

Situation Report

To: Executive Officer District Disaster Management Group	From: Local District Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Management Group
CC: David Fraser EMQ	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
28/12/10	1545	008

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Moderate to major flooding continues in the Lockyer and Warrill Creeks and the Bremer River. A second minor flood peak of 8.5 metres is expected at Ipswich during Tuesday afternoon.

LOCKYER CREEK:

Moderate to major flooding continues in Lockyer Creek. River level rises causing major flooding will continue in the Lyons Bridge area with a peak up to 16 metres expected during Tuesday.

The heavy rainfall has now cleared the area with only lighter rain is expected during Tuesday.

Laidley Ck at Laidley	3.8m falling slowly	08:15 AM TUE 28/12/10
Lockyer Ck at Lyons Br #	15.87m rising	10:58 AM TUE 28/12/10

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Reports of properties cut off by roads closed – Brightview, Glenore Grove, Lockrose,
- A number of an people (estimated 50-100 people) are cut off up the following roads – Left Hand Branch Rd, Ingolsby Rd, Dry Gully Rd, Black Duck Creek Rd and all roads running off these roads. **Council is attempting to gain access however due to the severe damage an aerial re-supply is likey to be needed tomorrow. Council will assess this in the morning.**
- A number of land slips blocking roads
- Major damage to roads in the flagstone creek/rockmount/stockyard area. Flodways are washed out, a large amount of silt on floodways. High clearance 4wd access only at this point in time.
- Moderate/Major damage to local roads, major pavement inundation and damage,
- major damage to a number of creek crossings and floodways
- Gatton Evacuation Centre is closed

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

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- ABC interview with mayor

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4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- EMQ Toowoomba have been advised that LDMG are activated, sit reps being forwarded to EMQ
- Co-Ordination Centre was open between 1200 to 1600 hrs – staff operating on mobile phones
- Council work crews are still out attending to road closures and debris removal – Unless more rain is received crews will return to day shifts
- Crews are trying to restore access to a number of properties that have been cut off
- Queensland Urban Utilities are on standby and are monitoring the effect on their pump stations and sewerage treatment plants.
- Council representatives have been out on site monitoring levels, inspecting damage and feeding information back to Gatton office staff to ensure up to date and relevant changes are recorded.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

- Council' works crews to remain on the job – daylight hours only unless more rain occurs. Extra staff have been called in for the next 2 days
- **Main areas of action-** Get access open to Ingolsby rd and dry gully rd. Hopefully will be achieved tomorrow. If not achieved a aerial re-supply may be needed.
- Determine if access can be achieved to Left Hand Branch Rd and Black Duck Creek Rd
- Potentially arrange aerial re-supply for cut off properties
- Potential aerial evacuation of a elderly male requiring heart medication from Reibstien Gully Rd
- Clean up in the murphys creek and flagstone/stockyard/rockmount areas
- Clean up in the lockrose, brightview area
- Clean up floodways on sandy creek

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	Laidley – 16	
Local:	Gatton - 20	
Deployed:	Laidley – Gatton –	
Staff Deployed LVRC	1 Foreman 4 works crews of 3 members 3 engineers 1 overseer 1 technical officer Note limited staff available due to Christmas closedown period	
QFRS:	Nil Services offer from Toowoomba – Wayne Waltersbuihl	

QAS:	Nil
Resources Available:	Full range of Council plant and equipment for example graders, loaders, trucks chainsaws etc and SES boats. Plant has been shifted in preparation for flooding of Laidley Assistance offered by Toowoomba police Brett Schafferius [REDACTED]
Problems Encountered:	BOM creek height information isn't easily interpreted in terms of inundation aspects of residences, roads etc. Number of signs available for road closures due to amount of roads inundated People stealing and shifting road signs this has occurred on a number of occasions and wastes staff time to re-install People disobeying signage and driving through road closed signs

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Gatton, - closed 0800 28/12/10 Bedding Supplied by Salvation Army has been kept on-site in case of further evacuations
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	
Sign:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	NA
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil at present
Mental Health:	

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	Private airstrips only in Laidley and Gatton both available
Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region
Road:	<p>Warrego Highway is OPEN Large number of potholes</p> <p>Main Roads</p> <p>Forest Hill Fernvale Rd is open Gatton- Laidley Rd is open Gatton Esk Rd – is open, large number of potholes and pavement failures Murphys Creek Rd - Large number of potholes Gatton-Clifton Rd – Remains closed due to land slips, will hopefully be re-opened at to at least one lane tomorrow</p> <p>The following Council roads are Closed due to inundation and or severe washouts or land slips</p> <p>Woolshed Creek Rd Flagstone Creek Rd Stockyard creek rd Rockmount rd Saw Pit Gully Rd Blackduck creek rd Woodlands Road Greenswamp east Lorikeet Rd Brightview Rd Mt berryman rd Laidley creek west Coates st Allan St Tenthill Creek Rd Winwill Connection Rd Old Laidley forest hill rd Edward St, Laidley – Major damage to floodway anticipated Fords Road – Large Tree over road has been removed Ingolsby road – Large floodway washed away Whites Road</p> <p>Bridges – Peters, evans, mcgarrigal, Quinns, Steinkes, Daveys, Belford, middletons, major damage to Frankie stienhardt's bride and clarkes bridge</p>
Marine:	Nil
Other:	Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon 50%

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Many properties throughout the region are isolated due to closed roads. 1 dwelling reported as washed away – black duck
Council:	Nil
Government Offices:	Nil
Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
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Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Radio and TV still available
Power <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Operating
Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre.
Public Transport	
	n/a
Water	
	Withcott Water Tower is leaking. Water supply for Withcott may need to be shut off to enable repairs. QUU actioning.
Sewerage	
	Ok at this stage – monitored by QUU

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil
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1. Weather

(Local observations)

LOCKYER CREEK:

Major flooding continues to ease in the Lyons Bridge and Rifle Range areas, with river levels expected to fall away quickly during Wednesday.

Weather Forecast:

A shower or two.

Lockyer Ck at Lyons Br # 13.35m falling 06:22 AM WED 29/12/10

Damage assessment Overview

(include brief Summary of effects)

- **Mt Sylvia Road is cut at the floodway near Laffey's Rd.** The crossing is flooded with fast flowing water and there appears to be major damage to the crossing. Until the water lowers and a better assessment can be made council will not be attempting to cross the floodway. Alternate access via West Haldon Rd can not be gained due to Gatton-Clifton from the LVRC end. **Toowoomba Regional Council are going to attempt to access Mt Sylvia Rd via West Haldon Rd.** There has been a report of the road slipping on west haldon from a local.
- If access can be gained via West Haldon Council will then need to attempt to access properties on Black Duck Creek Road.
- **Council is attempting to gain access however due to the severe damage an aerial re-supply is likely to be needed today or tomorrow.**
- High clearance 4wd drive access has been gained to Ingolsby road and Hall rd
- The first crossing on **Left Hand Branch Rd** should be opened by 1100. Further works are expected to be needed further up the road to gain access.
- **Dry Gully Rd** – People are getting access around wash outs and land slips. Council will be on site today.
- Major damage to roads in the lockrose area.
- Major damage to roads in the flagstone creek/rockmount/stockyard area. Floodway's are washed out,

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a large amount of silt on floodway's. High clearance 4wd access only at this point in time.

- Major damage to local roads, major pavement inundation and damage,
- **McGarrigal Bridge** appears to have been washed away
- Major damage to a number of creek crossings and floodway's
- **Potential aerial evacuation patients requiring heart medication / with heart conditions from Reibstien Gully Rd & Abbtos Rd**
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3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Co-Ordination Centre is closed – staff operating on mobile phones
- On-call service through BCC is operational
- Council work crews are still out attending to road closures and debris removal – Unless more rain is received crews will return to day shifts 6am-6pm Extra staff have been called in for the next 2 days. Contractors are assisting crews
- Crews currently on – Frankie Steinhardts bride, Davey Bridge, Ingolsby Rd/Hall Rd, Gatton-Clifton Rd, Lockrose area, Sandy Creek floodways, Fords Rd, Left Hand Branch Rd
- Crews are trying to restore access to a number of properties that have been cut off
- Queensland Urban Utilities have completed a temporary repair to the **Withcott water supply**
- Council representatives have been out on site monitoring levels, inspecting damage and feeding information back to Gatton office staff to ensure up to date and relevant changes are recorded.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

- **Main areas of action-** Improve access to ingolsby rd, hall rd and dry gully rd.
- **Determine if access can be achieved to Junction View area and Black Duck Creek Rd (via West Haldon) Toowoomba Regional Council**
- Continue to gain access along **Left Hand Branch Rd**
- Potentially arrange aerial re-supply for cut off properties
- **Potential aerial evacuation patients requiring heart medication / with heart conditions from Reibstien Gully Rd & Abbtos Rd**
- Clean up in the murphys creek and flagstone/stockyard/rockmount areas
- Clean up in the lockrose, brightview area
- Clean up floodways on sandy creek
- Have Toowoomba Regional Council assess access to Penderests Rd

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QAS:	Nil
Resources Available:	Full range of Council plant and equipment for example graders, loaders, trucks chainsaws etc and SES boats Assistance offered by Toowoomba police Brett Schafferius
Problems Encountered:	BOM creek height information isn't easily interpreted in terms of inundation aspects of residences, roads etc. Number of signs available for road closures due to amount of roads inundated People stealing and shifting road signs this has occurred on a number of occasions and wastes staff time to re-install People disobeying signage and driving through road closed signs

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Evacuation Centres Activated:	Gatton, - closed 0800 28/12/10 Bedding Supplied by Salvation Army has been kept on-site in case of further evacuations
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Numbers Staying in Centres:	
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	NA
Opening hours:	

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Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil at present
Mental Health:	

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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Other:	Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon 58%

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Sewerage	
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ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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- Access to junction view may still take a day once councils equipment reaches mt Sylvia rd.
- Access to Black Duck Creek Rd and East Haldon road may not be possible for another 2-4 days
- **Request sent to DDMG requesting re-supply for people who have contacted SES in urgent need of re-supply. Request also asks if 2 loader operators can be dropped into the chalk mine quarry to start working from the southern end.**
- High clearance 4wd drive access has been gained to **Ingolsby road and Hall rd**
- The first crossing on **Left Hand Branch Rd** is open. Works continue clearing landslips and fixing crossings
- **Dry Gully Rd** – People are getting access around wash outs and land slips. Clearing & repair works underway.
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- Major damage to a number of creek crossings and floodway's
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3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related Issues)

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- Queensland Urban Utilities have completed a temporary repair to the **Withcott water supply**

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

- **Main areas of action-** Improve access to ingolsby rd, hall rd and dry gully rd.
- **Make heavy vehicle access through west haldon, then work towards junction view**
- Continue to gain access along **Left Hand Branch Rd**
- **Potential aerial evacuation patients requiring heart medication / with heart conditions from Reibstien Gully Rd & Abbtos Rd (monitoring – advise indicates this should not be an issue)**
- Clean up in the flagstone/stockyard/rockmount areas
- Clean up in the lockrose, brightview area
- Clean up floodways on sandy creek
- Have Toowoomba Regional Council assess access to Penderests Rd – underway
- DTMR requested to inspect undermining on Gatton Clifton Rd

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9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Services offered by the Laidley Community Centre if required
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Overflowing Septic Systems in Laidley South (Napier St). Attempting to get local contractor to investigate and pump out systems if possible.
Mental Health:	

INFRASTRUCTURE

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ECONOMIC**14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	Primary Production – damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads
Sector:	

Finance:	
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ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

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- **West Haldon road has been repaired to allow heavy vehicle access.**
- Access to all areas Black Duck Creek Rd and East Haldon road may not be possible for another 1-3 days. There is still large flows of water blocking machinery access to Black Duck Creek Rd.
- **Helicopter has dropped 2 loader operators into the chalk mine quarry to start working from the southern end. These machines have now met up with councils crews.**
- Supplies dropped off to the following locations.
- High clearance 4wd drive access has been gained to **Ingolsby road and Hall rd**
- The first crossing on **Left Hand Branch Rd** is open. Works continue clearing landslips and fixing crossings, crews are past reibstioen gully rd.
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5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main areas of action. • Continue to gain access along Left Hand Branch Rd, Black Duck Creek Rd and East Haldon Rd • Aerial Re-supply to more family's on black duck creek rd that have now made contact and are running low on supplies, Any properties on Left Hand Brach or East Haldon that have not been reached will also be re-supplied • Clean up in the flagstone/stockyard/rockmount areas • Clean up in the lockrose, brightview area • Clean up floodways on sandy creek • DTMR requested to inspect undermining on Gatton Clifton Rd |
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● SOCIAL

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Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Gatton, - closed 0800 28/12/10 Bedding Supplied by Salvation Army has been kept on-site in case of further evacuations
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Services offered by the Laidley Community Centre if required [REDACTED]
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Overflowing Septic Systems in Laidley South (Napier St). Attempting to get local contractor to investigate and pump out systems if possible.
Mental Health:	

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	Private airstrips only in Laidley and Gatton both available
Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region
Road:	<p>Warrego Highway is OPEN Large number of potholes & Pavement Failures</p> <p>Main Roads</p> <p>Mt Sylvia Rd Near Laffeys Rd – Major Damage to floodway making road completely inaccessible Gatton Esk Rd – is open, large number of potholes and pavement failures Murphys Creek Rd - Large number of potholes Gatton-Clifton Rd – One lane opened within LVRC region TRC should be open by COB</p> <p>The following Council roads are Closed due to inundation and or severe washouts or land slips</p> <p>Abbots Rd Spinach Creek Rd Flagstone Creek Rd Stockyard creek rd Rockmount rd Saw Pit Gully Rd Blackduck creek rd East Haldon Rd Laidley creek west Edward St, Laidley – Major damage to floodway anticipated Ingolsby road – Large floodway washed away</p> <p>Bridges – Peters, evans, mcgarrigal, Quinns, middletons, major damage to Frankie stienhardts bride and clarkes bridge, mcgarrigal bridge is reported to be washed away</p>
Marine:	Nil
Other:	Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon 60%

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Many properties throughout the region are isolated due to closed roads. 1 dwelling reported as washed away – black duck A number of homes inundated in Grantham, Laidley South, Forest Hill
Council:	Nil
Government Offices:	Nil
Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating throughout the whole region
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operation throughout the whole region
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Radio and TV still available
Power <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Operating
Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre.
Public Transport	
	n/a
Water	
	QQU have made temporary repairs to the Withcott water supply
Sewerage	
	Ok at this stage – monitored by QUU

ECONOMIC**14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	Primary Production – damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Major scours etc in creeks

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil
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Author: Justin Fischer	Date: 30/12/10	Time: 1800	Sign off: Justin Fischer	Date: 30/12/10	Time: 1800
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Situation Report

To: Executive Officer District Disaster Management Group CC: David Fraser EMQ	From: Local District Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Management Group
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
1/1/11	1300	012

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Ipswich Forecast for Saturday Cloudy periods with some morning drizzle possible and an afternoon shower or two. Light to moderate SE to NE winds. Sunday Few showers, chance storm Monday Few showers, chance storm Tuesday Few showers, chance storm Wednesday Shower or two, chance storm Thursday Few showers, chance storm Friday Shower or two

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- **Mt Sylvia Road is cut at the floodway near Laffey's Rd.** The crossing is flooded with fast flowing water and there appears to be major damage to the crossing. Until the water lowers and a better assessment can be made council will not be attempting to cross the floodway. Water has lowered and council will inspect 3/1. Other floodway's are have been washed away and road is severely damaged.
- **West Haldon road has been repaired to allow heavy vehicle access.**
- **Council has met up with locals that have been working down from the end of black duck creek**

rd road. Access is only for large machinery. Its now hoped that re-supplies and further evacuations can now be completed by machine.

