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BRISBANE FLOOD RECOVERY VACCINATION CLINICS

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Brisbane Flood Recovery Tetanus Vaccinations

Overview

Following a request on Friday 14th January, Brisbane City Council's Immunisation Services in partnership with Queensland Health mobilised teams to deliver vaccination programs across Brisbane. The initial request was to offer free tetanus vaccination (ADT – adult diphtheria and tetanus) at the volunteer assembly centres operating at the four locations across Brisbane on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th January 2011.

These clinics operated at the four Volunteer Assembly centres located at Boondall, McGregor, Doomben and Mt Cootha.

Free tetanus vaccinations were offered to the following groups;

1. Volunteers helping out in flood affected neighbourhoods across Brisbane.
2. Residents whom were affected by the floods.

Following the initial response of offering free vaccinations at volunteer centres, this free program was then expanded to recovery centres, mobile vans sites and infant clinics.

A total of 6338* people were vaccinated against Tetanus across Brisbane at volunteer centres, recovery centres, infant immunisation clinics and Queensland Health mobile clinic vans

* there will be a small increase on these vaccination numbers based on additional vaccinations offered by Queensland Health after 4th February 2011.

Brisbane City Council was the lead agency in offering 3523 vaccinations.

Volunteer Assembly Centres

The volunteer clinics were staffed by nurse immunisers and program support staff from both Brisbane City Council and Queensland Health. Each located had 3-5 nurse immunisers and 1-2 program support officers. Although, this was a partnership, Brisbane City Council took lead responsibility for the operational logistics, clinic supplies, clinic team leaders, documentation and keeping of medical records.

Team Contribution

Brisbane City Council' Immunisation Services team provided 8 nurse immunisers and 4 program support team members each day.

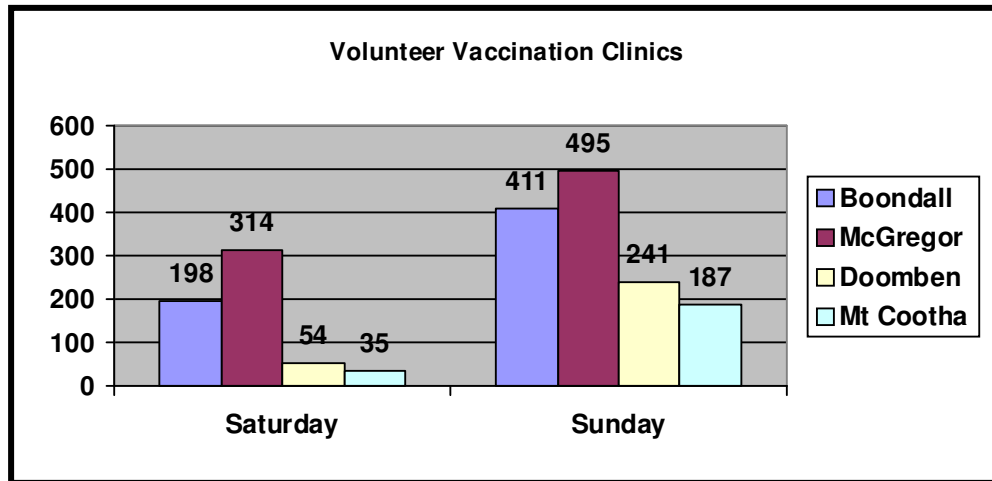
Operating Hours

Saturday clinics operated from 12.00noon to 5.00pm to offer vaccinations for volunteers. Sunday clinics operated from 7.30am - 4.00pm.

Vaccination Numbers

A total of **1935 volunteers** were vaccinated at the volunteer centres over the initial weekend. These are highlighted in the following table 1.

Table 1: Volunteer Centres – ADT Vaccinations



Recovery Centre Clinics

The Lord Mayor visited Oxley and spoke with a number of residents who raised concerns about their inability to source tetanus shots from the volunteer centres.

Many of the residents had sustained cuts and scratches while cleaning up and were very concerned for their health. The Lord Mayor suggested that Queensland Health establish a capability at each Recovery centre to provide tetanus shots for residents on demand'.

Brisbane City Council Immunisation Services carried out discussions with Queensland Health and it was negotiated that Brisbane City Council would offer free vaccination clinics at the recovery centres whilst Queensland Health would commence offering mobile vans at locally affected flood locations across Brisbane. It was agreed that this format would continue to capture volunteers as well as local residents affected by the floods.

It was agreed that Brisbane City Council would be the lead agency and deliver vaccination services at recovery centres across Brisbane in response to the Lord Mayor's request. It was also agreed that Queensland Health would focus on mobile van clinics at suburban centres.

