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 Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
03/01/11	1500	19

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – A shower or two, possible storm.

Rockhampton – A few showers and the chance of a thunderstorm. Light to moderate E to SE winds.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

The damage to Council roads and infrastructure is estimated to be significant.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media-related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities. Continues to be misreporting about flood levels and road closures. Situation monitored and corrected as needed by Council media liaison staff.

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REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

The DDCC is activated at the QBuild Depot on North St, Rockhampton. Primary contact number is [REDACTED] and secondary number is [REDACTED]

Acting Inspector Kerry Hodgson to relieve as Executive Officer for Monday 3/1/11 and Tuesday 4/1/11.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

LDMG is moving into recovery phase.

QFRS Rapid Damage Assessment Teams continue to conduct primary search and rapid damage assessment.

The number of houses that have had water enter the property is now estimated at 1200 with approximately 400 houses inundated above floor level.

Ergon Energy continuing to work to restore power with additional staff sourced from Energex to assist.

Department of Public Works have been requested to provide additional electricians and building condition assessors.

The Vince Lester Bridge is now open to the north of Emerald and the Capricorn Highway is open to Longreach.

250m washout exists on the western approach to Rail Bridge and this will require a substantial amount of restorative work before the railway bridge line will be serviceable again. QR have advised they predict the line will be opened within 48hrs of waters receding.

Issues are arising with people wanting to move back into uninhabitable homes. CHLDMG have been advised to seek police assistance if required.

Focus is continuing on resupply, recovery, clean up and distribution of health messages.

Department of Communities have 33 in Emerald as of today. Recovery Centre will be established at Emerald PCYC. Numbers will increase to 50 at some point. Communities are working towards outreach of smaller outlying communities.

Department of Public Works will have electricians and assessors on the ground as of tomorrow. Building Services Australia are working in conjunction with DPW.

EMQ representative at DDMG level is coordinating resupply.

Hospital has been re-opened. QHealth advises a team of 6 personnel to be located at Clermont to assist with the Emerald area.

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ROCKHAMPTON

The Bruce Highway remains closed from the Gavial Gracemere Road intersection.

The Capricorn Highway remains closed at the Gracemere turnoff.

Bruce Highway north is open and currently has 900mm clearance.

Gavial Gracemere Road is open to Gracemere residents wishing to travel to the Bruce Highway and then south.

The Rockhampton Airport is closed and is likely to be out for up to 3 weeks.

An Evacuation Centre is in operation at the Sports Centre, Central Queensland University, Yaamba Rd, Rockhampton with a capacity for up to 2000.

There are 64 registrations with 57 persons currently in residence at the evacuation centre (including two international tourists) and a menagerie of animals.

Other evacuations addressed as requested by individuals through the call centre. All evacuations have been standard with nil significant to report.

Aerial survey revealed a number of isolated homesteads, and some future issues with stock on high ground.

LDMG is following up with local shopping centre regarding resupply needs. Pharmaceutical needs are also being considered.

Ag Force is coordinating fodder drop requests.

Blackhawks relocated from Emerald to Rockhampton today.

BOORABINDA

There are no current issues identified with utilities.

Food store sufficient supplies of food.

Situation being monitored.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

Contact is continuing with hydrologists regarding predictions.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing recovery operations. Town heavily involved in the clean-up operation, with equipment from the mines being used to clear debris from the streets.

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Food re-supply for Rolleston and other rural areas are being coordinated and conducted through the LDMG.

ROCKHAMPTON

Continued evacuations and road closures as required.

Continue preparations and public warnings.

Operation of the Evacuation Centre.

Resupply planning and operations as required.

Ag Force contact arrangements for the local area have been put in place.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: 400	Completed: 382
SES Numbers	76 (35 teams)	
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:	QFRS high clearance vehicles (6) (rural) available to assist with evacuations if required for various areas for deployment as required.	
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
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Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<p>Rockhampton – Central Queensland University Capacity for up to 2000. Currently 57 persons at the centre.</p> <p>St Matthews Retirement Village Glenmore Rd Park Avenue relocated to friends and relatives due to Ergon need to disconnect power.</p> <p>Shalom Retirement Village Maloney Rd Nth Rockhampton – 10 residents have been relocated by management due to water impact on part of facility.</p> <p>Central Highlands – Town Hall, Ag College, St Patricks School, Harvest Life Church</p>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<p>Rockhampton - 64 people and 29 pets</p> <p>Emerald - 2442 registrations to date</p> <p>Woorabinda - nil</p>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<p>Rockhampton - 64 people and 29 pets</p> <p>Emerald - 283 people</p> <p>Woorabinda - nil As above</p>
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Emerald – PCYC and Ag College. Nil data received.
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Nil
Issues	Nil

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage. Issue being closely monitored by health and communities.

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INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Rockhampton Airport Closed EMQ Flood Barrier deployed at Airport around ATC and Terminal building.
Rail:	Not operating at Rockhampton North or South.
Road:	Bruce Highway Southbound closed. Capricorn Hwy between Rockhampton & Gracemere closed. A number of arterial roads within Rockhampton closed with detours in place for local traffic.
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed.
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Some residential properties in the low lying areas of localities mentioned previously affected by minor inundation under houses and within yards. Situation continues to be monitored by LDMG
Council:	
Government Offices:	
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	
Dams:	

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Communications*(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Telephone Network:

Mobile Telephone
Network:

Radio (2-way):

Broadcast Radio /
TV:

Media releases are continuing.

Power*(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Mains power:

Continuing operations regarding disconnection of power to affected residences in Rockhampton by Ergon today, only in isolated pockets.

Auxiliary power:

Public Transport

Private commercial ferry operation has been commenced to transport public from Rosslyn Bay Harbour to Gladstone Harbour on a daily basis.

WaterRockhampton - Functional – nil impact on ability to provide safe drinking water for community. Not expected to be impacted until Fitzroy River reaches 11m.
Sustainable water is available at Woorabinda.**Sewerage**

Rockhampton - Treatment plants and reticulation system have been impacted by water inundation however system still pumping and providing general sewerage services across the area.

ECONOMIC**14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	Callaghan Park Racecourse continues to be affected by inundation limiting access.
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT**15. Environmental Impact**

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**16. Updates to District/Local Contacts**

Changes to Contacts:	
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
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SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. Light to moderate SE to NE winds.

Central Highlands - Isolated showers and thunderstorms, increasing during the afternoon and night. Mostly light winds.

Rockhampton - A few showers and a possible thunderstorm. Light to moderate SE to NE winds.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

The damage to Council roads and infrastructure is estimated to be significant.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage. Unable to be properly assessed until waters recede.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities. Continues to be misreporting about the Bruce Highway north being closed. Situation is being monitored at Alligator Creek.

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REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

The DDCC is activated at the QBuild Depot on North St, Rockhampton. Primary contact number is [REDACTED] and secondary number is [REDACTED]

Acting Inspector Kerry Hodgson to relieve as Executive Officer for Monday 3/1/11 and Tuesday 4/1/11.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

LDMG is moving into recovery phase. LDMG meeting tomorrow (5/1/11) to consider closing the LDCC and advice will be provided in the mornings teleconference.

The Central Highlands recovery centre has been moved to the corner of Campbell Drive and the Gregory Highway and is now being operated by the SES.

Numbers falling at evacuation centres due to Vince Lester Bridge being opened and LDMG requested Red Cross to close two of the centres today.

The number of houses that have had water enter the property is now estimated at 1200 with approximately 400 houses inundated above floor level.

Ergon Energy continuing to work to restore power with additional staff sourced from Energex to assist.

Council's plumber, building inspector and other staff are undertaking door to door inspections of flood affected houses and also providing additional useful information.

Large scale damage to road structures but again further inspections when waters subside to be able to provide more accurate information.

Access is now available to the north of Emerald and the Vince Lester Bridge is now open.

Emerald can now be accessed to Brisbane by road via Barcaldine Longreach which probably be utilised resupply vehicles.

Access north across the Gregory Highway at LN1 drain is now open without load restrictions.

The highway from Emerald to Comet is closed at the Comet overflow. There is severe damage to the eastern approach of the Comet River bridge. Repairs to this area are Roadtek's highest priority. However, the road will remain closed until at least tomorrow morning.

Qantas Link services are operational and have increased their flights with the closure of the Rockhampton Airport.

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Rail

Trains not operating.

Water over track and some scouring west of Nogoia Rail Bridge.

Water over track western end of Emerald shunting yard. Water through diesel shed, workshops and maintenance depot.

Severe damage to the rail track and this line is not expected to be open until mid-January, dependant on the water receding.

ROCKHAMPTON

The Bruce Highway remains closed from the Gavial Gracemere Road intersection.

The Capricorn Highway remains closed at the Gracemere turnoff.

Bruce Highway north is open and currently has 200mm clearance. The Yamba River has peaked and it is thought that there should be no further encroachment towards the road. Capacity exists (with appropriate risk assessment) that the road could remain open with up to 400mm of water across the road, as the water is back-water and is not fast flowing.

Gavial Gracemere Road is open to Gracemere residents wishing to travel to the Bruce Highway and then south.

The Rockhampton Airport is closed and is likely to be out for up to 3 weeks.

An Evacuation Centre is in operation at the Sports Centre, Central Queensland University, Yaamba Rd, Rockhampton with a capacity for up to 2000.

There are 88 persons currently in residence at the evacuation centre.

A recovery centre has been established this morning at the James Lawrence pavilion in the Rockhampton showgrounds. Operational as from 1400 hrs E/D.

On the 5/1/11 the Rockhampton DDC and key members of the DDMG will be attending Emerald from 1200 hrs to 1500 hrs to inspect and monitor the recovery arrangements set in place. Arrangements to coordinate this visit currently being processed through the LDCC.

WOORABINDA

Water supply issues - refer Water section for briefing.

Food store sufficient supplies of food.

Situation being monitored.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Transition to recovery mode.

ROCKHAMPTON

Monitoring of the flood levels and ensuring appropriate plans are in place.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: 400	Completed: 382
SES Numbers	76 (35 teams)	
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:	QFRS high clearance vehicles (6) (rural) available to assist with evacuations if required. Numerous offers of assistance have been received via Rockhampton LDCC ranging from accommodation, plant & machinery, aircraft and animal housing. Many offers are from commercial providers and therefore costs involved.	
Problems Encountered:	Rockhampton - Significant demand for sandbags - difficulty keeping up with demand at some times. Volunteer organisations engaged to assist in filling.	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

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8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<p>Rockhampton – Central Queensland University Capacity for up to 2000. Currently 83 persons at the centre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Highlands – Town Hall, Ag College, St Patricks School, Harvest Life Church. LDMG has requested Red Cross close two centres today.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<p>Rockhampton - 88 people Emerald - 224 people Woorabinda - nil</p>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<p>Rockhampton - see above Emerald - see above Woorabinda - As above</p>
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	<p>Emerald – Now located at the corner of Campbell Drive and the Gregory Highway and is now being operated by the SES. Rockhampton opened theirs at the James Lawrence pavilion at the Rockhampton showgrounds.</p>
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Nil
Issues	Nil

10. Health

Public Health:	<p>The Emerald hospital is now fully functional and the temporary medical clinic at Anakie St has closed.</p>
Mental Health:	<p>Nil reported at this stage. QHealth advised that Mental and general Health teams are being sent into Emerald today.</p>

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11. Transport*(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)*

Aviation:	Rockhampton Airport Closed Emerald airport open and functioning. Qantas attempting to put on extra flights from 5/1/11 to 7/1/11.
Rail:	Not operating at Rockhampton North or South. Not operating at Emerald. Water over track at and some scouring West of the Nogoa Rail Bridge.
Road:	Bruce Highway Southbound closed. Capricorn Hwy between Rockhampton & Gracemere closed. A number of arterial roads within Rockhampton closed with detours in place for local traffic.
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed.
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Some residential properties in the low lying areas of localities mentioned previously affected by minor inundation under houses and within yards. Situation continues to be monitored by LDMG
Council:	
Government Offices:	Rockhampton BoM evacuated their offices at 1200 hrs E/D due to flood waters.
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam at 8.30am is 2.52m over the spillway and the river at Emerald was 12.7m at 7.12am.

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	

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Mobile Telephone Network:	
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Media releases are continuing.
Power	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<p>396 homes at Rockhampton. Possibility of 12 houses in Rockhampton North to be disconnected today, depending on flood levels.</p> <p>No accurate figure on the number of homes without power at Emerald.</p> <p>Ergon Energy are continuing to work in the area to restore power supply.</p> <p>Coles now has full power supply. McIndoe Park should have power back on today. This will assist in the relocation of the Community Recovery Centre from the PCYC to McIndoe Park later in the week.</p>
Auxiliary power:	
Public Transport	
	Private commercial ferry operation has been commenced to transport public from Rosslyn Bay Harbour to Gladstone Harbour on a daily basis.
Water	
	<p>Rockhampton - Functional - nil impact on ability to provide safe drinking water for community. Not expected to be impacted until Fitzroy River reaches 11m.</p> <p>Woorabinda - there is a break in the main water pipe, but unable to be accessed as it is 6' underground. Currently water is being brought in from bores and Minosa Creek and put through the treatment plant. May require assistance with re-supply in the future, but not at this stage.</p> <p>Emerald - There is a leak in the main pipe providing supply to Bluff. This is being worked on today. Bluff water supply is currently unaffected.</p>
Sewerage	Rockhampton - Treatment plants and reticulation system have been impacted by water inundation however system still pumping and providing general sewerage services across the area.

