordinator at Theodore, but am struggling for who you would go to for expertise on practical layout design tips. They (the growers) were not looking for mapping

or mapping software, rather they were looking for design guides and tips for improved stock handling & movement on their farms through better laid out fencing.

Some form of workshop or presentation may work well to fill this need, but the question is who do you ask to make such a presentation?

Cheers,

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Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 12:28 PM
To: Long, Peter; Ward, Andrew; Cavallaro, Krista; Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science); Paton, Col
Cc: Collins, Rodney; Aisthorpe, Darren; Conway, Maurice; Walmsley, Paul; Murphy, Ken; Dougherty, Peter; Rayner, Tony
Subject: RE: Recovery strategies for grazing lands across the Fitzroy

Peter

Col is corodinating pulling some farm notes and other material together.

Looking to cover

- What flooding does to pastures
- Strategies to aid regeneration
- Weeds

Jonesy is doing some case studies from Belyando floods

Regards

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Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 11:50 AM
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Cc: Collins, Rodney; Aisthorpe, Darren; Conway, Maurice; Walmsley, Paul; Sullivan, Mick; Murphy, Ken; Dougherty, Peter; Rayner, Tony
Subject: Recovery strategies for grazing lands across the Fitzroy

As a obvious result of the flooding there has been considerable pasture land across the Fitzroy and everywhere inundated which has left dead. For some this will mean very limited pasture for their cattle.

Requesting and suggesting that it would be good to have prepared a fact sheet/s (sooner rather than latter) with our considered advice on recovery options (maybe different soil/pasture types). I understand there has been some thinking and discussion around this need.

Likewise it would be good to support some of the communities with a presentation in impacted areas.

What worked well yesterday at Theodore for the landholders and small business was a breakfast with presentations, DEEDI, the local community, Centrelink and QRRRA as a breakfast. This allowed individuals to chat to others (for support) and ask questions. (2 hrs) maybe a late afternoon with a BBQ.

There are groups in these communities that we could involve to organise and host and we provide the speakers.

Happy to support and be involved.

Peter Long

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Murphy, Ken

From: Henry, Phil
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 5:46 PM
To: Fox, Susan; Benson, Linda; Dougherty, Peter; Gay, Nicole; Long, Peter; Rayner, Tony; Thompson, David; Walmsley, Paul; Wright, Nikki
Cc: Fawcett, Greg; Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: CEO Leadership Team 19 January 2011

All centrally funded programs aimed at business and industry growth are I believe being (or can be) fine-tuned for better applicability in the post-flood environment, eg QMI programs, small business workshops, mentoring, etc. We are already considering this for FCW, eg substituting business resilience workshops for more general ones such as customer service, etc. Note, with small businesses (especially in rural areas) very hard hit on already thin profit margins, we should also seriously consider subsidising workshops 100% rather than charging standard fees (\$44).

Some small carryover special funds held locally for regional industry development and are also being used for this purpose.

No major high level business and industry program suggests itself.

Building Rural Communities fund usually provides some part time employment or work for contractors in smaller communities.

Greg, Ken - any suggestions?

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Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 4:52 PM
To: Benson, Linda; Dougherty, Peter; Gay, Nicole; Henry, Phil; Long, Peter; Rayner, Tony; Thompson, David; Walmsley, Paul; Wright, Nikki
Subject: FW: CEO Leadership Team 19 January 2011

Fyi and consideration, suggestions back to Tony please.

Thanks
Sue

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From: Rayner, Tony
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 4:49 PM
To: Fox, Susan

Subject: FW: CEO Leadership Team 19 January 2011

Mgt team please with suggestions to me.

Thanks
Tony
Tony Rayner
Executive Regional Director
Central

----- Original Message -----

From: Setter, Robert
To: SET
Cc: Besgrove, Michael
Sent: Wed Jan 19 16:22:07 2011
Subject: FW: CEO Leadership Team 19 January 2011

(d) of greatest focus

Given: The Treasury is now looking for ideas of major programs that can be cut, with bids sought over the next week could I ask you each to give me your thoughts relevant to your business group at a very high level. To illustrate: can you get to Michael Besgrove for coordination for me by noon Friday please; Michael for me for weekend please

eg. Fisheries Queensland:

1. cease Shark Control Program - savings \$600K - risks: public perception of public safety.
- 2.

From: Conaty, Paula On Behalf Of Fletcher, Ian
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 4:17 PM
To: Bermingham, Mark; Buckler, Sarah; Callaghan, Kate; Ford, David; Humphrey, Craig; Hunt, Dan; Letts, Malcolm; McCarthy, Sinead; McCourt, Catherine; Mellor, Peter; Middleditch, Susan; Parker, Brenda; Pollard, Lisa; Rayner, Tony; Setter, Robert; Van Dam, Trevor; Woods, Beth
Subject: CEO Leadership Team 19 January 2011

The following items of interest:-

(a) The Cabinet agenda for the coming weeks will be dominated by flood recovery material, with other business likely to be deferred;

(b) A lengthy discussion on the Commission of Inquiry into the 2010/11 floods. Important points are that the link to the Commission will be through DPC. Material has been circulated on indemnity for individual public servants, although this is unlikely to be needed in almost every case. Some discussion about the need to ensure we have our records available (Trevor), and about the need to coordinate the presentation of a single Queensland government 'case' to the Commission. DPC will take this forward, together with Crown Law;

(c) The Recovery Authority, as announced this morning by the Premier. The Authority will be a statutory one, with Graham Newton as CEO, reporting to a Board, chaired by General Slater, and through the board to a Minister (yet to be identified). The existing work we are doing on economic recovery is to continue, and

we must be clear with our collaborators in the private sector and peak bodies that their investment in this effort is absolutely worthwhile and that the work will continue. The Recovery Authority CEO is likely to have powers equivalent to the Coordinator-General;

(d) The Under Treasurer outlined budget processes, with a belated mid year update probably in February, and a budget process currently aiming towards June. The Treasury is now looking for ideas of major programs that can be cut, with bids sought over the next week. This will be an EMG item. Treasury will be negotiating a national partnership agreement with the Federal government for financial assistance; negotiations commencing on Friday. We will also need to contribute an assessment of damage to state assets, to ensure this is built into the calculations. I would be grateful if Susan and Trevor could take the lead on this. I would also be grateful if Susan could take the lead on putting together a proposal to the Treasury which we would need to clear with the relevant Ministers for aspects of our budget which could be substantially reduced.

We also heard presentations from the new Queensland Chief Scientist, Geoff Garrett, and from the Auditor-General, who has unaccountability not yet been able to reoccupy his building and resume work.

Ian

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Director-General

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

Murphy, Ken

From: Zhang Baisen [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 11:04 AM
To: Delbessie Officers
Cc: Cambourn Neil; Lawrence Paul; Owens David; Rosenthal Kerry; Dougall Cameron; Ritchie John; Day Ken (Indooroopilly); Stone Grant; Whitfield Lynn; Pahl, Lester; Norman Phil; Rudwick, Vern; Hamilton, Jane; Jones, Paul A; Burgess Stuart; Leeson Peter; Markey, Lew; [REDACTED] Moloney, Ros; Cliffe, Neil; O'Sullivan, Damien; Ballin, Ross; McKellar, Karl; Murphy, Ken; [REDACTED]
Subject: Climate Risk Assessment Report
Attachments: report_201101.pdf

Dear All,

Please find attached the Climate Risk Assessment Report for January 2011. Sorry for the delay due to the interruption of the flood.

Regards

Baisen

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Subject: Climate Risk Assessment Report
Attachments: report_201101.pdf

Sorry for the inconvenience. A small error has been identified on the SPOTA-1 graph (Fig. 5) for the outlook period in the Report sent before. The corrected Report is attached. Baisen

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To: Delbessie Officers

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Dear All,

Please find attached the Climate Risk Assessment Report for January 2011. Sorry for the delay due to the interruption of the flood.

Regards

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Murphy, Ken

From: Greg Gilbert [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 10:26 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: National Foods - Fodder Transport Subsidy

Hi Ken,

Good to make contact with you.

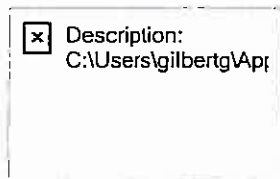
As discussed, I'm managing the Fodder Transport Subsidy aspect of our NFL Queensland Flood Support Package.

I'll send a copy along to you as soon as it's approved. My contact details are below.

You guys are all doing a great job up there.

Regards,

Greg



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Murphy, Ken

From: BICTeamLeader
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 12:50 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: hay transportation

Hi Ken

Thanks for the fodderweb page and hay transportation info.

Cheers
Kelly

From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 12:12 PM
To: BICTeamLeader
Subject: FW: hay transportation
Some other useful information for use with the fodder register.
Regards.....Ken

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From: O'Hara, Donna
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 10:21 AM
To: Sowters Transport
Cc: Zannakis, George; Scholl, Russel; Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: hay transportation

John,

there are three Biosecurity requirements for hay entering Queensland.

- 1/ Each source property that donates hay will need to fill out a **IPA Weed Hygiene-Declaration** (attached). The declaration forms will need to travel with the consignment and be handed to the receivers of the hay in Qld.
- 2/ The transporter will also need to complete **part 2** of one of the declaration forms that applies to each truck load of hay.
- 3/ You will need to **contact the NSW Dept Agriculture** directly and obtain an **Inspectors Approval** for each consignment of hay. The Inspectors Approval will describe how the consignment meets Qld Plant Entry Condition 10 (copy attached)

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Further information can be found at http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/4790_7075.htm if required.

Best wishes and good luck with organising the hay donation.

regards

Donna O'Hara

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From: Sowters Transport [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 10:07 AM
To: O'Hara, Donna
Subject: hay transportation

Hi Donna,
Denman Lions Club Qld Flood Appeal.
The Denman Lions Club aided by some dedicated animal lovers would like to send donated fodder to Queensland from The Denman Area, Upper Hunter NSW.
We have organised to deliver the fodder to Gatton Ag College and our contact there is Mitch Coyte, mob. ph. [REDACTED]
For more information please contact me on [REDACTED]
Regards,
John Sowter

Murphy, Ken

From: Long, Peter
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2011 12:13 PM
To: Rogan, Jenny
Cc: Dooley, Eslyn; Maas, Susan; Conway, Maurice; Rayner, Tony; Henry, Phil; Ward, Andrew; Murray, Kim - QPIF Longreach; Gay, Nicole; Funch, Graeme; Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: DEEDI response to flood crisis for [REDACTED]
Attachments: Action Plan Draft_v2.5_JG.doc



Action Plan
Draft_v2.5_JG.doc ..

Jenny, Please find attached Central's Flood Impact and Recovery Plan. It is a living doc and is being regularly updated.

As to getting a staff interest story could I suggest you make contact with **Eslyn Dooley** of Rton who walked the streets of Rton as the floods went down and made contact with many small businesses.

Susan Maas and Maurie Conway both of Emerald who had home inundation.

Kim Murray who coordinated the clean up of the Emerald DEEDI office. Kim is from Longreach.

Graham Funch of BQ Rockhampton who coordinated the BQ response in Central and was involved in the lower Fitzroy with animal rescues and moving cattle to higher ground.

Ken Murphy of Rton coordinated the fodder drops across the State.

Everyone beware Jenny may contact you to follow-up.

Thanks to all for your good work.

Peter Long

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From: Rogan, Jenny
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2011 10:21 AM
To: Long, Peter
Subject: DEEDI response to flood crisis for news@DEEDI

Hi Peter

Rose Trapnell suggested I get in touch with you as we are beginning to put some material together for our next staff newsletter and want to try and build a picture of what DEEDI is doing across the state in terms of getting back on the road to recovery.

I know you are really busy but if you have time it would be great to hear about what's been happening in your region.

Very kind regards

Jenny

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From: Henry, Phil
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 12:57 PM
To: Dodt, Ross; Long, Peter; Sullivan, Mick; Murphy, Ken; Walmsley, Paul; Rayner, Tony; Daniels, Byrony; Rowe, Nancy; Wyatt, Kevin; Lewis, Richard G; Rohan, Peggy; Dickens, Liz
Subject: RE: Commencement of meatworks

Issue of primary producers was raised at RRC Airport and economic recovery committee this morning (before committee was shut down - Liz, more soon for Mark's briefing).

Peter Priem, RRC and former Manager of saleyards, suggested that primary producers had been overlooked in flood recovery support in RRC area. I briefed meeting on DEEDI role including fodder drops etc.

Peter mentioned the problems encountered in getting cattle to abattoirs because of state of roads.

FYI.

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Subject: RE: Commencement of meatworks

Adding to CQ regional meatworks activity, Borthwicks Mackay has been operating 2-3 days per week. They have picked some increased local trade market with road closures as well as processing some cattle that could not be come forward due to road closures in December. Labour shortages have actually been a bigger problem than cattle supply. They will close for 3 weeks in February for scheduled maintenance (so their labour problems are partly self inflicted.)

Ross Dodt,

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Subject: FW: Commencement of meatworks

FYI and clients

I saw 9 decks heading south of Wowan yesterday.

Peter Long

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From: Fox, Susan

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Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 11:44 AM

To: Long, Peter

Subject: Commencement of meatworks

Peter as follows:

Teys Biloela - commenced Monday 17 Jan

Teys R'ton - commencing Monday 31 Jan

Swift R'ton - commencing Monday 27 Jan

Thanks

Sue

Sue Fox

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From: Boadle, Russ
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2011 1:08 PM
To: Media Releases-Internal
Cc: Murphy, Ken; Long, Peter
Subject: MR - Fodder access just a phone call away

Attachments: Flood fodder register moves to BIC Bris Murphy JAN2011.doc

To go to media today



Flood fodder
register moves to...

Murphy, Ken

From: Rowe, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 9:55 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: Flood Relief Idea - 'Bale Out Your Mates'

Ken

Please see attached email.

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From: B & S Conway [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 9:44 PM

Subject: FW: Flood Relief Idea - 'Bale Out Your Mates'

From: Peter Taubner [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2011 11:32 AM
To: Peter Taubner
Subject: Flood Relief Idea - 'Bale Out Your Mates'

Hi there. This is Rev Peter Taubner, currently the Uniting Church Minister in the Isis Parish, serving the communities and congregations of Childers, Biggenden and Woodgate. During the recent flood crisis which affected much of Queensland, our local area was not inconvenienced too much. We were travel restricted due to road closures at Gympie, Maryborough and Bundaberg, and there were some issues with access to some farms and properties but certainly not as many problems to overcome as elsewhere.