- Supplies dropped off to families in the black duck creek rd area and the west haldon rd area.
- High clearance 4wd drive access has been gained to **Ingolsby road and Hall rd, Left Hand Brach rd and Cole Gully rd.**
- **East Haldon road has been opened up to all residences – heavy machinery access only**
- Major damage to roads in the lockrose area.
- Major damage to roads in the flagstone creek/rockmount/stockyard area. Floodway's are washed out, a large amount of silt on floodway's. High clearance 4wd access only at this point in time. Works underway.
- Major damage to local roads, major pavement inundation and damage,
- **McGarrigal Bridge** appears to have been washed away
- Major damage to a number of creek crossings and floodway's

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

- Mayor was to engage with local media after inspections of damage

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Co-Ordination Centre is closed – staff operating on mobile phones
- On-call service through BCC is operational and referring calls to on call mobiles
- Crews have been on – West Haldon Rd, Lockrose area, Sandy Creek floodways, Left Hand Branch Rd, East Haldon and Blackduck Creek roads.
- Crews are trying to restore access to a number of properties that have been cut off
- Queensland Urban Utilities have completed a temporary repair to the **Withcott water supply**
- Toowoomba Regional Council assessed access to Penderests Rd – 4wd accessible
- **Aerial Re-supply to family's on black duck creek rd and east haldon rd**
- **7 people flown out from black duck creek rd**
- **Inspection of damage by Mayor, media officer and Manager Roads was undertaken to begin to quantify damage**

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

- **Main areas of action.**
- Continue to improve access along **Left Hand Branch Rd, Black Duck Creek Rd and East Haldon Rd**
- **Re-Supply dozer on Black Duck Creek Rd**
- **Evacuate more people from black duck creek rd by loader**
- **Inspect and test floodways on mt Sylvia rd. Create emergency track in same area.**
- Clean up in the flagstone/stockyard/rockmount areas
- Clean up in the lockrose, brightview area
- Clean up floodways on sandy creek
- DTMR requested to inspect undermining on Gatton Clifton Rd
- Crews are knocked off and will re-start works 3/1 at 6am

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers Local:	Laidley – 16 Gatton - 20	
Deployed:	Laidley – Gatton –	
Staff Deployed LVRC	Nil Note limited staff available due to Christmas closedown period	
QFRS:	Nil Services offer from Toowoomba – Wayne Waltersbulhi	
QAS:	Nil	
Resources Available:	Full range of Council plant and equipment for example graders, loaders, trucks chainsaws etc and SES boats Assistance offered by Toowoomba police Brett Schafferius	
Problems Encountered:	BOM creek height information isn't easily interpreted in terms of inundation aspects of residences, roads etc. Number of signs available for road closures due to amount of roads inundated People stealing and shifting road signs this has occurred on a number of occasions and wastes staff time to re-install People disobeying signage and driving through road closed signs One re-supply customer complained that the re-supply was a waste of time and money	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Gatton, - closed 0800 28/12/10 Bedding Supplied by Salvation Army has been kept on-site in case of further evacuations
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Services offered by the Laidley Community Centre if required [REDACTED]
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Overflowing Septic Systems in Laidley South (Napier St). Attempting to get local contractor to investigate and pump out systems if possible.- will re-inspect next week
Mental Health:	

INFRASTRUCTURE**11. Transport**

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	Private airstrips only in Laidley and Gatton both available
Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region

Road:	<p>Warrego Highway is OPEN Large number of potholes & Pavement Failures</p> <p>Main Roads</p> <p>Mt Sylvia Rd Near Between Laffeys Rd and West Haidon Rd– Major Damage to floodways and road making road completely inaccessible Gatton Esk Rd – is open, large number of potholes and pavement failures Murphys Creek Rd - Large number of potholes Gatton-Clifton Rd – One lane opened within LVRC region TRC should be open by COB</p> <p>The following Council roads are Closed due to inundation and or severe washouts or land slips Edward St, Laidley – Major damage to floodway anticipated</p> <p>Bridges –, evans, mcgarrigal, middletons, major damage to Frankie stienhardts bride and clarkes bridge, mcgarrigal bridge is reported to be washed away</p>
Marine:	Nil
Other:	Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon 60%

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Many properties throughout the region are isolated due to closed roads. 1 dwelling reported as washed away – black duck A number of homes inundated in Grantham, Laidley South, Forest Hill
Council:	Nil
Government Offices:	Nil
Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

Communications

(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)

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Telephone Network:	Operating throughout the whole region
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Broadcast Radio / TV:	Radio and TV still available
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Mains power:	Operating
Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre.
Public Transport	
	n/a
Water	
	QQU have made temporary repairs to the Withcott water supply
Sewerage	
	Ok at this stage – monitored by QUU

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Primary Production – damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Major scours etc in creeks

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil
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Signature		Signature		

Road Closures (Council Roads)	Water Over Road (Council Roads)	Main Roads - Water Over Road	Main Road Closures
MT Berryman Road	Peter Lane	Caston-Esk Road	Main Road Closures
Shipli Road	Mulgowie Road		Glendon-Lalidley Road (near Van Anasems)
Woodlands Road	Thornston School Road		
Moore Road	Main Camp Creek Road		
Sandy Creek Road	Taylor Road		
Glimes Road	McSarragal Road		
Grantham-Winwell Road	Bennell Road		
Beckman Road, Mulgowie	Beckmann Road		
	Tenthill Creek Road		
	Fagabano Creek Road		
	Mt Sylvia Road		
	Redbank Creek Road		
	Lalidley Creek West		
	Hunter Creek Road		
	Winwell Connection Road		
	Tenthill Creek Road at Chalkies Bridge		
	Old Lalidley-Forest Hill Road		

If the Coordination Centre Is Activated

Action Required	Actioning Officer	Completed Y/N	Action Taken
Administration Switchboard Operators Required to man incoming Calls	Derek Sellers	Yes	Call Centre Staff on Stand-by
Sandbags Laidley	Madonna Brennan	Yes	SES Depot SES Depot - back up sand at Gatton Council Depot Withcott Rural Fire Station - sand and sand bags delivered and SES notified
Gatton			
Withcott			
Mayor to be informed	Gerry Franzmann	Yes	emailed group to be on alert and provided contact name and numbers of all members
LDMG to be notified to be on alert	Madonna Brennan	Yes	Jason to email 94.9 with request to advertise this
Radio Advertising to advise motorist to slow down	Jason Cubbit	Yes	
Materials Available for emergency works at both depots	Charles McLeod	Yes	
Vehicles and Tanks Fuelled Up	Don Neumann	Yes	

In the event of a disaster (activation of disaster coordination centre) a number of issue may arise

Issues

Power Outage

Key Elements this will it effect

Access to telephones

Access to Network

Access to Computers

Access to building

Back Up Plan

Master Keys and alarm passcode issued to Gerry, Justin and Charle

Phone Outage

After Hours Call Centre No longer able to provide support





Situation Report

To: Executive Officer District Disaster Management Group	From: Local District Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Management Group
CC: David Fraser EMQ	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
6/1/11	1515	001

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather (Local observations)

Heavy rainfall during this morning is expected to lead to fast rises in the Lockyer and Warrill creek catchments and along the Bremer River with some moderate flood levels predicted today and during Friday. Further rises are likely while rainfall continues.

LOCKYER CREEK

Rainfall of up to 50mm in the 3 hours to 10am has resulted in fast rises in the Lockyer Creek catchment. Minor flood levels are likely at Gatton and Laidley later today with moderate flood levels downstream at Rifle Range Rd early on Friday. Higher levels are likely as rainfall continues.

Laidley Ck at Showground Weir # 5.16m rising 10:01 AM THU 06/01/11
 Lockyer Ck at Lyons Br # 5.45m falling 10:15 AM THU 06/01/11

2. Damage assessment Overview (Include brief Summary of effects)

- Disaster Control Centre at Gatton re-activated at 11.45am. Road Closures wide spread throughout the area and at 1515 they are as follows

Road Closures Council

Whitehouse Road, Laidley
Black Duck Creek Road, Junction View
East Haldon Road (unsure - can not access to view) Junction View
Ingoldsby Road (unsure can not access to view), Ingoldsby
Halls Road, Ingoldsby (unsure - can not access to view), Ingoldsby
McGarringal Road (at bridge), Blenheim
Bonnells Road, Thornton
Sippels Road at Glen Cairn (creek crossing)

Main Road Closures

Mt Sylvia Road (Mt Sylvia School)
Gatton - Clifton Road (Landslips)

Edward Street Laidley (at gully crossing)
Woodlands Road (at Sandy Creek)
Postmans Ridge Road Helidon Spa
Mt Berryman Road, Mt Berryman
Winwill Connection Road, Grantham
Ropeley Rockside Road, Ropeley
Thornton School Road, Thornton
Peters Road, Thornton
Redbank Creek Road, Adare
East Street, Gatton (at swimming pool)
Caffey Connection Road, Caffey
Lockrose Road North, Lockrose

Left Hand Branch Road, Lefthand Branch
Flagstone Creek Road, Flagstone Creek
Davey Bridge - Smithfield Road
Quinns Bridge (Harm Drive)
Middletons Bridge (Lockrose)

- Major issues appear to be at Grantham Township where there is a possibility of having to evacuate people from a Blue Care bus and possibly some people from residences in the town.
- Laidley Creek reported to be falling at Mulgowie so it would appear that there will be no need for any evacuations in Laidley.
- Widespread damage at Withcott including to the shops alongside the Warrego Highway.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

- Radio reports have occurred throughout the day.
- Continually Council website updates also and Facebook page.

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Co-Ordination Centre re-activate at 11.45am 6 January 2011
 - Council Call Centre Operational and receiving requests
 - Crews have been active throughout the region.
 - Crews are trying to restore access to a number of properties that have been cut off
- Toowoomba Regional Council requested to attend removal of tree on Flagstone Creek Road at Middle Ridge end and to close roads inaccessible from the Gatton end.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

- Major operation appears to be in Grantham only.
- A watching brief will be kept on Laidley town and areas above Laidley and also at Withcott and Helidon.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: 6	Completed: 6
SES Numbers Local:	Laidley - 16 Gatton - 20	
Deployed:	Laidley - 0 Gatton - 5	
Staff Deployed LVRC	25 external - 5 internal	
QFRS:	Nil services offered from regional office.	
QAS:	Nil	
Resources Available:	Full range of Council plant and equipment for example graders, loaders, trucks chainsaws etc and SES boats	
Problems Encountered:	BOM creek height information isn't easily interpreted in terms of inundation aspects of residences, roads etc. Contact with Department of Main Roads and Transport confusing. Number of signs available for road closures due to amount of roads inundated Inability to access main roads People disobeying signage and driving through road closed signs	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Nil
Numbers Registered at Centres:	NIL

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Numbers Staying in Centres:	NIL
Origin:	Nil

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Services offered by the Laidley Community Centre if required [REDACTED]
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	NIL
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	NO Issues at present
Mental Health:	

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	Private airstrips only in Laidley and Gatton both available
Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region

<p>Road:</p>	<p>Road Closures Council Whitehouse Road, Laidley Black Duck Creek Road, Junction View East Haldon Road (unsure - can not access to view) Junction View Ingoldsby Road (unsure can not access to view), Ingoldsby Halls Road, Ingoldsby (unsure - can not access to view), Ingoldsby McGarringal Road (at bridge), Blenheim Bonnells Road, Thornton Sippels Road at Glen Cairn (creek crossing) Edward Street Laidley (at gully crossing) Woodlands Road (at Sandy Creek) Postmans Ridge Road Helidon Spa Mt Berryman Road, Mt Berryman Winwill Connection Road, Grantham Ropeley Rockside Road, Ropeley Thornton School Road, Thornton Peters Road, Thornton Redbank Creek Road, Adare East Street, Gatton (at swimming pool) Caffey Connection Road, Caffey Lockrose Road North, Lockrose Left Hand Branch Road, Lefthand Branch Flagstone Creek Road, Flagstone Creek Davey Bridge - Smithfield Road Quinns Bridge (Harm Drive) Middleton's Bridge (Lockrose)</p>	<p>Main Road Closures Mt Sylvia Road (Mt Sylvia School) Gatton - Clifton Road (Landslips)</p>
<p>Marine:</p>	<p>Nil</p>	
<p>Other:</p>	<p>Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon 68%</p>	

12. Structures

<p>Homes and Streets:</p>	<p>A number of homes inundated in Grantham,</p>
<p>Council:</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Government Offices:</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Schools:</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Hospitals:</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Dams:</p>	<p>Nil</p>

13. Services

<p>Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</p>	
<p>Telephone Network:</p>	<p>Operating throughout the whole region</p>

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Mobile Telephone Network:	Operation throughout the whole region	
Radio (2-way):	Operating	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Radio and TV still available	
Power <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>		
Mains power:	Operating	
	Damage to pole at Warrego Highway, Withcott - Reported to Energex and request logged	
Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre.	
Public Transport		
	n/a	
Water		
	Ok at this stage - monitored by QUU	
Sewerage		
	Ok at this stage - monitored by QUU	

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Primary Production - damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Major scours etc in creeks

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
Author: Madonna Brennan	Date: 6/1/11	Time: 1530	Sign off: Gerry Franzmann	Date: 06/1/11	Time: 1530
Signature			Signature		



Situation Report

To: Executive Officer District Disaster Management Group CC: David Fraser EMQ	From: Local District Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Management Group
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
6/1/11	1652	002

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

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Laidley Ck at Showground Weir # 5.16m rising 10:01 AM THU 06/01/11
Lockyer Ck at Lyons Br # 5.45m falling 10:15 AM THU 06/01/11

Heavy rainfall is continuing to cause fast river level rises in the Lockyer and Warrill creek catchments and along the Bremer River. Some moderate to major flood levels are occurring.

LOCKYER CREEK

Heavy rainfall during Thursday has resulted in fast rises along Lockyer Creek and Tenthill Creek. Moderate flood levels are occurring at Gatton. Rises are also occurring along Laidley Creek with major flood levels at Mulgowie and Showground Weir.

Downstream at Glenora Grove, major flood levels are likely overnight and during Friday at Lyons Bridge.

Laidley Ck at Laidley 5.8m rising fast 02:25 PM THU 06/01/11
Lockyer Ck at Lyons Br # 7.35m rising 05:06 PM THU 06/01/11

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

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Redbank Creek Road, Adare
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Caffey Connection Road, Caffey
Lockrose Road North, Lockrose

Left Hand Branch Road, Lefthand Branch
Flagstone Creek Road, Flagstone Creek
Davey Bridge - Smithfield Road
Quinns Bridge (Ham Drive)
Middletons Bridge (Lockrose)
Upper Flagstone Creek Road, Upper Flagstone
Laidley Creek Road West, Laidley Creek West

Allan Street at Belfords Bridge
Old Laidley-Forest Hill Road, Forest Hill
Spa Water Road, Helidon Spa/Iredale

Main Road Closures

Mt Sylvia Road (Mt Sylvia School)
Gatton - Clifton Road (Landslips)
Gatton - Esk Road, Jordan's Bridge

- Major issues appear to be at Grantham Township where there is a possibility of having to evacuate people from a Blue Care bus and possibly some people from residences in the town.
- Laidley Creek reported to be falling at Mulgowie so it would appear that there will be no need for any evacuations in Laidley.
- Widespread damage at Withcott including to the shops alongside the Warrego Highway.
- Grantham remains as the main issue – SES boat has proceeded into the area but the level appears to be dropping. However, there is a report of a further peak approaching the outcome of this should be known within the hour.
- At Laidley Campbell's bridge, Coopers Bridge and the bridge on Whites Road are now all under water. However reports from Mulgowie are that the creek is falling and that the banks have not been broken.. Therefore flooding in the old Laidley township area is likely to be minor to the point that evacuations should not be necessary.
- On Lockyer creek Steinkes bridge on Lake Clarendon Road is underwater and Kents Bridge on Forest Hill Fernvale Road is expected to be under shortly, Davey's bridge on Smithfield Road remains under, Belfords bridge on Allan Street, Gatton remains closed and it is reported that the abutment on the southern is undermined. Reports are that Lyons bridge on Gatton-Esk Road may also soon be underwater.
- 3 people evacuated from Black Duck via helicopter – no evacuation centre required will be re-housed with relatives

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

- Radio reports have occurred throughout the day.
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REGIONAL REPORTS

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5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

- Major operation appears to be in Grantham only.
- A watching brief will be kept on Laidley town and areas above Laidley and also at Withcott and Helidon.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: 12	Completed: 8
SES Numbers	Laidley – 16	
Local:	Gatton - 20	
Deployed:	Laidley – 3	
	Gatton – 4	
Staff Deployed	9 external – 7 Internal	
LVRC		
QFRS:	Nil - services have been offered from regional office.	
QAS:	Nil	
Resources Available:	Full range of Council plant and equipment for example graders, loaders, trucks chainsaws etc and SES boats	
Problems Encountered:	<p>BOM creek height information isn't easily interpreted in terms of inundation aspects of residences, roads etc.</p> <p>Contact with Department of Main Roads and Transport confusing.</p> <p>Number of signs available for road closures due to amount of roads inundated</p> <p>Inability to access main roads</p> <p>People disobeying signage and driving through road closed signs</p>	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Nil
Numbers Registered at Centres:	NIL
Numbers Staying in Centres:	NIL
Origin:	Nil

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Services offered by the Laidley Community Centre if required 54651889
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	NIL
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	NO Issues at present
Mental Health:	

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	Private airstrips only in Laidley and Gatton both available
Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region

Road:	<p>Road Closures Council Whitehouse Road, Laidley Black Duck Creek Road, Junction View East Haldon Road (unsure - can not access to view) Junction View Ingoldsby Road (unsure can not access to view), Ingoldsby Halls Road, Ingoldsby (unsure - can not access to view), Ingoldsby McGarringal Road (at bridge), Blenheim Bonnells Road, Thornton Sippels Road at Glen Calm (creek crossing)</p> <p>Edward Street Laidley (at gully crossing) Woodlands Road (at Sandy Creek) Postmans Ridge Road Helidon Spa Mt Berryman Road, Mt Berryman Winwill Connection Road, Grantham Ropeley Rockside Road, Ropeley Thornton School Road, Thornton Peters Road, Thornton Redbank Creek Road, Adare East Street, Gatton (at swimming pool) Caffey Connection Road, Caffey Lockrose Road North, Lockrose</p> <p>Left Hand Branch Road, Lefthand Branch Flagstone Creek Road, Flagstone Creek Davey Bridge - Smithfield Road Quinns Bridge (Harm Drive) Middletons Bridge (Lockrose) Upper Flagstone Creek Road, Upper Flagstone Laidley Creek Road West, Laidley Creek West Allan Street at Belfords Bridge Old Laidley-Forest Hill Road, Forest Hill Spa Water Road, Helidon Spa/Iredale</p>	<p>Main Road Closures</p> <p>Mt Sylvia Road (Mt Sylvia School) Gatton - Clifton Road (Landslips) Gatton - Esk Road, Jordan's Bridge</p>
Marine:	Nil	
Other:	Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon 68%	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	A number of homes inundated in Grantham,
Council:	Nil
Government Offices:	Nil
Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating throughout the whole region

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Mobile Telephone Network:	Operation throughout the whole region	
Radio (2-way):	Operating	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Radio and TV still available	
Power		
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>		
Mains power:	Operating	
	Damage to pole at Warrego Highway, Withcott – Reported to Energex and request logged	
Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre.	
Public Transport		
	n/a	
Water		
	Ok at this stage – monitored by QUU	
Sewerage		
	Ok at this stage – monitored by QUU	

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Primary Production – damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Major scours etc in creeks

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
Author: Madonna Brennan	Date: 6/1/11	Time: 1811	Sign off: Gerry Franzmann	Date: 06/1/11	Time: 1811
Signature			Signature		



LDMG Recovery Situation Report

To: District Disaster Coordinator, State Disaster Co-ordination Centre, State Disaster Recovery Coordinator CC: David Fraser	From: Lockyer Valley Recovery Committee through LDMG
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
2nd February	1600hrs	1

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief summary of key points)

Heavy rain and storms in December resulted in the activation of the Local Disaster Coordination Centre on 26th December, 2010 because of the resultant flooding around the region. The Coordination centre was deactivated on 5th January, 2011 but reactivated on 6th January due to further flooding and high stream levels.