ECONOMIC

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14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Callaghan Park Racecourse continues to be affected by inundation limiting access.
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT**15. Environmental Impact**

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**16. Updates to District/Local Contacts**

Changes to Contacts:	Brian Ottane - CHLDMG - on RD's from 5 - 7/1/11. Contact from 5/1/11 is Phil Brumley on [REDACTED]
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
06/01/11	1400	22

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – Scattered showers and storms.

Rockhampton – Scattered showers and storms.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Significant damage to road infrastructure throughout Central Highlands.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage. Unable to be properly assessed until waters recede.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities.

High level of media interest continues throughout region.

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REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

The DDCC is activated at the QBuild Depot on North St, Rockhampton. Primary contact number is [REDACTED] and secondary number is [REDACTED]

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

The Central Highlands LDCC has now deactivated.

Central Highlands is in full recovery mode.

50 persons resided in evacuation centre's overnight.

Emerald - Duaringa Water Pipeline. Three pumps that service the line were burnt out. One has been repaired and the other two are in the process of being repaired. Sufficient water is being pumped by the one pump until the other two come on line. No major concerns re this issue.

The Blackwater to Bluff water line is damaged and losing approximately 50% capacity, however there is enough water getting through to continue to service Bluff. Council staff are narrowing down the area where the suspected damage is in the line and hope that full repairs will be made soon.

ROCKHAMPTON

Water levels remain high and levels exceeding the major flood level of 8.5m are likely to continue for up to seven days from today.

Bruce Highway north remains open and will remain so.

There are 134 persons in the evacuation centre at the Central Queensland University.

Emerging issue - Persons who are still remaining within the Depot Hill area are now starting to make personal resupply requests. The Rockhampton LDMG in consultation with the DDC have taken the position resupply for these residents will not occur in the Depot Hill/Port Curtis area. These residents will continue to be encouraged to evacuate to friends, family or the evacuation centre. This decision was made based on the unacceptable risk placed on emergency services workers in delivering supplies to individual houses. It further places significant strain on already stretched resources. This decision has been very clearly articulated to the media. Further dialogue will continue with affected residents.

WOORABINDA

Water supply issues continuing.

Food store sufficient supplies of food.

Situation being monitored.

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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)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Currently in full recovery mode.

ROCKHAMPTON

Rockhampton is currently awaiting the river to recede. All recovery preparations are in place.

Food levels are being monitored.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	30 (Mackay, Whitsunday, Cairns and Gladstone)	
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:	QFRS high clearance vehicles (6) (rural) available to assist with evacuations if required for various areas for deployment as required.	
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL**7. Population**

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil

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CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
07/01/11	1400	23

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – Isolated showers and afternoon thunderstorms

Rockhampton – Scattered showers and storms.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Significant damage to road infrastructure.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage. Unable to be properly assessed until waters recede.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ continue to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities.

High level of media interest continues throughout region.

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CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

The Central Highlands LDCC has now deactivated.

Central Highlands is in full recovery mode and the cleanup continues.

11 persons resided in evacuation centres overnight. Agricultural College will be the only evacuation centre operational as of this afternoon.

Rail access to Emerald will be delayed for some time due to significant damage to rail lines.

Capricorn Highway Emerald – Dingo is open. Emerald north to Capella and beyond is open. Emerald west to Barcaldine is open.

Resupply of rural properties in the Duaringa and Dingo localities is continuing under the control of EMQ.

ROCKHAMPTON

Water levels remain high (9.15m) and levels exceeding the major flood level of 8.5m are likely to continue for up to seven days from today.

Truce Highway north remains open and will remain so.

There are 134 persons in the evacuation centre at the Central Queensland University.

Major General Michael Slater attended Rockhampton even date and conducted tour with Mayor Carter.

WOORABINDA

Water supply issues continuing.

Woorabinda is now accessible to Blackwater – restocking not an issue.

Situation being monitored.

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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CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Currently in full recovery mode.

ROCKHAMPTON

Rockhampton is currently awaiting the river to recede. All recovery preparations are in place.

Flood levels are being monitored.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**Response**

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	30 (Mackay, Whitsunday, Cairns and Gladstone)	
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources		
Available:		
Problems		
Encountered:		

SOCIAL**7. Population**

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres	Rockhampton –Central Queensland University Capacity for up to 2000.
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Activated:	Emerald – Will reduce to ONE evacuation centre this afternoon, being the Emerald Agricultural College. Dept. of Communities is case managing those in the respective centres in an effort to make arrangements for all persons, in an attempt to close them as soon as viably possible.		
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Rockhampton -	273	
	Emerald -	61	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Rockhampton -	147	
	Emerald -	61	
igin:			

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Emerald – McIndoe Park, Opal Street, Emerald. Rockhampton - James Lawrence pavilion in the Rockhampton Showgrounds.		
Opening hours:	9a-5p 7 days.		
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Emerald -	1550 (at COB 06/01/11)	
	Rockhampton -	Approx 275 to date.	
Issues	Nil		

10. Health

Public Health:	Emerald Hospital fully functional.		
Mental Health:	Nil issues reported at this stage.		

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11. Transport

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

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Aviation:	Rockhampton Airport closed for approximately three weeks. Emerald – Open and functioning.
Rail:	Not operating west of Rockhampton to Emerald. Rail access to Emerald will be delayed for some time due to significant damage to rail lines. Not operating Rockhampton North or South.
Road:	Bruce Highway south of Rockhampton is closed at Yeppen. Bruce Highway NORTH of Rockhampton is open. Emu Park Road is closed. Lakes Ck Rd closed completely with detours for local traffic to Musgrave St Lower Dawson Road closed with traffic detoured via Upper Dawson Road
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed.
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	It is believed 150 residences have been inundated to floorboard level. It is possible a number of other outlying residences are similarly affected. Exact numbers are unknown however the LDCC is confident the safety and well being of all persons affected is being addressed adequately. The situation is being continually monitored by water police, SES and other assistance agencies.
Council:	N/A
Government Offices:	N/A
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	Emerald – Operational Rockhampton - Operational
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam at 11:21hrs 07/01/2011 is 1.52m over the spillway.

13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Operational
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operational

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Radio (2-way):	Operational
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operational
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	Rockhampton 624 properties disconnected. Ergon have sourced replacement meters for Depot Hill area.
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	Private commercial ferry operation is operating from Rosslyn Bay Harbour to Gladstone Harbour on a daily basis and is being well patronized.
Water	
	<p>Rockhampton - Functional – nil impact on ability to provide safe drinking water for community.</p> <p>Woorabinda – Fresh water capacity at Woorabinda continues to hover around 60%. Water pumping from Mimosa Creek and local bore will continue until situation is rectified.</p> <p>Public Health officials advice the water capacity and quality is sufficient to meet the needs of the community. Water restrictions are in place.</p> <p>Central Highlands –</p> <p>Emerald – Duaringa Water Pipeline. Sufficient water is being pumped until two pumps are repaired. No major concerns re this issue.</p> <p>The Blackwater to Bluff water line is damaged and losing approximately 50% capacity, however there is enough water getting through to continue to service Bluff. Council staff are narrowing down the area where the suspected damage is in the line and hope that full repairs will be made soon.</p>
Sewerage	<p>Rockhampton - Treatment plants and reticulation system have been impacted by water inundation however system still pumping and providing general sewerage services across the area.</p> <p>There have been a number of surcharges around the City and this has been diverted as much as possible away from habitable areas.</p>

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ROCKHAMPTON DDCC (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Rockhampton	Approx 150	Approx 2500	Approx 500	147 in evac centres. Approx 1200 self evacuated.	Approx 150	100	Localities of Ridgeland, Alton Downs, Mornish, elements of Yaamba.
Emerald	0	0	0	61 42 adults 19 children	1200 houses had water in yards. Approx 400 houses had water over floor boards.	100% of the Industrial Precinct inundated. 75% of Commercial Precinct inundated.	
Rolleston							Still isolated and flood

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							waters have risen again.
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 Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
07/01/11	1400	23

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – Isolated showers and afternoon thunderstorms

Rockhampton – Scattered showers and storms.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Significant damage to road infrastructure.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage. Unable to be properly assessed until waters recede.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ continue to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities.

High level of media interest continues throughout region.

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4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations, visits, etc)

The DDCC is activated at the QBuild Depot on North St, Rockhampton. Primary contact number is Ph [REDACTED] and secondary number is [REDACTED]

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

The Central Highlands LDCC has now deactivated.

Central Highlands is in full recovery mode and the cleanup continues.

51 persons resided in evacuation centres overnight. Agricultural College will be the only evacuation centre operational as of this afternoon.

Rail access to Emerald will be delayed for some time due to significant damage to rail lines.

Capricorn Highway Emerald – Dingo is open. Emerald north to Capella and beyond is open. Emerald west to Barcaldine is open.

Resupply of rural properties in the Daringa and Dingo localities is continuing under the control of EMQ.

ROCKHAMPTON

Water levels remain high (9.15m) and levels exceeding the major flood level of 8.5m are likely to continue for up to seven days from today.

Truce Highway north remains open and will remain so.

There are 134 persons in the evacuation centre at the Central Queensland University.

Major General Michael Slater attended Rockhampton even date and conducted tour with Mayor Carter.

WOORABINDA

Water supply issues continuing.

Woorabinda is now accessible to Blackwater – restocking not an issue.

Situation being monitored.

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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CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Currently in full recovery mode.

ROCKHAMPTON

Rockhampton is currently awaiting the river to recede. All recovery preparations are in place.

Flood levels are being monitored.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**Response**

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	30 (Mackay, Whitsunday, Cairns and Gladstone)	
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL**7. Population**

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres	Rockhampton –Central Queensland University Capacity for up to 2000.
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Activated:	Emerald – Will reduce to ONE evacuation centre this afternoon, being the Emerald Agricultural College. Dept. of Communities is case managing those in the respective centres in an effort to make arrangements for all persons, in an attempt to close them as soon as viably possible.		
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Rockhampton -	273	
	Emerald -	61	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Rockhampton -	147	
	Emerald -	61	
Origin:			

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Emerald – McIndoe Park, Opal Street, Emerald. Rockhampton - James Lawrence pavilion in the Rockhampton Showgrounds.		
Opening hours:	9a-5p 7 days.		
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Emerald -	1550 (at COB 06/01/11)	
	Rockhampton -	Approx 275 to date.	
Issues	Nil		

10. Health

Public Health:	Emerald Hospital fully functional.		
Mental Health:	Nil issues reported at this stage.		

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

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Aviation:	Rockhampton Airport closed for approximately three weeks. Emerald – Open and functioning.
Rail:	Not operating west of Rockhampton to Emerald. Rail access to Emerald will be delayed for some time due to significant damage to rail lines. Not operating Rockhampton North or South.
Road:	Bruce Highway south of Rockhampton is closed at Yeppen. Bruce Highway NORTH of Rockhampton is open. Emu Park Road is closed. Lakes Ck Rd closed completely with detours for local traffic to Musgrave St Lower Dawson Road closed with traffic detoured via Upper Dawson Road
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed.
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	It is believed 150 residences have been inundated to floorboard level. It is possible a number of other outlying residences are similarly affected. Exact numbers are unknown however the LDCC is confident the safety and well being of all persons affected is being addressed adequately. The situation is being continually monitored by water police, SES and other assistance agencies.
Council:	N/A
Government Offices:	N/A
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	Emerald – Operational Rockhampton - Operational
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam at 11:21hrs 07/01/2011 is 1.52m over the spillway.

13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Operational
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operational

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Radio (2-way):	Operational
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operational
Power	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Rockhampton 624 properties disconnected. Ergon have sourced replacement meters for Depot Hill area.
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	Private commercial ferry operation is operating from Rosslyn Bay Harbour to Gladstone Harbour on a daily basis and is being well patronized.
Water	
	<p>Rockhampton - Functional – nil impact on ability to provide safe drinking water for community.</p> <p>Woorabinda – Fresh water capacity at Woorabinda continues to hover around 60%. Water pumping from Mimosa Creek and local bore will continue until situation is rectified.</p> <p>Public Health officials advice the water capacity and quality is sufficient to meet the needs of the community. Water restrictions are in place.</p> <p>Central Highlands -</p> <p>Emerald – Duaringa Water Pipeline. Sufficient water is being pumped until two pumps are repaired. No major concerns re this issue.</p> <p>The Blackwater to Bluff water line is damaged and losing approximately 50% capacity, however there is enough water getting through to continue to service Bluff. Council staff are narrowing down the area where the suspected damage is in the line and hope that full repairs will be made soon.</p>
Sewerage	<p>Rockhampton - Treatment plants and reticulation system have been impacted by water inundation however system still pumping and providing general sewerage services across the area.</p> <p>There have been a number of surcharges around the City and this has been diverted as much as possible away from habitable areas.</p>

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14. INDUSTRY

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ROCKHAMPTON DDCC (for Premiers Report)

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 Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
08/01/11	1400	24

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – Scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms in southeastern parts. Isolated afternoon showers elsewhere.

Rockhampton – Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms developing.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Significant damage to road infrastructure.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage. Unable to be properly assessed until waters recede.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ continue to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities.

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4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

The Central Highlands LDCC has now deactivated.

Central Highlands is in full recovery mode and the cleanup continues.

The Agricultural College is the only evacuation centre operational.

Rail access to Emerald will be delayed for some time due to significant damage to rail lines.

Resupply and restocking is continuing as required.

ROCKHAMPTON

Fitzroy River remains at 9.14m with the major flood level of 8.5m likely to continue until the end of next week.

Bruce Highway south is closed and the Bruce Highway north remains open.