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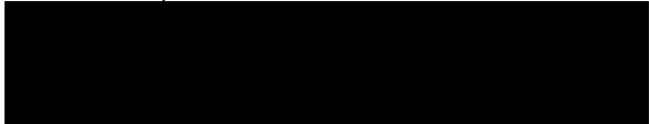
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Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2011 4:01 PM
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To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: Emailing: Inundation damage leucaena SW Baralaba_2.JPG

Attachments: Inundation damage leucaena SW Baralaba_4.JPG; Inundation damage leucaena SW Baralaba_2.JPG



Inundation damage
leucaena SW ...

Morning Ken,
Doug Parrington at RW in Toowoomba wants a photo of fodder being fed to flood bound cattle. QCL ran a couple of photos from Bindaree. Do you have access to any pics? I sent the leucaena pics to QCL and RW Toowoomba to go with your MR in the interim. Cheers Russ

-----Original Message-----

From: Collins, Rodney
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Subject: AgForce Road to rebuilding meetings
Attachments: On the Road to Rebuilding itinerary.pdf; On the road to rebuilding flyer.pdf

Hello All

Michael Taylor from Agforward contacted Ken about meetings they are planning for Theodore, Moura, Rolleston and Rocky on 1-4 Feb.

The draft flyer shows that these days are very comprehensive and a great way to deliver on some of the stuff we have been talking about i.e. support/advice for rebuilding infrastructure, animal health etc, pasture recovery etc.



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On the road to
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The days are about being there with relevant information not delivering presentations.

They would like DEEDI staff to attend to handle animal health and management queries. Ken has put his hand up for a couple so we will work out in CQ who will handle the other meetings.

Spoke to Michael Taylor and they are keen for us to bring along the farm notes/flyers being prepared on pasture recovery. He said that if we can collate what material is available on property planning and infrastructure that would work in well with the Property condition report and mapping their team will be producing for those who attend.

Regards

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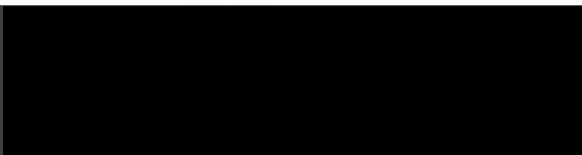
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Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 9:44 AM
To: Daniels, Byrony; Murphy, Ken; Grimes, John; Long, Peter; Hamilton, Brendan; Funch, Graeme; Taylor, Michael; Cavallaro, Krista; Lapworth, John
Subject: RE: Middlemount Flood Info

Byrony

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Attachments: untitled-[2].htm; After the Deluge.doc

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strive for progress, not perfection!

"It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you..." Philippians
3:1NIV

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Un petit mot d'Yvonne

Murphy, Ken

From: Gloria Carige [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2011 11:51 AM
To: Gloria Carige
Subject: Rail Damage Comet River Section - 2010

These photos are of the railway line near Comet, the main line for coal to travel from Emerald!

nday, 10

11/05/2011











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Sent: Tuesday, 25 January 2011 9:43 AM
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Mary F; McPhie, Fred; Smithwick, Leanne; McDonald, Gordon
Cc: Rayner, Tony; Long, Peter; Walmsley, Paul; Fox, Susan; Benson, Linda
Subject: Weekly staff bulletin

Weekly Staff Bulletin

Week ending Friday 21 January 2011

With quite a few staff members still on holidays and the rest of us handling the many post flood recovery activities, not surprising that it's a relatively short newsletter this week.

Last week Mark Bermingham, Associate Director-General Employment and Economic Development and Susan Middleditch, Chief Finance Officer, visited Rockhampton and Gladstone as part of Mark's responsibilities as Regional Champion for Central. Mark had visited Longreach, Barcaldine, Alpha, Jericho and Emerald during the previous week for a first-hand assessment of flood impacts on the region's industries. We'll see Mark back regularly in his role as regional champion. As Mark explained to staff during an informal lunch, he represents an additional avenue for staff to identify issues of concern or opportunity for consideration in Brisbane.

This week, in collaboration with Capricorn Tourism and Economic Development Ltd and Tourism Queensland, we will be hosting the Hon Peter Lawlor MP, Minister for Tourism and Fair Trading. Minister Lawlor's main focus will be on the effects of the rain and floods on the region's tourism industry and he will visit CTEDL's Great Australia Day Beach Party at Yeppoon. Minister Lawlor will also meet local business people in relation to his Fair Trading and Liquor, Gaming and Racing responsibilities at a breakfast on Thursday before heading down to Gladstone for similar meetings there.

Personally, I am off to Emerald today to represent DEEDI interests in the Economic Recovery Committee that has been set up for Central Highlands region.

I had planned to get as many of us as possible together for a meet and greet on Thursday afternoon (27/1). You will have seen the Director-General's communiqué advising, amongst other things, that Paul Walmsley will be acting as Executive Regional Director from Monday (31/1) on Tony Rayner's departure. Paul is getting the Central Leadership team together on 3 February for a planning day.

I think it would make more sense for me to participate in this before our group gets together, plus we have Minister Lawlor's visit, so I will postpone the session for a couple of weeks. I hope you are all OK with that.

Phil Henry

Regional Development

✉ Amy Savage

I travelled to Emerald on 11th Jan and spent the majority of 2 weeks on flood relief assistance. Rod Wilkinson and Tony Alderton from the Mt Isa office were in Emerald as well as Geoff Kerr and Peter Crowley from QRAA. We spent time at the Emerald Recovery Centre and spoke with business community members and clients about the QRAA grants available to small businesses and low interest financial support. Rod and I travelled to Springsure, Blackwater and Capella to speak with business owners who were affected. Through these visits we were also able to coordinate a broader recovery outreach program in Springsure to meet community needs for information.

There was a great response over this time, with estimated number of enquiries reaching 436.

Industry Development

Luisa Gorski

✉ A Probe for Manufacturing Microscope Benchmark was conducted this week at Queensland Mechanical and Engineering, a privately owned Gladstone engineering firm that had its first benchmark in 2009. The company is very enthusiastic about the amount of knowledge they have acquired since they began their journey to excellence.

✉ I have recently visited JDS Precast. This Gladstone company specialises in precast concrete solutions for construction and pavers as a special solution to paving large areas providing different designs that create a unique look. JDS Precast also specialises in materials for septic tanks, retaining walls, slabs, and panels for domestic and commercial use with estate boundaries among other products manufactured to customer order.

Business Development

Stacey Eccles

✍ I have been speaking with the Baffle Creek Progress Association and providing them with information regarding the assistance available to their members affected by the floods so they can distribute the information to members. Have been working with QMI staff to schedule upcoming workshops for the next few weeks and continuing with Jobs Assist clients.

✍

Eslyn Dooley and Helen Quaife ventured out to make outreach visits to businesses in the Lakes Creek Road, Gladstone Road Port Curtis, Depot Hill, Kawana and Rockhampton Airport areas. Various staff attended the Rockhampton Showgrounds Recovery Centre with the Centre shutting down last Friday.

Beef Breeding Services

✍ *Greg Fawcett*

Deliveries to the Mackay and Bowen districts scheduled for the first week of January were delayed by 2 weeks due to the flooding from Rockhampton south which impeded staff and liquid nitrogen movements. BBS Yeerongpilly has returned to normal operations after the emergency and thankfully unnecessary relocation of canisters was avoided during the flood threat posed by the Brisbane River.

Staff activities

✍ *Ken Murphy*

I have continued to receive requests for fodder for stock in flood affected areas as well as offers of fodder from many areas across Qld, NSW, VIC, SA and Tas. The fodder register file has now been forwarded to Business Information Centre, Brisbane and relevant press will be prepared for advising the public.

✍ *Nola Pontifex*

During this week I have continued to hand over Office Coordinator duties to Deanne Siegmeier who is acting OC. Deanne is quickly coming to grips with all things budgets, correspondence, travel, reporting etc.

Staff Leave and Travel

David Hatfield – Long Service Leave until 4 March

John Beeson – on leave until Monday 31 January

Sue McCosker – on leave until Wednesday 9 February

Lavenia James – on leave 27 January returning 1 February

Phil Henry, Director, Fitzroy Central West

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Murphy, Ken

From: Henry, Phil
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2011 12:19 PM
To: Long, Peter; Rogan, Jenny
Cc: Dooley, Eslyn; Maas, Susan, Conway, Maurice; Rayner, Tony; Ward, Andrew; Murray, Kim - QPIF Longreach; Gay, Nicole; Funch, Graeme; Murphy, Ken; Walmsley, Paul; McCosker, Sue; Macdonald, Heather; Dougherty, Peter
Subject: RE: DEEDI response to flood crisis for news@DEEDI

Thanks Peter

In the absence on leave of Trudy McCaul, TradeStart officer, trade and invest Qld has also asked me for input to their client newsletter.

With this and other similar requests and Prue Hinchliffe still on leave, I am recalling Sue McCosker from leave to help out as she normally coordinates dissemination of this type of information. In this way we can do it once, not several times responding to many requests. Eslyn is fully committed on flood recovery client service delivery and would not have the time to undertake this work.

Suggest any response to your request go to Sue who will be here this afternoon and for part of tomorrow.

regards

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Subject: RE: DEEDI response to flood crisis for [REDACTED]

<<Action Plan Draft_v2.5_JG.doc>>

Jenny, Please find attached Central's Flood Impact and Recovery Plan. It is a living doc and is being regularly updated.

As to getting a staff interest story could I suggest you make contact with **Eslyn Dooley** of Rton who walked the streets of Rton as the floods went down and made contact with many small businesses.

Susan Maas and Maurie Conway both of Emerald who had home inundation.
Kim Murray who coordinated the clean up of the Emerald DEEDI office. Kim is from

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Longreach.

Graham Funch of BQ Rockhampton who coordinated the BQ response in Central and was involved in the lower Fitzroy with animal rescues and moving cattle to higher ground.

Ken Murphy of Rton coordinated the fodder drops across the State.

Everyone beware Jenny may contact you to follow-up.
Thanks to all for your good work.

Peter Long

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From: Rogan, Jenny

Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2011 10:21 AM

To: Long, Peter

Subject: DEEDI response to flood crisis for [REDACTED]

Hi Peter

Rose Trapnell suggested I get in touch with you as we are beginning to put some material together for our next staff newsletter and want to try and build a picture of what DEEDI is doing across the state in terms of getting back on the road to recovery.

I know you are really busy but if you have time it would be great to hear about what's been happening in your region.

Very kind regards

Jenny

Jenny Rogan

Principal Internal Communications Officer

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From: Long, Peter
Sent: Friday, 21 January 2011 7:04 AM
To: Fox, Susan; Dougherty, Peter; Henry, Phil; Rowe, Nancy; Lewis, Richard G; Wyatte, Kevin; Markey, Lew; Savage, Amy; Dooley, Eslyn; Collins, Rodney; Murphy, Ken; Sullivan, Mick; Benson, Linda; Walmsley, Paul; Rayner, Tony
Subject: FW: Mobile Office Fact Sheet: Assistance for primary producers and small business fact sheet version 5
Attachments: DEEDI Fact Sheet V5 January 20 2011.doc

Good Morning please use when needed. I know we have other similar handout material
Thanks
Sue, Can you please save this to the flood folder.

Peter Long

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From: Skehan, Angela
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2011 4:44 PM
To: Radford, Amelia; Long, Peter; Mackenzie-Smith, Sue
Cc: Mitton, Kerry
Subject: Mobile Office Fact Sheet: Assistance for primary producers and small business fact sheet version 5

Hi All,

Can you please cascade the fact sheet attached to your Region's drivers please?

Thanks,
Angela Skehan

Senior Project Officer
Business and Industry Services
Department of **Employment, Economic Development and Innovation**

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GPO Box 46, Brisbane Q 4001
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From: Mitton, Kerry
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2011 4:40 PM
To: Kuzevich, Louise; Skehan, Angela
Subject: FW: Assistance for primary producers and small business fact sheet version 5

Angela,

Can you make sure that Mobile Offices have the updated document?

Cheers,

Kerry

Kerry Mitton
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From: Sandhu, Vanessa
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2011 4:23 PM
To: Mitton, Kerry; Sargent, Lee; [REDACTED] BICTeamLeader; Steinberg, Leah; Chaplain, Monica; Elliott, Julian ; Kitson, Sacha; Harper, Hayley; Hansen, Donna; Goodwin, Shaun
Cc: Morland, Louise; Varley, Carolyn
Subject: Assistance for primary producers and small business fact sheet version 5

Good afternoon

Please find attached version 5 of the main fact sheet which will go live on BIF later today.

The main changes include:

- revised areas for CAT B and C
- new transport assistance information (from the DTMR media release)
- new Taking care of animals section
- an updated community recovery centre list.

If you have any queries please just let me know.

Regards

Vanessa.

Vanessa Sandhu
A/Principal Communications Officer

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Murphy, Ken

From: rjmenzies [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 22 January 2011 6:53 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Ian Hendry
Subject: hay

Hi Ken,

Here are the contact details for hay from a man who has
2 trailer loads...36 bales, he might be able to get more.

Jeff Green,
His phone number is [REDACTED]
Address : [REDACTED]
Brewongle.

The hay consists of phalaris, clover rye. He assured me that it has none of the weeds you don't want up in
Qld!

Jeff said, the hay won't fatten the cattle, but it will keep the ribs apart.

Jeff is not in a position to transport the hay or pay freight. Do you know if this is being covered in any way.
Jeff also sent hay to Victoria for the fires previously and all the freight costs were covered.

Jennie Menzies

Jennie Menzies
Secretary
Bathurst Branch and District Council
NSW Farmers Association

Murphy, Ken

From: BICTeamLeader
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 9:16 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Tytherleigh, Kelly
Subject: Contacting Customer Service Centre from Interstate

Hi Ken,

I just talked to Greg Gilbert from National Foods in S.A. and he said he was having trouble contacting up on 13 25 23.