On 10th January, 2011 a severe storm caused major damage and loss of life in the towns of Withcott, Helidon, Murphy's Creek and Grantham. Further heavy rain in the following days resulted in flooding in many areas of the region including but not limited to Mulgowie, Laidley, Plainland and Lockrose and continued flooding in the Withcott, Helidon, Murphy's Creek and Grantham areas.

Extensive damage has occurred to buildings, roads and infrastructure in all areas of the Lockyer Valley. Engineers are currently in the area conducting inspections of houses, roads, bridges and infrastructure.

2. Significant Issues Summary

(Include those significant issues of interest to the QPS, Queensland Government and/or with potential for media interest)

- It is anticipated that community members have been allowed to return to their homes 18/1/2011. Meeting to be held with community at Grantham and Helidon today to advise the details of the process

SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

3. Summary Of events By LDMG

- Lockyer Valley LDMG appointed new Recovery Coordinator. Hayden Wright starts on 7th Feb 2011. Acting LDC, Neil Polglase to return home on Friday 4th Feb 2011. LDC to return to Ian Flint, CEO. Jude Munro and Associates will be managing the recovery process.
- Structural engineers continuing to assess dwellings and buildings affected in the Murphy's Creek, Helidon, Grantham and areas in between along the creek. Initial reports of damage as follows
Grantham 93 dwellings identified with damage, of that 32 will require major structural works to allow residents to return.
50 homes in Murphy's Creek have sustained Damage
Helidon 4 homes have sustained damage
- Search continues for missing persons from Spring Bluff to Lowood. Police, Army and SES are expected to be finalized today.
- 60 businesses flooded in Laidley
- Septic tanks in the Grantham area have been flagged as an issue. Currently EHO's are working to identify scale of problem and provide a report. Possible 100 septic systems have sustained major failures and may need to be replaced.
- Recovery Committee has met and the sub-committees have also held their first meetings. They will hold weekly meetings initially.
- Housing has been identified as an important community issue.
- Complete, timely and accurate information across all of council's areas of responsibilities is required.
- A comprehensive communication strategy for council and communities will be developed highlighting positive achievements.
- An issue exists with monetary and goods donations and their distribution.
- Australian Children's Trust have offered assistance to Lockyer Valley communities and are prepared to consider any assistance the community needs.
- Reconstruction in Murphys Creek is progressing rapidly, Grantham's progress is slower. ADF presence has been invaluable. Removal of cars in Grantham continues to be an issue.
- Grantham will remain closed over the weekend, and the situation will be reassessed early in the following week.
- Waste dumps are filling rapidly across the shire, but alternate locations are being arranged.
- Normal Translink bus services have been restored across the shire including through Grantham.

4. Projected Recovery activities / objectives

(Identify short term {up to 24 hours} and longer term {24 hours+} recovery activities and objectives, including anticipated re-supply requirements)

- Gradual return of residents to their homes at both Grantham and Murphys creek has commenced 18th January. Community meetings have commenced at 0900hrs 18th January 2011 and will continue at Grantham and Helidon to assist in the communication process.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

SOCIAL

Population

Deceased:	22 as of 24 th Jan 2011
Injured:	
Missing:	8 as of 24 th Jan 2011

6. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres activated (include location and commencement date):	No Evacuation centres are currently active.
Numbers registered at Centres (include progressive total, and current registrees):	
Members staying in Centres (include progressive total and current number of persons previous night):	
Issues (include comments relating to public safety, support services and resources where applicable):	

7. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Gatton and Murphy's Creek
Opening hours:	
Numbers utilising Centre:	

Issues:	Insurance, Centrelink, Communities, QRAA enquiries are continuing. Payments for Qld Disaster Appeal are continuing. Murphy's Creek Recovery centre is currently relocating to the sport ground.
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8. Health

Public Health:	Qld Health is continuing with Immunisation clinics at Grantham.
Mental Health:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Communities has had community outreach teams working within the Lockyer Valley since 13/1/11. These teams will be active in the Lockyer Valley during the gradual return of community members back to their homes including Grantham and Helidon.

INFRASTRUCTURE

9. Transport

Aviation:	
Rail:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspended in the Lockyer Valley due to extensive damage to infrastructure. QR has advised that the range crossing may be closed for up to 12 weeks from the 1/2/11 for repairs to be completed. Cleanup of Rail line at Grantham commencing on 2/2/2011.
Road:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warrego Highway is now open. Major patching operations are underway across the Warrego highway and major delays should be expected through the roadwork's. Toowoomba Range is open (2 lanes up 2 lanes each way). Severe damage has been sustained to the range and repairs will be ongoing for a considerable time. Closures will be ongoing to undertake the repairs. Extensive roadway damage throughout both council boundaries with some local (council) roads still closed due to damage. The full extent of this damage is not known at this stage. Aurecon is assisting Council to undertake assessments of the road network and to identify priorities for repairs. Emergent works are continuing across large geographical areas of the Lockyer Valley.
Marine:	
Other:	

10. Structures Including:

		Accumulative total (where applicable):
Residences (includes individual apartments and flats):	Extensive damage to houses in areas of Lockyer Valley. Laidley, Forest Hill, Grantham, Helidon, and Murphy's Creek all severely affected.	
Properties (not including	As above	

properties on which residences or businesses are affected):		
Roads, streets, highways etc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive damage to local roads and streets within the Lockyer Valley. All major highways open (with some restrictions) 	
Businesses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damage to business's in the Laidley CBD with approx 60 businesses having water through the buildings. Losses are still being collated with reports of stock losses for the Foodworks of \$500k plus. • Limited business's affected in Gatton Township, • Approx 10 businesses inundated in Withcott • Approx 10 Businesses in Grantham affected or destroyed • Severe wide spread damage to Agricultural farmers, paddocks and crops. 	
Council:	Laidley Library inundated. Lost 4 x computers, flooring	
Government Offices:	No reports at this stage	
Schools:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queensland Education and Department of Works have undertaken examinations and/or repair work at all schools within the Lockyer Valley. 	
Hospitals:		
Dams:		

11. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)		
Telephone Network:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entire southern sector of Lockyer Valley is having ongoing issues without communications both landline and mobile services. Some residents are using satellite email to communicate. Telstra working to restore services as soon as possible. 	
Mobile Telephone Network:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal mobile telephone reception available. Southern sector of LVRC with some outages. 	
Radio (2-way):	No disruption.	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	No disruption.	
Power (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without power, and estimated time of reconnection)		
Mains power:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited disruption within the Lockyer Valley, however some isolated outages still exist in the Grantham area due to Damage. Efforts to restore the Grantham area are continuing. 	
Auxiliary power:		
Public Transport		
	Relocation of a bus stop at Murphy's Creek has been requested as it is outside of a damaged building. Relocation of a bus stop at Grantham has been requested as well as it is currently outside of a damaged building. Transport currently	

	investigating both requests.
Water (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without water, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restored to normal
Sewerage (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without sewerage services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restored to normal
Gas (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without gas services, and estimated time of reconnection)	

ECONOMIC

12. INDUSTRY

Sector: Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant issues have been identified with Transport sector. Possible loss of staff and deregistering of vehicles has been identified. Discussions are continuing with Mayor and Deputy Premier.
Sector: Fruit Growing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of fruit/vegetables has had an effect on the number of casual employees and backpackers in the area. This will have a flow on effect into other areas of the community
Finance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Massive losses for some businesses has been identified in the Laidley area.

ENVIRONMENT

13. Environmental Impact

Major issue of debris and silt in creeks has been identified with a very high risk to further infrastructure damage if rainfall/ flows in creek systems is achieved. Discussions have been had with DERM representatives. Information back to the LDMG has not been forthcoming about this issue. LDMG has enquired about a similar program to Operation Farm Clear, and the floodwise program be implemented as a matter of priority. Current MOU between councils has identified damage in excess of \$50,000, is the responsibility of DERM. Attached.

Major issue of changing watercourses has been identified where creeks have changed path and now pose risks to dwellings and further subsidence will cause houses to be consumed by creek. Details have been provided to DERM for follow-up and advice.

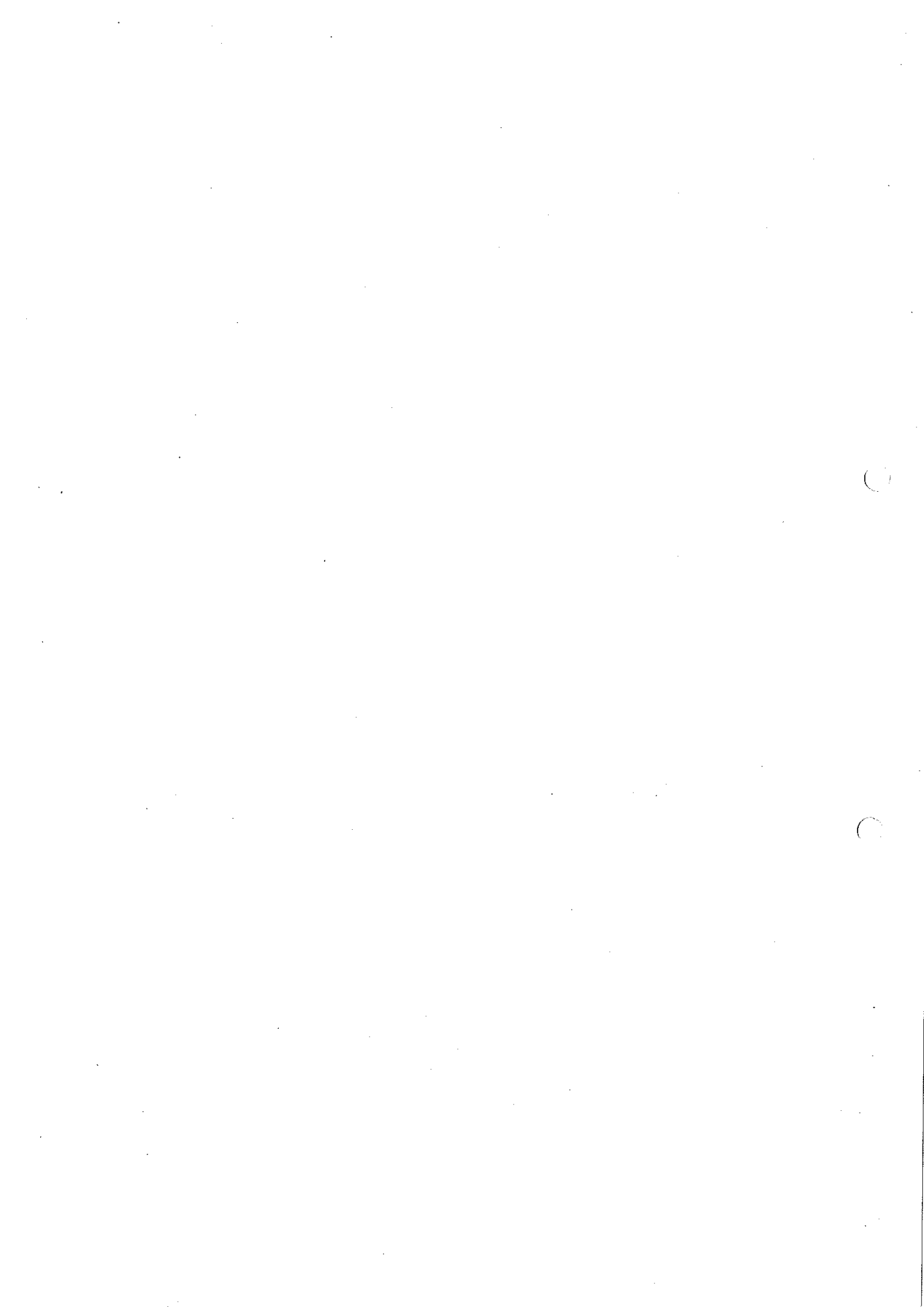
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lockyer Valley Regional Council LDMG Disaster Coordinator – Mr Neil Polglase (Substantive Position – LDMG Disaster Coordinator, Murweh Shire Council) returning. LDC role to return to CEO Ian Flint.
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Author: D Fraser	Date: 2/2/11	Time: 1600	Sign off: CEO Ian Flint	Date: 2/2/11	Time: 1600
Signature				<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	

Meeting Schedule 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month, 1600hrs





Situation Report

To: Executive Officer District Disaster Management Group CC: David Fraser EMQ	From: Local District Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Management Group
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
9/1/11	2330	001

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Stream level rises causing moderate to major flooding are being recorded in Lockyer Creek upstream of Gatton and in the Bremer River in the Rosewood area. Further rainfall is forecast for the region during Monday which may produce higher levels.

LOCKYER CREEK:

Lockyer Creek levels in the Helidon area have peaked at about 7 metres with further rises and moderate to major flooding expected downstream to the O'Reilly's area during Monday.

Lockyer Ck at Lyons Br # 10.03m rising 10:08 PM SUN 09/01/11
 idley Ck at Laidley 3.95m falling slowly 08:00 PM SUN 09/01/11

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Disaster Control Centre at Gatton re-activated at 2000hrs. Road Closures wide spread throughout the area and at 1800 they are as follows
- Davey Bridge
- Allan St Bridge
- Steinke's Bridge
- Gatton-Laidley Rd
- Gatton-Helidon Rd
- Coates St
- Old-Laidley Forest Hill Rd
- Forest Hill - Fernvale Rd
- Gatton Esk Rd
- Major issues appear to be at Grantham Township where major flooding is occurring
- Laidley Creek has not had a major flow as yet, however there is a lot of water in the Laidley local catchment
- Widespread damage at Withcott including to the shops alongside the Warrego Highway.
- Grantham remains as the main issue - SES boat has proceeded into the area to rescue a stranded fire

- truck being used to evacuate people
- On Lockyer creek Steinkes bridge on Lake Clarendon Road is underwater and Kents Bridge on Forest Hill Fernvale Road is under shortly, Davey's bridge on Smithfield Road remains under, Belfords bridge on Allan Street, Gatton remains closed and it is reported that the abutment on the southern is undermined.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Co-Ordination Centre re-activate at 2000hrs 9/1/2010
- Council Call Centre Operational and receiving requests
- Some works staff are on duty mainly attending to signage and removing trees that have fallen on roads at Flagstone Creek Rd, Postmans Ridge Rd & Murphys Creek Rd

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

- Major operation appears to be in Grantham

FACTS AND STATISTICS

Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	Laidley – 16	
Local:	Gatton - 20	
Deployed:	Laidley – 5 Gatton – 6	
Staff Deployed LVRC	4 external – 5 internal	
QFRS:	Nil -	
QAS:	Nil	
Resources Available:	Full range of Council plant and equipment for example graders, loaders, trucks chainsaws etc and SES boats	
Problems Encountered:	BOM creek height information isn't easily interpreted in terms of inundation aspects of residences, roads etc. Contact with Department of Main Roads and Transport confusing. Number of signs available for road closures due to amount of roads inundated Inability to access main roads	

	People disobeying signage and driving through road closed signs
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SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Gatton Shire Hall
Numbers Registered at Centres:	2
Numbers Staying in Centres:	2
Origin:	Neumanns Rd, Moreton Vale

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Services offered by the Laidley Community Centre if required 54651889
Opening hours:	
Members Utilising Centre:	NIL
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	NO Issues at present
Mental Health:	

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	Private airstrips only in Laidley and Gatton both available
Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region
Road:	See Above
Marine:	Nil
Other:	Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon 70%

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	A number of homes inundated in Grantham,
Council:	Nil
Government Offices:	Nil
Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

Communications	
<i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating throughout the whole region
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operation throughout the whole region
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Radio and TV still available
Power	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Operating
Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre.
Public Transport	
	n/a
Water	
	Ok at this stage – monitored by QUU
Sewerage	
	Ok at this stage – monitored by QUU

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Primary Production - damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads
Sector:	
Finance:	


ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Major scours etc in creeks

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

• Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
Author: Justin Fischer	Date: 9/1/11	Time: 2330	Sign off: Gerry Franzmann	Date: 09/1/11	Time: 2330
Signature			Signature 		



Situation Report

To: Executive Officer District Disaster Management Group CC: David Fraser EMQ	From: Local District Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Management Group
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
10/1/11	0315	002

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

LOCKYER CREEK:

Moderate to major flood levels have developed in Lockyer Creek upstream of Gatton. Levels in the Helidon area have peaked at about 7 metres and rises continue at Gatton. Rises to major flood levels are expected during Monday at Glenore Grove and Lyons Bridge.

Laidley Ck at Showground Weir #	5.72m rising	11:37 PM SUN 09/01/11
Lockyer Ck at Lyons Br #	10.73m rising	11:47 PM SUN 09/01/11

Damage assessment Overview

(include brief Summary of effects)

- Disaster Control Centre at Gatton re-activated at 2000hrs. Road Closures wide spread throughout the area and at 1800 they are as follows
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- Allan St Bridge
- Steinke's Bridge
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- Gatton-Helidon Rd
- Coates St
- Old-Laidley Forest Hill Rd
- Forest Hill - Fernvale Rd
- Gatton Esk Rd - Lyons Bridge
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- Laidley Creek has not had a major flow as yet, however there is a lot of water in the Laidley local catchment
- Widespread damage at Withcott including to the shops alongside the Warrego Highway.
- Grantham remains as the main issue - 2vSES boats has proceeded into the area to rescue a stranded fire truck being used to evacuate people. Boats have rescued stranded people.
- On Lockyer creek Steinkes bridge on Lake Clarendon Road is underwater and Kents Bridge on Forest Hill Fernvale Road is under shortly, Davey's bridge on Smithfield Road remains under, Belfords bridge on Allan Street, Gatton remains closed and it is reported that the abutment on the southern is undermined.

