

**In the matter of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950*
Commissions of Inquiry Order (No.1) 2011
Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry**

**Second Witness Statement of Peter Baddiley
Annexure “PB2-8(09)”**

FLDWARNS for the Burdekin River basin

1 December 2010 to 31 January 2011

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FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER CATCHMENT

Issued at 7:44 AM on Sunday the 26th of December 2010
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

Major flooding continues in the Belyando River at Albro and will extend downstream during this week. Minor flooding in the Cape, Suttor and upper Burdekin Rivers will cause minor flooding in Burdekin Falls Dam and downstream in the lower Burdekin River to Inkerman Bridge during the next few days.

BELYANDO/SUTTOR RIVER SYSTEM:

Major flood levels continue to rise in the Belyando River at Albro. Downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns minor flooding continues to rise with further rises possible this week.

UPPER BURDEKIN RIVER:

Rainfalls recorded in the past 24 hours between the Paluma area and Townsville are producing river level rises and minor flooding at Mt Fullstop. Further rises are expected at Sellheim with levels forecast to remain below the minor flood level of 12 metres. Inflows into Burdekin Falls Dam will continue for the next few days with a minor flood peak of around 3 metres expected during Monday.

LOWER BURDEKIN RIVER:

Minor flooding is being recorded in the lower Burdekin River between Dalbeg and Millaroo with further rises causing minor flooding at Inkerman Bridge with the peak expected during Monday. Further rainfall is forecast for the catchment with higher levels possible.

Predicted River Heights/Flows:

Burdekin River:

Burdekin Falls Dam: Peak around 3 metres during Monday.

Weather Forecast:

Rain areas, squally showers, and isolated thunderstorms. Local moderate to heavy falls.

Next Issue:

The next warning will be issued at about 9am Monday.

Latest River Heights:

Burdekin R at Mt Fullstop *	8.10m rising	06:00 AM SUN 26/12/10
Burdekin R at Gainsford *	10.79m rising	06:00 AM SUN 26/12/10
Burdekin R at Sellheim #	10.17m rising	07:42 AM SUN 26/12/10
Alpha Ck at Alpha	5.75m rising slowly	09:00 AM SAT 25/12/10
Belyando R at Albro	6.80m rising slowly	10:30 AM SAT 25/12/10
Belyando R at Belyando Crossing *	6.14m rising	06:00 AM SUN 26/12/10

Suttor R at St Anns #	5.74m steady	07:15 AM SUN 26/12/10
Cape R at Taemas #	4.89m steady	06:27 AM SUN 26/12/10
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam #	2.37m rising	07:10 AM SUN 26/12/10
Burdekin R at Dalbeg #	10.26m rising	07:34 AM SUN 26/12/10
Bogie R at Strathbogie #	4.16m rising	07:41 AM SUN 26/12/10
Burdekin R at Millaroo #	9.78m rising	07:41 AM SUN 26/12/10
Burdekin R at Clare #	8.65m rising	07:29 AM SUN 26/12/10
Plantation Park Crossing at Ayr #	0.55m steady	06:26 AM SUN 26/12/10
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br #	6.45m rising	07:34 AM SUN 26/12/10
Dal Santos Crossing at Brandon #	1.55m steady	05:18 AM SUN 26/12/10
Burdekin R at Rita Island #	-0.70m rising	05:55 AM SUN 26/12/10
Burdekin R at Groper Ck #	0.79m rising	07:40 AM SUN 26/12/10

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FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER CATCHMENT
Issued at 8:08 AM on Monday the 27th of December 2010
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

Major flood levels are rising in the Belyando River at Albro. Minor flooding is occurring in the Cape, Suttor and upper Burdekin Rivers which is causing minor flooding at the Burdekin Falls Dam. Minor flooding has extended downstream along the lower Burdekin River through to Inkerman Bridge, where minor flooding will continue for the next few days.

BELYANDO/SUTTOR RIVER SYSTEM:

Further heavy rainfall overnight Sunday is causing renewed rises and major flooding in the Belyando River at Albro. Downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns minor flooding continues with further rises possible this week.

UPPER BURDEKIN RIVER:

River levels are easing during Monday morning across the upper Burdekin catchment, with minor flooding easing at Mt Fullstop and river levels continues to ease below minor at Sellheim. Inflows into Burdekin Falls Dam will continue for the next few days with a minor flood peak to about 3.4 metres expected overnight Monday.

LOWER BURDEKIN RIVER:

Minor flooding continues to rise along the lower Burdekin River between Dalbeg and Clare, with further small rises and minor flooding downstream at Inkerman Bridge where the flood peak is expected during Monday. At 7.40am Monday the river level at Inkerman Bridge was 8.5 metres and rising slowly. Minor flooding is also rising downstream at Rita Island.