There are 153 persons in the evacuation centre at the Central Queensland University.

The Prime Minister is attending Rockhampton today.

WOORABINDA

No significant issues.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Currently in full recovery mode.

ROCKHAMPTON

Rockhampton is currently awaiting the river to recede. All recovery preparations are in place. Flood levels are being monitored.

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FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers Local:	30 (Mackay, Whitsunday, Cairns and Gladstone)	
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources available:	All resources of relevant local emergency service, government and non government agencies remain available to continue response and recovery operations. Australian Army continues to be available with air assets as required. Numerous offers of assistance have been received via LDCC ranging from accommodation, plant & machinery, aircraft and animal housing.	
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Rockhampton – Central Queensland University Capacity for up to 2000. Emerald – Emerald Agricultural College.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	

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Numbers Staying in	Rockhampton -	152
Centres:	Emerald -	53
Origin:		

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Emerald – McIndoe Park, Opal Street, Emerald. Rockhampton - James Lawrence pavilion in the Rockhampton Showgrounds.
Opening hours:	9a-5p 7 days.
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	Nil

10. Health

Public Health:	Qld Health - public health clinic in Gracemere still operating - approx 94 attendances. Qld Health considering outreach service for basic screening and prescriptions being established within evacuation centre. Contrary to recent reports - no dengue fever in Rockhampton.
Mental Health:	Nil issues reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Rockhampton Airport closed for approximately three weeks. Emerald – Open and functioning.
Rail:	Not operating west of Rockhampton to Emerald. Rail access to Emerald will be delayed for some time due to significant damage to rail lines. Not operating Rockhampton North or South. .

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Road:	Bruce Highway south of Rockhampton is closed at Yeppen. Bruce Highway north of Rockhampton is open. Capricorn Highway west is closed at Gracemere and south of Duaringa.
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed.
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	It is believed 150 residences have been inundated to floorboard level.
Council:	N/A
Government Offices:	N/A
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	Emerald – Operational Rockhampton - Operational
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam at 1315hrs 08/01/2011 is 1.45m over the spillway.

13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Operational
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operational
Radio (2-way):	Operational
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operational
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	Rockhampton 485 houses disconnected. Strategy for timely reconnections has been established.
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	Private commercial ferry operation is operating from Rosslyn Bay Harbour to Gladstone Harbour on a daily basis and is being well

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Water	
	<p>Rockhampton - Functional – nil impact on ability to provide safe drinking water for community.</p> <p>Woorabinda – Fresh water capacity at Woorabinda continues to hover around 60%. Water pumping from Mimosa Creek and local bore will continue until situation is rectified. Public Health officials advice the water capacity and quality is sufficient to meet the needs of the community. Water restrictions are in place.</p> <p>Central Highlands –</p> <p>Emerald – Duaringa Water Pipeline. Sufficient water is being pumped until two pumps are repaired.</p>
Sewerage	Rockhampton - Treatment plants and reticulation system have been impacted by water inundation however system still pumping and providing general sewerage services across the area.

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Economic impacts will be assessed during and post the recovery processes and appropriate strategies developed and implemented to mitigate those impacts.
Sector:	
Finance:	

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ROCKHAMPTON DDCC (for Premiers Report)

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Emerald	0	0	Evacuees returning for clean up.	53	1200 houses had water in yards. Approx 400 houses had water over floor boards.	100% of the Industrial Precinct inundated. 75% of Commercial Precinct inundated.	Rolleston is still isolated from Springsure and Injune.

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Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
09/01/11	1400	25

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – Fine with a chance of a shower or storm.

Rockhampton – currently fine with some cloud. Chance of a shower or storm.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Significant damage to road infrastructure. Building assessments are continuing.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage. Unable to be properly assessed until waters recede.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ continue to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities.

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REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Fairbairn Dam is currently 1.37m above the spillway as at 11:30am 9/1/11.

The Central Highlands LDCC has now deactivated. Any calls for service are being managed and referred appropriately.

Central Highlands is in full recovery mode and the cleanup is continuing.

The Agricultural College is the only evacuation centre operational with 67 persons recorded at the centre.

The Capricorn Highway is open to the west but closed to the east at the Dawson River. The road north is open. Emerald can be accessed to Brisbane by road via Longreach. This route will probably be utilised by resupply vehicles. The Vince Lester Bridge is open.

Rail access to Emerald will be unavailable for some time due to significant damage to lines etc. Exact time lines unknown.

The Recovery Centre is open from 0730 to 1300hrs.

Council has largely cleared flood damaged household contents from the front of homes.

Many parts of the rural area are still isolated. Rolleston is still isolated from Emerald but is accessible from Moura.

Resupply is continuing without incident with current arrangements functioning effectively.

ROCKHAMPTON

Fitzroy River remains steady at 9.1m as at 11:30am 9/1/11 with the major flood level of 8.5m likely to continue until the end of next week.

Bruce Highway south is closed but is open to the north. Rumours regarding water over the Bruce Highway north of Rockhampton are incorrect. TMR have confirmed the northern highway is open.

Capricorn Highway west is closed at Dawson River south of Duaringa.

Rail services are not operating.

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Barge operations from Gladstone to Rockhampton are continuing.

The review and development of recovery strategies/action plans are continuing.

Local roads and erection/relocation of road signs are continuing as required.

Public health issues are being monitored to ensure appropriate communication and advice is distributed.

Focus is continuing on ensuring communication strategies are in place to inform evacuees and community of response and recovery arrangements.

WOORABINDA

No significant issues.

One of three bores in town is operational with water continuing to be tankered to holding ponds from Mimosa Creek supplement supplies.

Community demands are being met at this stage.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

The Rockhampton DDMG are meeting on Tuesday, 11 January 2011 for an update on response and recovery operations.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing with recovery and clean up operations.

The CHLDMG are meeting on Monday, 10 January 2011.

The Honourable Simon Crean will be visiting Emerald on Monday, 10 January 2011.

ROCKHAMPTON

Continue planning for post impact assessment of affected areas once waters recede to acceptable level.

Recovery planning well underway. The Rockhampton Regional Council web page regarding recovery information for the public will be live from Monday. A newsletter will also be available on Monday.

The Recovery Committee is working with Ergon and other agencies regarding direct phone contact with individuals affected by power outages. A number of public information meetings will commence in the Evacuation centre next week.

Council will provide clean up kits (200 for flood affected dwellings and 2000 for those

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with flood water in homes) containing cleaning and recovery info; gloves, cleaning chemicals etc to help 'kick off' the cleaning process.

Rapid response assessment teams (QFRS) requests have been submitted and 4 teams are expected to arrive in Rockhampton on Thursday, deploying Friday and another 4 teams arriving Saturday with deployment to commence when flood waters have receded enough to allow assessment.

Rapid response assessment teams will be followed closely by clean up crews and requests for cleaning supplies etc being progressed and sourced.

Ergon has commenced preparatory work with main infrastructure to allow the reconnection of power to assessed properties. QBuild and Ergon teams now plan to work together on affected properties to connect at a minimum two power points and one light in each kitchen and two power points and one light in a living room to allow some power access, pending private contractors completing repair work. Process to progress assessments as to those who are eligible for funding support for contractors will be progressed, to mesh in with QBuild and Ergon activities.

Community Recovery Centre continues to operate – numbers down slightly yesterday (227 inquiries yesterday). Operating 7 days a week.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
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QAS:		
Resources Available:	All resources of relevant local emergency service, government and non government agencies remain available to continue response and recovery operations. Australian Army continues to be available with air assets as required. Numerous offers of assistance have been received via LDCC ranging from accommodation, plant & machinery, aircraft and animal housing.	
Problems Encountered:		

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SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres	Rockhampton – Central Queensland University Capacity for up to 2000.
Activated:	Emerald – Emerald Agricultural College.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Rockhampton - 131 overnight Emerald - 67
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Emerald – McIndoe Park, Opal Street, Emerald. Rockhampton - James Lawrence pavilion in the Rockhampton Showgrounds.
Opening hours:	7:30am to 1pm (Emerald) 9a-5p 7 days (Rockhampton).
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Rockhampton – numbers slightly down from yesterday (227 inquiries yesterday)
Issues	Nil

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10. Health

Public Health:	Qld Health - public health clinic in Gracemere still operating.
Mental Health:	Nil issues reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE**11. Transport***(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)*

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Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed.
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Approx. 400 residences and 150 businesses.
Council:	N/A
Government Offices:	N/A
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	Emerald – Operational Rockhampton - Operational
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam 1.37m over the spillway as at 11:30am 9/1/11.

13. Services

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Water	
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Sewerage	Rockhampton - Treatment plants and reticulation system have been impacted by water inundation however system still pumping and providing general sewerage services across the area. Central Highlands - Sewerage pumps are progressively being repaired and brought back on line in Emerald. No issues in other centres.

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14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Economic impacts will be assessed during and post the recovery processes.
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ROCKHAMPTON DDCC (for Premiers Report)

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Emerald	0	0	Evacuees returning for clean up.	53	1200 houses had water in yards. Approx 400 houses had water over floor boards.	100% of the Industrial Precinct inundated. 75% of Commercial Precinct inundated.	Rolleston is still isolated from Springsure but is accessible from Moura.

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Emerald	0	0	0	33 (Self evac)	1200 houses had water in yards. Approx 400 houses had water over floor boards.	100% of the Industrial Precinct inundated. 75% of Commercial Precinct inundated.	
Rolleston							Still isolated and flood waters

											have risen again.
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• these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

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Emerald	0	0	0	33 (Self evac)	1200 houses had water in yards. Approx 400 houses had water over floor boards.	100% of the Industrial Precinct inundated. 75% of Commercial Precinct inundated.	
Rolleston							Still isolated and flood waters

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ROCKHAMPTON (for Premiers Report)

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 Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
10/01/11	1400	26

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – Isolated showers or storms.

Rockhampton – Isolated showers or storms.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Significant damage to road infrastructure. Building assessments are continuing.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage. Unable to be properly assessed until waters recede.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ continue to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities.

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REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

The DDCC is activated at the QBuild Depot on North St, Rockhampton. Primary contact number is [REDACTED] and secondary number is [REDACTED]

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Fairbairn Dam is currently 1.22m above the spillway as at 08.20am 9/1/11.

The Central Highlands LDCC has now deactivated. Any calls for service are being managed and referred appropriately.

Central Highlands is in full recovery mode and the cleanup is continuing.

The Agricultural College is the only evacuation centre operational with 42 persons recorded at the centre and staying overnight Sunday night 09/01/11.

The Capricorn Highway is open to the west but closed to the east at the Dawson River. The road north is open. Emerald can be accessed to Brisbane by road via Longreach. This route will probably be utilised by resupply vehicles. The Vince Lester Bridge is open.

Rail access to Emerald will be unavailable for some time due to significant damage to lines etc. Exact time lines unknown.

The Recovery Centre is open from 0730 to 1300hrs.

Council has largely cleared flood damaged household contents from the front of homes.

Many parts of the rural area are still isolated. Rolleston is still isolated from Emerald but is accessible from Moura.

Resupply is continuing without incident with current arrangements functioning effectively.

ROCKHAMPTON

Fitzroy River remains steady at 9.1m as at 6:30am 10/1/11 with the major flood level of 8.5m likely to continue until the end of next week.

Bruce Highway south is closed but is open to the north.

Capricorn Highway west is closed at Dawson River south of Duaringa.

Rail services are not operating.

Barge operations from Gladstone to Rockhampton are continuing.

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The review and development of recovery strategies/action plans are continuing.

Local roads and erection/relocation of road signs are continuing as required.

Public health issues are being monitored to ensure appropriate communication and advice is distributed.

Focus is continuing on ensuring communication strategies are in place to inform evacuees and community of response and recovery arrangements.

WOORABINDA

No significant issues.

One of three bores in town is operational with water continuing to be tankered to holding ponds from Mimosa Creek supplement supplies.

Community demands are being met at this stage.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

The Rockhampton DDMG is meeting on Tuesday, 11 January 2011 for an update on response and recovery operations.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing with recovery and clean up operations.

The CHLDMG are meeting on Monday, 10 January 2011.

The Honourable Simon Crean visited Emerald on Monday, 10 January 2011.

ROCKHAMPTON

Continue planning for post impact assessment of affected areas once waters recede to acceptable level.

Recovery planning well underway. The Rockhampton Regional Council web page regarding recovery information went live today. A newsletter is also available.

The Recovery Committee is working with Ergon and other agencies regarding direct phone contact with individuals affected by power outages. A number of public information meetings will commence in the Evacuation centre next week.

Council will provide clean up kits (200 for flood affected dwellings and 2000 for those with flood water in homes) containing cleaning and recovery info; gloves, cleaning chemicals etc to help 'kick off' the cleaning process.

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Rapid response assessment teams (QFRS) requests have been submitted and 4 teams are expected to arrive in Rockhampton on Thursday, deploying Friday and another 4 teams arriving Saturday with deployment to commence when flood waters have receded enough to allow assessment.

Rapid response assessment teams will be followed closely by clean up crews and requests for cleaning supplies etc being progressed and sourced.

Ergon has commenced preparatory work with main infrastructure to allow the reconnection of power to assessed properties. QBuild and Ergon teams now plan to work together on affected properties to connect at a minimum two power points and one light in each kitchen and two power points and one light in a living room to allow some power access, pending private contractors completing repair work. Process to progress assessments as to those who are eligible for funding support for contractors will be progressed, to mesh in with QBuild and Ergon activities.