That number only works in Queensland so we have to give interstate callers a landline number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (You can tell them that if they Select 1 when they hear the recording they will get straight through)


Let me know if you need anything further

Cheers Sue

Susan Jones
Team Leader
Customer Service Centre

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Murphy, Ken

From: Sullivan, Mick
Sent: Friday, 21 January 2011 11:29 AM
To: Becker, Prue; Murphy, Ken; Aisthorpe, Darren
Subject: FW: Potential impacts on animal health from recent flooding...
Attachments: 200111 On the road to rebuilding flyer.pdf

This looks as though it will overlap with a lot of what we were talking about.

I will contact them to see what notes etc they will have to avoid duplication


Regards

Mick Sullivan
Principal Industry Development Officer
Agri-Science Queensland
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From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Friday, 21 January 2011 11:24 AM
To: 
Cc: Daniels, Byrony; Jones, Paul A; Sullivan, Mick; Whittle, Rick; Funch, Graeme; Becker, Prue
Subject: FW: Potential impacts on animal health from recent flooding...

Hello Michael,
I would be happy to assist with the Theodore, Moura and Rockhampton meetings but can't assist with the others. Byrony Daniels, Paul Jones and the Biosecurity inspector from Emerald may be available to assist some of these meetings. Rick Whittle, biosecurity vet, Rockhampton may be available as well as Mick Sullivan, beef industry development officer. Prue Becker may also be interested in assisting.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
Senior Beef Extension Officer
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From: Michael Taylor [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, 21 January 2011 10:30 AM

To: Murphy, Ken

Subject: Potential impacts on animal health from recent flooding...

Hi Ken,

Currently AgForce and AgForward Projects is working to deliver a series of town visits that will allow landholders affected by the recent flooding to access financial advice, property planning and mapping tools as well as insurance agents all in the one room. We will not be delivering an old fashioned 'talk-fest', rather an opportunity for landholders to sit down and get one on one assistance for their specific needs. the support from key stakeholders has been fantastic with all major agri banks and insurance bodies, NRM groups and key suppliers committing to the events.

To further the extension opportunities we would like to have an animal health expert to come along to each event and give landholders information and support pertaining to flood affected animals and potential feedback from the recent flooding.

Colleen Klienschmidt of AgForce suggested I contact you and see if you were interested in attending any, or all of the events to share your experience and knowledge.

Alternatively, if you are unavailable, could you recommend someone who would be suitable for this proposal?

The first series of workshops will be ran from the 1/2/2011- 4/2/2011 (Draft flyer attached).

I know this is relatively short notice and you have an already extensive workload from the flooding but believe this an excellent opportunity to support flood affected producers in Queensland.

Currently I am flooded into my property near Gympie and unable to access my work computer, however I can be contacted through my personal e-mail or home phone. All going to plan I will be in the Brissie office again on Monday.

Look forward to talking with you.

Regards,

Michael Taylor
AgForward Projects
[REDACTED]

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Murphy, Ken

From: Greg Gilbert [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 9:26 AM
To: Lucy Coward, Cameron Whitson; Edith Nicholls; Mal Maroske
Cc: Murphy, Ken, Belinda Haddow
Subject: NFL Qld Flood Assistance
Attachments: NFL Fodder Transport Subsidy Policy 240111.pdf; NFL Farmer Assistance Airfare Subsidy Policy 240111.pdf

Hi all,

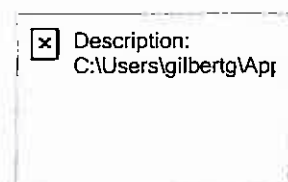
I attach details of two National Foods policies regarding: a Fodder Transport subsidy, and a Farmer Assistance Airfare subsidy, for the dairy farmer flood recovery effort in SE Queensland.

I'm getting Corporate Affairs to generate some publicity today, and I'll also put something on Milkline.

Please feel free to advise farmers.

Regards,

Greg



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Murphy, Ken

From: Pike, James
Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2011 12:11 PM
To: Ballin, Ross; Markey, Lew; Murphy, Ken; McKellar, Karl; O'Sullivan, Damien
Cc: Snoddy, Lynn
Subject: Freight Subsidy fact sheet

Attachments: Subsidies fact sheet SEQ meetings pdf

Hi All

Attached is the fact sheet that can be handed out to Primary Producers enquiring about freight subsidy assistance measures that may be available following natural disaster events. It's designed as a quick reference guide only and therefore information regarding eligibility and how to apply can be obtained through the Customer Service Centre on 13 25 23 or the DEEDI web site.

If you know of anyone located in regional offices that this may benefit, can you please forward the factsheet to them as well.



Subsidies fact sheet
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Regards

Jim Pike
Inspector, Drought Policy (Climate Response)

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Murphy, Ken

From: Sullivan, Mick
Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2011 2:42 PM
To: Michael Taylor; Brinsmead, Noel; Daniels, Byrony; Aisthorpe, Darren; Hickey, David J; McPhie, Fred; Sutton, Jamie; Bode, Bryan; Murphy, Ken; Symes, Lindy; Raeburn, Olivia; Jones, Paul A; Long, Peter; Whittle, Rick; Paton, Col; Walmsley, Paul; Wyatte, Kevin; Rohan, Peggy; Buck, Stuart
Cc: Cavallaro, Krista; Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science); Chapman, John (GM, H&FS); Becker, Prue; Hamilton, Brendan; O'Reagain, Joe; O'Connor, Mark; Cook, Emma; Grimes, John; Rodgers, Claire; Harper, Piers
Subject: DEEDI staff attendance at AgForce On the the Road to Rebuilding meetings, 1-4 Feb 10
Importance: High
Attachments: On the road to rebuilding flyer.pdf; On the Road to Rebuilding itinerary.pdf; DEEDI Staff Road to Rebuilding workshops.xls

Hello All

The flyer and itinerary for the meetings is below.



On the road to
rebuilding flye...



On the Road to
Rebuilding itin...

Thanks to everyone who has put their hand to attend. Staff with expertise in the key issues will be attending i.e. animal health, pastures, agronomy, cattle management. The file below shows who is attending each meeting.



DEEDI Staff Road
to Rebuilding...

The file also has a worksheet with contact nos.

Accommodation If you need accommodation, the attached itinerary shows where people are staying.

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Handouts There will be a number of handouts on issues such as animal health, pastures, property planning and infrastructure etc. Rick Whittle will take these to the Tuesday meetings and they can be carried onto the subsequent meetings.

Printer Rick will take down our portable printer on Tuesday and this can be moved onto the following meetings with the handouts. This will enable printing of handouts if they run out or other documents.

Paul Jones, could you please take the handouts and printer from Moura to Rolleston and Emerald.

David Hickey, could you please bring the handouts and printer back to Rockhampton for Friday's workshop.

Regards

Mick Sullivan
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From: Twyford-Jones, Peter
Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2011 6:18 PM
To: Chapman, John (GM, H&FS); Ward, Andrew; Fullelove, Garry; Cavallaro, Krista; Jordan, Dave (Animal Science); Nash, Warwick; Murphy, Ken; Willis, Sara; Wingfield, Max
Subject: Documents for Teleconference
Importance: High
Attachments: flood impact - ag response template 3.xls; Document2.doc

Can you please review these documents prior to the Flood Recovery teleconference on Friday.


The first is a template for collecting information on impact in each region.

The second is process for developing industry recovery plans.

Regards,

Peter

Peter Twyford-Jones
Director, R&D Coordination
Agri-Science Queensland
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process doc for the Industry Recovery Plans that you asked for.



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Murphy, Ken

From: Paton, Col
Sent: Friday, 28 January 2011 10:36 AM
To: Collins, Rodney; Peck, Gavin; English, Bernie; Jones, Paul A; Sullivan, Mick; Tyler, Russ; Symes, Lindy; Murphy, Ken; Hickey, David J; Dodt, Ross; Fletcher, Jim; Rolfe, Joe; Jackson, Desiree; Milson, Jenny; Bertram, John; Taylor, Kay M; Schulke, Bill; Orr, David; Conway, Maurice; McConnel, Ian; O'Sullivan, Damien; Hamilton, Jane; Phelps, David; Shepherd, Bob; Markey, Lew; Sneath, Roger; Buck, Stuart; Pilcher, Stuart; Kirby, Dale; Emery, Timothy
Cc: Johnson, Brian; Lawrence, David N; Buck, Stuart; Lapworth, John; Cavallaro, Krista; Karfs, Robert; Lees, Heather
Subject: RE: Pasture recovery following flood
Attachments: pasture recovery LowRes.pdf; Flooded buffel LowRes.pdf

Hello All,

It's a while ago this email trail started and there have been many contributions since. Heather has finished 2 of the fact sheets and they are attached for your reference. The weeds one is almost complete and I've just received one from Lew on the physiological effects of flooding on pastures and soils that will be finalised next week.

Lappo will put these on the web site and you're welcome to distribute them to NRM and landcare groups, etc. and anyone else I've left off the list.

Thanks to everyone for their input and efforts with these, particularly Gavin P and Jonesy.



pasture recovery
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Flooded buffel
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Cheers,
Col

From: Paton, Col
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 3:24 PM
To: Collins, Rodney; Peck, Gavin; English, Bernie; Jones, Paul A; Sullivan, Mick; Tyler, Russ; Symes, Lindy; Murphy, Ken; Hickey, David J; Dodt, Ross; Fletcher, Jim; Rolfe, Joe; Jackson, Desiree; Milson, Jenny; Bertram, John; Taylor, Kay M; Schulke, Bill; Orr, David; Conway, Maurice; McConnel, Ian; O'Sullivan, Damien; Hamilton, Jane; Phelps, David; Shepherd, Bob; Markey, Lew; Sneath, Roger
Cc: Johnson, Brian; Lawrence, David N; Buck, Stuart; Lapworth, John; Cavallaro, Krista; Karfs, Robert
Subject: RE: Pasture recovery following flood

There are plenty of good ideas here to kick start some info for the punters. I've volunteered / been volunteered to coordinate activities so we aren't duplicating each others efforts and will put forward a plan below to get things rolling. This is by no means definitive and we will make changes as things develop but I get the feeling there is a lot of information out there in people's heads, but not too much written, so we need to make a start somewhere and see how things pan out.

There seem to be several topic areas developing around which we could write farm notes and develop press releases, and I've listed these below. With each topic I've listed people who could write the farm notes, help prepare them and perhaps act as media contact points for their regions. From what has come out so far there **will** be regional differences with pastures and land types so there seems a need to take a regional approach. I've highlighted who I think could be a key regional contact to coordinate and write the farm notes with others to contribute. If your name is not on the list and you have something to contribute, don't hesitate to add your piece.

The following is a potential list of farm notes with key people highlighted, others to contribute, (and anyone else who would like to contribute):

- Weeds post flooding events where perennial grasses have been killed - **Jenny Milson**, Dave Phelps, Bernie English
- Weeds, particularly woody weeds, that will emerge given the bumper season we have been experiencing, and control strategies and techniques - **Jenny Milson**, Trevor Hall, Col Paton, Bernie English

- The mechanics of flooding and how it kills pastures, flooding effects on soils and nutrients - **Lew Markey**, Jenny Milson, Gavin Peck
- Regional perspectives on flooding and effects on different pastures and land types, what species are effected with different durations of flooding, including sown pastures, buffel and leuc, and strategies for recovery - **CQ -Gavin Peck, Paul Jones**, Morrie Conway; **WQ - David Phelps**, Jenny Milson; **SQ - Gavin Peck**, Trevor Hall and Richard Silcock (MB), **NQ - Bernie English**, Joe Ropfle; **SEQ - Damien O'Sullivan**, Ian McConnel and Russ T, Mackay Whitsundays - **Ross Dodt**, Jim Fletcher

A suggested structure for the last farm note topic, pasture recovery after flooding from a regional perspective:

- An overview of the effects of flooding on different pasture species, how long different species will survive inundation
- As Gavin says below, Don't panic: wait and see how they recover. A few plants will set more seed than you can sow
- Strategies for recovery including spelling, strategic grazing where appropriate, resowing if needed, appropriate species for resowing that might better withstand inundation
- Strategies for managing stock, as per Rod's suggestions below
- Encourage people to monitor the results with at least some photos from the same points

From drafts of these, develop press releases and radio talks for regional ABC (Rural Reports and Country Hour) and commercial stations. The following people to cover/give the talks:

- Weeds post flooding and with good seasonal rainfall - Jenny Milson WQ, Trevor Hall, Gavin Peck SQ, Damien O'Sullivan, Ian McConnel and Russ T SEQ, Bernie E NQ, Jonesy CQ;
- Flooding effects on pastures - Jonesy CQ, Trevor Hall and or Gavin Peck SQ, Jenny M WQ, Damien O, Ian McConnel and Russ T SEQ, Bernie E NQ, Ross Dodt and Jim Fletcher Mackay Whitsundays

I suggest we could start developing the farm notes next week with the aim of some press releases in the following week. Air and newspaper space might be available by then as things begin to calm down.

I welcome any feedback. This is not meant to be prescriptive but to help make it look like we are all "singing from the same hymn sheet".

Cheers,
Col

From: Collins, Rodney
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 12:12 PM
To: Peck, Gavin; English, Bernie; Jones, Paul A; Sullivan, Mick; Paton, Col; Tyler, Russ; Symes, Lindy; Murphy, Ken; Hickey, David J; Dodt, Ross; Fletcher, Jim; Rolfe, Joe; Jackson, Desiree; Milson, Jenny; Bertram, John; Taylor, Kay M; Schulke, Bill; Orr, David; Conway, Maurice
Cc: Johnson, Brian; Lawrence, David N; Buck, Stuart
Subject: RE: Pasture recovery following flood

Hi all

Reseeding vs spelling and the costs and benefits of both approaches seems to be a common theme being asked. Something to think about is the proportion of the property which has been underwater for more than a few days. I have heard reports from the Dawson and Mackenzie floodplains of properties with 30 to >85% inundated. This has the biggest impact where they don't have much/any high country to shift cattle to so that flooded country can recover. Heard of one place with 2500 head being shifted on a 5 day rotation to try and keep them going until flooded country dries out. Another place with 15000 ac has had 13000 ac under water. At the other end of the scale some places have only had a small proportion under water so impacts would be smaller by comparison. So although spelling is an obvious solution, suggesting it to those properties that have been hardest hit would strike a raw nerve for those people at the moment. I guess what I'm saying is the best approach for each place could vary a lot and that should be considered when we think of how this information should be delivered to industry.