3. Media Issues*(Include brief details of any media related issues)***REGIONAL REPORTS****4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region***(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)*

- Co-Ordination Centre re-activate at 2000hrs 9/1/2010 & closed at 0330 10/1/11
- BCC afterhours taking calls
- Some works staff are on duty mainly attending to signage and removing trees that have fallen on roads at Flagstone Creek Rd, Postmans Ridge Rd & Murphys Creek Rd
- 2 families evacuated from Grantham not staying at evacuation centre

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)*

- Major operation appears to be in Grantham
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FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	Laidley – 16	
Local:	Gatton - 20	
Deployed:	Laidley – 2 Gatton – 4	
Staff Deployed		
LVRC	4 external – 4 internal	
QFRS:	Nil -	
QAS:	Nil	
Resources Available:	Full range of Council plant and equipment for example graders, loaders, trucks chainsaws etc and SES boats	
Problems Encountered:	BOM creek height information isn't easily interpreted in terms of inundation aspects of residences, roads etc. Contact with Department of Main Roads and Transport confusing. Number of signs available for road closures due to amount of roads inundated Inability to access main roads People disobeying signage and driving through road closed signs	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Gatton Shire Hall
Numbers Registered at Centres:	2
Numbers Staying in Centres:	2
Origin:	Neumanns Rd, Moreton Vale

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Services offered by the Laidley Community Centre if required [REDACTED]
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	NIL
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	NO Issues at present
Mental Health:	

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	Private airstrips only in Laidley and Gatton both available
Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region
Road:	See Above
Marine:	Nil
Other:	Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon 70%

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	A number of homes inundated in Grantham,
Council:	Nil
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Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating throughout the whole region
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Mains power:	Operating
Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre.
Public Transport	
	n/a
Water	
	Ok at this stage – monitored by QUU
Sewerage	
	Ok at this stage – monitored by QUU

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Primary Production – damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Major scours etc in creeks

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

.. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
Author: Justin Fischer	Date: 10/1/11	Time: 0315	Sign off: Gerry Franzmann	Date: 10/1/11	Time: 0315
Signature			Signature		



Situation Report

To: Executive Officer District Disaster Management Group	From: Local District Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Management Group
CC: David Fraser EMQ	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
10/1/11	1330	003

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Stream level rises causing moderate to major flooding are being recorded in Lockyer Creek and along the Bremer River. Moderate flood levels are likely at Ipswich. Further heavy rainfall is forecast for the catchments of the Brisbane and Bremer Rivers and Warrill and Lockyer Creeks during Monday.

LOCKYER CREEK:

A major flood peak is currently around Glenore Grove of around 13 metres. Rises to around 14.5 metres are expected at Lyons Bridge later today and around 15 metres at Rifle Range Road. Higher levels are possible as rainfall continues.

Lockyer Ck at Lyons Br #	14.07m rising	09:17 AM MON 10/01/11
Laidley Ck at Laidley	3.85m steady	08:55 AM MON 10/01/11

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Disaster Control Centre at Gatton re-activated at 900hrs. Road Closures wide spread throughout the area and at 1300 they are as follows
- Black Duck Creek Road
- East Haldon Road
- Ingoldsby Road
- Halls Road
- McGarrigal Road
- Bonnells Road
- Sippels Road
- Edward Street
- Woodlands Road
- Mt Berryman Road
- Winwill Connection Road
- Ropely Rockside Road
- Peters Road
- Lockrose Road North

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- Lefthand Branch Road
- Flagstone Creek Road
- Quinns Bridge – Harm Drive
- Middletons Bridge - Lockrose
- Upper Flagstone Creek Road
- Laidley Crew Road West
- Old Laidley Forest Hill Road
- Spa Water Road
- Redbank Creek Road
- Old Ropeley Road
- Forest Hill Fernvale Road
- Steinke Bridge – Lake Clarendon Way
- Crowley Vale Road
- Coates Street
- Davey Bridge
- Winwill Grantham Road
- Brightview Road
- Willows Bridge – Lockyer Siding Road
- Jones Road
- Fords Road
- Gehrke Road
- Neithe Road
- Zabel Road
- Kammholz Road
- Pagels Road
- Belford Bridge – Allan Street

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

LVRC Web Site updates x 2 since this morning
River 94.9 radio interviews/updates

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Co-Ordination Centre re-activate at 2000hrs 9/1/2010 & closed at 0330 10/1/11
- BCC afterhours taking calls
- Co-Ordination Centre re-activate at 0900hrs 10/1/2010
- Council Call Centre Operational and receiving requests
- Some works staff are on duty mainly attending to signage and removing trees that have fallen on roads at Flagstone Creek Rd, Postmans Ridge Rd & Murphys Creek Rd
- 2 families evacuated from Grantham not staying at evacuation centre

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

- Major operation appears to be in Grantham
- Potential for inundation in Forest Hill

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers Local:	Laidley – 16 Gatton - 20	
Deployed:	Laidley – 5 Gatton – 4	
Staff Deployed LVRC	20 external – 10 internal	
QFRS:	Nil	
QAS:	Nil	
Resources Available:	Full range of Council plant and equipment for example graders, loaders, trucks chainsaws etc and SES boats	
Problems Encountered:	<p>BOM creek height information isn't easily interpreted in terms of inundation aspects of residences, roads etc.</p> <p>Contact with Department of Main Roads and Transport confusing.</p> <p>Number of signs available for road closures due to amount of roads inundated</p> <p>Inability to access main roads</p> <p>People disobeying signage and driving through road closed signs</p>	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Gatton Shire Hall
Numbers Registered at Centres:	0
Numbers Staying in Centres:	0
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Services offered by the Laidley Community Centre if required XXXXXXXXXX
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Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	NIL
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Three people at Junction View have requested a doctor. They have been advised that until weather clear there will be no hell access. If the case deteriorates they have been asked to call 000.
Mental Health:	

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	Private airstrips only in Laidley and Gatton both available
Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region
Road:	See Above
Marine:	Nil
Other:	Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon 70%

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	A number of homes inundated in Grantham,
Council:	Nil
Government Offices:	Nil
Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating throughout the whole region
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operation throughout the whole region

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Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Radio and TV still available
Power <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Operating
Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre.
Public Transport	
	n/a
Water	
	Ok at this stage – monitored by QUU
Sewerage	
	Ok at this stage – monitored by QUU

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Primary Production – damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Major scours etc in creeks

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
Author: Mitchell Bichel	Date: 10/1/11	Time: 1330	Sign off: Gerry Franzmann	Date: 10/1/11	Time: 1330
Signature			Signature		



Situation Report

To: Executive Officer District Disaster Management Group CC: David Fraser EMQ	From: Local District Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Management Group
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
10/1/11	1700	004

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather (Local observations)

Stream level rises causing moderate to major flooding are being recorded in Lockyer Creek, Warrill Creek and along the Bremer River. Major flood levels are likely at Ipswich during Tuesday.

Wivenhoe dam is providing significant mitigation of upper Brisbane floods. River flows from the Bremer and Lockyer catchments combined with releases from Wivenhoe dam are expected to increase levels in Brisbane overnight and through Tuesday.

At the Brisbane City Gauge, a river levels of about 2.1 metres is expected with the afternoon high tide on Tuesday and about 3 metres is expected with the high tides on Wednesday causing moderate flooding.

(3 metres at the Brisbane City gauge is about 1.5 metres higher than the highest tide of the year at this location).

LOCKYER CREEK:

Further rainfall during Monday has led to renewed rises in the Lockyer Creek catchment. Rainfall is forecast to continue this evening and a return to moderate to major flood levels is expected overnight and during Tuesday. Major flood levels are expected to continue at Lyons Bridge with rises above 15 metres likely during Tuesday.

Lockyer Ck at Lyons Br #	14.79m rising	03:02 PM MON 10/01/11
Laidley Ck at Showground Weir #	6.98m rising	03:07 PM MON 10/01/11

2. Damage assessment Overview (Include brief Summary of effects)

- Disaster Control Centre at Gatton re-activated at 900hrs. Road Closures wide spread throughout the area and at 1700 they are as follows

Road Closures Council	Main Road Closures	Bridges
Black Duck Creek Road, Junction View	Mt Sylvia Road (Mt Sylvia School) Gatton - Clifton Road between Doyles Camp Bridge and McGinley's Road. There is a 5 tonne load limit between McGinley's Road and the New England Hwy.	Quinns Bridge
East Haldon Road (unsure - can not access to view) Junction View	Mt Sylvia Road is closed from the second last floodway due to road damage	Middeltons Bridge
Ingoldsby Road Halls Road, Ingoldsby	Warrego Highway west bound at Gatton Warrego Highway East Bound at Toowoomba	McGarringals Bridge Steinkes Bridge
McGarringal Road, Blenheim	Murphys Creek Road at Murphys Creek and Ballard	Daveys Bridge
Bonnells Road, Thomton Sippels Road at Glen Caim (creek crossing)	Forest Hill - Fernvale Road at Forest Hill and Glenore Grove	Willows Bridge jordons Bridge
Forward Street Laidley (at gully crossing) Woodlands Road (at Sandy Creek) Mt Berryman Road, Mt Berryman Winwill Connection Road, Grantham Ropeley Rockside Road, Ropeley Peters Road, Thornton Lockrose Road North, Lockrose	Gatton - Helidon Road, Grantham Gatton-Esk Road, Gatton)	
Left Hand Branch Road, Lefthand Branch Flagstone Creek Road, Flagstone Creek Harm Drive` Middletons Bridge (Lockrose) Upper Flagstone Creek Road, Upper Flagstone Laidley Creek Road West, Laidley Creek West Old Laidley-Forest Hill Road, Forest Hill Spa Water Road, Helidon Spa/Iredale Redbank Creek Road Old Ropeley Road Forest Hill-Fernvale Road (most of road and bridges) Crowley Vale Road Coates Street, Laidley Winwill Grantham Rd Brightview Rd to Staatz Quarry Road Lockyer Siding Road (Willow Bridge Closed) Fords Road near Bonnick Road Gehrke Road Neithe Road, Lockrose Zabel Road, Lockrose Kammholz Rod, Lockrose Pagle Road, Lockrose Allan Street at Belfords Bridge. Hall Road, Forest Hill Ambrose Road, Lower Tenthill		

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

LVRC Web Site updates
River 94.9 radio interviews/updates
ABC Radio updates

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Co-Ordination Centre re-activate at 2000hrs 9/1/2010 & closed at 0330 10/1/11
- BCC afterhours taking calls
- Co-Ordination Centre re-activate at 0900hrs 10/1/2010
- Council Call Centre Operational and receiving requests
- Some works staff are on duty mainly attending to signage and removing trees that have fallen on roads at Flagstone Creek Rd, Postmans Ridge Rd & Murphys Creek Rd
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5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

- Major operation appears to be in Grantham
- Potential for inundation in Forest Hill, Laidley (minor), Gatton
- Evacuations from Grantham (approximately 30) people will be evacuated by QFRS helicopter
- Swift water rescue being deployed at Helidon
- Residents of Withcott to be evacuated.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	Laidley – 16	
Local:	Gatton - 20	
Deployed:	Laidley – 5 Gatton – 5	
Staff Deployed		
LVRC	20 external – 10 internal	
QFRS:	Helicopter – Various units	
QAS:	Nil	
Resources Available:	Full range of Council plant and equipment for example graders, loaders, trucks chainsaws etc and SES boats	
Problems Encountered:	BOM creek height information isn't easily interpreted in terms of inundation aspects of residences, roads etc. Contact with Department of Main Roads and Transport confusing. Number of signs available for road closures due to amount of roads inundated Inability to access main roads People disobeying signage and driving through road closed signs	

SOCIAL

7. Population

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Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Gatton Shire Hall
Numbers Registered at Centres:	6
Numbers Staying in Centres:	6
Origin:	Grantham

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Services offered by the Laidley Community Centre if required
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	NIL
Issues	

Health

Public Health:	Three people at Junction View have requested a doctor. They have been advised that until weather clear there will be no heli access. If the case deteriorates they have been asked to call 000.
Mental Health:	

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	Private airstrips only in Laidley and Gatton both available
Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region
Road:	See Above

Marine:	Nil
Other:	Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon 70%

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	A number of homes inundated in Grantham, Withcott
Council:	Nil
Government Offices:	Nil
Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating throughout the whole region
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operation throughout the whole region
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Radio and TV still available
Power <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Operating
Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre.
Public Transport	
	n/a
Water	
	Supply problems with the Withcott water supply – monitored by QUU
Sewerage	
	Ok at this stage – monitored by QUU

ECONOMIC**14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	Primary Production – damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads
Sector:	

Finance:	
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ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Major scours etc in creeks

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
Author: Justin Fischer	Date: 10/1/11	Time: 1700	Sign off: Gerry Franzmann	Date: 10/1/11	Time: 1700
Signature			Signature		



Situation Report

To: Executive Officer District Disaster Management Group CC: David Fraser EMQ	From: Local District Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Management Group
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
10/1/11	2415	005

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather (Local observations)

The main flood waters in the Lockyer Creek are now at Glenore Grove, with strong stream rises expected overnight and early Tuesday morning in the Lockyer Creek downstream of Glenore Grove.

LOCKYER CREEK:

Further rainfall during Monday has led to extreme rises in the Lockyer Creek catchment and Laidley Creek at Mulgowie. Record flood levels of 18.92 metres were recorded at Gatton this evening before the station failed. This level is well above the previous record peak of 16.33 metres from the February 1893 flood.

The main flood waters are currently around Glenore Grove, with strong stream rises at Lyons Bridge expected in the next few hours. The Lockyer Creek at Glenore Grove has reached 14.60 metres at 11:30pm. A peak in the next few hours is expected, with flood levels in excess of 15 metres possible.

Renewed stream rises have commenced at the Lockyer River at Lyons Bridge with a peak between 16 and 16.5 metres expected early Tuesday morning.

Lockyer Ck at Gatton *	18.92m rising	6:30 PM MON 10/01/11
Laidley Ck at Showground Weir #	8.56m falling	11:16 PM MON 10/01/11
Laidley Ck at Mulgowie *	5.63m falling	10:10 PM MON 10/01/11

2. Damage assessment Overview (Include brief Summary of effects)

- Disaster Control Centre at Gatton re-activated at 900hrs. Road Closures wide spread throughout the area and at 2415 they are as follows

Road Closures Council	Main Road Closures	Bridges
Black Duck Creek Road, Junction View	Mt Sylvia Road (Mt Sylvia School)	Quinns Bridge
East Haldon Road (unsure - can not access to view) Junction View	Gatton - Clifton Road between Doyles Camp Bridge and McGinley's Road. There is a 5 tonne load limit between McGinley's Road and the New England Hwy.	Middeltons Bridge
Ingoldsby Road	Mt Sylvia Road is closed from the second last floodway due to road damage	McGarringals Bridge
Halls Road, Ingoldsby	Warrego Highway west bound at Gatton	Steinkes Bridge
McGarringal Road, Blenheim	Warrego Highway East Bound at Toowoomba	Daveys Bridge
Bonnells Road, Thomson	Murphys Creek Road at Murphys Creek and Ballard	Willows Bridge
Sippels Road at Glen Caim (creek crossing)	Forest Hill - Fernvale Road at Forest Hill and Glenore Grove	Jordons Bridge
Northward Street Laidley (at gully crossing)	Gatton - Helidon Road, Grantham	
Woodlands Road (at Sandy Creek)	Gatton-Esk Road, Gatton	
Mt Berryman Road, Mt Berryman		
Wirwill Connection Road, Grantham		
Ropeley.Rockside Road, Ropeley		
Peters Road, Thornton		
Lockrose Road North, Lockrose		
Left Hand Branch Road, Lefthand Branch		
Flagstone Creek Road, Flagstone Creek		
Harm Drive		
Middletons Bridge (Lockrose)		
Upper Flagstone Creek Road, Upper Flagstone		
Laidley Creek Road West, Laidley Creek West		
Old Laidley-Forest Hill Road, Forest Hill		
Spa Water Road, Helidon Spa/Iredale		
Redbank Creek Road		
Old Ropeley Road		
Forest Hill-Fernvale Road (most of road and bridges)		
Crowley Vale Road		
Coates Street, Laidley		
Winwill Grantham Rd		
Brightview Rd to Staatz Quarry Road		
Lockyer Siding Road (Willow Bridge Closed)		
Fords Road near Bonrick Road		
Gehrke Road		
Neithe Road, Lockrose		
Zabel Road, Lockrose		
Kammholz Rod, Lockrose		
Pagle Road, Lockrose		
Allan Street at Belfords Bridge .		
Hall Road, Forest Hill		
Ambrose Road, Lower Tenthill		
Fifteen Mile Road at Toowoomba End		
Flagstone Creek Road, Flagstone.		

3. Media Issues

LVRC Web Site updates
 River 94.9 radio interviews/updates
 ABC Radio updates

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Co-Ordination Centre re-activate at 2000hrs 9/1/2010 & closed at 0330 10/1/11
- BCC afterhours taking calls
- Co-Ordination Centre re-activate at 0900hrs 10/1/2010
- Council Call Centre Operational and receiving requests
- Some works staff are on duty mainly attending to signage and removing trees that have fallen on roads at Flagstone Creek Rd, Postmans Ridge Rd & Murphys Creek Rd
- Evacuations a Grantham, Withcott, Helidon and Murphys Creek.
- Evacuation Centre established at Gatton Shire Hall and Helidon Community Centre and Glenore Grove Hall.
- Missing persons register being prepared.
- Widespread damage of to bridges and roads.
- Helicopter rescues undertaken throughout the area.
- Swift water rescues undertaken in Lockyer Creek.
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5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

- Major operation appears to be in Grantham
- Potential for inundation in Forest Hill, Laidley (minor), Gatton
- Evacuations from Grantham (approximately 30) people will be evacuated by QFRS helicopter
- Swift water rescue being deployed at Helidon
- Residents of Withcott to be evacuated.
- Major recovery works to commence first thing Tuesday morning 11/01/11.
- Work to include debris removal, tree removal, further evacuations, road closures.
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FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: numerous more than 50	Completed: unsure
SES Numbers	Laidley – 16	
Local:	Gatton - 20	
Deployed:	Laidley – Nil Gatton – Nil	
Staff Deployed LVRC	Gang deployed east and region - manly closing roads.	
QFRS:	Helicopter - 2 deployed to recommence in the morning	
QAS:	Ambulance officer at coordination centre	

Resources Available:	Full range of Council plant and equipment for example graders, loaders, trucks chainsaws etc and SES boats – all be available Tuesday 11/01/11 AM
Problems Encountered:	BOM creek height information isn't easily interpreted in terms of inundation aspects of residences, roads etc. Contact with Department of Main Roads and Transport confusing. Number of signs available for road closures due to amount of roads inundated Inability to access main roads People disobeying signage and driving through road closed signs

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	4 confirmed actual number unknown
Injured:	Unknown
Missing:	Unknown

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Gatton Shire Hall
Numbers Registered at Centres:	200 approx
Numbers Staying in Centres:	200 approx
Origin:	Grantham, Withcott, Helidon, Murphys Creek, Glenore Grove

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Services offered by the Laidley Community Centre if required [REDACTED]
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	NIL
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Three people at Junction View have requested a doctor. They have been advised that until weather clear there will be no heli access. If the case deteriorates they have been asked to call 000.
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Mental Health:	
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INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	Private airstrips only in Laidley and Gatton both available
Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region
Road:	Warrego Highway severely damage
Marine:	Nil
Other:	Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon 70%

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	A number of homes inundated in Grantham, Withcott reports of homes washed away
Council:	Numerous roads and bridges
Government Offices:	Nil
Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

Communications

(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Telephone Network:	Operating in limited areas in the region –
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operation throughout the whole region – believe is occurring
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Radio and TV still available

Power in some parts of regions

(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Mains power:	Operating in some parts of regions
Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre.