Community Recovery Centre continues to operate – numbers are starting to slow.
Operating 7 days a week.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:	All resources of relevant local emergency service, government and non government agencies remain available to continue response and recovery operations. Australian Army continues to be available with air assets as required. Numerous offers of assistance have been received via LDCC ranging from accommodation, plant & machinery, aircraft and animal housing.	
Problems Encountered:		

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7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Rockhampton – Central Queensland University Capacity for up to 2000. Emerald – Emerald Agricultural College.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Rockhampton - 163 overnight Emerald - 42 overnight
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Emerald – McIndoe Park, Opal Street, Emerald. Rockhampton - James Lawrence pavilion in the Rockhampton Showgrounds.
Opening hours:	7:30am to 1pm (Emerald) 9a-5p 7 days (Rockhampton).
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Rockhampton – Total 910 Emergent Assistance Grants as at 09/01/2010.
Issues	Nil

10. Health

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Public Health:	Qld Health - public health clinic in Gracemere still operating.
Mental Health:	Nil issues reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Rockhampton Airport closed for approximately three weeks. Emerald – Open and functioning.
Rail:	Not operating west of Rockhampton to Emerald. Rail access to Emerald will be delayed for some time due to significant damage to rail lines.
Road:	Bruce Highway south of Rockhampton is closed at Yeppen. Bruce Highway north of Rockhampton is open. Capricorn Highway west is closed at Gracemere and south of Duaringa.
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed.
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Rockhampton - Approx. 400 residences and 150 businesses.
Council:	N/A
Government Offices:	N/A
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	Emerald – Operational Rockhampton - Operational
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam 1.22m over the spillway as at 0820hrs 10/1/11.

13. Services

Communications

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<i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operational
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operational
Radio (2-way):	Operational
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operational
Power	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Rockhampton 485 houses disconnected. Strategy for timely reconnections has been established.
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	Private commercial ferry operation is operating from Rosslyn Bay Harbour to Gladstone Harbour on a daily basis and is being well patronized. Barge service still operating between Gladstone and Rockhampton.
Water	
	Rockhampton - Functional – nil impact on ability to provide safe drinking water for community. Woorabinda -Water pumping from Mimosa Creek and local bore will continue until situation is rectified. Public Health officials' advice the water capacity and quality is sufficient to meet the needs of the community. Water restrictions are in place. Central Highlands – Potable water supplies are restored. Leak in line from Blackwater to Bluff can not be repaired at this stage – water quality is being closely monitored with no issues at this stage.
Sewerage	Rockhampton - Treatment plants and reticulation system have been impacted by water inundation however system still pumping and providing general sewerage services across the area. Central Highlands - Sewerage pumps are progressively being repaired and brought back on line in Emerald. No issues in other centres.

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ECONOMIC**14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	Economic impacts will be assessed during and post the recovery processes.
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT**5. Environmental Impact**

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**16. Updates to District/Local Contacts**

Changes to Contacts:	
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ROCKHAMPTON DDCC (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Rockhampton	Approx 400 houses and 150 businesses	Approx 2500	Approx 500	163 in evac. centre. Approx 1200 self evacuated.	Approx 485	100	Localities of Ridgeland, Alton Downs, Mornish, elements of Yaamba.
Emerald	0	0	Evacuees returning for clean up.	53	1200 houses had water in yards. Approx 400 houses had water over floor boards.	100% of the Industrial Precinct inundated. 75% of Commercial Precinct inundated.	Rolleston is still isolated from Springsure but is accessible from Moura.

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Signature			Signature		



Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
11/01/11	1400	27

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – Isolated showers or storms.

Rockhampton – Isolated showers or storms.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Significant damage to road infrastructure. Almost all properties have been cleaned and electrical safety checks conducted.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage. Unable to be properly assessed until waters recede.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ continue to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities.

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations, visits, etc)

The DDCC is activated at the QBuild Depot on North St, Rockhampton. Primary contact number is [REDACTED] and secondary number is [REDACTED]

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Fairbairn Dam is currently 1.12m above the spillway as at 8:20am 11/1/11.

The Central Highlands LDCC has now deactivated. Any calls for service are being managed and referred appropriately.

Central Highlands is in full recovery mode and the cleanup is continuing.

The Agricultural College is the only evacuation centre operational with 39 persons recorded at the centre and staying overnight Monday night 10/01/11. The Agricultural Centre is proposed to close on Sunday.

The Recovery Centre is open from 0730 to 1300hrs. 2500 persons have been processed by the Department of Communities.

The Insurance Council of Australia have set up an information centre at McIndoe Park.

The Central Highlands Recovery Implementation Committee is meeting on Friday 14/01/11 and will have four sub committees being Accommodation, Restoration of Infrastructure, Rural Support, Small Business Support.

The Capricorn Highway is open to the west of Emerald and to the East to Blackwater.

Dept. of Main Roads advise they have checked the Dawson River bridge south east of Duaringa and are conducting repairs. They expect the bridge to open by lunchtime Wednesday 12/01/11 for ONE LANE only aided by 24hr traffic control. There will be NO load limits at this section of road however an 80km speed limit will run from Westwood to Duaringa. This means the Capricorn Highway should be open in its entirety tomorrow enabling supply routes to open from the Bruce Highway south of Rockhampton.

Emerald is accessible by road via Longreach and Mackay. This route is being utilised by restocking vehicles. The Vince Lester Bridge is open.

Rail access to Emerald will be unavailable for some time due to significant damage to lines etc. Exact time lines unknown.

Resupply is continuing however an issue is arising at Blackwater where Blackwater Woolworths manager is reporting he is unable to obtain fresh produce supplies and hasn't been able to do so for some time due to trucks bypassing his area and heading north. The Central Highlands LDMG is addressing this issue and will forward advice to the DDCC should problems continue. Flooding in the south east corner will further

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exacerbate supply issues.

Dept. of Communities are working through long term displacement issues at Emerald. Alternative accommodation is trying to be sourced for the thirty-nine persons currently in evacuation centres. Central Highlands Recovery Committee are looking at setting up temporary accommodation at the showgrounds to house people who will have work done on their homes, contractors conducting that work, and persons whose homes are inhabitable currently. The housing market currently is and will continue to be very tight in Emerald. This will be exacerbated by an increase of trades people in the town to repair damage. This is an ongoing issue.

ROCKHAMPTON

Fitzroy River has dropped to 9.0m as at 9.00am 11/1/11 with the major flood level of ~ 5m likely to continue until the end of next week.

Truce Highway south at Yeppen remains closed but is open to the north.

Capricorn Highway west is closed at the Dawson River just east of Duaringa.

Rail services are not operating.

Barge operations from Gladstone to Rockhampton are continuing.

The review and development of recovery strategies/action plans are continuing.

Local roads and erection/relocation of road signs are continuing as required.

Public health issues are being monitored to ensure appropriate communication and advice is distributed.

Focus is continuing on ensuring communication strategies are in place to inform evacuees and community of response and recovery arrangements.

WOORABINDA

No significant issues.

One of three bores in town is operational with water continuing to be tankered to holding ponds from Mimosa Creek supplement supplies.

Community demands are being met at this stage.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

The Rockhampton DDMG is meeting on Tuesday, 11 January 2011 for an update on response and recovery operations.

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CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing with recovery and clean up operations.

Queensland Police Service are undertaking extensive patrols of the Central Highlands road network and are photographing and reporting damage to Main Roads to enable them to effectively assess and prioritise repairs.

ROCKHAMPTON

Continue planning for post impact assessment of affected areas once waters recede to acceptable level.

Recovery planning well underway. The Rockhampton Regional Council web page regarding recovery information is operational. A newsletter is also available.

The Recovery Committee is working with Ergon and other agencies regarding direct phone contact with individuals affected by power outages. A number of public information meetings will commence in the Evacuation centre next week.

Council will provide clean up kits (200 for flood affected dwellings and 2000 for those with flood water in homes) containing cleaning and recovery info; gloves, cleaning chemicals etc to help 'kick off' the cleaning process.

Rapid response assessment teams (QFRS) requests have been submitted and 4 teams are expected to arrive in Rockhampton on Thursday, deploying Friday and another 4 teams arriving Saturday with deployment to commence when flood waters have receded enough to allow assessment.

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Ergon has commenced preparatory work with main infrastructure to allow the reconnection of power to assessed properties. QBuild and Ergon teams now plan to work together on affected properties to connect at a minimum two power points and one light in each kitchen and two power points and one light in a living room to allow some power access, pending private contractors completing repair work. Process to progress assessments as to those who are eligible for funding support for contractors will be progressed, to mesh in with QBuild and Ergon activities.

Community Recovery Centre continues to operate – numbers are starting to slow. Operating 7 days a week. 985 assistance grants have been provided and 217 essential household content grants.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
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SES Numbers Local:	
Deployed:	
Staff Deployed EMQ:	
QFRS:	
QAS:	
Resources Available:	All resources of relevant local emergency service, government and non government agencies remain available to continue response and recovery operations. Australian Army continues to be available with air assets as required. Numerous offers of assistance have been received via LDCC ranging from accommodation, plant & machinery, aircraft and animal housing.
Problems Encountered:	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Rockhampton – Central Queensland University Capacity for up to 2000. Emerald – Emerald Agricultural College.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Rockhampton - 163 overnight Emerald - 39 overnight
Origin:	

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9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Emerald – McIndoe Park, Opal Street, Emerald. Rockhampton - James Lawrence pavilion in the Rockhampton Showgrounds.
Opening hours:	7:30am to 1pm (Emerald) 9a-5p 7 days (Rockhampton).
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Emerald – Approximately 2500 persons processed by Dept. of Communities. Rockhampton – Approximately 1000 Emergent Assistance Grants as at 10/01/2010.
Issues	Nil

10. Health

Public Health:	Qld Health - public health clinic in Gracemere still operating.
Mental Health:	Nil issues reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Rockhampton Airport closed for approximately three weeks. Emerald – Open and functioning.
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Rail:	<p>Not operating west of Rockhampton to Emerald. Rail access to Emerald will be delayed for some time due to significant damage to rail lines. It is expected this line will not open until 30 January 2011.</p> <p>It is expected the rail line west of Blackwater will not open until 21 January 2011.</p> <p>The Emerald - Rolleston line has been destroyed and will not return to service until the end of February 2011.</p> <p>The Minervan Branch running to Springsure has been destroyed and will not open until end of February 2011.</p> <p>The Blackwater to Gregory line should be open by 21 January 2011.</p> <p>Rail line closed through Rockhampton. Rockhampton to Mackay rail line expected to be open no better than Saturday 15 January 2011.</p> <p>Rockhampton rail yards are not expected to be open before Monday 17 January 2011, after repairs to expected souring of the</p>
Road:	<p>Bruce Highway south of Rockhampton is closed at Yeppen.</p> <p>Bruce Highway north of Rockhampton is open.</p> <p>Capricorn Highway west is closed at Gracemere and south/east of Duaringa.</p>
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed.
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Rockhampton - Approx. 400 residences and 150 businesses.
Council:	N/A
Government Offices:	Emerald Ambulance Station has been severely damaged with an estimated \$300,000.00 repair bill. Currently operating out of suitable temporary accommodation.
Schools:	<p>Closed for Christmas Holidays.</p> <p>Port Curtis State School – Rockhampton, has been partially inundated and will require work prior to school returning.</p>
Hospitals:	<p>Emerald – Operational</p> <p>Rockhampton - Operational</p>

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Dams:	Fairbairn Dam 1.12m over the spillway as at 0820hrs 11/1/11.
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13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operational
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operational
Radio (2-way):	Operational
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operational
Power <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Rockhampton 485 houses disconnected. Strategy for timely reconnections has been established.
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	Private commercial ferry operation is operating from Rosslyn Bay Harbour to Gladstone Harbour on a daily basis and is being well patronized. Barge service still operating between Gladstone and Rockhampton.
Water	
	Rockhampton - Functional – nil impact on ability to provide safe drinking water for community. Woorabinda –Water pumping from Mimosa Creek and local bore will continue until situation is rectified. Public Health officials' advise the water capacity and quality is sufficient to meet the needs of the community. Water restrictions are in place. Central Highlands – Potable water supplies are restored. Leak in line from Blackwater to Bluff can not be repaired at this stage – water quality is being closely monitored with no issues at this stage.
Sewerage	Rockhampton - Treatment plants and reticulation system have been impacted by water inundation however system still pumping and providing general sewerage services across the area.

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	Central Highlands - Sewerage pumps are progressively being repaired and brought back on line in Emerald. No issues in other centres.
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ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Economic impacts will be assessed during and post the recovery processes.
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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ROCKHAMPTON DDCC (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Rockhampton	Approx 200 houses and 150 businesses	Approx 2000	Approx 500	163 in evac. centre. Approx 1200 self evacuated.	Approx 465 with electricity disconnected.	100	Localities of Ridgeland, Alton Downs, Mornish, elements of Yaamba.
Emerald	0	0	Evacuees have returned to their	39 remain in evac centres.	1200 houses had water in yards.	100% of the Industrial Precinct inundated.	Rolleston is still isolated from Springsure but

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			residence s for clean up.		Approx 400 houses had water over floor boards.	75% of Commercial Precinct inundated.	is accessible from Moura.
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Signature			Signature		

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 Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
12/01/11	1400	28

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – Shower or two, chance storm.

Rockhampton – Shower or two, chance storm.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Significant damage to road infrastructure. Building assessments are continuing.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage. Unable to be properly assessed until waters recede.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Rockhampton Morning Bulletin page one 'Where will our food come from' has caused renewed bouts of panic buying of food and fuel (see below link) in Rockhampton. This has created resupply issues where it was not previously a problem.