Another thing – as Gavin says is the grass really dead? How much will reshoot? I think for many places its still too early to tell – need to make sure that producers aren't jumping the gun in flying seed on straight away. There's still a good chance that this isn't the last flood for 2011 so it would be shame to put grass seed out and then having it washed away in the next few months. If forage/ silk sorghum a better option to provide short term feed before weed competition becomes an issue, or where a large proportion of the property has been affected?

I did an aerial assessment of the Dawson valley last Friday so have plenty of photos that may be informative/ useful somewhere.

Regards,
Rod Collins

From: Peck, Gavin

Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 11:24 AM

To: English, Bernie; Jones, Paul A; Sullivan, Mick; Paton, Col; Tyler, Russ; Collins, Rodney; Symes, Lindy; Murphy, Ken; Hickey, David J; Dodt, Ross; Fletcher, Jim; Rolfe, Joe; Jackson, Desiree; Milson, Jenny; Bertram, John; Taylor, Kay M; Schulke, Bill; Orr, David; Conway, Maurice

Cc: Johnson, Brian; Lawrence, David N; Buck, Stuart

Subject: RE: Pasture recovery following flood

Morning Everyone

We had spoken about this in the Toowoomba office as well and intend to put together a media release or something similar. We thought a few points to make were:

- Don't panic - pastures are generally fairly resilient and will recover.
- Burning - probably not a good idea, the plant doesn't need another stress on top of recovering from flooding.
- Spelling - to allow the plants to recover and grow new leaves; and allow seedlings to come through. This is probably the most critical component of pasture recovery from flooding.
- Length of time under the flood - short inundations there will be some tussocks and seed bank survive which will allow the pasture to recover over time. Long periods of inundation (maybe >week if deep and silt, definitely >2 weeks for buffel) will have significant deaths and there maybe reason to reseed especially if wanting to establish a more flood tolerant pasture.
- Reseeding - Need to consider whether the cost is warranted (depending on situation). On the lower Fitzroy some graziers have told me there is no difference between reseeded and unseeded areas within a couple of years. Even sparse pastures produce far more seed than what is flown on. A recently flooded area is probably not the best seed bed - the surface tends to crust, old tussocks and debris stop soil seed contact which means you need ideal follow up rain to get establishment with no more floods. If re-seeding then it should really be asked whether Buffel is the right species to re-seed with. If flooding killed buffel this time it is likely to happen again sometime in the future. Bambatsi Panic and Floren bluegrass offer better flood tolerance for those areas that are more frequently or deeply flooded (they can cope with 3 weeks + inundation) - or natives if the seed is available.
- Pastures that are grazed short are more susceptible to flood damage as taller pastures are more likely to have some leaves above the water.
- Expect weeds and annual plants in the early phases of pasture recovery. For short lived broad leafed plants they will die out over time as the pastures recover and become more competitive while providing some ground cover, to control them with herbicides you may end up chasing your tail - but it can be warranted in some situations. For perennial weeds (especially declared weeds) early control is a good idea where possible.

Jonesy - with your monitoring sites looking at the flood recovery was there any that could compare reseeded to non-reseeded pastures? If we do set up monitoring sites I think imposing a reseeded and non-seeded treatment would be a good comparison.

Lastly I thought a little quote about Buffel from the Tropical Forages web site may interest you:

"Does not survive prolonged water logging, particularly in cold season, but can stand up to 5 days of flooding with negligible adverse effect. Losses of 15-70% occur after 20 days of flooding. Tolerance of flooding varies with ecotype, the taller varieties appearing to be more flood-tolerant".

I would have thought 20 days would be a bit long for Buffel. However I have visited graziers who were after advice on flooded buffel as they were sure it was dead and what to replant with, looking across the paddock it looked dead, but close inspection showed some tussocks putting out new tillers. It may be a little tougher to flooding than I have given it credit for.

The sown pastures team is keen to contribute to fact sheets or other materials that may be created on this topic.

Regards

Gavin Peck

Senior Pasture Agronomist (Sown Pastures),

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation



From: English, Bernie
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2011 8:13 PM
To: Jones, Paul A; Sullivan, Mick; Paton, Col; Tyler, Russ; Collins, Rodney; Symes, Lindy; Murphy, Ken; Hickey, David J; Dodt, Ross; Fletcher, Jim; Rolfe, Joe; Jackson, Desiree; Milson, Jenny; Bertram, John; Taylor, Kay M; Schulke, Bill; Orr, David; Conway, Maurice; Peck, Gavin
Subject: RE: Pasture recovery following flood

I think Jonesy has got more useful info from the Belyando flooding event which will be more relevant to your Central Qld flooding

Our Northern Gulf floods in 08-09 was for quite a long time with up to 10 weeks inundation of pastures in the worst affected areas

All the Gulf pastures were native species and most died under the water

As you would expect our monitoring sites showed the areas destocked after the flooding responded with a lot of annual species in the following 09-10 wet and paddocks where cattle were allowed back stayed in poor condition The light soils seemed to bounce back the best even if it was only annual species

The heavy more fertile soils did not respond as well in the following 09-10 wet but we suspect these areas were in fairly poor condition when the flood happened

The Gulf flood severely affected aprox 35 properties most with large numbers of cattle but only 5 properties drastically reduced cattle numbers in Autumn 2009 because of a lack of grass

The other 30 properties done nothing even though cattle prices were reasonable and plenty of agistment was available further south on the Downs. They run out of grass and later in 2009 thousands of head of cattle died

Bernie English
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There was large scale mortality of buffel, however the native 3Ps stayed alive. 3 days of inundation seemed to be the level where mortalities would occur, and this was worsened if a layer of silt was deposited on the plant. My gut feeling was the better the land condition the less the mortality of buffel. The guys on the Belyando were out reseeding buffel within days as they had seen it before and knew the seedbank was needed.

A full soil profile on deep clay soils in summer with no competition from the buffel means a critical risk of weed invasion - particularly parthenium and parkinsonia. But the risk is there for all and sundry to establish. The belyando did get a lot of parthenium and it was 12 months before the buffel was well established again. Nogoia got a lot of parkinsonia.

For buffel mortality best management has to be reseed and spell until the buffel is up and competitive.

The other line of thinking is that if we keep getting these floods the native 3Ps may end up dominant and be the most sustainable pasture.

Jonesy

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Subject: RE: Pasture recovery following flood

Thanks Paul

How did the pastures along the Belyando and Nogo recover and any observations on best management approach?

Regards

Mick Sullivan
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Subject: RE: Pasture recovery following flood

In the 2008 flood there was a lot of buffel mortality on the Belyando and Nogo and caused a lot of concern. Especially as the seedbank seemed to be destroyed as well. I compiled some notes and monitoring data using the attached recording sheet. I just used my experience to estimate % composition. Main resource is time to visit, revisit the sites and write something up.
Jonesy

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From: Paton, Col
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2011 5:05 PM
To: Sullivan, Mick; Tyler, Russ; Collins, Rodney; Symes, Lindy; Murphy, Ken; Hickey, David J; Dodt, Ross; Fletcher, Jim; English, Bernie; Rolfe, Joe; Jackson, Desiree; Milson, Jenny; Bertram, John; Taylor, Kay M; Schulke, Bill; Orr, David; Conway, Maurice; Peck, Gavin; Jones, Paul A
Subject: RE: Pasture recovery following flood

Mick. I think that would be a good course of action if we can round up some funds to support it and staff (with the skills, time and interest) to do it. I wouldn't mind betting some of the NRM Groups would be keen on this but they are desperately short of funds themselves and we would need to make joint applications for funding, which might prove a lengthy exercise.

Is there any money in our system to support this sort of thing?

Cheers,
Col

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Subject: Peck, Gavin; Jones, Paul A
RE: Pasture recovery following flood

Thanks Col

Should there be some monitoring undertaken as per what the DEEP North Team did?

Regards

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Subject: RE: Pasture recovery following flood

Mick

As Col said Great minds think alike. I have been talking to Col (per email) on this topic this afternoon. The DEEP NORTH team should have some info from the Gulf experience of a year or so ago.

Also I think it would be good to have something in writing (Farm Note style) on potential disease issues for cattle particularly breeders that have been wandering the country fraternising with 'the unclean'. Something along the lines of what you said Rick Whittle talked about on the radio this morning.

Russ

Russ Tyler
Extension Officer (Beef)
Agri-science Queensland
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819 Brian Pastures Rd
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Fools are the consequence of interfering with the natural culling system

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Subject: Pasture recovery following flood

Hello All

Rod has identified considerable producer interest in information on how this flooded country will respond when the water goes down and what may be the best management strategies.

Some people are looking at burning apparently dead grass to try and get new growth and others are considering flying on seed.

Would be good to try and collate what's known and been done in the past.

Would appreciate your ideas and experiences.


Regards

Mick Sullivan

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Murphy, Ken

From: Adrian Pratt [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 9:48 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Kylie Dennis; Adrian Peake; Admin
Subject: Fodder Donation

Hi Ken,

Have just received advice through a farmer that the Uniting Church ISIS Parish has organised some fodder for flood victims, they are reported to have some 15000 bales, the contact is Peter Taubner and his contact number is [REDACTED]

Cheers

Adrian Pratt
Administration Officer
Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation
[REDACTED]

Murphy, Ken

From: rjmenzies [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 2:35 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: hay

Ken I was wondering if anyone has offered to transport hay.
When people donated fodder after the Victorian fires, transport was paid for by ?govt.
At least the people donating the hay didn't have to pay for the transport.
Have you any idea about this?
Jennie

From: Murphy, Ken [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 9:43 AM
To: rjmenzies
Subject: RE: hay

Thank you for this information, Jenny.
I shall put it into the register.
Regards.....Ken

Ken Murphy
Senior Beef Extension Officer
Regional Services,
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation.
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PO Box 6014, Red Hill MC, 4701.

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From: rjmenzies [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 22 January 2011 6:53 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Ian Hendry
Subject: hay

Hi Ken,

Here are the contact details for hay from a man who has
2 trailer loads....36 bales, he might be able to get more.

Jeff Green,
His phone number is [REDACTED]
Address : [REDACTED]
Brewongle.

The hay consists of phalaris, clover rye. He assured me that it has none of the weeds you don't want up in

11/05/2011

Qld!

Jeff said, the hay won't fatten the cattle, but it will keep the ribs apart.

Jeff is not in a position to transport the hay or pay freight. Do you know if this is being covered in any way. Jeff also sent hay to Victoria for the fires previously and all the freight costs were covered.

Jennie Menzies

Jennie Menzies
Secretary
Bathurst Branch and District Council
NSW Farmers Association

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Sent: Tuesday, 1 February 2011 3:27 PM
To: Setter, Robert
Cc: Turner, Bruce; Holden, Paul; Walmsley, Paul; Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: Northern beef

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Regards
Greg

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From: Henry, Phil
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 2:50 PM
To: Long, Peter, Funch, Graeme, Murphy, Ken; Dann, Russell ; Tolhurst, John; Page, Rodney
Cc: Walmsley, Paul
Subject: FW: Rockhampton DDMG debrief
Attachments: DDMG Debrief.doc



Dear all

Please see below and attached. I will be attending as DEEDI rep on DDMG. Please advise any issues you would like raised or suggestions you would like tabled.

regards

Phil Henry, Director, Fitzroy Central West
Business and Industry Development
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
Level 1, 149 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton Qld 4700


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From: 
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2011 2:36 PM
Cc: 
Subject: Rockhampton DDMG debrief

Ladies and Gents,

Just a reminder regarding the Rockhampton DDMG debrief scheduled for 11an next Tuesday (1/2/11) at 'Timber Racks' North Street, Rockhampton.

The attached document provides further information and an overview of some of the points to be covered. It would be appreciated if you could put some thought to the issues before attending to ensure maximum participation and benefit is derived from the debrief exercise.

Please let me know prior to Tuesday if you want any other issues specifically covered otherwise there will be opportunity to raise these issues on the day.

Also just a reminder re RSVP's for catering purposes.

Thanks,



Senior Sergeant / Executive Officer
Rockhampton District Disaster Management Group

11/05/2011

Queensland Police Service

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Murphy, Ken

From: Hickey, David J
Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2011 8:17 AM
To: 

Subject: FYI: QCL - On the road to rebuild Queensland

On the road to rebuild Queensland

26 Jan, 2011 04:00 AM

AS flood waters recede enough for Queensland farmers to get into their paddock and assess crop and infrastructure damage and find displaced cattle, the state's agriculture group AgForce is hitting the road to help them rebuild.

AgForce has teamed up with leading insurance providers, agribusiness banks, financial advisors and property planning experts to deliver 'On The Road To Rebuilding' – a one-stop shop of information and services – beginning in Central Queensland next week.

AgForce CEO Robert Walker said the four day tour would go into the heart of flood-damaged regions, giving farmers around Theodore, Moura, Rolleston, Emerald and Rockhampton access to advice and tools to get back on their feet.

"The situation has moved beyond initial flood response and short-term relief in these areas," Mr Walker. "The challenge is now to rebuild on-farm infrastructure and kickstart production to ensure the Queensland agricultural industry can recover in the long-term and maintain our vital contribution to the economy, environment and society."

On The Road To Rebuilding gives flood-affected farmers the chance to speak one-on-one with companies for advice on vital services and information such as:

- How to rebuild your herd: what producers need to know about livestock health after flooding and procedures for finding and returning displaced livestock.
- How to rebuild your property: WFI with advice on assessing insurance needs; AgForce's mapping team to access flood damage and build a pre and post-flood property condition report, property map, and infrastructure rebuilding plan which will be a vital tool is applying for new and revised loans.
- How to rebuild livelihood: Rural charity Aussie Helpers on how to access volunteers and donated equipment; Fitzroy Basin Association Inc with information on flood rebuilding grants; and the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation.
- How to rebuild: NAB, Commonwealth Bank, Suncorp, Rural Bank, Westpac and ANZ for financial queries; free advice from an independent agribusiness management professional; and QRAA with information on flood relief and recovery assistance

On The Road To Rebuilding – CQ post-flood tour

- **Tuesday February 1: Theodore Hotel Motel 8am-11am. BBQ breakfast supplied.**
- **Tuesday February 1: Kiangra Hall, Moura, 3-6pm. BBQ dinner supplied.**
- **Wednesday February 2: Rolleston Town Hall 10am-2pm, BBQ lunch supplied.**
- **Thursday February 3: Emerald Town Hall, 8am-12noon. BBQ breakfast & lunch supplied.**
- **Friday February 4: DEEDI, Rockhampton 8am-11am, BBQ breakfast supplied.**

Participants can come at any time during the three-hour sessions, and all are welcome to catch up over a BBQ sponsored by AustSafe Super, with drinks at lunch/dinner events provided by Suncorp.

