

Agreed three-stage evacuation plan by Goondiwindi Regional Council for  
evacuation of residents of the town of Goondiwindi – 6.30pm, 13 January 2011.

Note: Evacuation Centre at the Goondiwindi Showgrounds has already be initially established.

Stage One:

- Commencing immediately, door-knock all residents in high risk low lying areas of the township and recommend that they move to a friends or relatives house in high ground, OR to move to the evacuation centre;
- Following the targeting of the high risk low lying areas of the township, commence recommending to remaining residents on a staged basis, from most at risk to least at risk, to either move to a friends or relatives house in high ground, OR to move to the evacuation centre;
- Finalise establishment of the evacuation centre, including organising the provision of meals, bedding, and other essential necessities, including support staff; and
- As soon as possible, provide through local media and other information sources to the community details of the evacuation strategy.

Stage Two:

- At a river height of 10.95 metres, the DDC, using powers under section 77 of the *Disaster Management Act*, will order a mandatory evacuation of residents of all high risk low lying areas of the township to a friends or relatives house at no risk, OR to the evacuation centre.
- This strategy will be assisted using a range of communication strategies, including the Fire Brigade town siren, police vehicles and loud hailers, and local media.

Stage Three:

- At a river height of 11 metres, the DDC, using powers under section 77 of the *Disaster Management Act*, will order a mandatory evacuation of remaining residents of the township to a friends or relatives house at no risk, OR to the evacuation centre.
- This strategy will be assisted using a range of communication strategies, including the Fire Brigade town siren, police vehicles and loud hailers, and local media.

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