Predicted River Heights/Flows:
Burdekin River:

Burdekin Falls Dam Peak around 3.4 metres overnight Monday.

Weather Forecast:

Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

Next Issue:

The next warning will be issued at about 9am Tuesday.

Latest River Heights:

Burdekin R at Mt Fullstop *	6.87m falling	06:00 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Gainsford *	9.71m falling	06:00 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Sellheim #	9.57m falling	07:27 AM MON 27/12/10
Alpha Ck at Alpha	4.65m rising slowly	07:00 PM SUN 26/12/10
Belyando R at Albro	7m rising slowly	06:00 AM MON 27/12/10
Belyando R at Belyando Crossing *	6.38m steady	06:00 AM MON 27/12/10
Suttor R at St Anns #	5.69m steady	04:15 AM MON 27/12/10
Cape R at Taemas #	5.29m rising	06:53 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam #	3.22m rising	07:00 AM MON 27/12/10
Bowen R at Myuna #	NA	
Burdekin R at Dalbeg #	12.86m steady	05:27 AM MON 27/12/10
Bogie R at Strathbogie #	2.76m falling	07:43 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Millaroo #	12.03m steady	07:54 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Clare #	11.3m rising	07:20 AM MON 27/12/10
Plantation Park Crossing at Ayr #	0.3m falling	08:00 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br #	8.5m rising	07:41 AM MON 27/12/10
Dal Santos Crossing at Brandon #	1.3m falling	07:31 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Rita Island #	1.3m rising	07:49 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Groper Ck #	2.39m rising	08:02 AM MON 27/12/10

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FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER CATCHMENT

Issued at 9:41 AM on Monday the 27th of December 2010
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

Major flood levels are rising in the Belyando River at Albro. Minor flooding is occurring in the Cape, Suttor and upper Burdekin Rivers which is causing minor flooding at the Burdekin Falls Dam. Minor flooding has extended downstream along the lower Burdekin River through to Inkerman Bridge, where minor flooding will continue for the next few days.

BELYANDO/SUTTOR RIVER SYSTEM:

Further heavy rainfall overnight Sunday is causing renewed rises and major flooding in the Belyando River at Albro and in Alpha Creek at Rivington. River level rises to at least the minor flood level of 7 metres are expected at Alpha

during this week. Downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns minor flooding continues with further rises possible this week.

UPPER BURDEKIN RIVER:

River levels are easing during Monday morning across the upper Burdekin catchment, with minor flooding easing at Mt Fullstop and river levels continues to ease below minor at Sellheim. Inflows into Burdekin Falls Dam will continue for the next few days with a minor flood peak to about 3.4 metres expected overnight Monday.

LOWER BURDEKIN RIVER:

Minor flooding continues to rise along the lower Burdekin River between Dalbeg and Clare, with further small rises and minor flooding downstream at Inkerman Bridge where the flood peak is expected during Monday. At 7.40am Monday the river level at Inkerman Bridge was 8.5 metres and rising slowly. Minor flooding is also rising downstream at Rita Island.

Predicted River Heights/Flows:

Burdekin River:

Burdekin Falls Dam Peak around 3.4 metres overnight Monday.

Weather Forecast:

Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

Next Issue:

The next warning will be issued at about 9am Tuesday.

Latest River Heights:

Burdekin R at Mt Fullstop *	6.61m falling	08:20 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Gainsford *	9.57m falling	08:00 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Sellheim #	9.47m falling	08:42 AM MON 27/12/10
Alpha Ck at Rivington	7.5m rising	07:00 AM MON 27/12/10
Alpha Ck at Alpha	4.65m rising slowly	07:00 PM SUN 26/12/10
Belyando R at Albro	7m rising slowly	06:00 AM MON 27/12/10
Belyando R at Belyando Crossing *	6.39m steady	08:00 AM MON 27/12/10
Suttor R at St Anns #	5.69m steady	04:15 AM MON 27/12/10
Cape R at Taemas #	5.34m rising	08:18 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam #	3.27m rising	08:19 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Dalbeg #	12.91m rising	08:56 AM MON 27/12/10
Bogie R at Strathbogie #	2.76m steady	08:56 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Millaroo #	12.09m rising	08:51 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Clare #	11.35m rising	08:20 AM MON 27/12/10
Plantation Park Crossing at Ayr #	0.3m falling	08:00 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br #	8.5m rising	07:41 AM MON 27/12/10
Dal Santos Crossing at Brandon #	1.3m steady	08:18 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Rita Island #	1.35m rising	08:50 AM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Groper Ck #	2.99m rising	09:13 AM MON 27/12/10

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FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER SYSTEM INCLUDING ALPHA CREEK
Issued at 11:49 PM on Monday the 27th of December 2010
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

At 8pm Monday, Alpha Creek at Alpha was 7.9 metres rising. A major flood peak is expected at Alpha during Tuesday, possibly near or exceeding 9 metres. In April 1990, Alpha peaked at 10.26 metres.

