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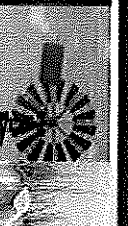
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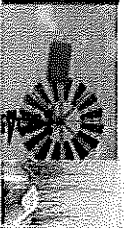
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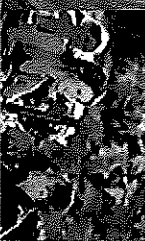
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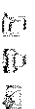
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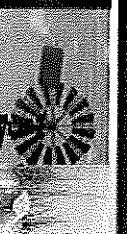
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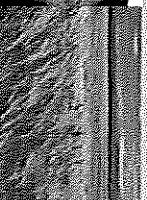
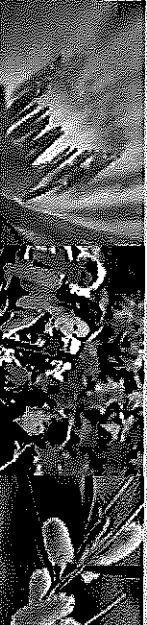
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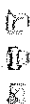
Water service officers are currently redirecting water supplies and will resupply residents as quickly as possible.

As per the previous health warning from council, all Toowoomba residents are asked to conserve fresh water and to boil any water used in the home as a precautionary measure.

Further updates will come as available.

Mayor pleads with residents to stay at home

Monday, 10 January 2011 18:47



Toowoomba Regional Council Mayor Cr Peter Taylor is pleading for residents to stay at home unless it is absolutely necessary to drive in the city.

"Many people are driving to look at damage from flash flooding, particularly in the CBD.

"This is not only resulting in traffic congestion but is impeding the efforts of Emergency Services personnel and council workers trying to repair damage to roads and other infrastructure.

"With darkness approaching, it also endangers the lives of emergency personnel and repair crews. Drivers also put themselves at risk as there has been major damage to sections of roads and bridges. "At less it is absolutely to venture out, I urge residents to stay at home," Cr Taylor said.

Burst water main – Highfields

Monday, 10 January 2011 18:11

A burst water main has left approximately 30 homes without water in the Highfields area.

The burst main is located under flood waters and cannot be accessed at this time which is severely hampering maintenance efforts.

It is believed the earliest estimated time of repair will be tomorrow morning when creek waters subside.

Roads affected at Highfields include:

- Barber Road
- James Byrne Centre
- James Byrne Road
- Recreation Reserve Road
- Brady's Road
- Algar Road
- Toowoomba Christian College

Warrego Highway on Toowoomba Range closed

Monday, 10 January 2011 17:44

The Toowoomba Range section of the Warrego Highway has been closed due to landslides caused by torrential rain.

Both the up and down sections of the range have been closed to all traffic.

Cleanup crews are endeavouring to clear debris.

Council will advise residents when the range is re-opened to traffic.

Residents advised to boil water

Monday, 10 January 2011 17:35

Toowoomba Regional Council has no evidence of any contamination of Toowoomba's water supply but is advising residents to boil water prior to use.

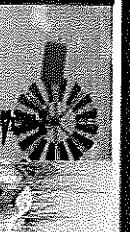
Council is giving this advice as a precautionary measure. It is recommended residents on Toowoomba's bulk water supply boil their water for three minutes prior to drinking.

From the TRC Mayor - Peter Taylor

Monday, 10 January 2011 17:24

I'd like to advise and reassure Toowoomba Regional Council residents that the SES Disaster Control Centre has been activated as a direct consequence of today's almost unprecedented rain event.

The DCC consists of representatives from a variety of emergency services including police ambulance, emergency management



from Cressbrook Dam is likely to exacerbate flooding in low-lying areas.

Let me make this perfectly clear for our residents and visitors to the Toowoomba region:

- In emergency life-threatening situations you must call 000
- For property related assistance (for example - sand bagging, emergency repairs to roofing, fallen trees) please call our Disaster Control Centre on 1300 655 833
- For general council business please call our regular switch number of 4688 6611

We have a number of staff answering phones and recording details to pass on to emergency services personal who are co-ordinating clean-up and assistance efforts.

I must stress, that for emergency life-threatening situations you must call 000.

As well as the Disaster Control Centre, council - as an organisation - will be maintaining its services, so if you have a customer request or enquiry then phone our regular switch number of 4688 6611.

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Cressbrook Creek residents warned of flooding

Monday, 10 January 2011 16:55



Toowoomba Regional Council has issued a warning to residents along Cressbrook Creek and in lower areas of Toogoolawah as Cressbrook Dam flows over the spillway.

Residents along Cressbrook Creek and areas of Toogoolawah adjacent to Cressbrook Creek are warned that water spilling from Cressbrook Dam is likely to exacerbate flooding along Cressbrook Creek and in low areas adjacent to Cressbrook Creek in Toogoolawah.

Persons likely to be affected should be aware of likely stream rises and should consider evacuation as soon as possible.

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Useful links

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Please note the following useful links:

- Weblinks
 - Road information - Links to the RACQ and State Government road updates.
 - Weather reports - Links to the BOM and Weatherzone sites for the latest weather.
 - Links to emergency services and disaster management sites.
 - And more.

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