The Recovery Centres were established by Dept of Communities at:

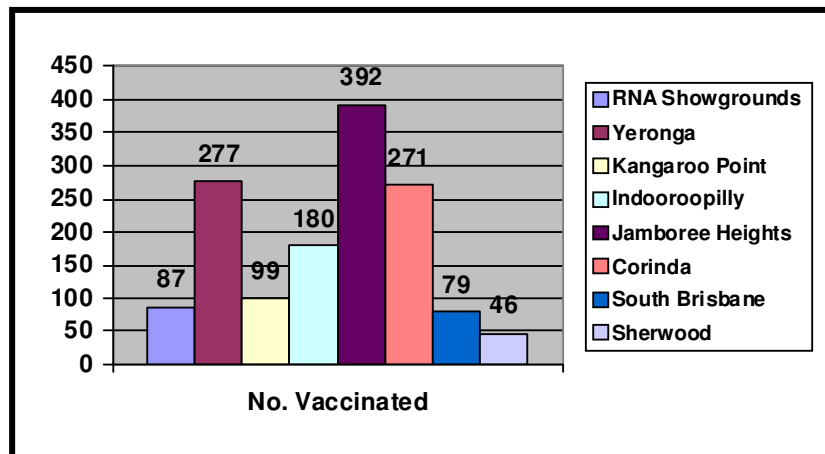
- RNA Showgrounds
- St Mary's Anglican Church, 455 Main St, Kangaroo Point
- St Aidan's School, Corinda
- Indooroopilly Catholic Church, Fairley St (entrance via Ward St)
- Yeronga Primary School, Park Rd, Yeronga

- Jamboree Heights State School, Beanland St, Jamboree Heights
- South Brisbane, Uniting Church, 11 Sussex St, West End

Brisbane City Council delivered tetanus vaccinations at the recovery centres on a rotating schedule that were advertised in advance. Each location was visited approx 2- 3 times per week. Each clinic was staffed with two nurse immunisers and a program support team member and operated for approximately 1.5 - 2 hours each session.

1431 people were vaccinated at recovery centres across Brisbane. The following table 2 highlights the number of vaccinations offered at the recovery centres across Brisbane.

Table 2: Recovery Centre – ADT Vaccinations



Following a request from Corporate Services, an additional mobile visit was conducted on Monday 24th January to vaccinate **46** Western Australia Football Player Volunteers assisting with a clean up at Johnstone Street, Sherwood.

Infant Clinic Vaccinations

Brisbane City Council negotiated with Queensland Health to offer ADT (tetanus) vaccinations across Brisbane at Council's existing Free Infant Clinics commencing on Monday 17th January and concluding on Wednesday 9th February 2011.

Tetanus vaccinations were offered free of charge to the following groups;

1. Those who missed the opportunity at the volunteer assembly centres
2. Residents whom were affected by the floods
3. Informal / unregistered volunteers helping out in their local neighbourhood or family / friends.

157 people were vaccinated at 33 Council infant clinics across Brisbane. Clinics conducted are highlighted in the following table 3.

Table 3: Infant Clinic – ADT Vaccinations

Date	Clinic Location	Vaccinations
Monday 17/01/2011	New Farm Neighbourhood Centre	13
Tuesday 18/01/2011	Carindale Library	17
	Chermside Library	19
Wednesday 19/01/2011	Indooroopilly Holy Family Church	3
	Garden City Library	8
	Sandgate British Australia Club	9
	Paddington Community Health Centre	6
Thursday 20/01/2011	Mitchelton Library	3
	Corinda Community Health Centre	25
	Wynnum Library	12
	Sunnybank Hills Library	6
Monday 24/01/2011	Keperra Community Health Centre	2
	Nundah Community Health Centre	0
Tuesday 25/01/2011	Carindale Library	3
	Chermside Library	6
Thursday 27/01/2011	Mitchelton Library	2
	Corinda Community Health Centre	2
	Wynnum Library	2
	Sunnybank Hills Library	1
Monday 31/01/2011	Forest Lake Community House	1
	New Farm Library	1
Tuesday 01/02/2011	Carindale Library	0
	Chermside Library	1
Wednesday 02/02/2011	Indooroopilly Holy Family Church	6
	Garden City Library	0
	Sandgate British Australia Club	2
	Paddington Community Health Centre	0
Thursday 03/02/2011	Mitchelton Library	1
	Corinda Community Health Centre	1
	Wynnum Library	2
	Sunnybank Hills Library	0
Tuesday 08/02/2011	Chermside	1
Wednesday 09/02/2011	Indooroopilly	2
TOTAL		157

Mobile Neighbourhood Vaccination Vans

Queensland Health set up a number of mobile dental vans as vaccination clinics in affected areas. A trial van operated at Rocklea State School on Sunday 16th January and was deemed successful.