Major flood levels are rising in the Belyando River at Albro. Minor flooding is occurring in the Cape, Suttor and upper Burdekin Rivers which is causing minor flooding at the Burdekin Falls Dam. Minor flooding has extended downstream along the lower Burdekin River through to Inkerman Bridge, where minor flooding will continue for the next few days.

BELYANDO/SUTTOR RIVER SYSTEM:

Further heavy rainfall overnight Sunday is causing renewed rises and major flooding in the Belyando River at Albro and in Alpha Creek at Rivington. River level rises to at least the minor flood level of 7 metres are expected at Alpha during this week. Downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns minor flooding continues with further rises possible this week.

UPPER BURDEKIN RIVER:

River levels are easing during Monday morning across the upper Burdekin catchment, with minor flooding easing at Mt Fullstop and river levels continues to ease below minor at Sellheim. Inflows into Burdekin Falls Dam will continue for the next few days with a minor flood peak to about 3.4 metres expected overnight Monday.

LOWER BURDEKIN RIVER:

Minor flooding continues to rise along the lower Burdekin River between Dalbeg and Clare, with further small rises and minor flooding downstream at Inkerman Bridge where the flood peak is expected during Monday. At 7.40am Monday the river level at Inkerman Bridge was 8.5 metres and rising slowly. Minor flooding is also rising downstream at Rita Island.

Next Issue:

The next warning will be issued at about 9am Tuesday.

Latest River Heights:

Burdekin R at Mt Fullstop *	7.97m rising	08:00 PM MON	27/12/10
Burdekin R at Gainsford *	7.56m steady	10:10 PM MON	27/12/10
Burdekin R at Sellheim #	7.77m falling	11:32 PM MON	27/12/10
Alpha Ck at Rivington	9m steady	02:20 PM MON	27/12/10
Alpha Ck at Alpha	7.9m rising	08:00 PM MON	27/12/10
Belyando R at Albro	7.3m rising	06:29 PM MON	27/12/10
Belyando R at Belyando Crossing *	6.45m steady	10:00 PM MON	27/12/10
Suttor R at St Anns #	6.04m rising	10:21 PM MON	27/12/10
Cape R at Taemas #	6.04m rising	11:14 PM MON	27/12/10
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam #	3.47m steady	09:30 PM MON	27/12/10
Burdekin R at Dalbeg #	12.96m steady	11:27 PM MON	27/12/10
Bogie R at Strathbogie #	3.36m rising	11:30 PM MON	27/12/10
Burdekin R at Millaroo #	12.09m rising	10:21 PM MON	27/12/10
Burdekin R at Clare #	11.25m steady	09:33 PM MON	27/12/10
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br #	8.6m steady	09:54 PM MON	27/12/10

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FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER SYSTEM INCLUDING ALPHA CREEK

Issued at 12:06 AM on Tuesday the 28th of December 2010

by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

At 8pm Monday, Alpha Creek at Alpha was 7.9 metres rising. A major flood peak is expected at Alpha during Tuesday, possibly near or exceeding 9 metres. In April 1990, Alpha peaked at 10.26 metres.

Major flood levels are rising in the Belyando River at Albro. Minor flooding is occurring in the Cape, Suttor and upper Burdekin Rivers which is causing minor flooding at the Burdekin Falls Dam. Minor flooding has extended downstream along the lower Burdekin River through to Inkerman Bridge, where minor flooding will continue for the next few days.

BELYANDO/SUTTOR RIVER SYSTEM:

At 8pm Monday, Alpha Creek at Alpha was 7.9 metres rising. A major flood peak is expected at Alpha during Tuesday, possibly near or exceeding 9 metres. In April 1990, Alpha peaked at 10.26 metres. Downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns minor flooding continues with further rises possible this week.

UPPER BURDEKIN RIVER:

River levels are easing during Monday across the upper Burdekin catchment, with minor flooding easing at Mt Fullstop. River levels continues to ease below minor at Sellheim. Inflows into Burdekin Falls Dam will continue for the next few days with a minor flood peak to about 3.4 metres expected on Tuesday.

LOWER BURDEKIN RIVER:

At 10pm Monday, the river level at Inkerman Bridge was 8.6 metres and steady.

Next Issue:

The next warning will be issued at about 9am Tuesday.

