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QUEENSLAND FLOODS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

STATEMENT OF ANTHONY JOHN JACOBS

I, ANTHONY JOHN JACOBS, Manager of Operations, Somerset Regional Council make the following statement under oath as required by the Commissioner of Inquiry [Commission Ref 1682121].

1) *Details of any Council infrastructure that was affected by flooding between the period 1 December 2010 and 31 January 2011*

a) The attached list is a summary of the damage to Somerset Regional Council Roads assets.

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This list contains a description of the asset type, asset damage, restoration work required and an initial estimate of cost to restore. This data was gathered in the period shortly after the 2011 event. Detailed cost estimates for the restoration works are currently being prepared for submission to the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA). Council has made two submissions to date, for restoration work with a total value of approximately \$20M. Work is continuing on the data required for further submissions for the remaining \$28.5M. It was felt that the attached list provided the detail requested, however if the Commission requires the detailed estimates, the completed work can be provided immediately whilst the remaining estimates are expected to be complete by the end of October 2011.

b) The attached list is a summary of the damage to Council buildings. This information was prepared by the responsible officer in Council's Corporate Services section.

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2) *Details of any flood mitigation infrastructure (for example flood detention basins, storm water culverts, backflow devices) in Council's area including a description of the maintenance programs for such infrastructure.*

a) There are three (3) detention/attenuation basins within Somerset Region. See Attachment for location map.

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i) The Haslingden Park basin is a grassed area, of approximately 1000 m² with an average depth of 1.5m. This area is mowed by Council crews as part of the routine mowing rounds.