These sessions are obligation-free and provided at no cost to all primary producers.

Please contact AgForce on  to RSVP for catering.

David 😊



*"The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever
have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'."*
~ An Old Farmer's Advice

Murphy, Ken

From: Greg Gilbert [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 25 January 2011 8:20 AM
To: Murray Jeffrey; Lucy Coward; Paul Rees; Alistair Shephard; Brad Silver; Cameron Whitson; David Hester; Edith Nicholls; Greg Gilbert; Helen Whitelaw ; Howard Smith; Julian Manowski; Kathrine Colaci; Kalie Tonkin; Mal Maroske ; Ron Page; Trevor King
Cc: Greg Griffith ; Murphy, Ken; Belinda Haddow; Peter Walsh
Subject: Flood Support Package
Attachments: Milkline Announcement 25012011.pdf; NFL Fodder Transport Subsidy Policy 240111.pdf; NFL Farmer Assistance Airfare Subsidy Policy 240111.pdf

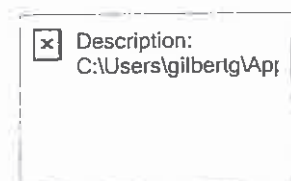
Hi all,

I attach a summary of our Flood Support Package for affected farmers in SE Queensland which was posted on Milkline today. I've also attached the two policies referred to in the announcement.

Please publicise these support measures as widely as you can, and distribute to your industry contacts.

Regards,

Greg



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Sent: Tuesday, 1 February 2011 3:31 PM
To: Robbins, Greg; Setter, Robert
Cc: Turner, Bruce; Holden, Paul; Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: Northern beef

The Mayors in affected local govt areas are the first and last people interviewed in disasters. I know Paul and Peter are contacting Mayors as a matter of course. Ensuring they are aware of the services/ responses DEEDI has available to assist will help the Mayors answer questions about impacts on Primary industries.

Cheers

Paul Walmsley
A/Executive Regional Director, Central

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From: Rowe, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2011 11:41 AM
To: Wyatte, Kevin; Dougherty, Peter; Bode, Bryan; Sutton, Jamie; Aisthorpe, Darren; Buck, Stuart; Collins, Rodney; Symes, Lindy; Murphy, Ken; Duffy, Brian N
Cc: Long, Peter; Brennan-Domain, Tamilyn; Grimes, John
Subject: Dawson Callide Flooding - contact list

Attachments: Dawson Catchment Matters.doc

Hi Everyone

- To facilitate and coordinate ongoing flood recovery work we need to organise an integrated database of all our contacts re DEEDI service delivery to date in the Dawson Callide area - re privacy issues, please note that this database is for internal purposes only.

Key, Peter and I will be reviewing contact lists that we currently have based on our work in recovery centres and outreach services.

Would appreciate advice from you regarding contacts outside the work at Moura and Theodore recovery centres & visits to other centres.

- We will also be consolidating information re Dawson Catchment Matters in the DEEDI Central Region December 2010/January 2011 Flood Impact & Recovery Plan
- Have attached the current part of the plan for people to review and consider additional information that needs to be included.



Dawson Catchment
Matters.doc (...)

- Requests have been sent out to Business Group leaders re Sector Recovery Planning (eg. Grains, Beef, Cotton SME's) - the Dawson Catchment Matters section will not be duplicating the Sector Recovery section of the plan.

We welcome your feedback and input with these activities. Please advise if there are other local DEEDI officers that may be able to contribute to this work.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Regards

Nancy

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Murphy, Ken

From: Robbins, Greg
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2011 5:41 PM
To: BICTeamLeader; Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: Fodder Drop - North Qld

Hello Kelly
I will discuss this with Ken but the intention was for all enquiries to go direct to Ken.
Regards
Greg

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Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2011 5:31 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Robbins, Greg; BICTeamLeader
Subject: Fodder Drop - North Qld
Importance: High

Hi Ken

I got your message from this afternoon, sorry for the delay.

I like to confirm that all Fodder drops enquiries for North Region (will that also include Central Region? could be affected as well) goes to Greg Robbins?

If that is correct I will update our scripting to let the team know to refer to Greg.

Greg - Can you please confirm your contact details and would you prefer phone transfer or email or both?

Greg Robbin contacts:



Ken - At this stage we have not been advised if we will be open on the weekend or not. Will let you know if we are or not, when we know.

Cheers
Kelly

Kelly Tytherleigh
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Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2011 8:45 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: FW: NewsAlert - Thursday, 27 January 2011 07:15

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2011 7:16 AM
To: Media Reports
Subject: NewsAlert - Thursday, 27 January 2011 07:15

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Broadcast NewsAlert

Kristal Hargraves - Department of Employment and Economic Development

► **ABC Capricornia (Rockhampton)**
Rural Report - 27/01/2011 - 06:24 AM
Mitch Grayson
Station Ph: 07 4924 5111

Audience
Male 16+: N/A
Female 16+: N/A
All People: N/A

Grayson reports that more than 15,000 head of cattle have been helped with fodder drops throughout Qld since the Qld floods. Ken Murphy, DEEDI Beef Extension Officer and Fodder Co-ordinator, says while the flood waters may have dropped, there are many cattle still without food. Murphy says the Department has made a fodder register for the State, which he is encouraging cattle producers to use. Murphy says those producers that have lucina paddocks need to also put grass hay in the paddocks, to replace the grass that has been killed, to avoid cattle eating the lucina and becoming **poisoned**.

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Interviewees: Ken Murphy, Beef Extension Officer and Fodder Co-ordinator, DEEDI
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Murphy, Ken

From: Robin Condron [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2011 2:09 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: 'Adrian Peake'; [REDACTED]
Subject: Fodder Donation

Dear Ken

With regard to the Queensland DEEDI Fodder Register, please see details below of fodder donation for the flood response from Moxey Farms, Gooloogong, NSW.

Contact details are included in the message below.

Regards

Robin

Robin Condron – Manager Risk Analysis

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From: Ian Halliday
Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2011 12:46 PM
To: Helen Dornom; Bernard Baxter
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Moxey Farms

Helen and Bernie, the Moxey's have 2 loads of header baler straw available for donation to flood affected dairy farmers. Can you please help with how this donation(not including freight) can be put onto the register. Will Evans, whom I've copied on this note, is the new CEO for the Moxeys farm.

Regards

Ian

Ian Halliday - Managing Director

[REDACTED]
Dairy Australia, Level 5, IBM Centre, 60 City Road, Southbank, Victoria, 3006



From: William Evans [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 25 January 2011 6:12 PM
To: Ian Halliday
Cc: Janet Moxey; Quentin Moxey
Subject: Moxey Farms

Ian,

Thank you for coming to visit. You are welcome to pass my details onto Gary and Nicola.

We look forward to following up on the points below:

Education: Available training in the region and Moxey Farms providing training;
HR: training and industry knowledge sharing – the retreat;
Food Technology – new milk derived products;


11/05/2011

Flood relief – two loads of header baler straw; and,
Benchmarking with other large operators.

Quentin and I would very much like to meet with you in Melbourne and visit the successful operations you mentioned sometime after March.

Regards,

Will Evans
CEO
Moxey Farms Pty Limited
"The Angle", Angle Lane
Gooloogong NSW 2805



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Murphy, Ken

From: Rowe, Nancy
Sent: Thursday, 3 February 2011 2:19 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: Dawson Callide Flooding - contact list

Thanks Ken

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From: Murphy, Ken
Sent: Thursday, 3 February 2011 9:27 AM
To: Rowe, Nancy
Subject: RE: Dawson Callide Flooding - contact list

Hello Nancy,
From 1st January I had close liasion with producers along the Dawson River from Theodore to Duaringa. I asked Brett Coombe if he would travel with the helicopter to provide local experience and direction for fodder drops. This saved considerable time and allowed smooth and efficient operation to all affected properties that sought help in the worst affected areas from Moura to Baralaba. The helicopter operated by David Fox remained in this district and did a great job continuing to do fodder drops for almost a fortnight. The inquiry from the Theodore district was provided with cntacts for fodder and said they had a family member with a helicopter that could assist with the fodder drops for them.

Numerous offers of fodder came from hay producers throughout the Banana Shire and further afield into NSW, Victoria and SA as well as most other districts of Queensland after I did several interviews with ABC radio that went nationwide through the Country Hour. Many regional papers also picked up the requests for fodder especially throughout NSW and Vic.

Fodder drop activity also took place in the Central Highland Regional Council area along the Dawson River near Duaringa, north of Dingo on the Mackenzie River and on Nagoa Floodplain near Emerald.
Regards.....Ken

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From: Rowe, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2011 11:41 AM
To: Wyatte, Kevin; Dougherty, Peter; Bode, Bryan; Sutton, Jamie; Aisthorpe, Darren; Buck, Stuart; Collins, Rodney; Symes, Lindy; Murphy, Ken; Duffy, Brian N
Cc: Long, Peter; Brennan-Domain, Tamilyn; Grimes, John
Subject: Dawson Callide Flooding - contact list

Hi Everyone

- To facilitate and coordinate ongoing flood recovery work we need to organise an integrated database of all our contacts re DEEDI service delivery to date in the Dawson Callide area - re privacy issues, please note that this database is for internal purposes only.

Kev, Peter and I will be reviewing contact lists that we currently have based on our work in recovery centres and outreach services.

Would appreciate advice from you regarding contacts outside the work at Moura and Theodore recovery centres & visits to other centres.

- We will also be consolidating information re Dawson Catchment Matters in the DEEDI Central Region December 2010/January 2011 Flood Impact & Recovery Plan
- Have attached the current part of the plan for people to review and consider additional information that needs to be included.

<< File: Dawson Catchment Matters.doc >>

- Requests have been sent out to Business Group leaders re Sector Recovery Planning (eg. Grains, Beef, Cotton SME's) - the Dawson Catchment Matters section will not be duplicating the Sector Recovery section of the plan.

We welcome your feedback and input with these activities. Please advise if there are other local DEEDI officers that may be able to contribute to this work.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Regards

Nancy

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Murphy, Ken

From: McKellar, Karl
Sent: Friday, 4 February 2011 11:50 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Helicopter companies

Attachments: Helicopters hire.xls

Ken

Here is a list. Not absolute as there are heaps of helicopters around these days but these are the ones I have dealt with or am aware of.

Cheers
Karl



Helicopters hire.xls
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Murphy, Ken

From: Twyford-Jones, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, 8 February 2011 4:43 PM
To: Conway, Maurice; Halpin, Neil; Aisthorpe, Darren; Pilcher, Stuart; Kirby, Dale; McIntyre, Geoff; Weir, Duncan; Ward, Andrew; Harris, Graham; Fullelove, Garry; Smith, Malcolm W; Campbell, Terrence; Newett, Simon; Lovatt, Jerry; McGrath, Clinton; Oag, David; Cavallaro, Krista; Jordan, Dave (Animal Science); Murphy, Ken; Sullivan, Mick; Tyler, Russ; Miller, John; Bertram, John; Sneath, Roger; Taylor, Kay M; Hamilton, Jane; Christodoulou, Nick; Trevorrow, Peter; Hughes, John; Hanks, Michael; Sparkes, Derek; Kernot, Irene; Holborn, Shane; Holmes, Rowland; Lindsay, Stewart; Diczbalis, Yan; Weinert, Matthew; Jovicich, Elio; Taylor, Ryan; Dodt, Ross; Laing, Alan; Andison, Reg; English, Bernie; Rolfe, Joe; Shepherd, Bob; Warren, Ross G; Murphy, Ray (Toowoomba); Lindsay, John A.; Willis, Sara; Nash, Warwick; Hansen, Robin; Wingfield, Max; Willett, Dan; Beattie, Kerrod J; Heidenreich, Michael J; Shelley, Colin; Turnbull, Clive; Pearce, Malcolm; Johns, Louise M; Coles, Rob
Cc: Chapman, John; Snoddy, Lynn; Grieve, Paul A - QPIF; Johnston, Peter William (Animal Science); Kennedy, Michael J; Magarry, Alison
Subject: Cyclone and Flood Recovery - Key Extension Contacts
Attachments: Key Cyclone and Flood Response Extension Contacts.doc

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Thanks,

Peter



Key Cyclone and
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Murphy, Ken

From: Walmsley, Paul
Sent: Tuesday, 8 February 2011 5:17 PM
To: Sullivan, Mick; Aisthorpe, Darren; Sutton, Jamie; Bode, Bryan; Murphy, Ken; Wyatte, Kevin; Buck, Stuart; Whittle, Rick; McPhie, Fred; Jones, Paul A; Rohan, Peggy; Nation, Jenni; Hickey, David J; Raeburn, Olivia; Hamilton, Brendan; Long, Peter
Cc: Fletcher, Ian; Setter, Robert; Bermingham, Mark; Turner, Bruce; Arthy, Kareena; Chapman, John; Holden, [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Agforce Road show.

Colleagues

I know that most of you have been called upon to participate in DEEDI's flood response and recovery efforts over the past five weeks. We in Central Region have now moved to supporting clients to recover from the impacts of extensive flooding in December and January. We are currently developing sector recovery plans which will allow us to tailor our services to support economic recovery by those impacted.

Specifically I would take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support and participation in the successful Agforce coordinated "On the Road to Rebuilding" sessions in Theodore, Moura, Rolleston, Emerald and Rockhampton last week. I understand that over 200 customers were provided information and support in the five centres. I am sure that the participation of all parties contributed to the sessions success.