Latest River Heights:

Burdekin R at Mt Fullstop *	7.97m rising	08:00 PM MON	27/12/10
Burdekin R at Gainsford *	7.56m steady	10:10 PM MON	27/12/10
Burdekin R at Sellheim #	7.77m falling	11:32 PM MON	27/12/10
Alpha Ck at Rivington	9m steady	02:20 PM MON	27/12/10
Alpha Ck at Alpha	7.9m rising	08:00 PM MON	27/12/10
Belyando R at Albro	7.3m rising	06:29 PM MON	27/12/10
Belyando R at Belyando Crossing *	6.45m steady	10:00 PM MON	27/12/10
Suttor R at St Anns #	6.09m rising	11:46 PM MON	27/12/10
Cape R at Taemas #	6.04m rising	11:14 PM MON	27/12/10
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam #	3.52m rising	11:43 PM MON	27/12/10
Burdekin R at Dalbeg #	12.96m steady	11:27 PM MON	27/12/10

Bogie R at Strathbogie #	3.56m rising	11:58 PM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Millaroo #	12.09m rising	10:21 PM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Clare #	11.25m steady	09:33 PM MON 27/12/10
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br #	8.6m steady	09:54 PM MON 27/12/10

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FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER SYSTEM INCLUDING ALPHA CREEK
Issued at 8:55 AM on Tuesday the 28th of December 2010
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

Creek levels in Alpha Creek at Alpha have recorded a 9.0 metre major flood peak at 8am Tuesday with creek currently easing at 8.95 metres.

Major flood levels are rising in the Belyando River at Albro. Minor flooding is occurring in the Cape, Suttor and upper Burdekin Rivers which is causing minor flooding at the Burdekin Falls Dam. Minor flooding has extended downstream along the lower Burdekin River through to Inkerman Bridge, where minor flooding will continue for the next few days.

BELYANDO/SUTTOR RIVER SYSTEM:

At 8:30am Tuesday, Alpha Creek at Alpha was 8.95 metres easing following a 9 metre major flood peak at 8am. This is the highest level at Alpha since April 1990, when Alpha peaked at 10.26 metres. Downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns minor flooding continues with further rises possible this week.

UPPER BURDEKIN RIVER:

River levels are easing during Monday across the upper Burdekin catchment, with minor flooding easing at Mt Fullstop. Inflows into Burdekin Falls Dam will continue for the next few days. Heights at Burdekin Falls Dam are approaching a peak of about 3.5 causing minor flooding.

LOWER BURDEKIN RIVER:

At 8:45am Tuesday, the river level at Inkerman Bridge was 8.55 metres and steady. Similar levels should continue into Wednesday.

Next Issue:

The next warning will be issued at about 9am Wednesday.

Latest River Heights:

Burdekin R at Mt Fullstop *	7.45m falling	08:00 AM TUE 28/12/10
Burdekin R at Gainsford *	7.95m rising	08:00 AM TUE 28/12/10
Burdekin R at Sellheim #	7.32m steady	08:17 AM TUE 28/12/10
Alpha Ck at Rivington	9.00m steady	02:20 PM MON 27/12/10
Alpha Ck at Alpha	8.95m falling slowly	08:30 AM TUE 28/12/10
Belyando R at Albro	7.50m rising	05:30 AM TUE 28/12/10
Belyando R at Belyando Crossing *	6.46m steady	08:00 AM TUE 28/12/10

Suttor R at St Anns #	6.24m steady	07:15 AM TUE 28/12/10
Cape R at Taemas #	6.19m rising	08:33 AM TUE 28/12/10
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam #	3.52m falling	06:30 AM TUE 28/12/10
Burdekin R at Dalbeg #	13.06m steady	08:27 AM TUE 28/12/10
Bogie R at Strathbogie #	3.91m falling	08:38 AM TUE 28/12/10
Burdekin R at Millaroo #	11.98m falling	08:25 AM TUE 28/12/10
Burdekin R at Clare #	11.20m falling	08:38 AM TUE 28/12/10
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br #	8.55m steady	08:45 AM TUE 28/12/10

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FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER SYSTEM INCLUDING ALPHA CREEK
Issued at 8:00 AM on Wednesday the 29th of December 2010
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

Major flooding continues in the Belyando River at Albro. Minor flooding is generally easing in the Cape, Suttor and upper Burdekin Rivers which is causing minor flooding at the Burdekin Falls Dam. Minor flooding is easing downstream along the lower Burdekin River through to Inkerman Bridge, where minor flooding will continue for the next few days.

BELYANDO/SUTTOR RIVER SYSTEM:

Major flooding continues along Alpha Creek and the Belyando River, where river levels at Alpha were the highest since April 1990. Downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns minor flooding continues to slowly rise with further rises possible this week.

