


Title Stanthorpe Urban Flood Inundation January 2011

Document Information

 Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL	Report To: Engineering Services Committee	
	Reporting Officer: Steven Gangemi Cadet Civil Engineer	Meeting Date: 15 March 2011 File Ref: 09 - Relief Arrangements - Stanthorpe - Flood Damage 2010/2011

Summary/Purpose

This report is to provide information on the Stanthorpe Urban flood inundation of housing in January 2011.

Report

Flood inundation of homes in the Stanthorpe Urban area occurred on Monday 10 January and Tuesday 11 January, 2011.

A total of 27 homes in Connor Street, Creek Street, Denham Street, Folkestone Street, Lock Street and Railway Street were inundated to an estimated depth of 100mm to 150mm.

Properties affected were located at:

Street Name	House Number
Connor	50
Creek	16,18,20,24,28,30,32,34
Denham	1,3,5,7,9,15,21,23,27,29,31,33
Folkestone	113,124
Lock	49,70
Railway	42,49

On Friday 14 January 2011 and Saturday 15 January 2011, a kerbside clean up was undertaken by Works Department staff to collect discarded household items. A follow up kerbside clean was undertaken in the week of 17-21 January 2011, to collect any remaining discarded household items and green waste.

Photos of the affected properties are attached and labelled with the property address.

Budget & Financial Aspects

This emergent works will be claimable under the National Disaster Relief arrangements.

Corporate/Operational Plan

Nil

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Legislation/Local Law

Nil

Conclusion

Following flood inundation of homes in the Stanthorpe Urban area, a follow up kerbside clean up was required to collect remaining discarded household items and green waste.

Recommendation

THAT the report of the Cadet Civil Engineer dated 17 January 2011 in relation to Stanthorpe Urban Flood Inundation of Housing January 2011 be received.

Attachments

1. Photographs



50 Connor Street,
The image shows the
kerb already clear of
any discarded items or
waste. The crew had
already loaded it on
the trucks.

Date: 15/01/2011



50 Connor Street,
The waste included
cupboards, an
electric/oil heater,
mirrors and doors. As
seen loaded on the
truck pictured.

Date: 15/01/2011



16 Creek Street

Date: 14/01/2011



18 Creek Street

Date: 14/01/2011



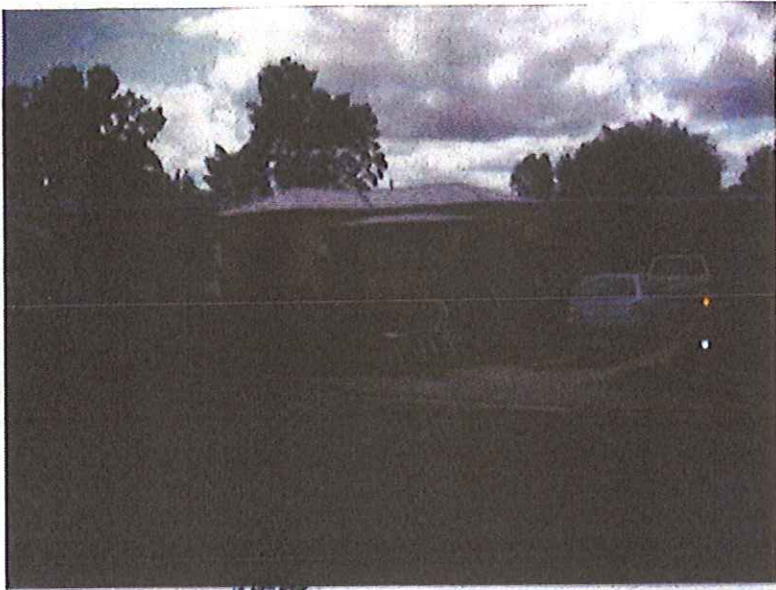
20 Creek Street

Date: 14/01/2011



24 Creek Street,
Discarded items and
Waste being removed.

Date: 14/01/2011



28 Creek Street,
Date: 14/01/2011



30 Creek Street,
Date: 14/01/2011



32 Creek Street
Date: 14/01/2011



34 Creek Street

Date: 14/01/2011



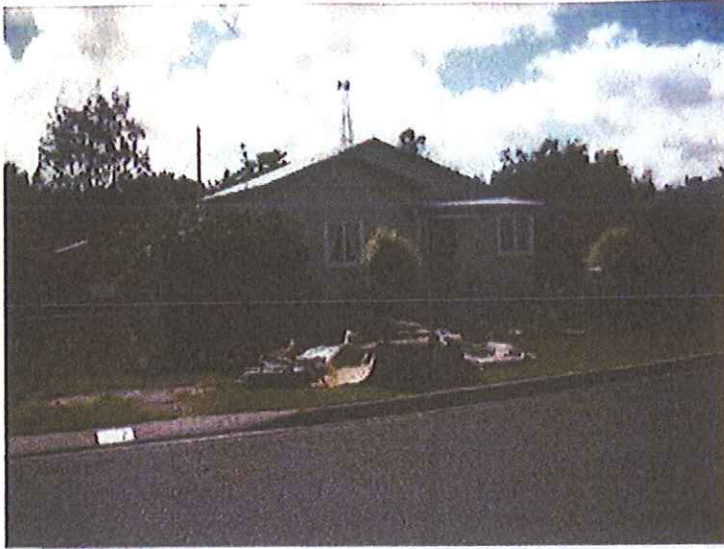
34 Creek Street
Insulation had been
pulled out and placed
on pile.