- Agforce
- Rabo Bank
- Fitzroy Basin Association
- Commonwealth Bank (Agribusiness)
- National Australia Bank (Agribusiness)
- ANZ
- WFI (Insurance)
- SunCorp (Agribusiness)
- QRAA
- Westpac
- Aussie Helpers

Thanks again and I know that we will need to maintain our efforts regionally for the next 6 to 12 months. Likewise that some of you maybe required to support our colleagues in the North in their rebuilding phase after Cyclone Yasi.

Regards

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Peter

Have made one minor correction in the document

Regards

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Murphy, Ken

From: rjmenzies [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 31 January 2011 12:07 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: 'Ian Hendry'
Subject: Fodder donation

Hi Ken,

Lea Stafford was unable to get in touch with the man collecting details for the Fodder register for the flood appeal in Queensland, so I thought if I emailed you the details. Could you put the details on the register please.

Arthur Nightingale

[REDACTED]
Rockley 2795
50 big round bales

[REDACTED]

Thank you

Jennie

Jennie Menzies
Secretary
Bathurst Branch and District Council
NSW Farmers Association

Murphy, Ken

From: rjmenzies [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2011 9:46 PM
To: Murphy, Ken
Cc: Ian Hendry
Subject: flood fodder

Hi Ken,

Sorry to both you again, but is there someone I can contact on behalf of Jeff Green who has hay for Qld farmers.

Jeff Green,

His phone number is [REDACTED]

Address : [REDACTED]

Brewongle.

2 trailer loads...36 bales, he might be able to get more. The hay consists of phalaris, clover rye. He assured me that is has none of the weeds you don't want up in Qld!

Jeff said, the hay won't fatten the cattle, but it will keep the ribs apart.

He is feeling frustrated that he has hay and yet no-one has contacted him.

I know that you are just passing the messages on, but perhaps someone in Qld could contact this man as he is feeling frustrated that he has fodder to give, but no-one has acknowledged it nor seems to want it.

Jennie

Jennie Menzies

Secretary

Bathurst Branch and District Council

NSW Farmers Association

Murphy, Ken

From: Sullivan, Mick
Sent: Friday, 11 February 2011 4:11 PM
To: Long, Peter; Murphy, Ken; Grimes, John; McCosker, Kevin
Subject: BEEF CQ Sector Recovery Plan.doc

Attachments: BEEF CQ Sector Recovery Plan.doc



BEEF CQ Sector
Recovery Plan.d...

Gents

Could you please have a look at this rough plan. Its particularly shy on recommendations.

Regards

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Murphy, Ken

From: Baxendell, Sandra
Sent: Monday, 31 January 2011 6:32 PM
To: Murphy, Ken; Mooney, Jackie
Subject: FW: [AusDairyL] This week's Grain & Hay report

FYI Sandra

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From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Joanne Bills
Sent: Friday, 28 January 2011 2:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [AusDairyL] This week's Grain & Hay report

This report has been commissioned by Dairy Australia to provide an independent and timely assessment of grain and hay markets in each dairying region. It should be remembered that actual prices may vary for quality or other reasons. All prices are quoted exclusive of GST. **Note: full report, with summaries for each dairying region available at <http://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/Farm/Feeding-cows/Bought-in-feeds/Grain-and-Hay-Report.aspx> on Monday**

NATIONAL BACKGROUND COMMENTS: Week ending 27th January 2011. Please note that direct links to reports on each dairy region immediately follow this national summary for grain and hay.

National Summary - Grain:

- Harvest is still continuing in southern parts of the country with mainly feed grades coming off. The majority of the wheat will have sprouted and the barely cleaved with the excessive moisture that has fallen in December and November. It is anticipated that the state's winter crop harvest will now not be completed until the middle of February, as rain during late December and early January caused more delays with access to already wet and inaccessible paddocks.
- The Bureau of Meteorology has released rainfall data with QLD recording its wettest year on record. NSW and SA third wettest year on record, VIC fifth wettest year on record. While in WA has had its driest year on record.
- The summer sorghum harvest has kicked off in the Moree district with quality reports are good and yield indications look very good and are likely to be above previous years for the regions. Due to the favourable growing season. The usual higher yielding eastern area, where flooding will reduce area and yield potential will still produce good levels to restock empty sorghum bids.

- Grain yields of most crops across the east coast have been above long term average yields, with some growers recording the highest yields ever. Grain quality has been the biggest issue across all crops, with significant downgrading occurring as the harvest draws to a close.
- The final extent of the downgrading of quality of this year's winter crop will not be known for several months as growers now begin to deliver grain stored on farm into the bulk handling system or directly to end users. A significant amount of grain has been stored on farm as farm access by trucks was hampered by the wet conditions, a shortage of road transport and the availability of grain silo bagging systems on farms.
- US wheat futures continue to advance on increased demand from Middle East and North African nations, against historical high US stocks. Global stocks are tighter and availability of quality milling grades is also limiting, providing price support. Tight global feed grain stocks are providing price support to feed grade wheat which currently would make up a greater than normal proportion of global stocks. If demand were to ease price corrections lower for current year contracts are likely. Buyers are nervous about the potential for poor weather to hurt coming winter wheat harvests, as well. Key growing areas in China and the western US Plains are struggling without rain.
- Most grades across Qld and NSW are up down \$5 - \$12/mt reflecting the increasing glut of feed wheat along the east coast. In Victoria wheat is steady whilst feed barley is up \$10/mt. The increased international demand for grain in SA has pushed prices higher by \$15 - \$20/mt. WA prices are up \$10/mt better reflecting their true value, while in Northern Tasmania wheat prices are down \$30 while other grades are steady.
- Dairy Australia has produced a Fact Sheet on the feeding of weather-damaged grain. Check this out on the Dairy Australia website at www.dairyaustralia.com.au . Although not suitable for the milling/malting trade, weather damaged grains offer an excellent feed source for the dairy trade.

National Summary - Hay:

- Due to its long growing season Lucerne is becoming a shining light in the hay and dairy industry. While first cuts around the country were generally weather damaged subsequent second and third cuts are being produced without damage and good yields.
- However with recent flooding many lucerne stands close to northern Victorian river systems will have their production drastically reduced.
- It is becoming widely acknowledged that there simply is not a large volume of hay around. Two main factors have inhibited production. Firstly the large percentages of paddocks that were cut for hay and then because of persistent wet weather windrows were abandoned and livestock turned onto the paddocks. Secondly the hay that was baled, albeit rain damaged, has now been damaged by excessive rain and floodwaters. The pressure to supply hay of any quality will be challenging in the coming autumn and winter months.
- Victorian hay stocks are being affected by floods. It is conservative to say that for square bales stored outside that are typically stacked six high, that one third of stocks will not be used for livestock consumption. There are many cases of whole stacks falling over due to the sagging of bottom bales, causing the whole stack to be lying in water for many days. This put further pressure on hay supplies for the coming autumn and winter.
- It is still too early to determine what demand will be emanate from Queensland and northern

NSW feedlots. Pasture growth after the floods have receded will play a crucial role to the amount of cattle on feed over the coming months.

- With disappointment many dairy farmers are opening up their silage pits and bales to find that the quality is not as expected and protein levels are historically lower. This has encouraged odd sales of lucerne hay to be mixed with on farm silage.
- With this in mind it may be worthwhile feed testing pit and baled silage to avoid any unnecessary surprises. Planning and, if need be, buying now may well pay dividends compared to being exposed to higher prices for high protein hay later on in the autumn when the scramble is on.
- The Queensland floods and their affect on the hay market is still yet to play out. What we do know, is that much of the south east summer forage crop production will be depleted, eg lucerne, millet, sorghum, maize.
- This can be offset by importing Lucerne from South Australia, which has been happening for some months now, and should set to continue with substantial yields from southern lucerne crops.
- Hay production from winter crops and pastures across the majority of the country are in the bale albeit with extreme variance in quality and nutritional value.
- With high yielding crops along the eastern state there may be a false perception that there is plenty of hay around. This is not actually the case. Hay of reasonable nutritional value without weather damage is in limited supply and producers are happy to store hay in shed and see how the autumn and winter hay markets pan out.
- There is a second chance for those with lucerne paddocks to make hay without weather damage from second and third cuts. Given the decrease in water prices and increase in production from dryland stands lucerne could will play a pivotal role in supplying high protein fodder to the dairy market this year. However if quality is good enough the chaff market will be a fierce competitor.
- There is strong demand for lucerne form the horse industry as Northern NSW and South East Queensland have also not been able to produce lucerne without weather damage.
- Partly due to weather damage but also the high yielding crops are producing hay of lower nutritional value. The message here is, buy with a feedtest, so there will be no surprises when milk is in the vat.
- It is important to consider that while it seems there is an abundance of paddock feed and conserved fodder around, the reality is that the majority of hay is weather damaged and will only be suitable for fibre in the winter time.
- At least 50% of the Victorian vetch crop has weather damage along with 1st cut lucerne.
- Extensive rain damage to hay crops is common throughout all Eastern Australian States. To the point where windrows are being abandoned and stock turned on to these paddocks.
- Whatever way you look at it high quality hay is in short supply. Typically there is always a need for hay in late autumn early winter. There is almost certainly the chance there will be a scramble for hay without weather damage and prices will adjust accordingly. Now may be a good time to

purchase at least a portion of what is envisaged will be needed.

- Nationally the variance in quality and nutritional value of hay will be extreme. Oaten hay yields vary across the country from ½t/ha to 17 t/ha. Metabolisable Energy from these crops range from 11ME to 6ME respectively. The message here is for the Eastern State hay buyer's, don't expect this seasons hay to produce the same volume of milk as hay from previous years of drought stressed crops where sugar and energy levels were much higher. Insist on a feed analysis from your hay supplier.
- In contrast those in Western Australia may be able to feed less, given the high quality of cereal hay this year. Your nutritionist will be a valuable resource here.
- An uninspiring hay market at the moment. Producers are experiencing challenging curing conditions in eastern Australia. Rain has been consistently each weekend for the past six weeks extensively damaging hay in windrows.
- There are many crops in Northern Victoria that were cut which simply won't be baled the damage is that bad.
- If high protein hay is used in your operation and your hay supplier has new seasons of good quality it may be prudent to secure a portion now in order to reduce the risk of not being able to find any in the summer and autumn.
- Canola hay is available in Western Australia and with it some aspects need to be considered when feeding to cows. Nitrate/Nitrite levels in canola hay can be toxic to livestock if too high. Nitrate/nitrite levels can be tested from a core sample in conjunction with a regular fodder test.
- Canola hay can be valuable as part of a ration, and advice from a nutritionist experienced in feeding canola hay should be sought before making purchasing decisions.
- Potentially high levels of nitrate are summarised in the following table with two test methods.

	% of dry matter	ppm of dry matter
Nitrate nitrogen (NO ₃ N)	Over 0.21	2000
Nitrate (NO ₃)	Over 0.93	9200

Source: Pacific Seeds Forage Book. 2nd Edition.

- Rain is the prime dictator of hay quantity but this year rain or lack of it, is dramatically dictating quality. The dry season in Western Australia has led to cereal crops of exceptional quality.
- Like never before will feedtest results be so important. Given exceptional seasonal conditions in the Eastern States, cereal crop yields per hectare will be high. It is anticipated that as a result of high yielding crops, energy and protein levels will be lower than in previous years where crops have been drought stressed and sugar levels higher.

27 th January, 2011		Grain							
		Wheat		Barley		Maize		Sorghum	
Atherton Tableland	Price Range	\$ 299	\$309	\$329	\$339	\$350	\$360	\$321	\$331
	Change	Down \$10		Down \$10		Down \$10		Up \$2	
Darling Downs	Price Range	\$249	\$259	\$257	\$267	\$343	\$353	\$255	\$265
	Change	Down \$10		Down \$5		Down \$5		Down \$5	

<u>North Coast NSW</u>	Price Range	\$300	\$310	\$295	\$305	\$362	\$372	\$278	\$288
	Change	Down \$10		Down \$5		Down \$10		Down \$8	
<u>Central West NSW</u>	Price Range	\$212	\$222	\$178	\$188	\$357	\$367	\$232	\$242
	Change	Up \$13		Up \$10		Down \$20		Down \$10	
		Wheat		Barley		Triticale		Oats	
<u>Bega Valley</u>	Price Range	\$255	\$255	\$232	\$242	\$232	\$242	\$210	\$220
	Change	Up \$10		Up \$10		Steady		Up \$15	
<u>Goulburn/Murray Valley</u>	Price Range	\$223	\$233	\$200	\$210	\$210	\$220	\$180	\$190
	Change	Steady		Up \$10		Steady		Up \$2	
<u>Gippsland</u>	Price Range	\$247	\$257	\$242	\$252	\$257	\$267	\$207	\$217
	Change	Steady		Up \$10		Down \$10		Up \$2	
<u>South West Vic</u>	Price Range	\$232	\$242	\$214	\$224	\$216	\$226	\$177	\$187
	Change	Steady		Up \$10		Up \$10		Up \$2	
<u>South East SA</u>	Price Range	\$245	\$255	\$239	\$249	\$245	\$255	\$143	\$153
	Change	Up \$5		Up \$10		Up \$5		Up \$5	
<u>Central SA</u>	Price Range	\$257	\$267	\$266	\$276	\$255	\$265	\$172	\$182
	Change	Up \$8		Up \$23		Up \$15		Up \$5	
<u>South West WA</u>	Price Range	\$324	\$334	\$294	\$304	\$290	\$300	\$292	\$302
	Change	Up \$10		Up \$13		Steady		Steady	
<u>North West Tasmania</u>	Price Range	\$310	\$320	\$285	\$295	\$277	\$287	\$290	\$300
	Change	Down \$30		Steady		Steady		Up \$2	

Notes: Prices are estimates based on delivery to dairy farms with allowance for freight, storage, and marketing costs, but exclusive of GST. Wheat prices are for the relevant stockfeed wheat available in a region (ASW or AGP or 70-10) or FB1 for barley. Hay prices are based on shedded hay without weather damage, of good quality and colour. It should be noted there is a wide variation in quality for hay, so prices are indicative for a mid-range product.