UPPER BURDEKIN RIVER:

River levels continue to generally ease across the upper Burdekin catchment during Wednesday morning, with minor flooding easing at Mt Fullstop. Inflows into Burdekin Falls Dam will continue for the next few days. Heights at Burdekin Falls Dam have eased slightly from the 3.6 metre peak recorded 4am Tuesday, where at 6.30am Wednesday the dam level was at 3.47 metres causing minor flooding.

LOWER BURDEKIN RIVER:

River levels along the lower Burdekin River commenced to ease overnight with minor flooding easing between Dalbeg and Inkerman Bridge during Wednesday. At 7.15am Wednesday, the river level at Inkerman Bridge was 8.25 metres and falling.

Weather Forecast:

Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

Next Issue:

The next warning will be issued at about 9am Thursday.

Latest River Heights:

Burdekin R at Mt Fullstop *	6.27m rising	06:00 AM WED 29/12/10
Burdekin R at Gainsford *	8.15m rising	06:30 AM WED 29/12/10
Burdekin R at Sellheim #	7.52m falling	07:51 AM WED 29/12/10
Alpha Ck at Alpha	8.95m falling slowly	08:30 AM TUE 28/12/10
Belyando R at Albro	7.65m rising slowly	06:00 AM WED 29/12/10
Belyando R at Belyando Crossing *	6.43m steady	06:00 AM WED 29/12/10
Suttor R at St Anns #	6.34m steady	07:15 AM WED 29/12/10
Cape R at Taemas #	6.24m steady	05:18 AM WED 29/12/10
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam #	3.47m steady	06:30 AM WED 29/12/10
Burdekin R at Dalbeg #	12.36m falling	07:43 AM WED 29/12/10
Bogie R at Strathbogie #	2.36m falling	06:44 AM WED 29/12/10
Burdekin R at Millaroo #	11.48m falling	07:22 AM WED 29/12/10
Burdekin R at Clare #	10.65m falling	07:30 AM WED 29/12/10
Plantation Park Crossing at Ayr #	0.3m steady	06:25 AM WED 29/12/10
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br #	8.25m falling	07:13 AM WED 29/12/10
Dal Santos Crossing at Brandon #	0.4m steady	05:18 AM WED 29/12/10
Burdekin R at Rita Island #	1.15m falling	06:13 AM WED 29/12/10

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FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER SYSTEM INCLUDING ALPHA CREEK

Issued at 9:05 AM on Thursday the 30th of December 2010
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

Major flooding continues in the Belyando River at Albro. Minor flooding continues to ease in the Cape, Suttor and upper Burdekin Rivers which is causing minor flooding at the Burdekin Falls Dam. Minor flooding is easing downstream along the lower Burdekin River through to Inkerman Bridge, where minor flooding will continue going into the weekend.

BELYANDO/SUTTOR RIVER SYSTEM:

Major flooding continues along Alpha Creek and the Belyando River. Downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns minor flooding continues to slowly rise with further rises possible this week.

UPPER BURDEKIN RIVER:

River levels continue to generally ease across the upper Burdekin catchment, with minor flooding easing at Mt Fullstop. Inflows into Burdekin Falls Dam will continue for the next few days. Heights at Burdekin Falls Dam continue to ease very slowly, where at 6.30am Thursday the dam level was at 3.42 metres causing minor flooding.

LOWER BURDEKIN RIVER:

Minor flooding continues to generally ease along the lower Burdekin River

between Dalbeg and Inkerman Bridge. At 9am Thursday, the river level at Inkerman Bridge was 7.85 metres and falling.

Weather Forecast:

Isolated showers, chiefly in the afternoon and evening.

Next Issue:

The next warning will be issued at about 9am Friday.

Latest River Heights:

Burdekin R at Mt Fullstop *	8.32m rising	08:20 AM THU 30/12/10
Burdekin R at Gainsford *	8.11m rising	08:00 AM THU 30/12/10
Burdekin R at Sellheim #	6.72m steady	08:16 AM THU 30/12/10
Alpha Ck at Alpha	NA	
Belyando R at Albro	7.65m steady	07:00 AM THU 30/12/10
Belyando R at Belyando Crossing *	6.51m rising	08:00 AM THU 30/12/10
Suttor R at St Anns #	6.44m steady	07:15 AM THU 30/12/10
Cape R at Taemas #	5.64m falling	08:48 AM THU 30/12/10
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam #	3.42m steady	06:30 AM THU 30/12/10
Burdekin R at Dalbeg #	11.91m steady	08:27 AM THU 30/12/10
Bogie R at Strathbogie #	2.36m falling	07:07 AM THU 30/12/10
Burdekin R at Millaroo #	10.84m steady	07:54 AM THU 30/12/10
Burdekin R at Clare #	10.15m falling	07:33 AM THU 30/12/10
Plantation Park Crossing at Ayr #	0.2m steady	06:25 AM THU 30/12/10
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br #	7.85m falling	08:53 AM THU 30/12/10
Dal Santos Crossing at Brandon #	0.05m steady	08:18 AM THU 30/12/10
Burdekin R at Rita Island #	0.8m steady	08:32 AM THU 30/12/10
Burdekin R at Groper Ck #	NA	