Public Transport

	n/a
Water	
	Supply problems with the Withcott water supply – monitored by QUU
Sewerage	
	Ok at this stage – monitored by QUU

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Primary Production – damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Major scours etc in creeks

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
Author: Madonna Brennan	Date: 10/1/11 //	Time: 2430	Sign off: Gerry Franzmann	Date: 10/1/11 //	Time: 1700 2430
Signature			Signature		



Situation Report

To: Executive Officer District Disaster Management Group	From: Local District Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Management Group
CC: David Fraser EMQ	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
11/1/11	5.37	006

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather (Local observations)

The main flood waters in the Lockyer Creek are now arriving at Lyons Bridge, with strong stream rises expected during Tuesday.

Wivenhoe dam is providing significant mitigation of upper Brisbane floods. River flows from the Bremer and Lockyer catchments combined with releases from Wivenhoe dam are expected to increase levels in Brisbane during Tuesday.

At the Brisbane City Gauge, minor flood levels of about 2.1 metres are expected with the afternoon high tide on Tuesday and levels of about 3 metres are expected with the high tides on Wednesday causing moderate flooding.

(3 metres at the Brisbane City gauge is about 1.5 metres higher than the highest tide of the year at this location).

LOCKYER CREEK:

Extremely heavy rainfall during Monday led to extreme rises in the Lockyer Creek catchment and Laidley Creek at Mulgowie. Record flood levels of 18.92 metres were recorded at Gatton Monday evening before the station failed. This level was well above the previous record peak of 16.33 metres from the February 1893 flood.

The main flood waters are currently arriving at Lyons Bridge, with strong stream rises expected in the next few hours. The Lockyer Creek at Glenore Grove peaked at 14.60 metres at 11:30pm, which is 0.3 metres below the 1974 flood.

Renewed stream rises have commenced in Lockyer Creek at Lyons Bridge with a peak between 16 and 16.5 metres expected Tuesday morning. This is likely to be similar in level to the 1996 flood.

MAJOR RAINFALL EVENT OCCURRING CURRENTLY. EXPECTED TO AFFECT ALL CREEK SYSTEMS IN THE SHIRE

Lockyer Ck at Helidon #	12.68m steady	03:02 PM MON 10/01/11
Flagstone Ck at Brown-Zirbels Rd *	3.49m falling	02:10 AM TUE 11/01/11
Sandy Creek at Sandy Creek Road #	2.15m falling	03:19 AM TUE 11/01/11
Ma Ma Ck at Harm's *	3.26m rising	02:30 AM TUE 11/01/11
Tenthill Ck at Tenthill *	5.57m rising	02:40 AM TUE 11/01/11
Lockyer Ck at Gatton #	18.92m rising	06:30 PM MON 10/01/11
Laidley Ck at Mulgowie *	6.39m rising	02:20 AM TUE 11/01/11
Laidley Ck at Laidley	8.7m falling slowly	10:00 PM MON 10/01/11
Laidley Ck at Showground Weir #	7.84m rising	03:25 AM TUE 11/01/11

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Laidley Ck at Warrego Hwy *	6.41m rising	02:00 AM TUE 11/01/11
Lockyer Ck at Glenore Grove #	13.8m falling	03:24 AM TUE 11/01/11
Lockyer Ck at Lyons Br #	15.55m rising	03:23 AM TUE 11/01/11
Lockyer Ck at Rifle Range Rd *	15.39m rising	02:40 AM TUE 11/01/11
Lockyer Ck at O'Reilly's Weir #	18m falling	03:28 AM TUE 11/01/11

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

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Sippels Road at Glen Cairn (creek crossing)	Forest Hill - Fernvale Road at Forest Hill and Glenore Grove	Jordons Bridge
Edward Street Laidley (at gully crossing)	Gatton - Helidon Road, Grantham	
Godlands Road (at Sandy Creek)	Gatton-Esk Road, Gatton	
Mt Berryman Road, Mt Berryman		
Winwill Connection Road, Grantham		
Ropeley Rockside Road, Ropeley		
Peters Road, Thornton		
Lockrose Road North, Lockrose		
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Flagstone Creek Road, Flagstone Creek		
Harm Drive		
Middletons Bridge (Lockrose)		
Upper Flagstone Creek Road, Upper Flagstone		
Laidley Creek Road West, Laidley Creek West		
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Gehrke Road		
Neithe Road, Lockrose		
Zabel Road, Lockrose		
Kammholz Rod, Lockrose		
Pagle Road, Lockrose		
Allan Street at Belfords Bridge		
Hall Road, Forest Hill		
Ambrose Road, Lower Tenthill		
Fifteen Mile Road at Toowoomba End		
Flagstone Creek Road, Flagstone.		
1 ST Bridge at Flagstone Creek Road		
Tree blocking road at martin road		

List is not currently up to date due to large changes in stream flows and expected increases due to current storm activity.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

LVRC Web Site updates
River 94.9 radio interviews/updates
ABC Radio updates
Media Conference being organised after 10.30am

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Co-Ordination Centre is still activated
- LVRC taking calls
- Council Call Centre Operational and receiving requests
- Most outside works staff are resting for 10hour period. Supervisors are monitoring situation
- Grantham, Withcott, Helidon and Murphys Creek are currently evacuated in whole or part.
- Evacuation Centre established at Gatton Shire Hall and Helidon Community Centre and Glenore Grove Hall, Grantham Primary School.
- Missing persons register being prepared.
- Widespread damage of to bridges and roads.
- Helicopter rescues undertaken throughout the area.
- Swift water rescues undertaken in Lockyer Creek.
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5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

- Major operation appears to be in Grantham and Murphys Creek
- Due to current storm activity, all of the shire is on alert for further flooding.
- Withcott limited water supply, water is being trucked to half the town
- Power and Telstra services along with all other infrastructure is severely impacted
- Planning to consolidate all evacuation locations to the Gatton Shire Council.
- Potential for inundation in Forest Hill, Laidley, Gatton. Currently monitoring situation
- Evacuations still being undertaken on a needs basis.
- Still working on immediate flood risk areas
- Work to include debris removal, tree removal, further evacuations, road closures.
- Medical supplies and food to evacuation centres when access allows
- Counselling is being organised for affected residents.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: numerous more than 50	Completed: unsure
SES Numbers	Laidley – 16	
Local:	Gatton - 20	
Deployed:	Laidley – Nil	

	Gatton – Nil
Staff Deployed LVRC	Gang deployed east and region - manly closing roads.
QFRS:	Helicopter - 2 deployed to recommence in the morning
QAS:	Ambulance officer at coordination centre
Resources Available:	Full range of Council plant and equipment for example graders, loaders, trucks chainsaws etc and SES boats – all be available Tuesday 11/01/11 AM
Problems Encountered:	BOM creek height information isn't easily interpreted in terms of inundation aspects of residences, roads etc. Contact with Department of Main Roads and Transport confusing. Number of signs available for road closures due to amount of roads inundated Inability to access main roads People disobeying signage and driving through road closed signs

● SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	4 confirmed actual number unknown
Injured:	Unknown
Missing:	Unknown

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Gatton Shire Hall
Members Registered at Centres:	200 approx
Numbers Staying in Centres:	200 approx
Origin:	Grantham, Withcott, Helidon, Murphys Creek, Glenore Grove

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Services offered by the Laidley Community Centre if required XXXXXXXXXX
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	NIL
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Three people at Junction View have requested a doctor. They have been advised that until weather clear there will be no heli access. If the case deteriorates they have been asked to call 000.
Mental Health:	

INFRASTRUCTURE**11. Transport**

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	Private airstrips only in Laidley and Gatton both available
Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region
Road:	Warrego Highway severely damage
Marine:	Nil
Other:	Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon 70%

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	A number of homes inundated in Grantham, Withcott reports of homes washed away
Council:	Numerous roads and bridges
Government Offices:	Nil
Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating in limited areas in the region –
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Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Radio and TV still available
Power in some parts of regions <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Operating in some parts of regions

Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre.
Public Transport	
	n/a
Water	
	Supply problems with the Withcott water supply – monitored by QUU
Sewerage	
	Ok at this stage – monitored by QUU

ECONOMIC INDUSTRY

Sector:	Primary Production – damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Major scours etc in creeks

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
Author: Madonna Brennan	Date: 10/1/11 4	Time: 2430 0537	Sign off: Gerry Franzmann Ian Flint	Date: 10/1/11 11	Time: 1700 0537
Signature			Signature		

Situation Report

To: Executive Officer District Disaster Management Group CC: David Fraser EMQ	From: Local District Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Management Group
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
11/1/11	1030	007

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather (Local observations)

Continuing heavy rainfall in the Lockyer Creek catchment is causing very fast rises along Tenthill Creek.

The main flood waters in the Lockyer Creek are now arriving at Lyons Bridge, with strong stream rises during Tuesday and levels of above 17 metres are forecast.

- Laidley Creek at Mulgowie - was last recorded at 8.3 m and rising - gauge no longer active
- Laidley Creek at Campbells Bridge 8.7 and rising at 0700
- Laidley Showground Weir 9.26 and rising at 1025
- Laidley Creek at Warrego Highway 6.53 and rising at 0900
- Tenthill Creek at Tenthill 8.0 m and rising at 0920
- Lockyer Creek at Lyons bridge 16.93 and rising at 1036
- Lockyer Creek at 14.22 and rising at 1035.

2. Damage assessment Overview (Include brief Summary of effects)

- Disaster Control Centre at Gatton re-activated at 900hrs. Road Closures wide spread throughout the area and at 1030 they are as follows

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

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REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Regional

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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- Evacuation Centre established at Gatton Shire Hall and Helidon Community Centre and Glenore Grove Hall, Grantham Primary School.
- Missing persons register being prepared.
- Widespread damage of to bridges and roads.
- Helicopter rescues undertaken throughout the area. – Unable to continue due to weather conditions
- Swift water rescues undertaken in Lockyer Creek.
- Evacuations required in the Forest Hill and the Laidley areas, inability to access in and out of area.
- Advice received that Laidley Creek is at record heights and further rainfall expected over next 3 hours of at least 100mm per hour.
- Advice received that Sandy Creek through Forest Hill is at record heights also.
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- Supplies sent to evacuation centre at Helidon.
- Black Hawk helicopters deployed
- State Government Rescue boats urgently requested.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

- Major operation appears to be in Grantham and Murphys Creek
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- Withcott limited water supply, water is being trucked to half the town
- Power and Telstra services along with all other infrastructure is severely impacted
- Planning to consolidate all evacuation locations to the Gatton Shire Council.
- Potential for inundation in Forest Hill, Laidley, Gatton. Currently monitoring situation
- Evacuations still being undertaken on a needs basis.
- Still working on immediate flood risk areas
- Work to include debris removal, tree removal, further evacuations, road closures.
- Medical supplies and food to evacuation centres when access allows
- Counselling is being organised for affected residents.
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Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
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Situation Report

To: Executive Officer District Disaster Management Group CC: David Fraser EMQ	From: Local District Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Management Group
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
11/1/11	2150	008

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Unable to access accurate weather information at 1430 hours

- Laidley Creek at Mulgowie - was last recorded at 8.3 m and rising - gauge no longer active
- Laidley Creek at Campbells Bridge no information no longer available at this location
- Laidley Showground Weir 9.27m and dropping 1900h
- Laidley Creek at Warrego Highway 7.4m and steady 1900h
- Tenthill Creek at Tenthill 8.0 m and rising at 0920 - no information available
- Lockyer Creek at Lyons bridge 17.23 and rising at 1615
- Lockyer Creek at Glenore Grove 15.3 and Steady at 1600.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

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3. Media Issues

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- Other people in Laidley have been evacuated to Laidley High School.
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- Telstra to be requested re-establish phone capability and specifically for mobile phones.
- Roadtek expected to re-open the Warrego Highway.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: unsure	Completed: unsure
SES Numbers	Laidley – 16	
Local:	Gatton - 20	
Deployed:	Laidley – unsure Gatton – unsure	
Staff Deployed	Staff monitoring water situation in Laidley. Road signage being arranged from Gatton Depot	
LVRC		
QFRS:	Helicopters grounded at present	
QAS:	Ambulance officer at coordination centre	
Resources Available:	Full range of Council plant and equipment for example graders, loaders, trucks chainsaws etc and SES boats – all be available Wednesday AM unable to access boats to utilise at present	
Problems Encountered:	BOM creek height information isn't easily interpreted in terms of inundation aspects of residences, roads etc. Contact with Department of Main Roads and Transport confusing. Number of signs available for road closures due to amount of roads inundated Inability to access main roads People disobeying signage and driving through road closed signs Panic amongst residence due to incorrect media information.	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	5 confirmed - actual number unknown
Injured:	Unknown
Missing:	Unknown

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Gatton Shire Hall Helidon Community Centre Glenore Grove Hall Laidley Hospital Laidley High School Gatton Sport Centre Woolworths Shopping Centre Plainland Grantham State School Withcott Fire Station Postman Ridge Hall Murphys Creek
Numbers Registered at Centres:	300 plus – more accurate information in coming days
Numbers Staying in Centres:	300 plus – more accurate information in coming days
Origin:	Grantham, Withcott, Helidon, Murphys Creek, Glenore Grove, Forest Hill Po

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Services offered by the Laidley Community Centre if required [REDACTED]
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	NIL
Issues	This centre is inundated with water

10. Health

Public Health:	Multiple requests for medical assistance received across region unable to self evacuated
Mental Health:	

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	Private airstrips only in Laidley and Gatton both available
Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region
Road:	Warrego Highway severely damage All major roads within the region closed and cut. Access to most areas restricted.
Marine:	Nil
Other:	Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon unsure

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	A number of homes inundated in Grantham, Withcott reports of homes washed away. Laidley township and Forest Hill inundated
Municipal:	Numerous roads and bridges across region many structures completely lost
Government Offices:	Nil
Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
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Mobile Telephone Network:	Operation throughout the whole region – believe is operations but access is limited due to network capacity . No network at Withcott
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Power in some parts of regions <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Operating in some parts of regions reports that more cuts could occur
Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre. Additional 80 kva and 60 kva generator available to coordination centre now also.
Public Transport	
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Water	
	Supply problems with the Withcott water supply – monitored by QUU 4300 water bottles delivered to Withcott.
Sewerage	

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ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Primary Production – damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads
Sector:	Private – widespread damage to personal property
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Major scours etc in creeks

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
12/1/11	1030	009

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Major flooding will continue this morning in the Lockyer Creek catchment with levels expected to start falling significantly today. Flood levels at Glenore Grove peaked at 15.2 metres at 3pm Tuesday, which is 0.3 metres above the 1974 flood level.

The Lockyer Creek at Lyons Bridge peaked at 17.25 metres around 6pm Tuesday.

Laidley Ck at Showground Weir #	7.26m falling	06:01 AM	WED	12/01/11
Laidley Ck at Warrego Hwy *	6.86m falling	05:00 AM	WED	12/01/11
Lockyer Ck at Glenore Grove #	13.42m falling	06:01 AM	WED	12/01/11

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Loss of life.
- Significant damage to state and local infrastructure including roads, bridges throughout the entire region
- Significant damage to Private enterprises and Primary Producers and other types of enterprise.
- Significant damage to personal property and effects including houses, vehicles.

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- Numbers of evacuees sent through to DDC.
- A more accurate count will be able to be provided in the next 24hours.
- Council's computer network failed at approx 1000 hours.
- The telephone line failed at the coordination centre and was rectified at approx 0100 hours.
- There is now a permanent IT support at the coordination centre.
- There has been increase requests for locating missing people.
- EMQ Libby Davis arrived to support the coordination centre.

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- Telstra to be requested to re-establish phone capability and specifically for mobile phones.
- Roadtek expected to re-open the Warrego Highway.
- Possible further assistance with more helicopters. For rescue
- 0730 hours a police briefing occurred which was coordinated by acting OIC Bernie Wilce. Approximately 80 police Officers will be deployed to the region. In areas including – coronial investigations in Grantham and Murphys Creek areas, assistance with Counselling services. Assistance with missing persons and media liason.
- QFRS are providing a broad range of assistance still at present including swift water rescues and the dispatch of the USAR team for damage assessment.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

10. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: 500 +	Completed: unsure
S Numbers Local:	Laidley – 16 Gatton – 20	
Deployed:	Laidley – 5 Gatton – 5	
Staff Deployed LVRC	Staff monitoring water situation in Laidley. Road signage being arranged from Gatton Depot. All available staff internally and externally working at present	
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10. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Services offered by the Laidley Community Centre if required XXXXXXXXXX
Opening hours:	unknown
Numbers Utilising Centre:	NIL
Issues	This centre is inundated with water – damage assessment not advised at this stage

10. Health

Public Health:	Multiple requests for medical assistance received across region unable to self evacuated
Mental Health:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health issues from public stress levels are on the increase

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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Sector:	Government – significant damage to infrastructure
Finance:	

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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
12/1/11	1700hrs	010

● at LDMG Meeting at 0900hrs 13/1/11

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Minor to major flooding will continue this afternoon in the Lockyer Creek catchment with levels expected to start falling significantly today.