Joanne Bills - Manager Strategy and Knowledge



Dairy Australia, Level 5, IBM Centre, 60 City Road, Southbank, Victoria 3006

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From: Long, Peter
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2011 2:54 PM
To: Sullivan, Mick; Murphy, Ken; Grimes, John; McCosker, Kevin
Subject: RE: BEEF CQ Sector Recovery Plan.doc

Attachments: BEEF CQ Sector Recovery Plan.doc



BEEF CQ Sector
Recovery Plan.d...

Mick, Have inserted several suggestions.

Thanks

Peter Long

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Sent: Friday, 11 February 2011 4:11 PM
To: Long, Peter; Murphy, Ken; Grimes, John; McCosker, Kevin
Subject: BEEF CQ Sector Recovery Plan.doc

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Gents

Could you please have a look at this rough plan. Its particularly shy on recommendations.

Regards

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Murphy, Ken

From: Danielle Hogarth [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 7 February 2011 8:40 AM
To: Walmsley, Paul; Murphy, Ken
Cc: Robert Walker
Subject: FW: NSW Farmers Association fodder donations
Attachments: NSW fodder offers.xls

This is Angus' email... obviously !

Danielle Hogarth
AgForce Queensland [REDACTED]

From: Angus Gidley-Baird [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 4 February 2011 12:32 PM
To: Danielle Hogarth
Subject: NSW Farmers Association fodder donations

Danielle

Further to our phone conversation please find attached a list of contacts we have had here in NSW offering fodder donations. As discussed we have indicated to those who have offered that we would pass on their offer to Qld and that if there was the need/demand, someone would get in contact with them.

Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Angus Gidley-Baird
Policy Manager
NSW FARMERS' ASSOCIATION
[REDACTED]

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From: Danielle Hogarth [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 7 February 2011 8:39 AM
To: Walmsley, Paul; Murphy, Ken
Cc: Robert Walker
Subject: FW: SydneyCare Info - Flood Relief QLD - NEEDS OF FARMERS
Importance: High
Attachments: Info re SydneyCare for floods_ 2011.doc

Hi all,

I had a call from Angus Gidley-Baird (NFF) and Geoff Magen (Sydney Care) on Friday and they have both sent me emails with details of people wishing to help. Geoff's is below and I will forward a spreadsheet of hay donations from NFF members in NSW which Angus emailed.

Is this something for DEEDI to coordinate or shall I put them in touch with Aussie Helpers?

Regards,
Dan

Danielle Hogarth
AgForce Queensland [REDACTED] www.agforceqld.org.au

From: Geoffrey Magen - SydneyCare [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 7 February 2011 7:58 AM
To: Danielle Hogarth
Cc: [REDACTED] 'David McDonald'
Subject: SydneyCare Info - Flood Relief QLD - NEEDS OF FARMERS
Importance: High

Hello Danielle

Thank you for your time in discussions on Friday..
For background information re SydneyCare please find attached a one page summary info sheet.
Specific information is provided below, indented.

On 01 February 2011, I drove a truck with 160 hampers from Sydney to Toowoomba leaving Sunday 6 February for Sydney.

Last week I was with Ps David McDonald & his team from The Edge this week, driving the truck to deliver hampers. to meet the people and scope the needs both short, medium term. We delivered 40 hampers to Cath at Vinnies at Roma. She described a farmer with 4,00 sheep and no feed owing to a layer of black sludge from the flood over his land.

All of his diesel engines have been affected by the flood water.
His details are Paul White, Riverview, Surat. [REDACTED]

FYI I noticed a lot of hay for sale alongside the road around Chinchilla. Perhaps Agforce can purchase and distribute?

Wayne Dunford of NSW Farmers in the Central West gave me your name and also located some hay at Narrabrai NSW, via Angus Dibley-Baird who has called you.

Yesterday I received an offer of transport for this hay, details to be confirmed.

One of our SydneyCare volunteers is a diesel mechanic and can donate 2 months of his time effective immediate to QLD.

He has a brother in Townsville who he will also visit in this time.

I do not want to cut across any arrangements that the existing organisations have in place but obviously these situations are urgent.

Please advise

Best regards

Geoffrey

FYI

NSW - Floods

Previously SydneyCare has been involved in Country NSW Drought Relief 2005-2010 based at our donated warehouse at Parkes, address below.

Prior to Christmas we sent dry goods and frozen food to 800 families in Country NSW affected by the floods, via Roadmaster and in the absence of donated transport, I took a truck myself to Parkes on 23/12.

Much of this was delivered by SES, via 4x4 and helicopters to farmers cut off by the floods.

Our major church partner is Vision Ministries, Alectown, Parkes – Bishop Harry Westcott.

This week we are distributing another 100+ hampers to NSW Central West farmers continued to be affected by the recent floods.

QLD - Floods

Currently we are packing 8,000+ dry goods hampers – food and toiletries & household items, catering size food for kitchens, school packs etc, 40 hampers per pallet.

The first phase is for Toowoomba – QLD as a distribution point through a church partner network via On the Edge Christian Centre, Toowoomba

Thus far 1040+ hampers have been received and distributed. The next container will be dispatched Monday 7 February

QLD - Cyclone

We are arranging local partners for the collection & distribution from our Stockland CAN CARE for the cyclone affected zone.

Thank you

Best regards

Geoffrey

Rev. Geoffrey Magen - CEO	SydneyCare Pty Ltd ACN 120 906 612
SydneyCare - Country NSW Disaster Relief Centre	SydneyCare Office & Warehouse
[REDACTED]	PO Box 119 Spit Junction
Thornbury & Oxley Streets Parkes NSW 2870	cnr
[REDACTED]	c/o Stockland Administration Building
[REDACTED]	NSW 2088 Australia
[REDACTED]	Byron Road, Guildford
[REDACTED]	www.sydneycare.org.au
[REDACTED]	NSW 2161

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Murphy, Ken

From: Callow, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2011 2:29 PM
To: Dairy Help
Cc: Murphy, Ken
Subject: RE: Graham and Robyn Retschlag re fodder

Hello Karen

I've been in contact with Robyn, they are chasing feed. I suggested she contact the call centre on 132523 and register for the feed-bank.

Regards

Mark

Mark Callow

Dairy Research Scientist - Agronomy

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From: Dairy Help [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2011 10:01 AM
To: Callow, Mark
Subject: Graham and Robyn Retschlag re fodder

Mark,

can you please call the Retschlag's re their fodder situation,

Graham and Robyn
[REDACTED]

Graham Chambers spoke to them on 26/1/11, and advised them of the fodder bank. Having spoken to Ken last week I'm unsure how much there is in the bank, but am aware that it has now become part of the general call centres duties.

The Retschlag's were in urgent need of feed and I'm unsure if they have got any. They have asked for follow-up on fodder.

11/05/2011

They could be all OK, but can you please check that is the case,

regards,
Karen,

Karen Rosner
Flood Recovery Coordinator
Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation



Murphy, Ken

From: Henry, Phil
Sent: Tuesday, 15 February 2011 5:41 PM
To: Quaife, Helen; Dooley, Eslyn; Wilkings, Sharon; Hinchliffe, Prue; McCosker, Sue; Murphy, Ken; Hickey, David J
Subject: FW: Online Disaster Recovery Toolkit

Your thoughts please.

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Sent: Tuesday, 15 February 2011 2:08 PM
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Subject: Online Disaster Recovery Toolkit

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Thank you in advance

Daniel

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Sent: Friday, 11 February 2011 2:45 PM
To: Benson, Linda; Fox, Susan; Dougherty, Peter; Henry, Phil; Gay, Nicole; Markey, Lew; Geoff Kerr; Dougherty, Peter; Rowe, Nancy; Murphy, Ken; Wyatte, Kevin; Wright, Nikki; Sands, Douglas
Subject: FW: Financial Assistance Guide
Attachments: financial-assistance-guide[1].pdf

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From: Johnson, Julie A
Sent: Friday, 11 February 2011 2:40 PM

Subject: Financial Assistance Guide

An action from today's Agriculture Flood Control Group meeting was to provide the attached Financial Assistance Guide to Control Group members.

11/05/2011

Centrelink is open over the weekend in Cairns, Townsville, Atherton, Innisfail, Ingham and Ayr.

They will also get back to us regarding the due date of 28th Feb closing on applications for the Disaster Income Recovery Subsidy.

Jackie Mooney

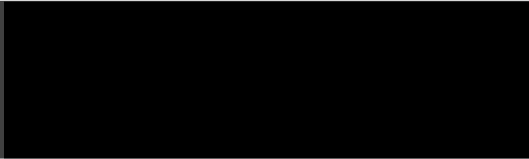
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From: Boadle, Russ
Sent: Thursday, 24 February 2011 9:50 AM
To: Murphy, Ken
Subject: Emailing. Long wait for pasture regrowth. 21 Feb 2011. Rural Online. (Australian Broadcasting Corporation) .htm
Attachments: Long wait for pasture regrowth. 21 Feb 2011. Rural Online. (Australian Broadcasting Corporation).htm

Murphy, Ken

From: Alana Petie [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, 17 January 2011 4:24 PM

To: Murphy, Ken

Hi Ken,

Sorry about this but Andrew (regarding donation of hay) must have given us an incorrect contact number, it should be [REDACTED] that we have received from our message bank.

Thanks.



Alana Petie | Reception

AgForce Queensland



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Murphy, Ken

From: Boadle, Russ
Sent: Thursday, 24 February 2011 9:54 AM
To: Barnes, Anthony; Murphy, Ken
Subject: Emailing: Sheep destroyed in central west fires. 23 Feb 2011. QLD Country Hour. (Australian Broadcasting Corporation).htm
Attachments: Sheep destroyed in central west fires. 23 Feb 2011. QLD Country Hour. (Australian Broadcasting Corporation).htm

Murphy, Ken

From: Quaife, Helen
Sent: Wednesday, 16 February 2011 9:47 AM
To: Dooley, Eslyn; Henry, Phil; Wilkings, Sharon; Hinchliffe, Prue; McCosker, Sue; Murphy, Ken; Hickey, David J
Subject: RE: Online Disaster Recovery Toolkit

Hello Phil

I agree with Eslyn that face to face workshops/forums are more effective when two things are happening - the emotions are high and people have inexperience in knowing the critical success factors of the business.

The key for a disaster affected company (as with any other) is cash flow. The most common cause of business failure is lack of cash at the crucial time. Our check sheets on web say this but people do not understand what a cash flow forecast does for them. In more cases than not they do not have them (even after reading the website). Without good financial analysis of the health of the company proprietors may make inappropriate decisions including, in some cases, to resurrect their business when it isn't going to make it without radical change.

Our current website has good information on what documents a business owner should have to analyse their financial health but I'm not convinced that this provides the understanding that prompts the owner to do it.

As Eslyn has summarised, following a disaster, we have seen that a business owner's focus is on insurance, paying and keeping staff, how to restock, managing debtors and managing their emotions. Except the emotions part, handling the other points of focus would be so much easier if the business did an effective future looking financial analysis.

So how can we best help - not sure on the best answer but think it would include these elements:

- face to face workshops to get people to identify the critical success factors particular to their *own* business and how to fulfil these
- Electronic information to back this up
- Links to subsidized counselling support to help on the emotional level
- Web based ability to network with other companies who are going through a hard time to share experiences and ideas
- Subsidized telephone mentoring with a professional business consultant
- A program to educate accountants on how to identify the critical success factors of a business, the value of future cash flow, P & L and balance sheet documents updated and analysed on a regular basis.

Regards
Helen

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Morning Phil

While it may well and good to have a toolkit available whether it is this one or others which are available online through www.business.qld.gov.au I am not too sure that businesses would have the time or the mindset at the moment to spend the time going through this online material.

What I have gathered from the businesses I have dealt with since January both in Rockhampton and Emerald is that for the immediate future (over the next few months) what they really want to do is to get back into running their businesses and this is taking a lot of their strength both emotionally and physically. From worries with insurance companies (if they were lucky enough to have insurance) and the fact that a large number have been told that they will not get insurance in the future to how they are going to restock, where the stock is coming from, internal repairs to the premises, how/if some of their debtors are going to be able to pay given that a large number of these are in the same situation as they are. Quite a number of businesses in Emerald more so than Rockhampton have been hit with a double whammy because they have been inundated with water in their homes as well and the shortage of vacant houses in Emerald has compounded the issues as well.

The upshot is that whilst it might be nice to have the online material available for them to access I feel that a workshop/seminar situation may be more beneficial, where there is open discussion business wise as well as the emotional aspect of the problems they are facing and also knowing that they are not alone in this situation. Quite a number of businesses both in Rockhampton and Emerald which I have visited have just wanted to talk about their issues even if it was evident to them that we could not assist them and I must say that everyone I spoke to both face to face and on the phone were very appreciative to think that we as a Government Department have taken the time to speak to them.

Yes, it might be nice to offer the online material and depending on the material it might be worthwhile to have a session, or put the material on a CD and offer to the businesses free of charge for them to view/keep for future reference as they wish. We must also keep in mind all the other providers out there who are offering similar material and not become involved in overloading the clients.