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FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER SYSTEM

Issued at 8:15 AM on Friday the 31st of December 2010
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

Major flooding continues in the Belyando River at Albro, with rises and moderate flooding occurring downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns. Minor flooding continues in the Cape and upper Burdekin Rivers which is causing minor flooding at the Burdekin Falls Dam. Minor flooding continues to slowly ease downstream along the lower Burdekin River through to Inkerman Bridge. River levels at Inkerman Bridge will remain high during today, and then commence to ease over the weekend and during next week.

Further heavy rainfall of 80-110mm has been recorded overnight in the St Anns and Scartwater areas.

BELYANDO/SUTTOR RIVER SYSTEM:

Major flooding continues along the Belyando River at Albro. Moderate flooding is rising downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns with further rises expected during the weekend.

Renewed rises and minor flooding is rising in the Cape River at Taemas following recent heavy rainfall.

UPPER BURDEKIN RIVER:

River levels continue to generally ease across the upper Burdekin catchment, with minor flooding easing at Mt Fullstop. Inflows into Burdekin Falls Dam will continue for the next few days, with heights at Burdekin Falls Dam easing very slowly. At 6.30am Friday the dam level was at 3.37 metres and steady causing minor flooding.

LOWER BURDEKIN RIVER:

Minor flooding continues to slowly ease along the lower Burdekin River between Dalbeg and Inkerman Bridge. At 9am Thursday, the river level at Inkerman Bridge was 7.85 metres and falling.

Weather Forecast:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms, chiefly in the afternoon and evening.

Next Issue:

The next warning will be issued at about 9am Saturday.

Latest River Heights:

Burdekin R at Mt Fullstop *	6.29m falling	06:00 AM FRI 31/12/10
Burdekin R at Gainsford *	8.32m rising	07:00 AM FRI 31/12/10
Burdekin R at Sellheim #	7.57m falling	07:16 AM FRI 31/12/10
Belyando R at Albro	7.7m rising slowly	06:20 AM FRI 31/12/10
Belyando R at Belyando Crossing *	7.02m rising	07:00 AM FRI 31/12/10
Suttor R at St Anns #	6.74m rising	07:50 AM FRI 31/12/10
Cape R at Taemas #	5.09m rising	08:02 AM FRI 31/12/10
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam #	3.37m steady	06:30 AM FRI 31/12/10
Burdekin R at Dalbeg #	11.96m rising	07:32 AM FRI 31/12/10
Bogie R at Strathbogie #	2.31m rising	07:36 AM FRI 31/12/10
Burdekin R at Millaroo #	10.89m falling	07:55 AM FRI 31/12/10
Burdekin R at Clare #	10.15m falling	08:01 AM FRI 31/12/10
Plantation Park Crossing at Ayr #	0.15m steady	06:25 AM FRI 31/12/10
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br #	7.9m falling	07:20 AM FRI 31/12/10
Dal Santos Crossing at Brandon #	0.15m rising	05:18 AM FRI 31/12/10
Burdekin R at Rita Island #	0.8m steady	05:32 AM FRI 31/12/10

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FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER SYSTEM

Issued at 8:29 AM on Saturday the 1st of January 2011
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

Major flooding continues in the Belyando River at Albro, with rises and moderate flooding occurring downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns. Minor flooding continues in the Cape River at Taemas. Minor flooding continues between the Burdekin Falls Dam through to Inkerman Bridge.

BELYANDO/SUTTOR RIVER SYSTEM:

Major flooding continues along the Belyando River at Albro. Moderate flooding is rising downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns with further rises expected during the weekend.

UPPER BURDEKIN RIVER:

River levels continue to ease across the upper Burdekin River catchment, with heights at Burdekin Falls Dam easing very slowly. At 6.30am Friday the dam level was at 3.37 metres and steady causing minor flooding.

LOWER BURDEKIN RIVER:

Minor flooding continues to slowly ease along the lower Burdekin River between Dalbeg and Inkerman Bridge. At 7am Saturday, the river level at Inkerman Bridge was 7.6 metres and falling.

Weather Forecast:

Isolated showers, tending scattered north of Rollingstone. Isolated thunderstorms, mainly in the north. Some local moderate to heavy falls possible in the north.

Next Issue:

The next warning will be issued at about 9am Sunday.