Date: 15/01/2011



1 Denham Street

Date: 14/01/2011



3 Denham Street

Date: 14/01/2011



5 Denham Street

Date: 14/01/2011



7 Denham Street
This photo was taken
earlier in the day, later
there were more
damaged household
goods.

Date: 14/01/2011



9 Denham Street

Date: 14/01/2011



15 Denham Street

Date: 14/01/2011



19 Denham Street

Date: 14/01/2011



21 Denham Street

Date: 14/01/2011



23 Denham Street

Date: 14/01/2011



25 Denham Street

Date: 14/01/2011



27 Denham Street

Date: 14/01/2011



27 Denham Street
The front yard is shown. White goods, tools, glass etc.

Date: 14/01/2011



29 Denham Street
Mainly debris from backyard, waterline didn't reach inside house.

Date: 14/01/2011



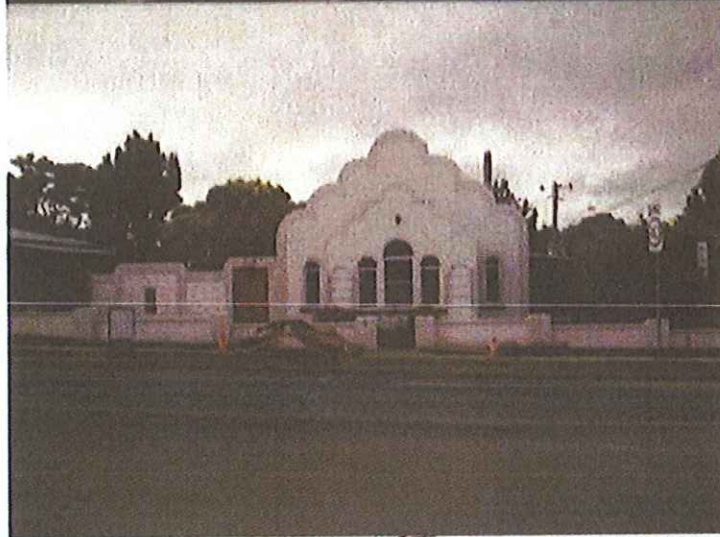
31 Denham Street
There were computer screens, an exercise bike, general rubbish and books etc on the footpath. All had been flood damaged or at least come in contact with flood water.

Date: 14/01/2011



33 Denham Street
Rubbish was placed
on Folkestone Street
kerb.

Date: 14/01/2011



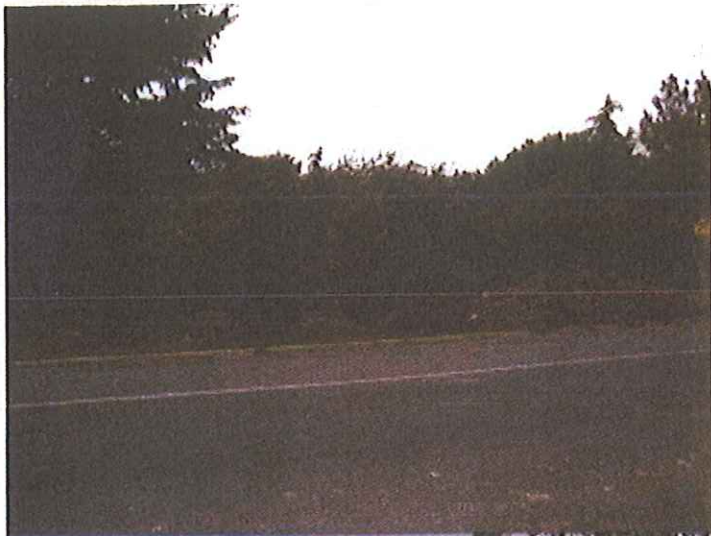
113 Folkestone Street
The only
debris/rubbish was the
carpet placed in front
of the property.

Date: 14/01/2011



124 Folkestone Street
Rubbish included
fencing, debris and
whitegoods.

Date: 14/01/2011



49 Lock Street
The image shows mostly debris and green waste. However there was a wooden park rail.

Date: 14/01/2011



70 Lock Street
Fridge placed on footpath after cupboard etc taken away.

Date: 14/01/2011



42 Railway Street
As viewed from Denham Street. Rubbish and debris on Denham Street kerb.

Date: 14/01/2011

8.7 Raising Houses on Flood Prone Land

Recommendation

THAT Council donate the building application fee (up to a maximum of \$500.00) for applications to Council for building work to raise the height of residential buildings on flood prone land provided that all habitable rooms as defined under the BCA will be 30cms above the 1 in 100 year flood level as determined by the Director of Engineering Services. The proposed finished height of the building must not result in the building having an extremely adverse effect on the amenity or likely amenity of the locality.

Motion

Moved Cr N Meiklejohn

Seconded Cr P Blundell.

Carried