Regards

Eslyn

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Colin Walters			Casino	NSW	Round bales
Noel Honeybrook			Cowra	NSW	8x4x3 square bales
Anthony Pisasale			Deniliquin	NSW	Large square bales
Dean Adams			Dubbo	NSW	500 large square bales
Peter Farley			Dubbo (south)	NSW	3x3 square bales
Scott McLachlan			Duri	NSW	
Tony Hamilton			Forbes	NSW	8x4x3
Bill Cox			Grafton	NSW	
Paul Moon			Griffith	NSW	Large Squares
Fitzpatrick Haylage - Ben			Gunnedah	NSW	Horse Feed
James Croaker			Narrabri	NSW	8x3x4 bales
Peter Todd			Narrabri	NSW	300 Bales
Peter Gett			Narrabri	NSW	2 road trains
Robert Strang			S NSW	NSW	8x4x3 Square bales
Beryl Deanes			Tenterfield	NSW	6 Round bales
Richard & Jodie Magher			Tenterfield	NSW	200 Big Squares / 8000 Small Bales
Andrew Muller			Wagga Wagga	NSW	Round bales
John Shuter			Wagga Wagga	NSW	Round bales
Paul Vance			Wimmera/Stawell	NSW	8x4x3 Square bales
John Booth			Woollongong	NSW	
Kim Turner			Yass	NSW	100 Round bales
Boyd Holden				NSW	240 Square bales
Caroline Steers				NSW	200 8x4x3 Bales
Hazel				NSW	600 Bales
John Anderson				NSW	Round bales, Semi load
Stephanie Lawrence			Alton downs	QLD	100 Bales
Gary Clifford			Alton downs	QLD	Agistment 10 head
Rob Peg			Aramac	QLD	60 Round bales 4x4

Don Forsyth		Aratula, West	QLD	Round bales
Robert Lloyd		Moreton	QLD	Round and Square (6 x 2'6" - 1800x800x900)
Paddy Cannon		Atherton	QLD	Round bales
M&H Coutts		Atherton Tableland	QLD	Round bales & Large Squares
Ian Poggioti		Atherton Tableland	QLD	500 Round bales
Mark Wilson		Banana	QLD	Round bales
Bill Zahnleiter		Baralaba	QLD	100 Round bales
Simon Clayton		Baralaba	QLD	1000 Round bales (4x3, 4x4)
Andrew Role		Barcaldine	QLD	60/Deck 8x3x3 Square bales
David McKenzie		Barcaldine	QLD	Round Bales
John Dunn		Beaudesert	QLD	800 round bales and 2000 small square bales pasture hay and 200 paddock stored
Sue Harrison		Beaudesert	QLD	1500 Bales
Darryl Barkle		Biggenden	QLD	120 Round Bales
Alan Bowen		Biloela	QLD	1500 Round Bales
Alan Teakle		Biloela	QLD	40 Round bales
Harold Cook		Biloela	QLD	360 Square Bales
Pat Brennan		Biloela	QLD	32 Round / 400 sml Sq
Scott Grange		Biloela	QLD	2000 Round Bales
Mark Clelland		Boonah	QLD	Round bales
Ray Geddes		Brisbane	QLD	1000 Round bales
Greg Bruce		Calliope	QLD	300 4x3 Round bales
Mick Zillerman		Capella/Biloela	QLD	Large square bales
Ted and Muriel Trebilto		Chinchilla	QLD	300kg
Marie Cook		Clermont	QLD	150 Bale
Mark Walsh		Clermont	QLD	To be baled
Alan Perkins		Condamine	QLD	100 Bales
Chris and John Kennedy		Condamine	QLD	
Peter Wright		Condamine	QLD	
Therese Penfold		Condamine	QLD	
Wayne Daniels		Coowonga	QLD	
Darryl Cook		CQ	QLD	
Peter Allen		Crowsnest	QLD	

Russell Bock		Dalby	QLD	
Neil Vagg		Dalma	QLD	300 Bales
Bill Birch		Darling Down	QLD	
John Cusack		Emerald	QLD	300 Round Bales
Tony O'Regan		Emerald	QLD	Hay
Meredith Sutherland		Ewen	QLD	150 Bales
Geoff Thomas		Gatton	QLD	200 Round Bales
Heather Rolfe		Gayndah/Murgon	QLD	
David Nobbs		Gogango	QLD	500 Round Bales
Brian Layt		Goondiwindi	QLD	80 8x3x3
Brian Leahy		Goondiwindi	QLD	Bambatsi Hay
Kim Coulton		Goondiwindi	QLD	Semi Load Large square bales
Andrew Deacon		Gracemere	QLD	60-70 Bales
John Glasson		Gracemere	QLD	Round bales 4 x4
John McLean		Highfields	QLD	Round bales
Darren & Steve		Hughenden	QLD	1500 lrg Square bales
Jeff Reid		Hughenden	QLD	square and round bales
Graeme Retschlage		Kilcoy/Laidley	QLD	40 Round Bales
Chester Crossing		Kilkivan	QLD	4000 Bales
Hugh Campbell		Kingaroy	QLD	
Hugh Campbell		Kingaroy	QLD	Round Bales Lucerne
Sasha		Kingaroy	QLD	5acs uncut Rhodes Grass
Peter Wicks		Kingaroy	QLD	Small Squares
Jan Pitman		Laidley	QLD	280 Square Bales
James Walker		Longreach	QLD	600 bales (4x3)
Sam Coxon		Longreach	QLD	200 Round bales
George Lowe		Mareeba	QLD	100 Round bales
John Baker		Middlemount	QLD	40 Bales
David Briggs		Monto	QLD	100 Bales
Lindsay Penney		Monto	QLD	200 round bales grassy lucerne,
				1000 small squares lucerne
Stephanie Sinclair		Monto	QLD	Round Bales 4x4
Brian Boyce /Craig Black		Moonie & Argyle	QLD	100 Round Bales
S Farmer		Morinish	QLD	20-30 Round Bales
Don Jensen		Murgon	QLD	500 Small square bales
Alex Stewart		Nebo	QLD	200 4x4 Bales

Tim Ford		Oakey	QLD	500t - fodder brokers
Mick Wells		Orion Emerald	QLD	
Noel Allan		Proserpine	QLD	80 4x4 Round bales
George McDonald		Rolleston	QLD	Round Bales
David Solly		Sarina	QLD	50 4x4 round bales, 150 small square bales
George Vella		Sarina	QLD	Round bales 4x4
Les Iker		Springsure	QLD	silage in pits
Philip Bain		Springsure	QLD	Lrg Square Bales
Alan		St George	QLD	
Bill Knight		St George	QLD	200 Lrg Square Bales
Ian McGibbon		St Lawrence	QLD	120 Round bales
Andy McKenzie McHard		Stanwell	QLD	130 Round Bales
John Little		Taroom	QLD	
Robert and Ben Adam		Taroom	QLD	Round Bales
Bill Abraham		Texas	QLD	36 Large square bales
Ron Teys		Texas	QLD	
David Jewel		Theodore	QLD	5x4
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Graham Pearson		Theodore	QLD	
Philip Hayward		Theodore	QLD	100 Bales
Burke McLachlan		Ubobo	QLD	500 Lucerne hay
Joan Field		Upper Pilton	QLD	1 Round Bale
Noel York		Wallumbilla	QLD	27 Bales
Tim Biggar		Wellcamp	QLD	Small square bales (25kg)
Brett Dallas		Yuleba	QLD	
Alan Wallace			QLD	
Angela Thomas			QLD	
Bronwyn Schotterios			QLD	
Carol Ross			QLD	
Chris Kirk			QLD	20 Round Bales
David Carter			QLD	260 Bales/Trailer
Graham Maugher			QLD	4x4 Round Bales
Holly Gall			QLD	

Kelvin Muller			QLD	2B Double
Maurice Hetherington			QLD	100 Bales
Robert & Annie Maloney			QLD	30 Round Bales
S Terrisi			QLD	200 Square Bales
Tony Fenech			QLD	100 Round Bales
Wilf Horricks			QLD	180 Round Bales
David Molton		Coonawarra	SA	Large square bales
Kevin Starkey		Eyre Peninsula	SA	50 Round bales
TG & SE (Stella) Scholz		Eyre Peninsula	SA	Large Squares
Cameron Grundy		Narcourte	SA	8x4x3 Square bales
Peter Bunfield		Spalding	SA	600 Large square bales
Greg Schultz		York Peninsula	SA	8x4x4 Square bales
Grant			SA	
Guy Cunningham			SA	
Jeff			SA	
Le Roy Sims			SA	
Peter Michael			SA	4500 bales 8x4x3
Ron Farrell			TASMANIA	15 Round bales
Russell Chapell		Albury	VICTORIA	Round bales, 3 semi Loads
Andrew Embling		Alexandria	VICTORIA	600 Round Bales
David McLaren, Ernie		Alexandria	VICTORIA	80 Round bales
Hadfield				
Stuart Robertson		Ballarat	VICTORIA	1200 small bales
Kerrie Gibbs		Broadford	VICTORIA	Yet to bale
Maxine Armistead		Colac	VICTORIA	300 Bales
Maxine Armistead		Colac	VICTORIA	80-100 Round Bales
Peter McKeon		Darnum	VICTORIA	30 Round bales
Ross Wilson		Echuca	VICTORIA	2 loads hay
Neil Worme		Euchuca	VICTORIA	
Gareth Tim		Gippsland	VICTORIA	Round and square bales
Jodie Smith		Gippsland	VICTORIA	80sml Sq & Round Bales
Melinda Warren		Gippsland	VICTORIA	400 Small Square Bales
Nigel Prince		Gippsland (Sth)	VICTORIA	100t silage

Vicky Lacey		King Lake	VICTORIA	100 + Round Bales
Charles Grigg		Melbourne	VICTORIA	Round bales
Mark Coleman		Omeo	VICTORIA	90 round bales, 100 big square bales
Ralph Wales		s Vic	VICTORIA	Large square bales - 3 B Doubles
Peter Collins		Shepparton	VICTORIA	Round bales
Ashley Faulkner		Sth Gippsland	VICTORIA	Round bales
Richard Bibey		SW Vic	VICTORIA	600 bales 8x4x3
Trevor and Lynette Smith		SW Vic	VICTORIA	8x4x3 square bales
John Muldebach		Torquay	VICTORIA	40 wrapped silage bales
Rob Addinsall		W Victoria	VICTORIA	community collect
Peter Walder		Watchen	VICTORIA	2 Semi Lds
Janette Stokes		Yarra Glen	VICTORIA	Round bales
Patrica Ellis/ Gary Smith		Yarra Glen	VICTORIA	35 round bales
Chris Stanley		Yarra Valley	VICTORIA	community donation
Lyn Bell		Yarra Valley	VICTORIA	500 - 1000 Sq Bales
Bill O'Connell			VICTORIA	30 Large Bales
Don Berveridge			VICTORIA	8x3x3 large square bales
Jeff Dick			VICTORIA	200-300 Bales
Monica Dinsdale			VICTORIA	30 round bales
Trevor Saddler			VICTORIA	
Jane McLaughlin				

NOTES	PRICE	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Pasture hay		
Lucerne		
Oaten hay - rain affected	semi load	
Lucerne		
Lucerne hay		
Lucerne Hay - good quality		
Last Silage Sell as Round Bales		
Oaten hay (Feed Central)		
Weatherproof Bags		
Lucerne, oaten & pasture		
Lucerne - Large quantity	\$40	
Oaten hay		
Pasture hay		
Forage sorghum/cowpeas	donation	
Lucerne		
Lucerne/Cereal hay		
Lucerne hay		
Oaten Hay		
Hay & Silage		
Lucerne	donation	
Shedded Rhodes Grass	Donated	
Baled straw (wheaten)	donation	"Avenel" located between the Hume & Newell H'way
Hay & Stubble	Sale	
Lucerne, on Newell Highway		
	donation	
Forage Sorghum		

Pasture hay		
Rhodes Grass		
Rhodes Grass Hay		
Rhodes Grass		
Rhodes Grass	Donation	
Buffel Grass		
Rhodes grass	donation	
Hay/Forage		
Shedded	Can Freight \$25	
Hay		
Grassy Lucerne	Hay at Cost	
Shedded Rhodes Grass		
Some damaged		
Hay Sale		
Grassy	Donated	
Hay at DPI Biloela		
Rhodes Grass	Donate	
Hay	Donated	
Pasture Hay	Donated	
Shedded Forage & Dolichos - 300-400 damaged		
Barley straw		
Forage Sorghum		
Buffel Grass		
Hay Square Bales		
Pasture Hay		
Buffel Hay		
Millet Straw	Donated	
Home for 50 Cattle & Horses for 1 Month		
paddock		
Lucern Hay		

Johnson Grass		
Sorghum		
Barley Straw & Crop Sale Maransa Transport		
grassy/ lucerne		
Silage		
Hay	Donated	
Hay, Rounds Lucerne	Sale	
Bambatsi Hay		
8x4x3 Sq Bales	donation	70km NE Goondiwindi
Wheat Barley Straw Hay		
Shedded Grassy Hay		
	sale	
Hay		
Rhodes grass		
Wrapped Silage	donated	
Grassy Lucerne and Millet, can transport		
8x4x3 Sq Bales Wheaten Forage Sorghum		
Sale		
Sorghum stubble		
Forage Sorghum	\$3-4/Bale	
Hay	\$23	
Forage sorghum		
Rhodes grass	sale	
donate and free transport		
Millet Silage bales		
Grassy Lucerne, Lucerne and can get oats and barley		
Lucerne & Grass Hay		
Buffel/Bluegrass		
Rhodes grass/ lucerne		
Sorghum/ SOME PARTHENIUM		

Feed Central		
Hay		
Callide Rhodes Grass		
Lucerne Hay		
Callide Rhodes Hay	donate small bales	
Pangola Hay		
Pasture/Organic Certified		
Hay Supply Business		
Pigeon Pea Hay Stalky		
Rhodes grass/ last season	donation	
Grassy Hay Parthineum Free		
Hay		
2 truck loads		
Millet hay	donate	
Burgandy Bean/Grass	\$50	
Lucern Hay	\$8	
Hay Producer		
Sorghum		
3x3 Bales		
Lucerne	Sale to cover baling costs	May donate to good cause
Hay Available		
Hay for Junee		
Provide Home for 4 Horses		
Going to Locklea		
Triple of Hay 4x3 85 Bales/Trailer		
Grassy Lucerne/Forage/Rhodes Grass	3-30/sq Bale \$33	
Hay		

Good Quality Canola Shredded Hay Leave Message	donated	
Not till Wednesday	Donated	
(Donated)	Donated	
Grassy Lucerne		
Pature Hay	Donated	
Pasture Hay (weathered)	\$25	
Wheaten Hay, listed with feed central		
Triticale and oaten hay	donation	
Oaten/clover		
Lucerne hay - weed free	sale	
Oaten hay - weathered		
Oaten hay	donation	
Wheaten, Oaten Hay Transport only cost		
Lucerne Hay		
Hay Transport only cost		
Almond Shell Feedlots		
Oaten Hay		
Rye grass	donation	
Pasture Hay		
Hay		
Pasture hay	donate	
Pature Hay		
Pasture Hay		
Grass Hay (2010)		
Shredded Hay (2008)	Sale	
Pasture hay	donation	
Oaten Hay		
Pasture hay	agistment available	also
Pasture Hay	Donated	
Pasture Hay		
	donation	

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