Latest River Heights:

Burdekin R at Mt Fullstop *	4.85m falling	06:00 AM SAT 01/01/11
Burdekin R at Gainsford *	5.71m falling	06:00 AM SAT 01/01/11
Burdekin R at Sellheim #	5.92m falling	07:46 AM SAT 01/01/11
Belyando R at Albro	7.7m steady	06:00 PM FRI 31/12/10
Belyando R at Belyando Crossing *	7.22m steady	06:00 AM SAT 01/01/11
Suttor R at St Anns #	7.29m rising	06:20 AM SAT 01/01/11
Cape R at Taemas #	6.89m rising	02:18 AM SAT 01/01/11
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam #	3.37m steady	06:30 AM SAT 01/01/11
Burdekin R at Dalbeg #	11.46m falling	06:13 AM SAT 01/01/11
Bogie R at Strathbogie #	2.01m steady	05:56 AM SAT 01/01/11
Burdekin R at Millaroo #	10.59m steady	07:54 AM SAT 01/01/11
Burdekin R at Clare #	9.75m falling	06:57 AM SAT 01/01/11
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br #	7.6m falling	07:17 AM SAT 01/01/11
Burdekin R at Rita Island #	0.55m falling	06:11 AM SAT 01/01/11

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FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER SYSTEM

Issued at 8:53 AM on Sunday the 2nd of January 2011
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

Major flooding continues in the Belyando River at Albro, with rises and moderate flooding occurring downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns. Minor flooding continues in the Cape River at Taemas. Minor flooding continues between the Burdekin Falls Dam through to Inkerman Bridge.

BELYANDO/SUTTOR RIVER SYSTEM:

Major flooding continues along the Belyando River at Albro. Moderate flooding is approaching a peak downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns.

UPPER BURDEKIN RIVER:

River levels continue to ease across the upper Burdekin River catchment, with heights at Burdekin Falls Dam easing very slowly. At 6.30am Sunday the dam level was at 3.22 metres and falling causing minor flooding.

LOWER BURDEKIN RIVER:

Minor flooding continues to slowly ease along the lower Burdekin River between Burdekin Falls Dam and Inkerman Bridge. At 7:44am Sunday, the river level at Inkerman Bridge was 7.25 metres and falling.

Weather Forecast:

Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

Next Issue:

The next warning will be issued at about 10am Monday.

Latest River Heights:

Burdekin R at Mt Fullstop *	4.08m falling	06:00 AM SUN 02/01/11
Burdekin R at Gainsford *	4.93m falling	07:00 AM SUN 02/01/11
Burdekin R at Sellheim #	4.27m falling	08:16 AM SUN 02/01/11
Belyando R at Albro	7.7m steady	06:30 AM SUN 02/01/11
Belyando R at Belyando Crossing *	7.09m falling	07:00 AM SUN 02/01/11
Suttor R at St Anns #	7.54m steady	07:15 AM SUN 02/01/11
Cape R at Taemas #	6.79m falling	08:18 AM SUN 02/01/11
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam #	3.22m falling	06:30 AM SUN 02/01/11
Burdekin R at Dalbeg #	10.96m falling	08:26 AM SUN 02/01/11
Bogie R at Strathbogie #	1.86m falling	06:01 AM SUN 02/01/11
Burdekin R at Millaroo #	10.28m falling	07:54 AM SUN 02/01/11
Burdekin R at Clare #	9.3m falling	06:33 AM SUN 02/01/11
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br #	7.25m falling	07:44 AM SUN 02/01/11
Burdekin R at Rita Island #	0.2m falling	08:32 AM SUN 02/01/11

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FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER SYSTEM
Issued at 9:21 AM on Monday the 3rd of January 2011
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

Major flooding continues in the Belyando River at Albro, with moderate flood levels easing downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns. Minor flooding continues in the Cape River at Taemas. Minor flooding continues between the Burdekin Falls Dam through to Inkerman Bridge.

River levels continue to ease very slowly at Burdekin Falls Dam. At 8:27am Monday the dam level was at 3.07 metres and falling slowly causing minor flooding.

Minor flooding continues to ease slowly along the lower Burdekin River between Burdekin Falls Dam and Inkerman Bridge. At 8:49am Monday, the river level at Inkerman Bridge was 7 metres and falling.

Weather Forecast:

Scattered showers, tending to rain areas at times. Isolated thunderstorms. Some moderate to locally heavy falls possible, particularly in northern parts.

Next Issue:

The next warning will be issued at about 10am Wednesday.