<http://www.themorningbulletin.com.au/story/2011/01/12/rockhampton-floods-food-supply-medicine-essentials/>

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REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

The DDCC is activated at the QBuild Depot on North St, Rockhampton. Primary contact number is [REDACTED] and secondary number is [REDACTED]

The DDCC has reduced hours and is now operating from 7am to 5pm. After hours contact is available if required.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Fairbairn Dam is currently 1.02m above the spillway as at 1:15pm 12/1/11.

The Central Highlands LDCC has deactivated. Any calls for service are being managed and referred appropriately.

Central Highlands is in full recovery mode.

The Agricultural College is the only evacuation centre operational with 36 persons recorded at the centre and staying overnight Monday night 11/01/11.

The Capricorn Highway is open to the west of Emerald and to the East to Blackwater.

TMR are undertaking repairs to the Dawson River bridge on the Capricorn Highway east of Duaringa and expect the bridge to open by 12 midday today with 24hr traffic control and reduced speed limits (no load limits).

Emerald is accessible by road via Longreach and Mackay. This route is being utilised by stocking vehicles. The Vince Lester Bridge is open.

Full access to Emerald will be unavailable for some time due to significant damage to lines etc.

The Recovery Centre is open from 0730 to 1300hrs.

Council has largely cleared flood damaged household contents from the front of homes.

Many parts of the rural area are still isolated. Rolleston is still isolated from Emerald but is accessible from Moura.

Resupply issues continue to be addressed particularly considering the changing dynamic flooding in Brisbane will present to resupply operations. EMQ representatives have been appointed as Resupply Coordinators at the LDCC and DDCC levels to ensure proactive forward planning and broader issues are considered.

ROCKHAMPTON

Fitzroy River has dropped to 8.9m as at 1:15 12/1/11 with the major flood level of 8.5m likely to continue until the end of next week.

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Bruce Highway south at Yeppen remains closed but is open to the north.

Rail services are not operating.

Barge operations from Gladstone to Rockhampton are continuing.

The review and development of recovery strategies/action plans are continuing.

Focus is continuing on ensuring communication strategies are in place to inform evacuees and community of response and recovery arrangements.

Panic buying today has created resupply issues for local stores in Rockhampton, Gracemere, Yeppoon and Mt Morgan. This was not an issue prior to panic buying today. LDMG are currently undertaking extensive inquiries today to develop solutions ... consultation with EMQ representatives.

WOORABINDA

No significant issues.

One of three bores in town is operational with water continuing to be tankered to holding ponds from Mimosa Creek supplement supplies.

10 – 14 days food supplies available as of today.

Telstra technician was flown to Woorabinda to resolve communication issues at Post Office. This has been resolved.

Community demands are being met at this stage.

Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing with recovery and clean up operations.

Queensland Police Service are undertaking extensive patrols of the Central Highlands road network and are photographing and reporting damage to Main Roads to enable them to effectively assess and prioritise repairs.

Central Highlands Regional Council has appointed a dedicated staff member to look after resupply and that person will phone all food stores today to ascertain their needs in the short & long term. This will include contact with residents on properties who are isolated.

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ROCKHAMPTON

Continue planning for post impact assessment of affected areas once waters recede to acceptable level.

Recovery planning well underway. The Rockhampton Regional Council web page regarding recovery information is operational. A newsletter is also available.

The Recovery Committee is working with Ergon and other agencies regarding direct phone contact with individuals affected by power outages. A number of public information meetings will commence in the Evacuation centre next week.

Council will provide clean up kits (200 for flood affected dwellings and 2000 for those with flood water in homes) containing cleaning and recovery info; gloves, cleaning chemicals etc to help 'kick off' the cleaning process.

Rapid response assessment teams (QFRS) requests have been submitted and 4 teams are expected to arrive in Rockhampton on Thursday, deploying Friday and another 4 teams arriving Saturday with deployment to commence when flood waters have receded enough to allow assessment.

Rapid response assessment teams will be followed closely by clean up crews and requests for cleaning supplies etc being progressed and sourced.

Ergon has commenced preparatory work with main infrastructure to allow the reconnection of power to assessed properties. QBuild and Ergon teams now plan to work together on affected properties to connect at a minimum two power points and one light in each kitchen and two power points and one light in a living room to allow some power access, pending private contractors completing repair work. Process to progress assessments as to those who are eligible for funding support for contractors will be progressed, to mesh in with QBuild and Ergon activities.

Community Recovery Centre continues to operate 7 days a week.

Continuing follow regarding restocking local stores due to panic buying today.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		

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QFRS:	
QAS:	
Resources Available:	All resources of relevant local emergency service, government and non government agencies remain available to continue response and recovery operations. Australian Army continues to be available with air assets as required. Numerous offers of assistance have been received via LDCC ranging from accommodation, plant & machinery, aircraft and animal housing.
Problems Encountered:	

● SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres	Rockhampton –Central Queensland University Capacity for up to 2000.
● Activated:	Emerald – Emerald Agricultural College.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Rockhampton - 178 overnight Emerald - 36 overnight
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

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Locations:	Emerald – McIndoe Park, Opal Street, Emerald. Rockhampton - James Lawrence pavilion in the Rockhampton Showgrounds.
Opening hours:	7:30am to 1pm (Emerald) 9a-5p 7 days (Rockhampton).
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	Nil

10. Health

Public Health:	Qld Health - public health clinic in Gracemere still operating.
Mental Health:	Nil issues reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE

1. Transport

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

Aviation:	Rockhampton Airport closed for approximately three weeks. Emerald – Open and functioning.
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Rail:	<p>Not operating west of Rockhampton to Emerald. Rail access to Emerald will be delayed for some time due to significant damage to rail lines.</p> <p>Rockhampton to Mackay rail line expected to be open no better than Saturday 15 Jan 11</p> <p>Rockhampton rail yards are not expected to be open before Monday 17 Jan 11, after repairs to expected scouring of the track in the Yeppen area</p> <p>Stanwell Power Station has been contacted and advised that if required coal can be railed from the Moura system to Stanwell Electric Tilt train to Rockhampton will recommence operations into Rockhampton after that time (pending other issues currently impacting in SEQ)</p> <p>Sunlander and other long distance trains are currently not planned to run ex Bne Tuesday 18 Jan 11(AM) and be thru Rockhampton PM 18 Jan 11 (pending other issues currently impacting in SEQ)</p>
Road:	<p>Bruce Highway south of Rockhampton is closed at Yeppen. Bruce Highway north of Rockhampton is open.</p> <p>Capricorn Highway west at Dawson River Bridge expected to open from 12midday today with reduced speed limit (no load restrictions)</p>
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed.
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Rockhampton - Approx. 200 residences and 100 businesses.
Council:	N/A
Government Offices:	N/A
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	Emerald – Operational Rockhampton - Operational
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam 1.02m over the spillway as at 1315hrs 12/1/11.

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13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Operational. Internet problems at Woorabinda Post Office have been resolved.
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operational
Radio (2-way):	Operational
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operational
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	Rockhampton 465 houses disconnected. Strategy for timely reconnections has been established.
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	Private commercial ferry operation is operating from Rosslyn Bay Harbour to Gladstone Harbour on a daily basis and is being well patronized. Barge service still operating between Gladstone and Rockhampton.
Water	
	Rockhampton - Functional – nil impact on ability to provide safe drinking water for community. Woorabinda –Water pumping from Mimosa Creek and local bore will continue until situation is rectified. Public Health officials' advise the water capacity and quality is sufficient to meet the needs of the community. Water restrictions are in place. Central Highlands – Potable water supplies are restored. Leak in line from Blackwater to Bluff can not be repaired at this stage – water quality is being closely monitored with no issues at this stage.
Sewerage	Rockhampton - Treatment plants and reticulation system have been impacted by water inundation however system still pumping and providing general sewerage services across the area. Central Highlands - Sewerage pumps are progressively being repaired and brought back on line in Emerald. No issues in other centres.

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ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Economic impacts will be assessed during and post the recovery processes.
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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ROCKHAMPTON DDCC (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Rockhampton	Approx 200 houses and 100 businesses	Approx 2000	Approx 500	178 in evac. centre. Approx 1200 self evacuated	Approx 465 with electricity disconnected	100	Localities of Ridgeland, Alton Downs, Mornish, elements of Yaamba.
Emerald	0	0	Evacuees have returned to their residences for clean up.	36 remain in evac centres.	1200 houses had water in yards. Approx 400 houses had water over floor boards.	100% of the Industrial Precinct inundated. 75% of Commercial Precinct inundated.	Rolleston is still isolated from Springsure but is accessible from Moura.

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**Queensland
Government**
**Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group**

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
14/01/11	1400	30

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – Isolated showers or storms.

Rockhampton – Isolated showers or storms.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Significant damage to road infrastructure. Building assessments are continuing.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage. Unable to be properly assessed until waters recede.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ continue to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities.

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4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

The DDCC is activated at the QBuild Depot on North St, Rockhampton. Primary contact number is [REDACTED] and secondary number is [REDACTED]

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Fairbairn Dam is currently .74m above the spillway as at 11:45am 14/1/11.

The Central Highlands LDCC has now deactivated. Any calls for service are being managed and referred appropriately.

Central Highlands is in full recovery mode and the cleanup is continuing.

The Agricultural College is the only evacuation centre operational with 36 persons recorded at the centre and staying overnight Thursday night 13/01/11.

The Capricorn Highway is open to the west of Emerald and to the East.

The Dawson River Bridge is open with reduced speed limits. This means the Capricorn Highway is open in its entirety enabling supply routes to open from the Bruce Highway south of Rockhampton.

Emerald is accessible by road via Longreach and Mackay. The Vince Lester Bridge is open.

Rail access to Emerald will be unavailable for some time due to significant damage to lines etc. Exact time lines unknown.

The Recovery Centre is open from 0730 to 1300hrs.

Council has largely cleared flood damaged household contents from the front of homes.

Many parts of the rural area are still isolated. Rolleston is still isolated from Emerald but is accessible from Moura.

Resupply is continuing without incident with current arrangements functioning effectively.

ROCKHAMPTON

Fitzroy River has dropped to 8.5m as at 1300hrs 14/1/11. This is the major flood level for the Fitzroy River at Rockhampton.

Bruce Highway south at Yeppen Crossing will be open to heavy vehicles as at 1600hrs today. This will be assessed and access by all vehicles will be considered.

Rail services are not operating.

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Barge operations from Gladstone to Rockhampton are continuing.

The review and development of recovery strategies/action plans are continuing.

Local roads and erection/relocation of road signs are continuing as required.

Public health issues are being monitored to ensure appropriate communication and advice is distributed.

Focus is continuing on ensuring communication strategies are in place to inform evacuees and community of response and recovery arrangements.

WOORABINDA

No significant issues.

One of three bores in town is operational with water continuing to be tankered to holding ponds from Mimosa Creek supplement supplies. Bore parts for bore pump or Mimosa Creek borefield available by airlift.

10 – 14 days food supplies available. Road to Woorabinda now open. No issues for resupply.

Medical supplies available by road and air if required

Community demands are being met at this stage.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing with recovery and clean up operations.

Queensland Police Service continue to perform extensive patrols of the Central Highlands road network and photograph and reporting damage to Main Roads to enable them to effectively assess and prioritise repairs.

ROCKHAMPTON

Continue planning for post impact assessment of affected areas once waters recede to acceptable level.

Recovery planning well underway. The Rockhampton Regional Council web page regarding recovery information is operational. A newsletter is also available.

The Recovery Committee is working with Ergon and other agencies regarding direct phone contact with individuals affected by power outages. A number of public

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information meetings will commence in the Evacuation centre next week.

A total of 4 rapid response assessment teams (QFRS) arrived in Rockhampton on 13/01/11 and have been deployed today. A further 4 teams are arriving on Saturday with deployment to commence when flood waters have receded enough to allow assessment.

Rapid response assessment teams will be followed closely by clean up crews. Cleaning kits and medical supplies were airlifted to Mackay 13/01/11 for redistribution in Rockhampton as flood levels lower.

Ergon has commenced preparatory work with main infrastructure to allow the reconnection of power to assessed properties. QBuild and Ergon teams now plan to work together on affected properties to connect at a minimum two power points and one light in each kitchen and two power points and one light in a living room to allow some power access, pending private contractors completing repair work. Process to progress assessments as to those who are eligible for funding support for contractors will be progressed, to mesh in with QBuild and Ergon activities.

Community Recovery Centre continues to operate – numbers are starting to slow. Operating 7 days a week.

Airport expected to open from 24 January for emergency services and possibly 50C QANTAS planes and hopefully fully operational by 28 January. Tiger airlines have cancelled all flights until March.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:	All resources of relevant local emergency service, government and non government agencies remain available to continue response and recovery operations. Australian Army continues to be available with air assets as required. Numerous offers of assistance have been received via LDCC ranging from accommodation, plant & machinery, aircraft and animal housing.	