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 Laidley Ck at Warrego Hwy * 5.56m falling 02:00 PM WED 12/01/11
 Lockyer Ck at Glenore Grove # 10.72m falling 03:11 PM WED 12/01/11

Low chance of further rainfall overnight tonight.

● Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Number of deceased has yet to be confirmed, QPS are tasked with providing details on this issue to Lockyer Valley Regional council.
- Significant damage to state and local infrastructure including roads, bridges throughout the entire region
- QFRS – Incident Control Centre at Gatton for the next 7 days, then further if required. They are operating during daylight hours and being tasked by the LDMG and Fire Com. Clean up services can be provided to local govt on request. USAR Taskforce of 42(incl structural engineer) will be arriving tonight to begin structural damage assessments in affected areas from 0800hrs Thu 13 Jan.
- Significant damage to Private enterprises and Primary Producers and other types of enterprise.
- Significant damage to personal property and effects including houses, vehicles.
- QPS – 20 additional officers at Grantham, 20 at Murphys Creek searching for deceased.
- LVRC Community services – 8 evacuation centres operating, 2 now have nil persons in them. 35 people in Gatton Shire Hall; 60-70 in Helidon Community Centre. All evac centres have plenty of food. Waste management – 3 vehicles in area tomorrow – general waste collection in Gatton tomorrow.
- Any agency personnel requiring accommodation should report to Gatton Sports Centre
- Due to amount of devastation in Junction View area (entire roads washed away, etc), will take 6mths to repair. People will be evacuated from area later this week, rather than resupply for next 6mths. Communication with area an issue.

- Red Cross arrived today, setting up in Evac Centre-Gatton
- DoCs got staff to evac centres in Gatton today
- DTMR – decision to close Warrego Hwy after Mon was justified as numerous landslips have occurred. RoadTek reopened highway today as far as Withcott, under traffic management. Gatton – Marburg has 1 lane in each direction open following engineer's assessment. Bridges require assessment due to danger of damage to substructure. Only veh less than 5 tonne allowed to cross until structural bridge engineer inspects from 0800hrs tomorrow. (Taking LVRC engineer with them).
- QH – at capacity in Gatton (no access out). Nursing home patients returned home today. Staff from other areas utilised. Number of small injuries presenting increased today. Team of social workers, psychologists etc for personal support due to arrive tomorrow. Need more supplies & linen, hope to replenish tomorrow (Thu).
- QAS – no staff issues, managing fatigue issues.
- SES – 2 groups active (Laidley & Gatton) doing recovery/cleanup. A taskforce of 20 SES volunteers deployed to Toowoomba today to assist Police in recovery operations within the Murphy's Creek area tomorrow.
- Energex, numerous areas blacked out, working on restoration during daylight hours, the biggest issues is access and identifying faults. Currently there are only local Energex staff in Gatton due to Ipswich/Brisbane flooding.
- Water supply, production facilities at Lowood are under water, there is a high risk of no potable water in Gatton tomorrow. Unconfirmed report of a burst main at Minden. Withcott has been confirmed to be out of water, but bottled water has been supplied. Public awareness campaign in progress for the community.

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INFRASTRUCTURE

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ENVIRONMENT

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thor: Libby is/Michelle French (EMQ)	Date: 12/01/11	Time: 1700	Sign off: Gerry Franzmann	Date: 12/1/11	Time: 1700
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
13/1/11	0900hrs	011

Next LDMG Meeting at 1600hrs 13/1/11

SITUATION OVERVIEW

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to arrive today to assist QPS in Murphys Creek searching for deceased.

- EMQ – assisting council with resupply and related issues.
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3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

LVRC Web Site updates

River 94.9 radio interviews/updates

C Radio updates

Media Release issued throughout the day – general status update of area.

Radio updates on ABC Brisbane, ABC Toowoomba and River 94.9

Also emailed media release to various media outlets

Council website fully up to date.

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Regional

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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- Council Call Centre Operational and receiving requests
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- Supplies sent to evacuation centre at Helidon.
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Author: Libby Davis (EMQ)/Rebecca Sippel (LVRC)	Date: 13/01/11	Time: 0900	Sign off: Ian Flint	Date: 13/1/11	Time: 0900
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
14/1/11	0830hrs	012

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Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

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Telephone Network:	Operating in majority of areas in the region
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operation throughout the whole region
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Radio and TV still available
Power in some parts of regions <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	

Mains power:	Operating in some parts of regions – power restored to Placid Hills, University of Qld, Helidon has 60% power, central areas of Withcott has power but a significant amount of the region is still without power
Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre. Additional 80 kva and 60 kva generator available to coordination centre now also. Request for Energex to supply generator power to Withcott area that has not had power since Monday
Public Transport	
	n/a
Water	
	Significant damage occurred to the main pumping station at Lowood so no water is being pumped into the region information received that the earliest restoration is Saturday areas with no supply are Gatton, Helidon, Grantham and Withcott . Bottle water is available across the region at Laidley, Withcott, Helidon, Hattonvale. Water tankers are operating 24/7 at the present to supply reservoirs throughout the region with water the army are also supplying water tankers.
Sewerage	
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ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Primary Production – damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads Private – widespread damage to personal property
Sector:	Government – significant damage to all forms of infrastructure, mainly roads, bridges and creek crossings
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Major scours and erosion etc in creeks

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
Author: Madonna Brennan (LVRC)	Date: 14/01/2011	Time: 0800	Sign off: Gerry Franzmann	Date: 14/1/11	Time: 0800
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Situation Report

To: District Disaster Coordinator/XO Toowoomba District Disaster Management Group CC: EMQ, Area Director, David Fraser [REDACTED], LDMG	From: Local Disaster Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Coordination Centre, Lockyer Valley LDMG, Gatton Phone: [REDACTED]
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
14/1/11	1600hrs	013

at LDMG Meeting at 1400hrs 15/1/11

SITUATION OVERVIEW

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(Local observations)

Issued at 5:04 PM on Friday the 14th of January 2011
 by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

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The next warning will be issued at about 8pm Friday.

Forecast for Saturday

Mostly fine. Early drizzle about the eastern ranges and isolated afternoon showers in the far southwest. Light SE to NE winds, moderate at times about the ranges.

Forecast for Sunday

Mostly fine, only isolated afternoon showers.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Number of deceased has yet to be confirmed, QPS are tasked with providing details on this issue to Lockyer Valley Regional council.
- Significant damage to state and local infrastructure including roads, bridges throughout the entire region
- QFRS – Incident Control Centre at Gatton for the next 7 days, then further if required. They are operating during daylight hours and being tasked by the LDMG and Fire Com. Clean up services can be provided to local govt on request. USAR Taskforce of 42(incl structural engineer) will be arriving tonight to begin structural damage assessments in affected areas from 0800hrs Thu 13 Jan.

- Significant damage to Private enterprises and Primary Producers and other types of enterprise.
- Significant damage to personal property and effects including houses, vehicles.
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- Due to amount of devastation in Junction View area (entire roads washed away, etc), will take 6mths to repair. People will be evacuated from area later this week, rather than resupply for next 6mths. Communication with area an issue.
- Red Cross arrived today, setting up in Evac Centre-Gatton
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- Swift water rescues undertaken in Lockyer Creek.
- Evacuations required in the Forest Hill and Laidley areas, inability to access in and out of area.
- Advice received that Laidley Creek is at record heights and further rainfall expected over next 3 hours of at least 100mm per hour. Creek levels at Mulgowie Hotel are currently still rising.
- Advice received that Sandy Creek through Forest Hill is at record heights also.
- Lockyer Creek has reached 1974 levels in Gatton and further rises expected.
- Low lying areas of Gatton being evacuated – retirement villages in Gatton also being evacuated.
- Supplies sent to evacuation centre at Helidon.
- Black Hawk helicopters deployed

- State Government Rescue boats urgently requested.
- Black hawk and sea hawk helicopters finished for 11/01/2011 – all residents of Forest Hill evacuated to Gatton.
- All people located at Laidley Works Depot have been transported to Laidley hospital, where there is a helipad.
- Other people in Laidley have been evacuated to Laidley High School.
- A number of people at Grantham School have been relocated back to their houses or friends houses in the high ground leaving only 8 people at the school. It is proposed to relocate these people to Gatton on the morning of the 12th.
- A group of people have self evacuated in the Lockrose area to the Lutheran hall in Zabel Road.
- Another group are located in the Glenore Grove Hall.
- Residents from Lockyer Waters have moved to the Lockyer Waters Store.
- Self evacuations in Murphys Creek have been to the Murphys Creek Tavern and there is another group at Postmans Ridge Hall.
- Numbers of evacuees sent through to DDC.
- A more accurate count will be able to be provided in the next 24hours.
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- There have been increase requests for locating missing people.
- EMQ A/Area Director Libby Davis arrived to support the coordination centre, along with EMQ Training Coordinator Michelle French from Toowoomba Office.
- 4 adults and 13 children being evacuated from Mt Sylvia to Gatton today along with 5 adults and 4 children from Flagstone. All were isolated and out of food.
- Access into Gatton from outlying areas now possible but food supplies in Gatton very low. Requesting resupply to Gatton, Laidley and Plainland asap.
- Department of Community Staff and Qld Health Mental Health workers dispatched and working throughout the region.
- Department of Communities operating in the region, red cross are manning the evacuation centres
- Energex extra crews from Beaudesert, Ipswich and Boonah.
- Damage to water pumping station at Lowood – maintenance crews from SEQ water working on restoration.
- Water tanker transfer of water to reservoirs in region commenced. Premier opened highway to Toowoomba for the water tankers.
- Bottle water supplied to region with drop off points at Gatton Sports Centre, Helidon Community Centre, Withcott State School, Laidley Council Depot and Hattonvale State School 3 x 600ml bottles of water available to each person.
- Mobile banking system through Westpac moving around town areas
- Outreach teams including Lifeline, QLD Health, Red Cross etc are currently in Withcott, Helidon, Helidon Spa, Grantham, Laidley and Forest Hill.
- Centerlink is currently located at Laidley today and will be located at Forest Hill on Monday.
- There are currently 17 unoccupied houses at Helidon Spa where evacuees could reside.
- Problem with Helidon Spa location is that the on site sewerage system may not be able to handle capacity and may become a health issue.
- Generators from Energex are being delivered to Helidon Spa.
- Department of Housing are assessing evacuees situation and advising that the first point would be to go with family and friends and then assessing the further needs.
- Information booths have been set up at the evacuation centres. Council will liaise with Department of Communities on how to get this information out.
- Two people evacuated due to medical conditions, no forced evacuations have been necessary.
- 4 Satellite phones offered by Telstra for isolated areas. Probably Mt Sylvia Rd areas. To be decided Monday.
- Lowood water plant up and running at max capacity

- Clean up crews working Murphy's Creek area

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

- Major operation appears to be in Grantham and Murphys Creek
- Due to current storm activity, all of the shire is on alert for further flooding.
- Withcott limited water supply, water is being trucked to half the town
- Power and Telstra services along with all other infrastructure is severely impacted
- Planning to consolidate all evacuation locations to the Gatton Shire Council Office.
- Inundation in Forest Hill, Laidley, Gatton. Currently monitoring situation and performing evacuations.
- Evacuations still being undertaken on a needs basis.
- Still working on immediate flood risk areas
- Work to include debris removal, tree removal, further evacuations, road closures.
- Medical supplies and food to evacuation centres when access allows
- Counselling is being organised for affected residents.
- Major evacuations in both Forest Hill and Laidley with the whole of Forest Hill required to be evacuated. Forest Hill evacuation is now complete. Helicopters should be providing further assistance until light limitations.
- Continuation of helicopter operations to get people from Laidley to Gatton.
- Top priority will be picking up people from roofs of houses in the Crowley Vale Area and other areas within the region.
- It is intended to relocate Grantham people by road vehicle to Gatton.
- A medium USAR team from QFRS is to commence operations on Thursday 13/01/2011 at 7.00am. With an important task being the structural assessment of residences and other structures affected by flooding.
- Road closures and openings will be ongoing.
- QUU will be tasked with ensuring adequate potable water in all location and in particular where problems have been encountered.
- Telstra to be requested to re-establish phone capability and specifically for mobile phones.
- Roadtek expected to re-open the Warrego Highway.
- Possible further assistance with more helicopters. For rescue and resupply work.

- 0730 hours a police briefing occurred which was coordinated by acting OIC Bernie Wilce. Approximately 80 police Officers will be deployed to the region. In areas including – coronial investigations in Grantham and Murphys Creek areas, assistance with Counselling services. Assistance with missing persons and media liason.
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- USAR team despatched to the Laidley and Forest Hill areas today.
- Additional Energex workers despatched from Boonah, Beaudesert and Ipswich areas focusing on restoring power to the Helidon to Toowoomba area.
- Water tankers operating 24/7 to endeavour to maintain water reservoirs with water to the Gatton, Helidon, Postmans Ridge, Withcott areas.
- Transport and Main Roads continue to assess bridges on the Warrego Highway – assessments were undertaken yester
- LDMG to discuss strategies to relocate evacuees
- Expected power will be restored by 6pm Sunday 16 Jan 2011-01-15
- Rubbish skips being located around Gratham and Murphys Creek Tavern
- Four EHO's from State Health remain in area
- 60 staff will be leaving, locals remain

- 20 generators to supply residents without power
- Department of Community Safety, Council and DERM to discuss on site sewerage situation

FACTS AND STATISTICS

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SES Tasks:	Received: 500 +	Completed: unsure
SES Numbers	Laidley – 16	
Local:	Gatton – 20	
Deployed:	Laidley – 5	
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Staff Deployed	Staff monitoring water situation in Laidley. Road signage being arranged from Gatton Depot. All available staff internally and externally working at present	
LVRC		
QFRS:	Helicopters grounded at present. Various helicopters working in and out of the Gatton area.	
QAS:	Ambulance officer at coordination centre	
Resources Available:	Full range of Council plant and equipment for example graders, loaders, trucks chainsaws etc and SES boats – all be available Wednesday AM unable to access boats to utilise at present	
Problems Encountered:	<p>BOM creek height information isn't easily interpreted in terms of inundation aspects of residences, roads etc.</p> <p>Contact with Department of Main Roads and Transport confusing.</p> <p>Number of signs available for road closures due to amount of roads inundated</p> <p>Inability to access main roads</p> <p>People disobeying signage and driving through road closed signs</p> <p>Panic amongst residents due to incorrect media information.</p> <p>Lack of potable water in Gatton, Helidon, Withcott and in the next 24 hours Laidley, Forest Hill and outlying areas.</p>	

SOCIAL

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Version – 2.0 16/04/08

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Origin: (of people in Centres)	Grantham, Withcott, Helidon, Murphys Creek, Glenore Grove, Forest Hill, Postmans Ridge, Lockyer Waters, Lockrose and Laidley and Toowoomba

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Locations:	Services offered by the Laidley Community Centre if required [REDACTED]
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INFRASTRUCTURE

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INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

(roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

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Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region
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Marine:	Nil
Other:	Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon unsure

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Council:	Numerous roads and bridges across region many structures completely lost

Government Offices:	Nil
Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

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Mobile Telephone Network:	Operation throughout the whole region
Radio (2-way):	Operating
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Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre. Additional 80 kva and 60 kva generator available to coordination centre now also. Request for Energex to supply generator power to Withcott area that has not had power since Monday
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ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Primary Production – damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads Private – widespread damage to personal property
Sector:	Government – significant damage to all forms of infrastructure, mainly roads, bridges and creek crossings
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Major scours and erosion etc in creeks



LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
Author: Angela Torrise (LVRC)	Date: 15/01/201 1	Time: 0800	Sign off: David Kay	Date: 15/1/11	Time: 17.30
Signature			Signature		



Situation Report

To: District Disaster Coordinator/XO Toowoomba District Disaster Management Group CC: EMQ, Area Director, David Fraser  LDMG	From: Local Disaster Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Coordination Centre, Lockyer Valley LDMG, Gatton Phone 
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
16/1/11	1400hrs	016

● t LDMG Meeting at 1400hrs 15/1/11

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Issued at 1:38 PM on Sunday the 16th of January 2011
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

Sandy Creek at Sandy Creek Road #	2.33pm Sun	1.30	steady	0.60 below crossing	below minor
Tenthill Ck at Tenthill *	2.00pm Sun	0.86	falling		below minor
Laidley Ck at Showground Weir #	2.52pm Sun	4.90	steady	0.75 above weir	below minor
Laidley Ck at Showground Weir *	12.00pm Sun	4.87	steady	0.72 above weir	below minor
Laidley Ck at Warrego Hwy *	2.00pm Sun	4.42	steady		below minor
Lockyer Ck at Glenore Grove #	2.53pm Sun	5.26	falling		below minor
● Lockyer Ck at Lyons Br #	3.39pm Sun	7.11	falling		below minor
Lockyer Ck at Rifle Range Rd *	2.30pm Sun	7.30	falling		below minor

Forecast for Monday

Afternoon shower or two

Forecast for Tuesday

Afternoon shower, possible storm

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Number of deceased has yet to be confirmed, QPS are tasked with providing details on this issue to Lockyer Valley Regional council.
- Significant damage to state and local infrastructure including roads, bridges throughout the entire region
- QFRS – Incident Control Centre at Gatton for the next 7 days, then further if required. They are

operating during daylight hours and being tasked by the LDMG and Fire Com. Clean up services can be provided to local govt on request. USAR Taskforce of 42(incl structural engineer) will be arriving tonight to begin structural damage assessments in affected areas from 0800hrs Thu 13 Jan.

