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 Our Ref: 14415 RJP01892 Your Ref: Doc 1721553

11 October 2011

Floods Commission Inquiry 400 George Street BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Provide Information about the State Emergency Service

I refer to your letter received 21 September 2011, requiring Council to provide information about the State Emergency Services.

Please fine below the five (5) dot point covering your information you have requested.

1. The number of members in each State Emergency Service (SES) unit with the Council area.

Group	Members as at 30 June 2010	Member as at 30 June 2011
Booubyjan	12	15
Glastonbury (Southside)	7	13
Goomeri	28	31
Gympie	47	53
Imbil	17	21
Kilkivan	7	10
Kybong	0	0
Rainbow Beach	13	17
Tin Can Bay	18	19

It is important to note that Kybong has been inactive for a couple of years and is in the process of being reactivated.

- 2. The equipment, if any, that the Council provides the SES units.
  - Vehicles, including fuel, maintenance and running cost of vehicles
  - Accommodation & training facilities running costs etc elect, water Administration costs (phones, faxes, internet)
  - Sand for sand bags.
  - Finance for WH&S
  - All consumables during activations

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- Up grades on accommodation Radio Communications to supplement that supplied by state.
- Supply of computers
- 3. Whether the Council employed any staff in SES position on a full time basis or any other basis;
  - Council does not employ any person of the SES.
- 4. A description of the roles or tasks which the SES groups provide in the Council area generally performed.
  - Please find attached the SES functions and roles.
- 5. The form, amount and purpose of funding, if any, the Council provided to SES groups.

In Council's Budget, funds allocated by Council for the financial period of 2009/10 were \$50,200 for operational assistance. For the financial period of 2010/11, \$66,720 were funded to the SES for operational assistance. Council also sets aside in its budget \$25,000 every financial year as a sinking fund for future vehicle replacements that are needed.

If you require any further information regarding the SES please call the Council's Community Services Directorate – on on the council's

Yours faithfully

FOR B.J. SMITH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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	Local Government Area		Gympie Regional Council				-				TARGET NUMBER OF MEMBERS TRAINED IN THE FUNCTION	TOTAL OPTIMAL MEMBERS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA		ocal Government Representative	
	SES Unit		Gympie								 FUNCTION	ERNMENT AREA	r		
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