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Problems Encountered:	
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SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Rockhampton – Central Queensland University Capacity for up to 2000. Emerald – Emerald Agricultural College.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Rockhampton - 384 Emerald - 36
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Rockhampton - 167 overnight Emerald - 36 overnight
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Emerald – McIndoe Park, Opal Street, Emerald. Rockhampton - James Lawrence pavilion in the Rockhampton Showgrounds.
Opening hours:	7:30am to 1pm (Emerald) 9a-5p 7 days (Rockhampton).
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Rockhampton – Total 1285 Emergent Assistance Grants as at 13/01/2011.
Issues	Nil

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10. Health

Public Health:	Qld Health - public health clinic in Gracemere still operating.
Mental Health:	Nil issues reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE**1. Transport**

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

Aviation:	<p>Airport expected to open from 24 January for emergency services and possibly 50C QANTAS planes and hopefully fully operational by 28 January. Tiger airlines have cancelled all flights until March.</p> <p>Emerald – Open and functioning.</p>
Rail:	<p>Not operating west of Rockhampton to Emerald. Rail access to Emerald will be delayed for some time due to significant damage to rail lines.</p> <p>Rockhampton to Mackay rail line expected to be open no better than Saturday 15 Jan 11</p> <p>Rockhampton rail yards are not expected to be open before Monday 17 Jan 11, after repairs to expected scouring of the track in the Yeppen area</p> <p>Stanwell Power Station has been contacted and advised that if required coal can be railed from the Moura system to Stanwell Electric Tilt train to Rockhampton will recommence operations into Rockhampton after that time (pending other issues currently impacting in SEQ)</p> <p>Sunlander and other long distance trains are currently not planned to run ex Bne Tuesday 18 Jan 11(AM) and be thru Rockhampton PM 18 Jan 11 (pending other issues currently impacting in SEQ)</p>

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Road:	Bruce Highway south at Yeppen Crossing will be open to heavy vehicles as at 1600hrs today. This will be assessed and access by all vehicles will be considered. Bruce Highway north of Rockhampton is open. Capricorn Highway west is open between Emerald and Gracemere.
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed.
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Rockhampton - Approx. 400 residences and 100 businesses.
Council:	N/A
Government Offices:	N/A
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	Emerald – Operational Rockhampton - Operational
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam .73m over the spillway as at 1140hrs 14/1/11.

13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Operational
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operational
Radio (2-way):	Operational
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operational
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	Rockhampton 485 houses disconnected. Strategy for timely reconnections has been established.
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	

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	<p>Private commercial ferry operation is operating from Rosslyn Bay Harbour to Gladstone Harbour on a daily basis and is being well patronized.</p> <p>Barge service still operating between Gladstone and Rockhampton.</p>
Water	
	<p>Rockhampton - Functional – nil impact on ability to provide safe drinking water for community.</p> <p>Woorabinda –Water pumping from Mimosa Creek and local bore will continue until situation is rectified. Public Health officials' advise the water capacity and quality is sufficient to meet the needs of the community. Water restrictions are in place.</p> <p>Central Highlands – Potable water supplies are restored. Leak in line from Blackwater to Bluff can not be repaired at this stage – water quality is being closely monitored with no issues at this stage.</p>
Sewerage	<p>Rockhampton - Treatment plants and reticulation system have been impacted by water inundation however system still pumping and providing general sewerage services across the area.</p> <p>Central Highlands - Sewerage pumps are progressively being repaired and brought back on line in Emerald. No issues in other centres.</p>

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Economic impacts will be assessed during and post the recovery processes.
Accommodation:	Long term issue - Department of Communities advise that approx 450 people require accommodation in the future. The recovery committee are examining long term accommodation issues for displaced persons.
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**16. Updates to District/Local Contacts**

Changes to Contacts:	
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ROCKHAMPTON DDCC (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Rockhampton	Approx 200 houses and 100 businesses	Approx 2000	Approx 500	167 in evac. centre. Approx 1200 self evacuated.	Approx 465 with electricity disconnected.	100	Localities of Ridgeland, Alton Downs, Mornish, elements of Yaamba.
Emerald	0	0	Evacuees have returned to their residences for clean up.	36 remain in evac centres.			

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Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
15/01/11	1400	31

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – Possible afternoon storms and showers over the next few days/weeks however river water levels are not expected to be affected.

Rockhampton – Fine and warm.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Significant damage to road infrastructure. Building assessments are continuing.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Minor damage evident in the area of Yeppen Lagoon on southern entrance to Rockhampton. Damaged repaired to a satisfactory standard prior to Bruce Highway being opened to all traffic at 1600hrs on 14/1/11.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ continue to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities.

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REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations, visits, etc)

The DDCC is activated at the QBuild Depot on North St, Rockhampton. Primary contact number is [REDACTED] and secondary number is [REDACTED]

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Fairbairn Dam is currently .72m above the spillway as at 1.00 pm 15/1/11..

The Central Highlands LDCC has now deactivated. Any calls for service are being managed and referred appropriately.

Central Highlands is in full recovery mode and the cleanup is continuing.

The Agricultural College is the only evacuation centre operational with 33 persons recorded at the centre and staying overnight Friday night 14/01/11. It will cease operations as of mid morning 16/1/11.

All evacuees have now been placed in rental accommodation and other facilities around Emerald. However Dept of Communities have identified 450 people who will need accommodation into the future.

The Capricorn Highway is open to the west of Emerald and to the East.

The Dawson River Bridge is open with reduced speed limits. This means the Capricorn Highway is open in its entirety except for near Gracemere. It is being inspected 15/1/11 with a view to opening it to traffic on Monday 17/1/11.

Emerald is accessible by road via Longreach and Mackay. The Vince Lester Bridge is open.

Rail access to Emerald will be unavailable for some time due to significant damage to lines etc. Exact time lines unknown.

The Recovery Centre is open from 0730 to 1300hrs.

Council has largely cleared flood damaged household contents from the front of homes.

Many parts of the rural area are still isolated. Rolleston is still isolated from Emerald but is accessible from Moura.

Resupply is continuing without incident with current arrangements functioning effectively.

ROCKHAMPTON

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Fitzroy River has dropped to 8.25m as at 1.01pm 15/1/11. This is the major flood level for the Fitzroy River at Rockhampton.

Bruce Highway south at Yeppen Crossing will be open to heavy vehicles as at 1600hrs today. This will be assessed and access by all vehicles will be considered.

Rail services are not operating.

Barge operations from Gladstone to Rockhampton are continuing.

The review and development of recovery strategies/action plans are continuing.

Local roads and erection/relocation of road signs are continuing as required.

Public health issues are being monitored to ensure appropriate communication and advice is distributed.

Focus is continuing on ensuring communication strategies are in place to inform evacuees and community of response and recovery arrangements.

WOORABINDA

No significant issues.

One of three bores in town is operational with water continuing to be tankered to holding ponds from Mimosa Creek supplement supplies. Bore parts for bore pump or Mimosa Creek bore field available by airlift.

No issues for resupply.

Medical supplies available by road and air if required

Community demands are being met at this stage.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing with recovery and clean up operations.

Queensland Police Service continue to perform extensive patrols of the Central Highlands road network and photograph and reporting damage to Main Roads to enable them to effectively assess and prioritise repairs.

ROCKHAMPTON

Continue planning for post impact assessment of affected areas once waters recede to acceptable level.

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Recovery planning well underway. The Rockhampton Regional Council web page regarding recovery information is operational. A newsletter is also available.

The Recovery Committee is working with Ergon and other agencies regarding direct phone contact with individuals affected by power outages. A number of public information meetings will commence in the Evacuation centre next week.

A total of 4 rapid response assessment teams (QFRS) arrived in Rockhampton on 13/01/11 and have been deployed. A further 4 teams are arriving on 15/1/11 with deployment to commence when flood waters have receded enough to allow assessment.

Rapid response assessment teams will be followed closely by clean up crews. Cleaning kits and medical supplies were airlifted to Mackay 13/01/11 for redistribution in Rockhampton as flood levels lower. These kits will be distributed beginning 16/1/11.

Ergon has commenced preparatory work with main infrastructure to allow the reconnection of power to assessed properties. QBuild and Ergon teams now plan to work together on affected properties to connect at a minimum two power points and one light in each kitchen and two power points and one light in a living room to allow some power access, pending private contractors completing repair work. Process to progress assessments as to those who are eligible for funding support for contractors will be progressed, to mesh in with QBuild and Ergon activities.

Community Recovery Centre continues to operate – numbers are starting to slow. Operating 7 days a week.

Airport expected to open from 24 January for emergency services and possibly 50C QANTAS planes and hopefully fully operational by 28 January. Tiger airlines have cancelled all flights until March.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:	All resources of relevant local emergency service, government and non government agencies remain available to continue response and recovery operations. Australian Army continues to	

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	be available with assets as required. Numerous offers of assistance have been received via LDCC ranging from accommodation, plant & machinery, aircraft and animal housing.
Problems Encountered:	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Rockhampton – Central Queensland University Capacity for up to 2000. Emerald – Emerald Agricultural College.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Rockhampton - 399 Emerald - 33
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Rockhampton - 170 overnight Emerald - 36 overnight
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Emerald – McIndoe Park, Opal Street, Emerald. Rockhampton - James Lawrence pavilion in the Rockhampton Showgrounds.
Opening hours:	7:30am to 1pm (Emerald) 9a-5p 7 days (Rockhampton).

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Numbers Utilising Centre:	Total number of emergency assistance grants 1324. Essential household contents grants 389
Issues	Nil

10. Health

Public Health:	Qld Health - public health clinic in Gracemere still operating.
Mental Health:	Nil issues reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Airport expected to open from 24 January for emergency services and possibly 50C QANTAS planes and hopefully fully operational by 28 January. Tiger airlines have cancelled all flights until March. Emerald – Open and functioning.
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Rail:	<p>Not operating west of Rockhampton to Emerald. Rail access to Emerald will be delayed for some time due to significant damage to rail lines.</p> <p>Rockhampton to Mackay rail line expected to be open no sooner than Saturday 15 Jan 11</p> <p>Rockhampton rail yards are not expected to be open before Monday 17 Jan 11, after repairs to expected scouring of the track in the Yeppen area</p> <p>Stanwell Power Station has been contacted and advised that if required coal can be railed from the Moura system to Stanwell Electric Tilt train to Rockhampton will recommence operations into Rockhampton after that time (pending other issues currently impacting in SEQ)</p> <p>Sunlander and other long distance trains are currently not planned to run ex Bne Tuesday 18 Jan 11(AM) and be thru Rockhampton PM 18 Jan 11 (pending other issues currently impacting in SEQ)</p>
Road:	<p>Bruce Highway south at Yeppen Crossing is open as of 4pm 14/1/11 to all vehicles. Reduced speed limits in this area prevail. Bruce Highway north of Rockhampton is open.</p> <p>Capricorn Highway west is closed at Gracemere. It is open from Gracemere to Emerald.</p>
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed.
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Rockhampton - Approx. 400 residences and 100 businesses.
Council:	N/A
Government Offices:	N/A
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	Emerald – Operational Rockhampton - Operational
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam .67m over the spillway as at 1015hrs 15/1/11.

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13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Operational
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operational
Radio (2-way):	Operational
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operational
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Main power:	Rockhampton 485 houses disconnected. Strategy for timely reconnections has been established.
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	Private commercial ferry operation is operating from Rosslyn Bay Harbour to Gladstone Harbour on a daily basis and is being well patronized. This service is no longer required due to the Bruce Highway being open.
Water	
	Rockhampton - Functional – nil impact on ability to provide safe drinking water for community. Woorabinda –Water pumping from Mimosa Creek and local bore will continue until situation is rectified. Public Health officials' advise the water capacity and quality is sufficient to meet the needs of the community. Water restrictions are in place. Central Highlands – Potable water supplies are restored. Leak in line from Blackwater to Bluff can not be repaired at this stage – water quality is being closely monitored with no issues at this stage.
Sewerage	Rockhampton - Treatment plants and reticulation system have been impacted by water inundation however system still pumping and providing general sewerage services across the area. Central Highlands - Sewerage pumps are progressively being repaired and brought back on line in Emerald. No issues in other centres.

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ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Economic impacts will be assessed during and post the recovery processes.
Accommodation:	Long term issue - Department of Communities advise that approx 450 people require accommodation in the future. The recovery committee are examining long term accommodation issues for displaced persons.
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to contacts:-	
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ROCKHAMPTON DDCC (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Rockhampton	Approx 200 houses and 100 businesses	Approx 2000	Approx 500	120 in evac. centre. Approx 1200 self evacuated.	Approx 485 with electricity disconnected.	100	Localities of Ridgeland, Mornish, elements of Yaamba.

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Emerald	0	0	Evacuees have returned to their residences for clean up.	33 remain in evac centres.			
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Signature			Signature		

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 Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
16/01/11	1400	32

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – Isolated showers in afternoons.

Rockhampton – Fine with some cloud. Isolated showers forecast for afternoon.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Significant damage to road infrastructure. Building assessments are continuing.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Impact assessments continuing as water recedes.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Media releases and public safety messages are continuing for affected communities.

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4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

The DDCC is activated at the QBuild Depot on North St, Rockhampton. Primary contact number is [REDACTED] and secondary number is [REDACTED]

DDCC planning to stand down on Wednesday 19/1/11.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Fairbairn Dam is currently 0.575m above the spillway as at 1:01pm 16/1/11.

The Central Highlands LDCC has deactivated. Any calls for service are being managed and referred appropriately.

Central Highlands is in full recovery mode and the cleanup is continuing.

On morning of 16/1/11 there were 29 persons in Agricultural College evacuation centre. The Ag College evacuation centre will cease operations from today Sunday 16/1/11. Rental accommodation and other facilities around Emerald have been sourced for all evacuees (facilitated by Auscare). Department of Communities has identified approximately 450 people requiring medium to long term accommodation. The Recovery Committee are examining issues regarding accommodation needs of displaced persons (including people who used relatives instead of the evacuee centre) over the next 3-6 months and possibly beyond. This includes looking outside of Emerald township to surrounding areas.

Repairs are continuing to rail infrastructure.

