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Latest Release update - request for confirmation of calculations

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To: Records
Sent: 15 February 2011 17:54:42

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From: Rob Drury [mailto:
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 2:19 PM
To: Tony Jacobs
Subject: Re: Latest Release update

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From: Tony Jacobs
To: Rob Drury
Sent: Tue Jan 11 14:16:56 2011
Subject: Latest Release update

Rob,
Can I confirm my calculations? I make 516000Ml/day to be 6,000cumec.

We have lost power at Fernvale, so my home e-mail is not working, but luckily work is back online. However when my laptop and phone go flat I will be out of touch.

Tony Jacobs

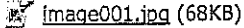
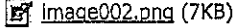
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556179**Disaster Management - seqwater Update - problems with communications in Lowood and Fernvale**

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**To :** Records [REDACTED]  
**Sent :** 9 March 2011 17:47:46  
**Inline Attachments :**  

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**From:** Tony Jacobs  
**Sent:** Friday, 14 January 2011 7:01 AM  
**To:** 'Rob Drury'  
**Subject:** RE: Update

Thanks Rob,

I have received your phone messages, however have been having huge problems with communications in Lowood and Fernvale and have not been able to return calls.

Lowood's phones came back on last night and hopefully Fernvale may see some improvements today. Lowood has power now and I noticed an Energex trailer mounted generator in the main street of Fernvale so the problems there must be unfixable ( I believe the line from Split Yard is still in or too close to the water), maybe they will be able to get power to some of town from the trailer today, which ill make a huge improvement. We are trying to source electricians so that the inundated houses can be reconnected.

As Esk is now accessible from Gatton the LDMG has relocated to Esk so I will be contactable during the middle part of the day.

***Tony Jacobs***

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**From:** Rob Drury [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Friday, 14 January 2011 5:38 AM  
**To:** Rob Drury; Tony Jacobs; Tony Trace; Lavin, Chris  
**Cc:** Tone and Lee Jacobs  
**Subject:** RE: Update

Update as of this morning.  
 As usual, let us know if there are any issues or concerns.  
 And feel free to contact the Flood Centre for details or discuss.

Rob

#### Rainfall

There has been no significant rainfall in the last 12 hours and none is expected for the next 5 days.

#### Somerset/Wivenhoe

Somerset Dam has peaked at 105.11 mAHD at 06:00 on 12 January 2011. Four sluices are opened. Sluice gates will be utilised to drain of the flood storage compartment during the next 4 days. Water levels in Somerset Dam will fall slowly in the next 24 hours.

At 5am Somerset was 102.87m and 574,852ML at 151.3% and discharging 1,277cumecs.

Wivenhoe Dam peaked at 74.97 mAHD at 19:00 on 11 January 2011 with a corresponding discharge of 7,450 m3/s.

The releases from Wivenhoe Dam are being managed to achieve a target flow of around 3,500 m3/s at Moggill. This release will then be maintained to drain the flood storage component within the required 7 days.

At 5am Wivenhoe Dam was 74.08 m AHD at 2,087,960ML and 179.22% and dropping slowly and discharging around 3,500cumecs and this flow will be maintained until early next week.

The combined flood event volume in Somerset and Wivenhoe Dams is estimated to be in excess of 2.6 million megalitres.

#### North Pine

North Pine peaked at 41.11 mAHD at 14:00 on 11 January 2011 with peak release of 2,800 m3/s. The event has a volume of around 200,000 ML

At 5am North Pine Dam was 39.4mAHD and 210,040ML and 98.0% and all gates were closed.

#### Strategy

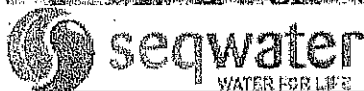
The Flood Operations Centre is continuing to monitor rainfalls and water levels through the Brisbane and Pine catchments and reviewing operating strategy every 30 minutes. The FOC is maintaining close contact with warning agencies and local councils.

**Robert Drury**  
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