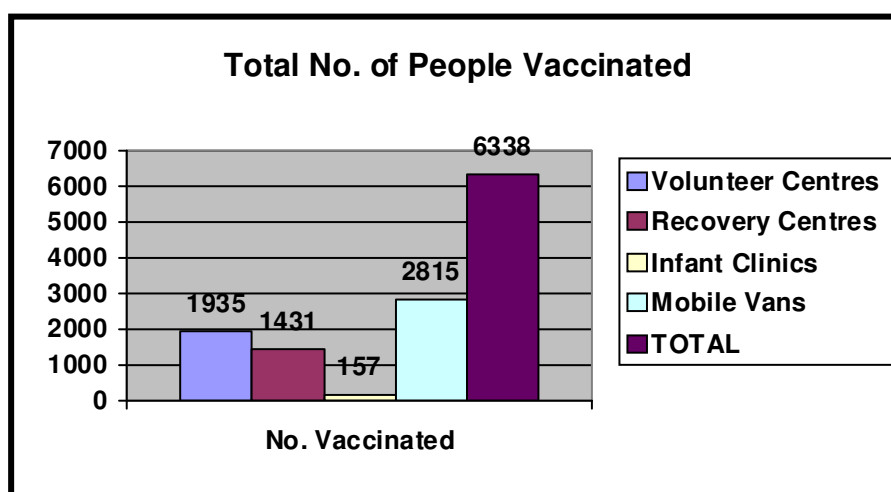
Four Mobile clinic vans were rolled out across Brisbane at specific neighbourhood locations. Queensland Health was the lead agency.

2815 people were vaccinated at Queensland Health mobile vaccination vans (as of 4th February 2011). Appendix 2 provides a list of mobile clinic locations and the numbers vaccinated.

Summary

A total of 6338 people were vaccinated against tetanus at volunteer centres, recovery centres, infant immunisation clinics and Queensland Health mobile clinic vans across Brisbane. These are summarised in Table 4.

Table 4: ADT Vaccinations – All Programs



The response provided by Brisbane City Council, clearly demonstrated the value of offering free ADT vaccinations as part of Brisbane's Flood Recovery. Furthermore, it showcased Council's responsiveness at providing a mass vaccination service within a limited response time (less than 18 hours).

In addition, Brisbane City Council has demonstrated its capacity and capability to work in partnership with Queensland Health and provide a range of complementary vaccination services.

There have been a number of lessons learned during this coordinated response and it is anticipated that these will be captured and documented by both Brisbane City Council and Queensland Health in a debrief that is to be scheduled for March/April 2011.

Attachment 1

Schedule of Vaccination Clinics

Volunteer Centres

Saturday 15th January 2011

- Boondall Entertainment Centre
- McGregor State High School
- Doomben Race Course
- Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens

Sunday 16th January 2011

- Boondall Entertainment Centre
- McGregor State High School
- Doomben Race Course
- Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens

Recovery Centres

Tuesday 18th January 2011

- RNA Showgrounds
- Yeronga Primary School
- St Marys Anglican Church

Wednesday 19th January 2011

- Indooroopilly Catholic Church
- Jamboree Heights State School
- St Aidans Anglican Girls School

Thursday 20th January 2011

- Yeronga Primary School
- St Marys Anglican Church
- RNA Showgrounds

Friday 21st January 2011

- Jamboree Heights State School
- St Aidans Anglican Girls School
- Indooroopilly Catholic Church

Saturday 22nd January 2011

- South Brisbane Uniting Church
- Yeronga Primary School

Sunday 23rd January 2011

- St Aidans Anglican Girls School
- Jamboree Heights State School

Monday 24th January 2011

- Yeronga Primary School
- Sherwood – WA Football Volunteers
- South Brisbane Uniting Church