Supply is continuing without incident with current arrangements functioning effectively.

The Coles Centre (Emerald Market Plaza) is not estimated to be opened for at least 14 weeks.

ROCKHAMPTON

Fitzroy River has dropped to 7.6m as at 12:30pm 16/1/11.

Bruce Highway south is open to all vehicles with caution. The Capricorn Highway at Gracemere is closed until repairs can be completed to road surface (possibly opening tomorrow or Tuesday).

Recovery operations and clean up have commenced. Impact assessments are also commencing as the water recedes. Rapid Damage Assessment Teams (QFRS) conducted 837 assessments to date.

There are currently 266 residences without power. Ergon reconnected 98 homes yesterday with 31 requiring further repairs and 7 having severely damaged

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switchboards. In total - 136 properties will require some electrical assistance.

Free bulk clean of houses has been offered to affected residents with the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service providing eight teams of eight people where required to clean up affected houses, including hosing down homes inside, underneath and the clean up of driveways. Free cleaning kits are also being distributed to flood affected properties.

Council is removing hardwaste from flood affected areas, working through these areas as the flood water recedes.

Council has three crews out misting for mosquitoes, sandflies, midges and black fly, seven days a week at dawn.

Airport expected to open from 24 January for emergency services and fully operational by 28 January 2011. Tiger airlines have cancelled all flights until March.

VOORABINDA

No significant issues.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing with recovery and clean up operations.

ROCKHAMPTON

Continue planning for post impact assessment of affected areas once waters recede to acceptable level.

Recovery and clean up operations.

Development of transitional arrangements for short term/long term accommodation of evacuees whose homes are uninhabitable.

Continue development, assessment and monitoring of clean up operations and strategies.

Road repairs as required.

LDMG are meeting at 8am on 17/1/11.

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FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:	All resources of relevant local emergency service, government and non government agencies remain available to continue response and recovery operations. Australian Army continues to be available with assets as required. Numerous offers of assistance have been received via LDCC ranging from accommodation, plant & machinery, aircraft and animal housing.	
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Rockhampton – Central Queensland University Capacity for up to 2000. Emerald – Emerald Agricultural College.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	

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Numbers Staying in Centres:	Rockhampton - 116 Emerald - 29
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Emerald – McIndoe Park, Opal Street, Emerald. Rockhampton - James Lawrence pavilion in the Rockhampton Showgrounds.
Opening hours:	7:30am to 1pm (Emerald) 9a-5p 7 days (Rockhampton).
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	Nil

10. Health

Public Health:	Qld Health - public health clinic in Gracemere closed as of 15/1/11.
Mental Health:	Nil issues at this time. Counselling and associated services are available from appropriate organisations at local level if required.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Airport expected to open from 24 January for emergency services and possibly 50C QANTAS planes and hopefully fully operational by 28 January. Tiger airlines have cancelled all flights until March. Emerald – Open and functioning.
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Rail:	<p>Not operating west of Rockhampton to Emerald. Rail access to Emerald will be delayed for some time due to significant damage to rail lines.</p> <p>Rockhampton rail yards are not expected to be open before Monday 17 Jan 11, after repairs to expected scouring of the track in the Yeppen area</p> <p>Sunlander and other long distance trains are currently not planned to run ex Bne Tuesday 18 Jan 11(AM) and be thru Rockhampton PM 18 Jan 11 (pending other issues currently impacting in SEQ)</p>
Road:	<p>Bruce Highway south at Yeppen Crossing is open as of 4pm 14/1/11 to all vehicles. Reduced speed limits in this area prevail. Bruce Highway north of Rockhampton is open.</p> <p>Capricorn Highway west is closed at Gracemere - repairs expected to be completed by Monday or Tuesday.</p>
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed.
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	At 7.5m river height approx 1249 parcels continue to be affected. A confirmation of exact number of houses and business impacted is not possible at this stage - . Impact/damage assessments have been conducted to date on 837 properties
Council:	N/A
Government Offices:	N/A
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	Emerald – Operational Rockhampton - Operational
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam .575m over the spillway as at 1:01pm 16/1/11.

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operational
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operational

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Radio (2-way):	Operational
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operational
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	Rockhampton 485 houses disconnected. Strategy for timely reconnections has been established.
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	Operates within restrictions of local road closures. Bruce Hwy now open which enables transport to the west via Gavial Gracemere Rd to Gracemere and bypassing Capricorn Hwy closure.
Water	
	Nil issues
Sewerage	Nil issues

ECONOMIC

1. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Economic impacts will be assessed during and post the recovery processes.
Accommodation:	Long term issue - Department of Communities advise that approx 450 people require accommodation in the future. The recovery committee are examining long term accommodation issues for displaced persons.
Finance:	Relevant local business and tourist bodies have been included within Recovery planning processes.

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**16. Updates to District/Local Contacts**

Changes to Contacts:	
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ROCKHAMPTON DDCC (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundate d	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuat ed	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Rockhampton	Approx 200 houses and 100 busines ses	Approx 2000	Approx 500	116 in evac. centre. Approx 1200 self evacua ted.	Total of approximat ely 485 had electricity disconnect ed.	100	
Emerald	0	0	Evacuees have returned to their residences for clean up.	29 in evac centre			

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Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
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17/01/11	1400	33

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – Mainly fine with some isolated afternoon showers and storms.

Rockhampton – Mainly fine except for some isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Significant damage to road infrastructure. Building assessments are continuing.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Impact assessments continuing as water recedes.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Media releases and public safety messages are continuing for affected communities.

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REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

DDCC planning to deactivate on Wednesday 19/1/11 as operations move into the recovery phase.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Fairbairn Dam is currently 0.51m above the spillway as at 12:45pm 17/1/11.

The Central Highlands LDCC has deactivated. Any calls for service are being managed and referred appropriately.

Central Highlands is in full recovery mode and the cleanup is continuing.

The Agricultural College evacuation centre has closed. Rental accommodation and other facilities around Emerald have been sourced for all evacuees.

Department of Communities has identified approximately 450 people requiring medium to long term accommodation. The Recovery Committee are examining accommodation needs of displaced persons (including people who used relatives instead of the evacuee centre) over the next 3-6 months and possibly beyond.

Repairs are continuing to rail infrastructure.

Resupply is continuing without incident with current arrangements functioning effectively.

The Coles Centre (Emerald Market Plaza) is not estimated to be opened for at least 14 weeks.

ROCKHAMPTON

Fitzroy River has dropped to 7.35m as at 12:45pm 17/1/11.

Bruce Highway south is open to all vehicles with caution.

The Capricorn Highway at Gracemere is expected to open this afternoon (not for media release at this stage). Media will be advised as soon as highway is open – expected around 4pm.

Recovery operations and clean up are progressing well.

Impact assessments are also commencing as the water recedes.

There are currently 98 residences still without power. Reconnections continue to be progressed.

Free bulk clean of houses has been offered to affected residents with the Queensland

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Fire and Rescue Service providing eight teams of eight people where required to clean up affected houses, including hosing down homes inside, underneath and the clean up of driveways. Free cleaning kits are also being distributed to flood affected properties.

Council has three crews out misting for mosquitoes, sandflies, midges and black fly, seven days a week at dawn.

Airport expected to open from 24 January for emergency services and fully operational by 28 January 2011. Tiger airlines have cancelled all flights until March.

WOORABINDA

No significant issues.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing with recovery and clean up operations.

The Central Highlands Regional Council Flood Recovery Coordination Group (CHRCFRCG) has been formed with the following functional areas:

- Community Support, Health and Wellbeing
- Economic Recovery & Employment
- Roads, Transport & Infrastructure
- Environment
- Housing & Reconstruction (linked to the first two (2) functional areas).

The CHRCFRCG has commenced reporting to the DDC on action taken in the functional areas.

ROCKHAMPTON

Continue planning for post impact assessment of affected areas once waters recede to acceptable level.

Recovery and clean up operations.

Development of transitional arrangements for short term/long term accommodation of evacuees whose homes are uninhabitable.

Continue development, assessment and monitoring of clean up operations and strategies.

Road repairs as required.

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FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

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Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

Population

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Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Rockhampton – Central Queensland University Capacity for up to 2000.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	

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Numbers Staying in Centres:	Rockhampton - 60
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Emerald – McIndoe Park, Opal Street, Emerald. Rockhampton - James Lawrence pavilion in the Rockhampton Showgrounds.
Opening hours:	7:30am to 1pm (Emerald) 9a-5p 7 days (Rockhampton).
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	Nil

10. Health

Public Health:	
Mental Health:	Nil issues at this time. Counselling and associated services are available from appropriate organisations at local level if required.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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Road:	Capricorn Highway at Gracemere remains closed for repairs - expected open on Tuesday.
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed.
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	At 7.5m river height approx 1249 parcels continue to be affected. A confirmation of exact number of houses and business impacted is not possible at this stage.
Council:	N/A
Government Offices:	N/A
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	Emerald – Operational Rockhampton - Operational
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam .57m over the spillway as at 10:01am 17/1/11.

13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
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<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	Operates within restrictions of local road closures. Bruce Hwy now open which enables transport to the west via Gaviol Gracemere Rd to Gracemere and bypassing Capricorn Hwy closure.
Water	
	Duaringa Water Supply has pump problems with two of its pumps in the swollen river intake area (unable to check as yet) however the third pump is performing adequately. Residents have been asked to be water conscious. Scouring of the Dingo dam wall has been detected. There are no problems with reticulations and the scouring/cracks will be repaired. CHLDMG to follow up and provide further advice this afternoon.
Sewerage	Nil issues

ECONOMIC

4. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Economic impacts will be assessed during and post the recovery processes.
Accommodation:	
Finance:	Relevant local business and tourist bodies have been included within Recovery planning processes.

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**16. Updates to District/Local Contacts**

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ROCKHAMPTON DDCC (for Premiers Report)

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Emerald	0	0	Evacuees have returned to their residences for clean up.	Evac centre s have closed.			

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Signature			Signature		

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Department of Emergency Services
Emergency Management Queensland

Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

DDMG Recovery Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Rockhampton District Disaster Coordinator
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
19/01/11	1500	Final

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief summary of key points)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

In Emerald (includes residents between Fairbairn Dam and Emerald)

Total residences which had floorboard inundation was 1060. This included high set homes with built in area downstairs, units and duplexes.

Additional Commercial/ Industry/ Government impacts:

- QAS building
- TAFE
- DPI building and Lab
- Woolworths complex
- Coles complex - Closed for 3 to 4 months. Coles have commenced limited operation in the PCYC at Emerald. Some independent operators from the Centro Centre have found alternative temporary locations.
- Part of Dension State School
- 2 Childcare centres
- Industrial sheds and commercial offices - early estimate 100
- Sport and Recreation facilities and club houses - Netball, Junior Soccer, Rugby Union, Golf Club, Emerald Jockey Club
- Motels 5 definitely, possibly 6 - approx. 100 units in total
- Caravans - estimate 30 that were located in the Emerald showgrounds at the time of the flood

Outside Emerald Township

Note: Assessments are still being done, particularly in the rural areas:

- 5 residences in Rolleston township
- 1 house in Springsure township
- Arcadia Valley School

ROCKHAMPTON:

Impact assessments continuing as water recedes.

According to Council data bases the following land use classifications may have been affected to some extent by inundation as a result of this event:

- Aged Care/Nursing Homes - 16
- Agriculture - 63
- Business premises - 258
- Community spaces/clubs - 161

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- Industry - 338
- Livestock production/use - 791
- Residences - 2858
- Vacant parcels - 826
- Schools - 3
- Total property parcels - 5314

2: Significant Issues Summary

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

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Welfare and re-supply checks are continuing daily throughout the Central Highlands and are expected to continue for some time. Management of building contractors will be an issue. A BSA representative will be required in the community. A number of people are coming forward to reveal they are not covered by their insurance policies. Donations of clothing are no longer required because of oversupply. Still require good quality furniture & white goods. Accommodation may be an issue due to demand from affected residents whilst repairs are being undertaken, incoming contractors and personnel from State Government agencies and builders etc. Q Build will be assessing category 3 claims for structural assistance under NDRRA.

ROCKHAMPTON

Recovery operations are well underway with clean up of flood affected areas and assistance to affected residences. General community attitude is receptive to efforts of all agencies and groups involved in recovery operations to date. There are no emerging or major issues from a recovery perspective.

DISTRICT REPORTS

3: Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG

(Include brief details of operations, visits, etc)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

DDMG stood down however communications between the Executive of the LDMG and the Recovery Group are ongoing. The rivers are receding and all towns in the CHRC area now have access to most areas. Some properties are still isolated due to swollen rivers and streams, washouts on roads, wet roads or all of these issues. Immense effort has been put into the cleanup of houses and businesses in the various areas. There are still a few citizens who have not returned from leave who may have some clean up issues. The Central Highlands Regional Council Flood Recovery Coordination Group (CHRCFRCG) has been formed with a structure formulated. The functional areas of the structure are:

- **Community Support, Health and Wellbeing**
- **Economic Recovery & Employment**
- **Roads, Transport & Infrastructure**
- **Environment**
- **Housing & Reconstruction linked to the first two (2) functional areas.**

Community Recovery

- The recovery centre at the Agricultural College was closed Sunday with all former inhabitants being accommodated elsewhere.
- The Communities recovery team has processed numerous applications.
- An insurance team has also been set up with the recovery team.
- The Red Cross has representatives in a meeting room at the back of the Emerald library
- Cleaning equipment and mattresses are held at the Recovery shed.
- A shed at the showgrounds donated items (clothes, some furniture etc) available to those in need.
- A local Flood Assistance fund is being set up through the Neighbourhood Centre. This is additional to the Premiers flood appeal.
- The accommodation sub group will investigate the availability of short term & temporary accommodation.