- Significant damage to Private enterprises and Primary Producers and other types of enterprise.
- Significant damage to personal property and effects including houses, vehicles.
- QPS – 20 additional officers at Grantham, 20 at Murphys Creek searching for deceased.
- LVRC Community services – 8 evacuation centres operating, 2 now have nil persons in them. 35 people in Gatton Shire Hall; 60-70 in Helidon Community Centre. All evac centres have plenty of food. Waste management – 3 vehicles in area tomorrow – general waste collection in Gatton tomorrow.
- Any agency personnel requiring accommodation should report to Gatton Sports Centre
- Due to amount of devastation in Junction View area (entire roads washed away, etc), will take 6mths to repair. People will be evacuated from area later this week, rather than resupply for next 6mths. Communication with area an issue.
- Red Cross arrived today, setting up in Evac Centre-Gatton
- DoCs got staff to evac centres in Gatton today
- DTMR – decision to close Warrego Hwy after Mon was justified as numerous landslips have occurred. RoadTek reopened highway today as far as Withcott, under traffic management. Gatton – Marburg has 1 lane in each direction open following engineer's assessment. Bridges require assessment due to danger of damage to substructure. Only veh less than 5 tonne allowed to cross until structural bridge engineer inspects from 0800hrs tomorrow. (Taking LVRC engineer with them).
- QH – at capacity in Gatton (no access out). Nursing home patients returned home today. Staff from other areas utilised. Number of small injuries presenting increased today. Team of social workers, psychologists etc for personal support due to arrive tomorrow. Need more supplies & linen, hope to replenish tomorrow (Thu).
- QAS – no staff issues, managing fatigue issues.
- SES – 2 groups active (Laidley & Gatton) doing recovery/cleanup. A taskforce of 20 SES volunteers deployed to Toowoomba today to assist Police in recovery operations within the Murphy's Creek area tomorrow.
- Energex, numerous areas blacked out, working on restoration during daylight hours, the biggest issues is access and identifying faults. Currently there are only local Energex staff in Gatton due to Ipswich/Brisbane flooding.
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- QH – Team of 20 mental health outreach team en route to Gatton from Toowoomba today liaising with DoCs and others re targeting outreach. Need medical/pharmaceutical supplies into Gatton urgently. Unconfirmed reports of ADF trucks coming from Richlands, Brisbane to Toowoomba exploring possibility that these could be used to bring the supplies needed.
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(Include brief details of any media related issues)

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REGIONAL REPORTS

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Opening hours:	unknown
Numbers Utilising Centre:	NIL
Issues	This centre is inundated with water – damage assessment not advised at this stage

10. Health

Public Health:	Multiple requests for medical assistance received across region unable to self evacuated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boiling of water to continue as precautionary measure
Mental Health:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health issues from public stress levels are on the increase

INFRASTRUCTURE**11. Transport**

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(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	Private airstrips only in Laidley and Gatton both available
Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region
Road:	Warrego Highway severely damage but open with no load limit to Brisbane. Open to the range with a 20 tonne limit and range is open eastbound and westbound is with an escort. Marburg range has one lane open during daily light hours and closures night and during rainfall with continuing
Marine:	Nil
Other:	Bill Gun Dam 100% Lake Clarendon unsure

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	A number of homes inundated in Grantham, Withcott, Murphys Creek with reports of homes washed away. Laidley township and Forest Hill inundated also localities of Brightview, Glenore Grove and Lockrose.
Council:	Numerous roads and bridges across region many structures completely lost
Government Offices:	Nil
Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Operating in majority of areas in the region
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operation throughout the whole region
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Radio and TV still available
Power in some parts of regions (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	Operating in some parts of regions – power restored to Placid Hills, University of Qld, Helidon has 60% power, central areas of Withcott has power but a significant amount of the region is still without power
Auxiliary power:	Small generator available for co-ordination centre. Additional 80 kva and 60 kva generator available to coordination centre now also. Request for Energex to supply generator power to Withcott area that has not had power since Monday
Public Transport	
	n/a

Water	
	<p>Significant damage occurred to the main pumping station at Lowood so no water is being pumped into the region information received that the earliest restoration is Saturday areas with no supply are Gatton, Helidon, Grantham and Withcott . Bottle water is available across the region at Laidley, Withcott, Helidon, Hattonvale. Water tankers are operating 24/7 at the present to supply reservoirs throughout the region with water the army are also supplying water tankers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water back & now pumping to Withcott • Plainlands reservoir refilling • Crews at Ipswich & Brisbane expect water completed by Monday/Tuesday
Sewerage	
	<p>Pump Station D – Lake Apex – no operational – no power Pump Station L – Placid Rise – not operational- no power – monitored by QUU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewerage plants now operational

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Primary Production – damage to crops, access to farms limited by inaccessible roads Private – widespread damage to personal property
Sector:	Government – significant damage to all forms of infrastructure, mainly roads, bridges and creek crossings
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Major scours and erosion etc in creeks
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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
Author: Vickie Wieland (LVRC)	Date: 16/01/2011	Time: 1400	Sign off: Jason Harm	Date: 15/1/11	Time: 1400
Signature			Signature		

Situation Report

To: District Disaster Coordinator/XO Toowoomba District Disaster Management Group	From: Local Disaster Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Coordination Centre, Lockyer Valley LDMG, Gatton Phone [REDACTED]
CC: EMQ, Area Director, David Fraser [REDACTED], LDMG	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
19 January 2011	1630hrs	017

Post LDMG Meeting at 1400hrs 15/1/11

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING - SOUTHEAST QUEENSLAND

for DAMAGING WIND, FLASH FLOODING and LARGE HAILSTONES

For people in parts of the LOCKYER VALLEY, IPSWICH CITY, SOUTHERN DOWNS, SCENIC RIM and TOOWOOMBA Council Areas.

Issued at 4:27 pm Wednesday, 19 January 2011.

The Bureau of Meteorology warns that, at 4:25 pm, severe thunderstorms were detected on weather radar near the area northwest of Toowoomba and Oakey.

They are forecast to affect Toowoomba and the area west of Toowoomba by 4:55 pm and the area south of Toowoomba, the area southwest of Toowoomba and Cambooya by 5:25 pm.

Damaging winds, very heavy rainfall, flash flooding and large hailstones are likely.

2cm hail was observed at Oakey

Emergency Management Queensland advises that people should:

- * Move your car under cover or away from trees.
- * Secure loose outdoor items.
- * Avoid driving, walking or riding through flood waters.
- * Seek shelter, preferably indoors and never under trees.
- * Avoid using the telephone during a thunderstorm.
- * Beware of fallen trees and powerlines.
- * For emergency assistance contact the SES on 132 500.

The next warning is due to be issued by 5:30 pm.

A more general severe thunderstorm warning is also current for the Wide Bay and Burnett, Southeast Coast and parts of the Northern Tropical Coast and Tablelands, Central Highlands and Coalfields, Central West, Capricornia, Maranoa and Warrego and Darling Downs and Granite Belt districts.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

Postmans Ridge – 60 properties likely to have flood damage. Also some properties may be isolated to damage to private driveways over Lockyer Creek.

Withcott – 40 homes affected by water. Houses currently cleaned. Electrical assessments to be undertaken.

Helidon – approx. 52 properties (including Helidon Spa) affected by flood. Twidales Rd causeway destroyed isolating 3 properties including cat & dog kennels.

Laidley – 2000 homes have been inundated by floodwater, clean up completed barring 30 homes at White View and Glemore Grove.

Murphys Creek – 86 houses affected by Water, 1 by landslide at Stephans Rd. Recomm and welfare underway and recovery works progressing.

Outlying Areas – currently have 76 properties known for flood related damage, however full assessment of all areas has not been undertaken. Clean up and recovery still to be commenced.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Media ban on Gratham is still in place however discussion with residents tomorrow regarding lifting of the ban.

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Regional

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

LDMG – coordination centre is still activated.

LVRC – taking calls through Council call centre.

Evacuation Centres established at Gatton Shire Hall, Helidon Community Centre

Community meeting held at Grantham daily at 9am.

Visitation by Federal Treasurer Wayne Swan MP and Lindsay Fox from Linfox Transport.

Still attending to clean up and recovery issues.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

Further clean up operations to be undertaken in all centres. Removal of Debris and repair of damaged infrastructure.

Gratham community centre is still operating.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

10. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: not formalised tasks	Completed: unsure
SES Numbers	106 personnel deployed	
Local:		
Deployed:	106 personnel	

Staff Deployed LVRC	Staff monitoring water situation in Laidley. Road signage being arranged from Gatton Depot. All available staff internally and externally working at present.
Resources Available:	Council plant and equipment are being totally utilised, experiencing a shortage of heavy trucks. ADF staff and equipment and are being utilised in Grantham.
Problems Encountered:	Severe thunderstorm alert issued to the Lockyer Valley region. 80mm expected in the Tent Hill catchment, Ma Ma creek and Laidley Creek. Coordinators needed in outlying areas and this is currently being arranged. Business community – some reports of local businesses suffering severe cash flow stress and facing closures. Information re private contractors assisting with driveways, roads etc has been adhoc and confusing to account for LVRC staff. People who have left their residence that have been inundated are now starting to come back to their properties. Accommodation is going to become an issue.

SOCIAL

10. Population

Deceased:	16
Injured:	Unknown
Missing:	Unknown

10. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Gatton Shire Hall Helidon Community Centre
Numbers Registered at Centres:	42
Numbers Staying in Centres:	42
Origin: (of people in Centres)	Mainly from Grantham

10. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Community Centre is planning to move into a one stop shop in Gatton, relocating from the Evac Centre in Helidon.
Opening hours:	unknown
Numbers Utilising Centre:	NIL

Issues	
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10. Health

Public Health:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bolling of water to continue as precautionary measure Vaccinations are being offered by the Gatton Hospital at anytime, clinic was held at Grantham today from 1-3
Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health issues from public stress levels are on the increase

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

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Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region
Road:	attached
Marine:	Nil
Other:	

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Schools:	unsure
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Dams:	Nil

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Power in some parts of regions (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	Operational to houses that can be connected.
Public Transport	
	n/a
Water	
	Lowood pumping station is operational, ceased due to lightning strike but has been repaired. Boiled water alert is still in force within the Lockyer Valley. This may be lifted Friday. Bottled water - 163 pallets in reserve.
Sewerage	
	Fully operational

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

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Sector:	Government - significant damage to all forms of infrastructure, mainly roads, bridges and creek crossings
Sector::	Local businesses are suffering sever cash flows problems. Due to mainstream business being in assessable or loss of customer base.


ENVIRONMENT

15 Environmental Impact

Major scours and erosion etc in creeks

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

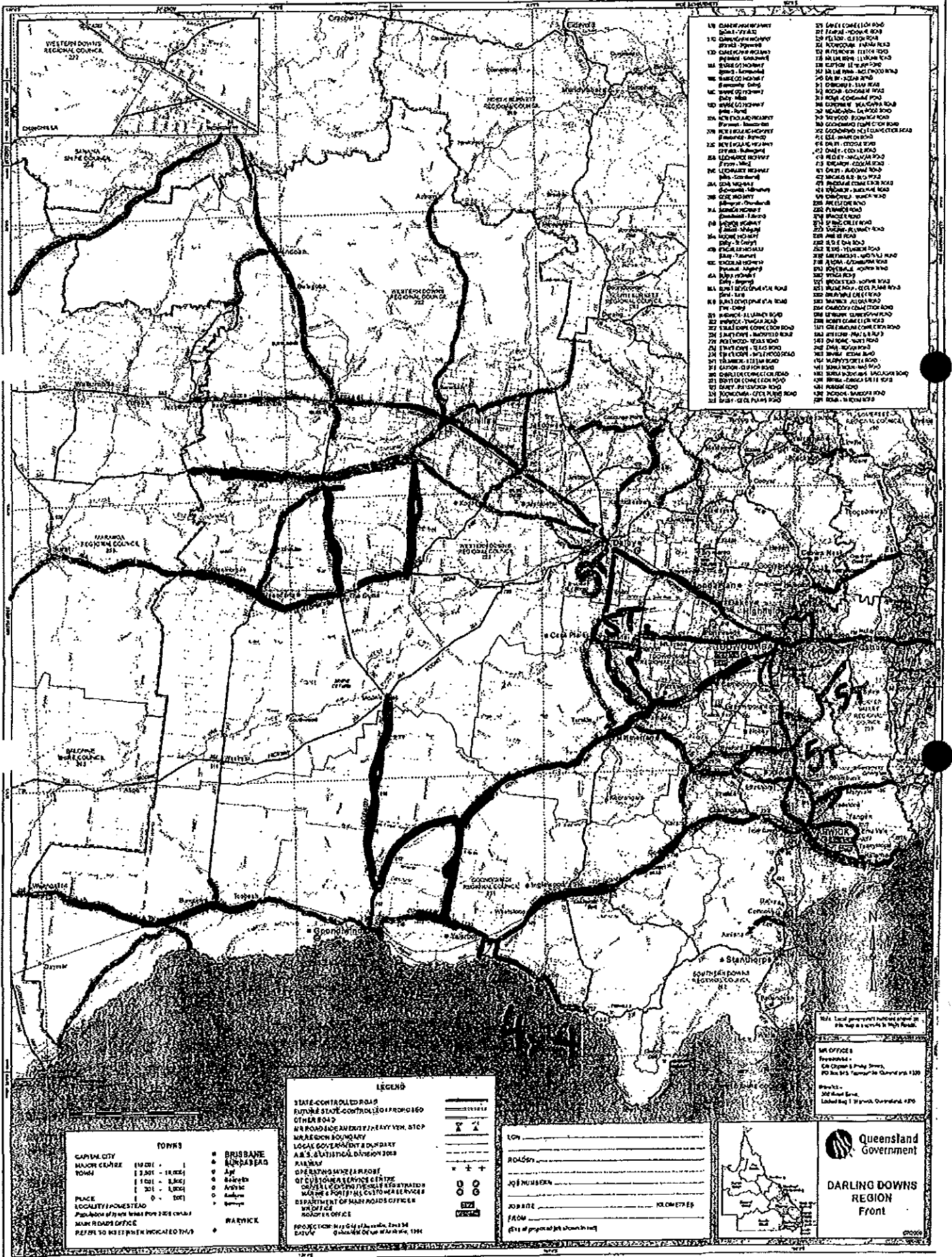
16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
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18-1-11 - Stone Limit.

- Open with Caution.
- Closed.

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TOWN	(1,001 - 2,500)
PLACE LOCALITY/HOMESTEAD	(101 - 1,000)
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 SOUTH EASTERN DISTRICTS
 WATER & PORTFOLIO CUSTOMER SERVICES
 DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS OFFICE
 REGIONAL OFFICE

PROJECTION: Map of Australia, 1994
 DATE: 2004/01/01

LOW

ROADS

JOB NUMBER

JOB DATE

JOB OFFICE

(If a project job sheet is not)

Queensland Government

DARLING DOWNS REGION
Front

Note: Local government's jurisdiction extends to the top of the 1:50,000 scale.

MAP OFFICES

Perth: 100 South Street, PO Box 515, Perth WA 6000

Brisbane: 100 South Street, PO Box 515, Brisbane QLD 4000

Department of Transport and Main Roads Darling Downs Region (Toowoomba/Warwick Offices) - 10 Pages
 encompasses Wallangarra to Wandoan, Warwick to Talwood, Goondiwindi, Condamine, Toowoomba to Miles - Ph Warwick : 46616428

Road Condition Report for 18/01/11 3pm

Road	Road Segment	Description	Road Status	Conditions	Excess Mass	Excess Width	Closure Reason
CUNNINGHAM HIGHWAY	17D	The Cunningham Highway is Open with Caution between Yelarbon and Goondiwindi. There are sections with water on the road near Goondiwindi and motorists are urged to drive to the conditions. Updated 18/1/11, next update 19/1/11.	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
WARREGO HIGHWAY	18A	The Warrego Hwy (Toowoomba - Withcott) is open to all traffic. ONE LANE ONLY EACH DIRECTION. Updated 18/1/2011, next update 19/1/2011.	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Repairs in progress
WARREGO HIGHWAY	18C	The Warrego Hwy from Miles to Dalby is open with extreme caution and traffic controllers between Macalister and Warra. There is severe pavement damage in these sections and reduce speed zones. There are road repairs being undertaken with Traffic controllers. Motorists are urged to follow directions of the traffic controllers and to expect significant delays when travelling this section of the Warrego Highway. Last updated 18/1/2011, next review 19/01/2011.	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	N/A
LEICHHARDT HIGHWAY	26C	The Leichhardt Highway is CLOSED 2km south of the intersection of the Meandarra Condamine Road and the Leichhardt Highway. □ The Gums to Meandarra Condamine Road is OPEN WITH CAUTION. □ From the intersection of Meandarra Condamine and Condamine is CLOSED. □ The Leichhardt Highway is also CLOSED from the Gore Highway intersection (Murr Murr) to Goondiwindi due water over the Road and severe pavement damage. Updated 18/01/11, next update 19/01/11 □	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road