Tuesday 25th January 2011

- St Aidans Anglican Girls School
- Jamboree Heights State School

Infant Immunisation Clinics

Monday 17th January 2011	-	New Farm Neighbourhood Centre
Tuesday 18th January 2011	-	Carindale Library
	-	Chermside Library
Wednesday 19th January 2011	-	Indooroopilly Holy Family Church
	-	Garden City Library
	-	Sandgate British Australia Club
	-	Paddington Community Health Centre
Thursday 20th January 2011	-	Mitchelton Library
	-	Corinda Community Health Centre
	-	Wynnum Community Hall
	-	Sunnybank Hills Library
Monday 24th January 2011	-	Keperra Community Health Centre
	-	Nundah Community Health Centre
Tuesday 25th January 2011	-	Carindale Library
	-	Chermside Library
Thursday 27th January 2011	-	Mitchelton Library
	-	Corinda Community Health Centre
	-	Wynnum Community Hall
	-	Sunnybank Hills Library
Monday 31st January 2011	-	Forest Lake Community House
	-	New Farm Library
Tuesday 1st February 2011	-	Carindale Library
	-	Chermside Library
Wednesday 2nd February 2011	-	Indooroopilly Holy Family Church
	-	Garden City Library
	-	Sandgate British Australia Club
	-	Paddington Community Health Centre
Thursday 3rd February 2011	-	Mitchelton Library
	-	Corinda Community Health Centre
	-	Wynnum Community Hall
	-	Sunnybank Hills Library

Queensland Health Mobile Clinic Vans

Sunday 16th January 2011	-	Rocklea State School
Monday 17th January 2011	-	Rocklea, Cnr Goburra & Leeds St
	-	West End, Cnr Boundary & Russell St
Tuesday 18th January 2011	-	Rocklea, Cnr Goburra & Leeds St / Cnr Short & Salisbury St
	-	Fairfield, Cnr Newcastle & Ashby St
	-	Goodna, Cnr Woogaroo & Layard St
Wednesday 19th January 2011	-	Rocklea, Cnr Short & Salisbury St
	-	Fairfield, Cnr Newcastle & Ashby St
	-	Goodna, Cnr Woogaroo & Layard St
Thursday 20th January 2011	-	Goodna, Cnr Church & Queen St
	-	Fairfield, Cnr Victoria & Newcastle St
	-	Graceville, Cnr Verney & Luke St
Friday 21st January 2011	-	Chelmer, 81 Leybourne St
	-	Goodna, Cnr Church & Queen St
	-	Fairfield, Cnr Victoria & Newcastle St
	-	Graceville, Cnr Verney Ave & Luke St
Saturday 22nd January 2011	-	Chelmer, 81 Leybourne St
	-	North Booval, Fail Park, 15 Diane Crt
	-	St Lucia, Guyatt Park, 2 Macquarie St
	-	Jindalee, Boat Ramp, 105 Mt Ommaney Dr
Sunday 23rd January 2011	-	Rocklea, Cnr Melbourne & Inskip St
	-	North Booval, Fail Park, 15 Diane Crt
	-	St Lucia, Guyatt Park, 2 Macquarie St
	-	Jindalee, Boat Ramp, 105 Mt Ommaney Dr
Monday 24th January 2011	-	Bundamba, Cnr Cornish & Hart St
	-	North Ipswich, Cribb Park, 29 Pelican St
	-	Rocklea, Cnr Melbourne & Inskip St
	-	New Farm, New Farm Library, Sydney St
Tuesday 25th January 2011	-	Bundamba, Cnr Cornish & Hart St
	-	North Ipswich, Cribb Park, 29 Pelican St
	-	Rocklea, Cnr Melbourne & Inskip St
	-	New Farm, New Farm Library, Sydney St
Wednesday 26th January 2011	-	Moore's Pocket, Moore's Pocket Rd
	-	Oxley, Cnr Logan Ave & Manor St
	-	North Booval, Cnr David & Roy St
	-	Yeronga, Cnr Ormond & Orient Rd
Thursday 27th January 2011	-	Moore's Pocket, Moore's Pocket Rd
	-	Oxley, Cnr Logan Ave & Manor St
	-	North Booval, Cnr David & Roy St
	-	Yeronga, Cnr Ormond & Orient Rd