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- A meeting was held with the RTA during the week for information on rental properties and obligations.
- Isolated properties are being contacted to check on well being and food supplies.
- A list of people offering services is being compiled.
- Some short term accommodation has been sourced for emergency workers
- Good communication is still an important issue and will be ongoing through various means including local radio, community newsletters, website & information sessions.

Infrastructure Recovery

- Water and sewerage systems are operating.
- The damage to Council and TMR roads is significant and inspections are underway. Roadworks are also underway by Council teams and contractors.
- Assessments of buildings that were inundated are ongoing with some residences already being repaired.
- The Coles Centre (Market Plaza) has to be dehumidified after which refitting will be carried out and then reoccupation. This could take at least 14 weeks. Some of the specialty stores such as Country Target have found temporary premises in the interim and Coles is looking to set up at the PCYC with dry goods only.
- The railway infrastructure that is damaged is a major concern to coal mines. QR National is liaising with ADF regarding repairs.

Environmental Recovery

- Large number of assessments is yet to be made but damage to crops is major.
- A survey is being undertaken of the flooding for future reference and planning.

Economic Recovery

- Damage to crops & businesses is estimated to be significant and inspections will be ongoing.
- The Mayor met with members of the insurance industry last Friday.
- Cockatoo Coal Mine is full of water and will be out of action for a long period.
- It is anticipated the economic recovery will take quite some time

ROCKHAMPTON:

Rapid Damage Assessment Team (QFRS) conducted 783 assessments – RDA Team completed operations Friday 14/1/11 and have been re deployed. The Department of Communities are currently planning for the closure of the Community Recovery Centre located at the Rockhampton Showgrounds, however ongoing support from the Department of Communities and other support agencies is still available by calling 1800 173 349 or Centrelink 180 22 66. The Evacuation Centre located at CQ University will close Friday, 21 January 2011. The majority of residents taking refuge at the centre have already returned home, however those who require additional support will receive case management and accommodation support. A community clean up day has been organised for this coming Saturday, 22 January 2011 to assist with the clean up and recovery efforts of the Rockhampton community.

Free landfill access for two weeks has been offered for flood affected areas. Council has also offered free roadside rubbish collection for flood affected areas. A Distribution Centre has been established to ensure a coordinated approach to the distribution of goods that have been donated. The Distribution Centre will be coordinated through existing welfare organisations including The Salvation Army, Red Cross, St Vincent DePaul and Lifeline.

Vector Control - Council has three crews out misting for mosquitoes, sandflies, midges and black fly, seven days a week at dawn.

The majority of local roads have been cleaned.

Ergon have completed reconnections to residences throughout the region. Seventy-six residences remain disconnected and require major repair work by QBuild. QBuild have tasked those issues to their relevant contractors. Electrical connection effort statistics as of 3pm 19/01/11:

- Total sites received from Ergon as being ready for inspection - 250
- Total sites tasked to Qbuild contractors - 250
- Total sites with basic light & power reconnected - 156
- Total sites where calling cards were left as no one home - 166
- Total calls received resulting from calling cards - 48
- Work in progress - 9 of which 3 have only been tasked today.

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Approximately 10 sites require new switchboards/meter boxes, however some of these are a work in progress as some severely impacted sites have only just been forwarded by Ergon. It is anticipated that this program will wind up by this Friday 21/01/2011.

The LDMG will transition to a strategic approach to the recovery operations phase with a reduced and lesser involvement from emergency service agencies.

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)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

The Central Highlands Regional Council Recovery Co-ordination Group has met and the Sub-groups identified in the Implementation Plan are meeting to identify the short, medium and long term issues. The Community Support Health & Wellbeing Sub Group, and the Economic Recovery and Employment Sub Group have had initial meetings with the Environment Sub Group to meet today. The Roads Transport and Infrastructure are yet to meet.

ROCKHAMPTON

Rockhampton – continue clean up operations.

Development of transitional arrangements for short term/long term accommodation of those evacuees whose homes are uninhabitable.

Continue development, assessment and monitoring of clean up operations and strategies.

Road repairs as required - Main Roads and local roads.

Operation of Community Recovery Centre by Department of Communities (to cease 21/1/11)

Monitor public health issues and ensure appropriate communication and advice.

Continue with vector and pest control operations.

Ensure adequate communication strategies to ensure evacuees and community are appropriately informed.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

SOCIAL

5. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

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6. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres activated (include location and commencement date):	Central Highlands - All evacuation centres have now closed. Alternative accommodation has been found for any remaining evacuees. Rockhampton - Sports Centre Central Queensland University Yaamba Rd, Rockhampton. Operational as of 0800 31/12/2011. Capacity for up to 2000
Numbers registered at Centres (include progressive total, and current registrees):	Rockhampton - 409 registered
Numbers staying in Centres (include progressive total and current number of persons previous night):	Emerald - Nil Rockhampton - 48
Issues (include comments relating to public safety, support services and resources where applicable):	Nil - looking at ceasing Rockhampton evacuation centre operations by Friday, 21 January 2011 and case managing housing arrangements for those still requiring transition in appropriate housing.

7. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	McIndoe Park, Opal Street, Emerald James Lawrence Pavilion, Rockhampton Showgrounds, Exhibition Rd, Rockhampton.
Opening hours:	Both 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 7 days a week
Numbers utilising Centre:	Central Highlands - 40 applications were processed on 18 January 2011 and 25 people sought information. Total number of applications processed is approx 4,000 Rockhampton - Total emergency assistance grants (as of 18/1/11) - 1320. Total essential household contents grant applications - 407 Total structural assistance grant applications - 4.
Issues:	Central Highlands - number of residents are discovering that they are not covered by their insurance policy and are now in need of emotional support. There have been some enquiries regarding re-housing. Lifeline, Centerlink, Red Cross, DEEDI (able to process QRAA applications). Representatives are operating from Community Recovery Centre. An insurance industry representative is on site.

8. Health

Public Health:	The Emerald Hospital is operational. Rockhampton - Council has three crews misting for mosquitoes, sandflies, midges and black fly - seven days per week. Hospitals are operational.
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Mental Health:	<p>Central Highlands - Mental Health offices have been closed due to water inundation and are operating from the hospital. Two Defence Force psychologists are coming to area to assist with deal with flood issues and some outreach work as required. There are 35 known core clients in the area.</p> <p>Rockhampton - Nil issues at this time. Counselling and associated services are available from appropriate organisations at local level if required i.e. lifeline, Qld Health.</p>
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INFRASTRUCTURE

9. Transport

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

Aviation:	<p>Emerald airport is open.</p> <p>Rockhampton - Airport closed - expected to re open by 28/1/11. The main runway is now clear of water. Damage assessments continuing with core samples of tarmac to be taken.</p>
Rail:	<p>Gladstone to Gracemere line open.</p> <p>Rocklands to Rockhampton - due to open 1700hrs 18/1/11. Brisbane to Rockhampton Tilt train expected to arrive Rockhampton evening of 18/1/11 and operate normally then on.</p> <p>Gracemere to Emerald - closed in two places.</p> <p>Both tracks of the duplicated section near Aroona (east of Duaringa) are closed and expected to be open for rail traffic at 1800hrs Wednesday 19 Jan 11 (open without signals, trains will proceed on the emergency paper based system).</p> <p>Tracks closed in vicinity of Comet expected to be open Tuesday, 25/1/11.</p> <p>Gregory Branch - (vicinity West of Blackwater to Gregory mine) closed, expected to be open Monday, 24/1/11</p> <p>Rockhampton to Mackay - closed vicinity of Yamba expected to be open 1800hrs Wednesday, 19/1/11.</p> <p>Emerald - West to Winton - not expected to be open before 10/2/11.</p>
Road:	<p>The main roads in and out of Emerald are open to traffic. All other main roads in the Council area are trafficable except the road from Springsure to Rolleston which is closed at Meteor Creek. The Council road network suffered considerable damage which is presently being assessed. Some roads are open and Council is attending to the major arterial roads as a priority. Contractors are also being used and some local residents in isolated areas have been given permission to carry out minimal works on Council roads to provide access to basic facilities.</p> <p>All major roads around Rockhampton are open.</p>
Marine:	All boat ramps on the Fitzroy River within the city reaches remain closed.
Other:	Riverside carparks remain closed - no longer inundated but require cleaning.

10. Structures

Including:

- No. of residences with water over the floorboard (affected living areas)
- No. of residences with water under the house (not affecting living areas)
- No. of properties with water entering yards but not affecting residences
- No. of public buildings with water affecting ability to function
- No. of businesses with water affecting ability to function

Accumulative total
(where applicable):

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Residences (includes individual apartments and flats):	<p>All water has now receded. Central Highlands – a total of 1060 residences had over floorboard inundation.</p> <p>Additional Commercial/ Industry/ Government impacted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - QAS building - TAFE - DPI building and Lab - Woolworths complex - Coles complex – Closed for 3 to 4 months. Coles have commenced limited operation in the PCYC at Emerald. Some independent operators from the Centro Centre have found alternative temporary locations - Part of Denison State School - 2 Childcare centres - Industrial sheds and commercial offices – early estimate 100 - Sport and Recreation facilities and club houses - Netball, Junior Soccer, Rugby Union, Golf Club, Emerald Jockey Club - Motels 5 definitely, possibly 6 - approx. 100 units in total - Caravans - estimate 30 that were located in the Emerald showgrounds at the time of the flood <p>Outside Emerald Township Note: Assessments are still being done, particularly in the rural areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 residences in Rolleston township - 1 house in Springsure township - Arcadia Valley School <p>Rockhampton – all water has receded. 150 residences had floorboard inundations. 2500 residences had yard inundations.</p>	
Properties (not including properties on which residences or businesses are affected):	<p>Central Highlands – still being assessed</p> <p>Rockhampton – floodwaters have receded. Some properties still have some left over water drying up in yards. Exact number is not available.</p>	
Roads, streets, highways etc:	Still being assessed. Significant road infrastructure damage. Repairs have commenced.	
Businesses:	Central Highlands – still being assessed. Rockhampton – 150 businesses were affected.	
Council:	Central Highlands - all buildings are operational except for the CHDC offices. Temporary office accommodation has been arranged with consideration being given to new premises.	
Government Offices:	Some premises affected but operational.	
Schools:	<p>Central Highlands assessment and repairs being undertaken - Denison State School approximately \$300K damage. Arcadia Valley State School – unsure of damage estimate. TAFE – approximately \$1M damage.</p> <p>Rockhampton - Port Curtis, Depot Hill Primary Schools and Christian College affected by inundation. Clean up teams attended these facilities 18/1/11.</p>	
Hospitals:	Operational	

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Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is .47 m above the spillway as at 9:00 am 19/1/11 – below minor flood level.	
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11. Services

Communications

(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Telephone Network:	Central Highlands - Telstra network seems to be operating satisfactorily however may be some issues with other carriers. Rockhampton - Some local businesses within affected areas without phone network thereby restricting EFTPOS operations. Telstra aware of situation through communication from local businesses.
Mobile Telephone Network:	Telstra network seems to be operating satisfactorily however may be some issues with other carriers
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating

Power

(Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without power, and estimated time of reconnection)

Mains power:	Central Highlands - 97 customers and 22 rural properties (19 of which are pumps). Rockhampton – 76 residences without power. Twenty to be reconnected today. Proactive communication has occurred with affected residences.
Auxiliary power:	

Public Transport

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Water

(Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without water, and estimated time of reconnection)

	All water supply systems operational. Some pumps at Duaringa are not working but the matter is in hand. Water sampling to date has identified no health issues. There is 60 days supply in a dam if the remaining working pump fails. Access to the pumps should be available in the next few weeks or sooner depending on the rate the river recedes. The following contingencies are available in event of a failure: Water can be tankered in and/or a floating pump can be taken in by helicopter and temporarily connected to the existing supply pipes. Rockhampton - Continue to receive a few dirty water complaints in some areas - this is aesthetics only. Glenmore Water Treatment Plant continues producing high quality drinking water. There are no issues with water.
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Sewerage

(Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without sewerage services, and estimated time of reconnection)

	Nil issues
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Gas

(Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without gas services, and estimated time of reconnection)

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	Nil issues
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ECONOMIC

12. INDUSTRY

(Discuss estimated economic impacts on areas of business / industry – not to include previous data on number of business premises affected in section 10)

Sector:	Central Highlands - the Economic Recovery and Employment Sub-group are assessing this matter. Details will be added to the report when information is available.
Sector:	Rockhampton - There will be obvious economic impacts to local businesses, agriculture, livestock industry and tourist operators due to inundation, community concerns and previous access restrictions to the region. Full cost impacts are not able to be determined at this point. The Airport and Economic Development Committee (sub committee to Local Recovery Committee) is working with local business and commerce groups to assess this impact within Recovery planning processes.
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

13. Environmental Impact

Central Highlands - The Environment Sub-group is currently assessing the impact. Details will be provided when information is available.

Rockhampton - LDCC advised of significant river bank erosion near the Riverside Caravan Park Reaney Street, Rockhampton - an area of approx 100m X 17m. Erosion has created concerns in relation to Electricity Tower nearby. Council infrastructure staff have been notified and are liaising with relevant agencies to determine appropriate strategies to ensure electricity tower is not impacted.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

5. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Central Highlands Recovery Co-ordinator - [REDACTED]
	Rockhampton - Local Recovery Coordinator [REDACTED]

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