Latest River Heights:

Burdekin R at Mt Fullstop *	4.37m falling	08:00 AM MON 03/01/11
Burdekin R at Gainsford *	4.91m rising	08:00 AM MON 03/01/11
Burdekin R at Sellheim #	3.52m falling	08:41 AM MON 03/01/11
Belyando R at Albro	7.65m falling slowly	06:00 AM MON 03/01/11
Belyando R at Belyando Crossing *	6.92m steady	07:00 AM MON 03/01/11
Suttor R at St Anns #	7.29m falling	08:35 AM MON 03/01/11
Cape R at Taemas #	5.49m steady	08:18 AM MON 03/01/11
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam #	3.07m rising	08:27 AM MON 03/01/11
Burdekin R at Dalbeg #	10.51m steady	08:26 AM MON 03/01/11
Bogie R at Strathbogie #	2.11m rising	06:06 AM MON 03/01/11
Burdekin R at Millaroo #	9.84m falling	07:59 AM MON 03/01/11
Burdekin R at Clare #	8.9m falling	08:36 AM MON 03/01/11
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br #	7m rising	08:49 AM MON 03/01/11
Burdekin R at Rita Island #	-0.1m steady	08:32 AM MON 03/01/11

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FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER SYSTEM

Issued at 6:59 AM on Tuesday the 4th of January 2011
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

Major flooding continues in the Belyando River at Albro, with moderate flood levels easing downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns. Minor flooding continues along the Burdekin River at Mt Fullstop and downstream between Dalbeg and Inkerman Bridge.

River levels continue to ease very slowly at Burdekin Falls Dam, where at 6:30am Tuesday the level was 2.87 metres and falling slowly which is now below the minor flood level of 3 metres.

Small renewed rises causing minor flooding are being recorded along the Burdekin River between Dalbeg and Inkerman Bridge. River levels at Inkerman Bridge are expected to continue rising during Tuesday with a peak up to 8 metres forecast. At 6:18am Tuesday, the river level at Inkerman Bridge was 7.3 metres and rising.

Weather Forecast:

Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms, chiefly in the afternoon and evening.

Next Issue:

The next warning will be issued at about 10am Wednesday.

Latest River Heights:

Burdekin R at Mt Fullstop *	5.91m falling	02:30 AM TUE 04/01/11
Burdekin R at Gainsford *	4.99m falling	05:00 AM TUE 04/01/11
Burdekin R at Sellheim #	4.42m steady	05:16 AM TUE 04/01/11
Belyando R at Albro	7.45m falling	05:30 AM TUE 04/01/11
Belyando R at Belyando Crossing *	6.8m steady	05:00 AM TUE 04/01/11
Suttor R at St Anns #	7.09m falling	05:15 AM TUE 04/01/11
Cape R at Taemas #	4.54m falling	06:03 AM TUE 04/01/11
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam #	2.87m falling	06:30 AM TUE 04/01/11
Burdekin R at Dalbeg #	11.01m falling	03:28 AM TUE 04/01/11
Bogie R at Strathbogie #	4.11m falling	06:25 AM TUE 04/01/11
Burdekin R at Millaroo #	10.78m rising	06:13 AM TUE 04/01/11
Burdekin R at Clare #	9.6m steady	06:33 AM TUE 04/01/11
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br #	7.3m rising	06:18 AM TUE 04/01/11
Burdekin R at Rita Island #	0m rising	06:19 AM TUE 04/01/11

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FINAL FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER SYSTEM

Issued at 9:57 AM on Wednesday the 5th of January 2011
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

Major flood levels in the Belyando River at Albro are falling fast with river levels expected to fall below the minor flood level during the next 24-48 hours. Moderate flood levels continue to ease downstream in the Suttor River at St Anns with minor flooding also easing in the Burdekin River at Millaroo.

Weather Forecast:

Isolated showers tending scattered in the afternoon. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms.

Next Issue:

This is the final warning. River height bulletins will continue to be issued.

Latest River Heights:

Burdekin R at Mt Fullstop *	4.34m falling	08:00 AM WED 05/01/11
Burdekin R at Gainsford *	5.27m falling	08:00 AM WED 05/01/11
Burdekin R at Sellheim #	4.67m falling	09:31 AM WED 05/01/11
Belyando R at Albro	6m falling fast	06:00 AM WED 05/01/11
Belyando R at Belyando Crossing *	6.68m steady	08:00 AM WED 05/01/11
Suttor R at St Anns #	6.79m falling	08:30 AM WED 05/01/11
Cape R at Taemas #	3.84m steady	08:18 AM WED 05/01/11
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam #	2.72m steady	09:30 AM WED 05/01/11
Burdekin R at Dalbeg #	9.91m falling	09:04 AM WED 05/01/11
Bogie R at Strathbogie #	2.96m falling	09:11 AM WED 05/01/11
Burdekin R at Millaroo #	9.53m falling	09:10 AM WED 05/01/11
Burdekin R at Clare #	8.65m falling	09:33 AM WED 05/01/11
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br #	6.8m falling	08:51 AM WED 05/01/11

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