- Friday 28th January 2011**
- Barellan Point, Springdale park, 36 Phillip Cr
 - Kenmore, Kingfisher Pk, 152 Gem Rd
 - Riverview, Frank Mitchell Park
 - Corinda, Dunlop Park
- Saturday 29th January 2011**
- Barellan Point, Springdale park, 36 Phillip Cr
 - Kenmore, Kingfisher Pk, 152 Gem Rd
 - Riverview, Frank Mitchell Park
 - Corinda, Dunlop Park
- Sunday 30th January 2011**
- Basins Pocket, Chermside Rd
 - Sherwood, Strickland Tce & Pulmer
 - Goodna, Rylance St
 - Jindalee, Looranah St
- Monday 31st January 2011**
- Basins Pocket, Chermside Rd
 - Sherwood, Strickland Tce & Pulmer
 - Goodna, Rylance St
 - Jindalee, Looranah St
- Tuesday 1st February 2011**
- Booval, Jack Barkley Park, Creek St & Gledson St
 - Graceville, Graceville Park, Oxley Rd
 - Goodna, Rylance St
 - Jindalee, Cnr Arrabri Ave & Curragundi Rd
- Wednesday 2nd February 2011**
- Booval, Jack Barkley Park, Creek St & Gledson St
 - Graceville, Graceville Park, Oxley Rd
 - Wivenhoe Pocket
 - Jindalee, Cnr Arrabri Ave & Curragundi Rd
- Thursday 3rd February 2011**
- Lowood, Patrick Estate State School
 - Indooroopilly, Jack Spears Park, Fairly St
 - Lowood, Main Street
 - Jindalee, Cnr Arrabri Ave & Currajindi St

Attachment 2

Queensland Health Mobile Vaccination Centres Clinic Numbers

Date	Clinic Location	Vaccinations
Sunday 16/01/2011	Rocklea State School	50
Monday 17/01/2011	Rocklea, Cnr Goburra & Leeds St	250
	West End, Cnr Boundary & Russell St	35
Tuesday 18/01/2011	Rocklea, Cnr Goburra & Leeds St / Cnr Short & Salisbury St	217
	Fairfield, Cnr Newcastle & Ashby St	48
	Goodna, Cnr Woogaroo & Layard St	57
Wednesday 19/01/2011	Rocklea, Cnr Short St & Salisbury St	110
	Fairfield, Cnr Newcastle St & Ashby St	94
	Goodna, Cnr Woogaroo St & Layard St	80
Thursday 20/01/2011	Goodna, Cnr Church & Queen St	46
	Fairfield, Cnr Victoria & Newcastle St	76
	Graceville, Cnr Verney & Luke St	101
Friday 21/01/2011	Chelmer, 81 Leybourne St	78
	Goodna, Cnr Church & Queen St	68
	Fairfield, Cnr Victoria & Newcastle St	82
	Graceville, Cnr Verney & Luke St	94
Saturday 22/01/2011	Chelmer, 81 Leybourne St	117
	North Booval, Fail Park, 15 Diane Crt	28
	St Lucia, Guyatt Park, 2 Macquarie St	88
	Jindalee, Boat Ramp, 105 Mt Ommaney Dr	47
Sunday 23/01/2011	Rocklea, Cnr Melbourne & Inskip St	75
	North Booval, Fail Park, 15 Diane Crt	32
	St Lucia, Guyatt Park, 2 Macquarie St	99
	Jindalee, Boat Ramp, 105 Mt Ommaney Dr	50
Monday 24/01/2011	Bundamba, Cnr Cornish & Hart St	35
	New Farm, New Farm Library, Sydney St	50
	North Ipswich, Cribb Park, 29 Pelican St	24
	Rocklea, Cnr Melbourne & Inskip St	120
Tuesday 25/01/2011	Bundamba, Cnr Cornish & Hart St	19
	New Farm, New Farm Library, Sydney St	65
	North Ipswich, Cribb Park, 29 Pelican St	14
	Rocklea, Cnr Melbourne & Inskip St	21
Wednesday 26/01/2011	Moore's Pocket, Moore's Pocket Rd	56
	Oxley, Cnr Logan Ave & Manor St	24
	North Booval, Cnr David & Roy St	47
	Yeronga, Cnr Ormond & Orient Rd	51
Thursday 27/01/2011	Moore's Pocket, Moore's Pocket Rd	67
	Oxley, Cnr Logan Ave & Manor St	18
	North Booval, Cnr David & Roy St	26
	Yeronga, Cnr Ormond & Orient Rd	13
Friday 28/01/2011	Barellan Point, Springdale park, 36 Phillip Cr	15
	Kenmore, Kingfisher Pk, 152 Gem Rd	17

	Riverview, Frank Mitchell Park	18
	Corinda, Dunlop Park	22
Saturday 29/01/2011	Barellan Point, Springdale park, 36 Phillip Cr	39
	Kenmore, Kingfisher Pk, 152 Gem Rd	33
	Riverview, Frank Mitchell Park	10
	Corinda, Dunlop Park	54
Sunday 30/01/2011	Basins Pocket, Chermside Rd	12
	Sherwood, Strickland Tce & Pulmer	29
	Goodna, Rylance St	19
	Jindalee, Looranah St	25

Please note: there were additional clinics conducted by Queensland Health, however Brisbane City Council has not collated the final statistics beyond those highlighted in the above table.