ROAD	SECTION	STATUS	CAUTION	PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED	REMARKS
GORE HIGHWAY	28A	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
<p>Gore Highway is OPEN WITH CAUTION to all traffic. Open of regulation mass and width for one lane only under traffic control, with a 40km hour speed zone. NOTE: There is no access to Goondiwindi with the Leichhardt Highway (from the Gore Highway intersection) still closed. Updated 18/01/2011, 1.30pm next review 19/01/2011.</p>						
BARWON HIGHWAY	31A	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
<p>The Barwon Highway - Floodway at 24kms west of Goondiwindi (roughly between Toobeah and Goondiwindi) is closed to all traffic due to floodwaters over the road. Drivers are urged to not enter floodwaters. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011</p>						
BARWON HIGHWAY	31B	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
<p>Barwon Highway west of Weengallon (near Nindigully) has water over the road at Rogers creek. Motorists are requested to seek alternative route due to further floodwaters along the Barwon towards Goondiwindi. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011</p>						
MOONIE HIGHWAY	35A	Limited Access	5 tonne GVM limit	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	N/A
<p>The Moonie Hwy (Dalby - Moonie) is still is open with Limited caution and a gross 5 tonne limit applying for Nandi Road to Watt Street near the Loudon Bridge. The approaches to the Loudon Bridge have suffered severe pavement damage and motorists are urged to drive to conditions. Updated 18/01/2011, next review 20/01/2011</p>						
BUNYA HIGHWAY	45A	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
<p>Bunya Highway is OPEN with Caution 60km north of Dalby to Porters Gap. There is a lane closure and traffic lights operating through this section. Motorists are urged to follow the new traffic directions. Updated 18/01/2011, next review 20/01/2011.</p>						
SURAT DEVELOPMENTAL ROAD	86A	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
<p>The Surat Development Rd is OPEN with caution. PLEASE NOTE: there is no access to Surat due to rising floodwaters. Updated 18/01/2011, next update 19/01/2011.</p>						

SURAT DEVELOPMENTAL ROAD	86B	The Surat Developmental Rd is OPEN WITH CAUTION to all vehicles between Tara and the Moone Highway intersection. Please note that there is strictly no access to Dalby. Motorists are urged to drive with caution and drive to conditions. Motorists are advised not to enter floodwaters. Updated 18/01/2011, next update 19/01/2011.	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
WARWICK KILLARNEY ROAD	221	Warwick-Killarney Road at is open with caution. Updated 18/01/11, next review 19/01/01.	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over bridge
RAILWAY STREET	223	Stanthorpe Connection Road (Quart Pot Creek Crossing) is open with caution with one lane and diversion. Updated 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over bridge
TEXAS ROAD	232	Stanthorpe Texas Road is OPEN WITH CAUTION to all vehicles at Pike Creek. Motorists are advised not to enter floodwaters. PLEASE NOTE there is no access to new south wales via this road due to floodwaters. Updated 18/1/2011, next update 19/1/2011.	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
STANTHORPE INGLEWOOD ROAD	234	Stanthorpe-Inglewood Road is OPEN WITH CAUTION to all vehicles due to floodwaters near Pike Creek. Motorists are urged not to enter into floodwaters. Last updated 18/01/2011, next update 19/01/2011.	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	N/A
YELARBON KEETAH ROAD	241	The Yelarbon Keetah Road is CLOSED to all Vehicles. Motorists are urged not to enter floodwaters. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over bridge
GATTON CLIFTON ROAD	313	Gatton-Clifton Road is closed due to landslides east of McGinley's Road. A Gross 5 Tonne limit that applies from McGinley's Road to the New England Highway intersection. Updated Update 18/01/2011, next review 21/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Restricted conditions

TOOWOOMBA CECIL PLAINS ROAD	324	The Toowoomba - Cecil Plains Rd is CLOSED between Pampas- Horrane Road to Cecil Plains. Between Toowoomba to Pampas Horrane Road is open. NOTE: Bongeen Road to Norwin Silos has a Gross 5 tonne limit. Last updated 18/01/2011, next update 19/01/2011.	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
DALBY CECIL PLAINS ROAD	325	The Dalby - Cecil Plains Road is CLOSED to all vehicles from Wild's Road Dalby to Cecil Plains. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
PAMPAS HORRANE ROAD	327	The Pampas - Horrane Rd is open with caution. There is still no access to Cecil Plains. Updated 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011.	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
TOOWOOMBA KARARA ROAD	331	Toowoomba Karara road is closed in a number of locations due to water over the road. The road is closed between the Gore Hwy and Cambooya and also between the Leyburn-Clifton turnoff and Ellangowan. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to through traffic	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
PITTSWORTH FELTON ROAD	332	The Pittsworth-Felton Road is OPEN with Caution Motorists are advised not to enter into floodwaters. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
MILLMERRAN LEYBURN ROAD	335	Millmerran - Leyburn Road is CLOSED to all vehicles due to floodwaters. Motorists are urged not to enter into floodwaters. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
CLIFTON LEYBURN ROAD	336	The Clifton - Leyburn Road is OPEN WITH CAUTION from Clifton to Condamine River to all vehicles. There is no access to the Toowoomba-Karara Road and RyeFord-Pratten Road due to floodwaters and pavement damage. Drivers are urged not to enter floodwaters. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
KOGAN CONDAMINE ROAD	342	The Kogan-Condamine Road is CLOSED to all vehicles. Motorists are advised not to enter floodwaters. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over bridge

CONDAMINE MEANDARRA ROAD	345	The Condamine - Meandarra Rd is CLOSED to all vehicles at Fotherhams Gully Ck approx 20km South of Condamine. Motorists are advised not to enter floodwaters. □ Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over bridge
MEANDARRA TALWOOD ROAD	347	The Meandarra-Talwood Road is CLOSED at Joe Beach Bridge, approximately 4km north of the Barwon Highway. Open from Meandarra to Joe Beach Bridge. Updated 18/01/11, next update 19/01/2011.	Closed	Closed to through traffic	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
TALWOOD BOONANGA ROAD	349	Talwood Boonanga Road is CLOSED to all Vehicles due to floodwaters. Motorists are urged not to enter floodwaters. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
ESK HAMPTON ROAD	414	The Esk Hampton Road is closed to all traffic due to floodwaters and damaged pavement/infrastructure along the road. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
KINGAROY JANDOWAE ROAD	424	The Kingaroy Jandowae Road is open with caution and a gross 5 tonne limit. Motorists are requested to follow this change in traffic conditions Updated 18/01/11, next update 19/01/11.	Limited Access	5 tonne GVM limit	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
CHINCHILLA WONDAL ROAD	426	The Chinchilla - Wondal Road is CLOSED to all vehicles 10kms north of Chinchilla due to extreme pavement failure and are requested to find an alternative route. Motorists are advised not to drive on this section of road. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
FREESTONE ROAD	2201	The Freestone Road is CLOSED to all vehicles at Palmers Bridge at Freestone due to damage. □ Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to through traffic	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Repairs in progress
PYRAMIDS ROAD	2202	The Pyramids Road is closed for 1 kms from Girraween National Park. □ Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011.	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road

SPRING CREEK ROAD	2214	The Spring Creek Road (Killarney) is closed from Queen Mary Falls to Boonah due to landslips in the area. Warwick Killarney Road to Queen Mary Falls is open under traffic control. 18/01/11 next review 19/01/11.	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
TEXAS YELARBON ROAD	2322	The Texas-Yelarbon Road is Closed to all Vehicles from Whyalla feedlot to Cunningham Highway. Open to high clearance vehicles from Texas to Whyalla Feedlot. Motorists are urged not to enter into floodwaters. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
GREENMOUNT HIRSTVALE ROAD	3102	The Greenmount - Hirstvale Rd is OPEN with a gross 5 tonne limit. The speed limit has been reduced to 80km per hour due to poor road conditions. Updated 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011.	Limited Access	5 tonne GVM limit	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Restricted conditions
BOWENVILLE NORWIN ROAD	3203	The Bowenville - Norwin Rd is CLOSED to all vehicles due to floodwaters. Drivers are urged not to drive to conditions. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over bridge
WYAGA ROAD	3207	Wyaga Road is open with caution to all vehicles. Last updated 18/01/2011, next update 19/01/2011.	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
MILLMERRAN CECIL PLAINS ROAD	3251	The Millmerran - Cecil Plains Road is Closed to all vehicles at Crawlers Creek. Drivers are urged not to enter floodwaters. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
DALRYMPLE CREEK ROAD	3302	Dalrymple Creek Road is closed to all vehicles between Hansens Road and Mullins Road due to floodwaters and damaged pavement. Motorists are urged not to enter floodwaters. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
WARWICK ALLORA ROAD	3303	The Warwick-Allora Road is CLOSED to all vehicles between Massie and Deuchar due to severe pavement damage. 5 tonne limit applies between the Abbatoir and Cambells Gully. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Repairs in progress

LEYBURN CUNNINGHAM ROAD	3306	The Leyburn Cunningham Road is OPEN with Caution to all vehicles. Motorists are urged to drive to conditions. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
HARRIGAN ROAD	3363	The Ryeford Pratten Road is open with caution. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
TARA KOGAN ROAD	3402	The Tara Kogan Rd is OPEN to all traffic. There are no roads open once motorists get into Kogan. Last updated 18/01/2011, next review 19/1/2011.	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
WARRA KOGAN ROAD	3403	The Warra - Kogan Rd is CLOSED to all vehicles due to flooding at the Condamine River 6kms from the Warrego Hwy. Drivers are urged not to enter floodwaters. □ Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
MURPHYS CREEK ROAD	4104	The Murphys Creek Road is CLOSED to all through traffic from Skyline Drive to Ballard. Updated 18/01/11, next update 19/01/11.	Closed	Closed to through traffic			
BUNYA MOUNTAINS ROAD	4161	The Bunya Mountain Highway is closed to all vehicles 3kms from the intersection of Bunya Mountain Highway and the MacLagan road. Motorists are urged to avoid this area and seek an alternative route. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
JACKSON WANDOAN ROAD	4302	The Jackson - Wandoan Rd is open with Caution with a Gross 5 tonne limit applying along the road for 40kms from intersection with Leichhardt Highway towards Jackson due to damaged pavement and infrastructure. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Limited Access	5 tonne GVM limit	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
WARRA CANAGA CREEK ROAD		The Warra - Canaga Rd is CLOSED to all traffic due to floodwaters over the road. □ Drivers are urged not to enter floodwaters. □ Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road

DALBY KOGAN ROAD	The Dalby - Kogan Rd (340) is CLOSED to all vehicles from Rangers Bridge to Kogan. The section from Dalby to Rangers Bridge is open with caution. Motorists are urged not to enter flood waters. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road
CHINCHILA TARA ROAD	The Chinchilla - Tara Rd is CLOSED to all vehicles to all vehicles at the Chinchilla weir (10kms from Chinchilla) from Chinchilla to the Crossroads. The Crossroads to Tara is open Please note that a reduced speed limit is in place. Motorists are advised not to enter floodways. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Closed	Closed to all vehicles	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over bridge
AMIENS ROAD	The Amiens Road is now OPEN WITH CAUTION to all vehicles due. Update 18/01/2011, next review 19/01/2011	Open	Open (with caution)	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Water over road

Situation Report

To: District Disaster Coordinator/XO Toowoomba District Disaster Management Group CC: EMQ, Area Director, David Fraser [REDACTED], LDMG	From: Local Disaster Coordinator Lockyer Valley Local Disaster Coordination Centre, Lockyer Valley LDMG, Gatton Phone [REDACTED]
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
26 January 2011	0800hrs	018

● at LDMG Meeting at 1530hrs 27/01/11

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

<p>Southeast Coast District</p> <p>Forecast for Wednesday</p> <p>Fine.. Light to moderate E to NE winds.</p> <p>UV Alert from 7:50 am to 4:10 pm, UV Index predicted to reach 14 [Extreme]</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Fine.</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Mostly fine. Isolated showers. Hot inland.</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>Isolated showers. Cooler.</p> <p>Ipswich</p> <p>Forecast for Wednesday</p> <p>Fine. Light to moderate E to NE winds.</p> <p>Precis:</p> <p>Fine Max 33</p> <p>UV Alert from 7:50 am to 4:10 pm, UV Index predicted to reach 14 [Extreme]</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Fine Min 20 Max 35</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Mostly fine, possible late shower Min 21 Max 34</p>
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2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

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Grantham

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QFRS Hazmat team removing volatile agricultural Chemicals

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Army providing debris removal around streets and houses clean-ups. Also providing heavy equipment and 100 personnel to commence heavy lift debris removal.

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Category 1 & 2 house cleaning undertaken. Structural repairs to commence. Unsafe category - housing solutions to be arranged

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Laidley

Houses are cleaned, repairs currently being undertaken

General

Road infrastructure still to be fully assessed by engineering staff requires extensive bridge, culvert

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and road works to be undertaken.
Rail infrastructure still closed, repairs continuing.

Status of Roads for the region current as of 21 January 2011 1700hours:

Road Closures Council	Main Roads - Water Over Road Use with Caution and Reduce Speed	Main Road Closures	Bridges
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Ambrose Road, Lower Tenthill Berlin Road, Mt Berryman	Mulgowie Road- opened with extreme caution		
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3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Media ban on Grantham is still in place however one on one interviews with residents is being allowed providing they are escorted.

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Regional
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 All Evacuation Centres are closed however recovery centres are now being established at Gatton Shire Hall, Helidon Community Centre and at Grantham State School
 Community meeting held at Grantham daily at around 12pm.
 Australia Day activities and memorial services being conducted in Laidley, Gatton and Grantham today.
 Still attending to clean up and recovery issues.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours
(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

Further clean up operations to be undertaken in all centres. Removal of Debris and repair of damaged infrastructure.
 Grantham community centre is still operating.
 Establishment of a recovery centre at Murphys Creek.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

10. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: not formalised tasks	Completed: unsure
SES Numbers Local:	40 personnel deployed	
Deployed:	40 personnel assisting ADF with secondary search and recovery operations at Grantham	
Staff Deployed LVRC	Skeleton administration staff working and on-call field staff owing to Australia Day Public Holiday.	
Resources Available:	Council plant and equipment are being totally utilised, experiencing a shortage of heavy trucks. Private contractors are currently being sourced to for fill shortages. ADF staff and equipment and are being utilised in Grantham.	
Problems Encountered:	Coordinators needed in outlying areas and this is currently being arranged. Business community – some reports of local businesses suffering severe cash flow stress and facing closures. Information re private contractors assisting with driveways, roads etc has been adhoc and confusing to account for LVRC staff. People who have left their residence that have been inundated are now starting to come back to their properties. Accommodation is going to become an issue. Number of unsafe houses in both Grantham and Murphys Creek areas with residents frustrated with the inability to enter the premises to enable to collect personal belongings. Council has currently been unable to find a solution to this issue.	

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SOCIAL

10. Population

Deceased:	22
Injured:	Unknown
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10. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	All closed
Numbers Registered at Centres:	0
Numbers Staying in Centres:	0
Origin: (of people in Centres)	

10. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Helidon Community Centre, Gatton Shire Hall and Grantham State School, and looking at establishing one at Murphys Creek
Opening hours:	unknown
Numbers Utilising Centre:	unknown
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Boiled Water Alert has been lifted for the Lockyer Valley Region as at 5.30pm on the 25/1/2011.
Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health issues from public stress levels are on the increase

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	Private airstrips only in Laidley and Gatton both available
Rail:	No passenger services available throughout the region
Road:	attached
Marine:	Nil
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Significant structure damage to homes in the Grantham and Murphys Creek areas.
Council:	Numerous roads and bridges across region many structures completely lost
Government Offices:	Nil
Schools:	All operating
Hospitals:	Nil
Dams:	Nil

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating in majority of areas in the region
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operation throughout the whole region
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Power in some parts of regions <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
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ECONOMIC

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ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

● Major scours and erosion etc in creeks
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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
Author: Madonna Brennan	Date: 26/1/2011	Time: 11:00	Sign off: Neil Polglase	Date: 28/1/11	Time: 11.00
Signature			Signature		

Situation Report

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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
30 January 2011	0840hrs	019

● t LDMG Meeting at 1400 hours 31 January 2011

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Forecast for Sunday

Mostly fine, just the chance of a brief shower. Mostly moderate E to SE winds.

Precis:

Mostly fine

Max 30

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Monday

● Mostly fine, possible shower

Min 21

Max 32

Tuesday

Shower or two.

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Wednesday

Few showers.

Min 22

Max 31

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Updated as at the 30 January 2011

Suspected public health issue raised by the contractor engaged by Council upon notification Council sort independent advice from the office of workplace health and safety (Peter McGarry) who advised that while there is asbestos situated throughout the clean up area most of the material is of a bonded asbestos type representing a low risk to resident and workers in Grantham. A number of minor PPE and clean up procedures were identified by

the WHS to ensure all residents and volunteers remain safety whilst undertaking clean up activities. Further to these procedures he has suggested Council obtain a number of air monitors in the affected area to continue to monitor the level of air purification in the affected area.

Council met with 2 structural engineers from Department of Public Works and arrangements have been made for a team of structural engineers to visit the Lockyer valley Region to assess all homes within the Lockyer Valley for structural deficiencies and ways in which dwellings may be shored to enable residents to retrieve personal belongings

Murphy's Creek

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Updated on 30 January 2010

Structural Assessments as per Grantham arrangements will be undertaken once Grantham has been completed.

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REGIONAL REPORTS

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Shire Hall, Helidon Community Centre and at Grantham State School and now at Murphys Creek Community meeting held at Grantham daily at around 12pm. **(updated 30 January 2011)**
Community Meetings now have been scaled back and will be conducted Mon, Wed and Fri between 4.00pm to 4.30pm.
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5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

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Establishment of a recovery centre at Murphys Creek.

Updated 30 January 2011

Structural engineers to be on-site at Grantham.

Council in consultation with QPS will arrange for removal of vehicles on all public land and road reserves to the holding yard at Grantham or on shipment to the Gatton Council Works Depot.

Continuation of repairs to public infrastructure and residential premises coordinated by Council and local contractor. The repairs to residential premises are only of a safety nature pending full restoration by insurance or other means.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

10. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: not formalised tasks	Completed: unsure
SES Numbers Local:	210 personnel deployed	
Deployed:	210 personnel assisting ADF and QPS with secondary search and recovery operations from Brisbane River to top of Murphys Creek.	
Staff Deployed LVRC	Skeleton administration staff working and on-call field staff owing.	
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Opening hours:	unknown
Numbers Utilising Centre:	unknown
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Asbestos issue at Grantham. Grantham pub and 14 Anzac Avenue, Grantham are required to be cordoned off.
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Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health issues from public stress levels are on the increase
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INFRASTRUCTURE

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(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

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Other:	

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16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil				
Author: Madonna Brennan	Date: 30/1/2011	Time: 0900	Sign off: Neil Polglase	Date: 30/1/11	Time: 0900
Signature			Signature		