

**Karen Cowell**

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**From:** Ken Smith  
**Sent:** Monday, 10 January 2011 3:18 PM  
**To:** 'colin.jensen' [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fw: 20,000 sand bags for BCC

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**From:** Warren Bridson <[Warren.Bridson](mailto:Warren.Bridson@qld.gov.au)> [REDACTED]  
**To:** Ken Smith  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 10 15:14:35 2011  
**Subject:** RE: 20,000 sand bags for BCC

**Hello Ken,**

**I can confirm that we have 55,000 sand bags in our Brendale warehouse and I am making arrangements for 20,000 to be delivered to BCC.**

**The Area Director, Dave Mazzaferri is seeking advice from BCC where they need the bags delivered to for filling by them. BCC is best placed to contract trucks, loaders, sand and filling machines to fill the bags on site. Dave is discussing this proposal.**

**The remaining bags are held in reserve for Ipswich if asked for.**

**Regards,**

**Warren G. Bridson** ESM

Acting Assistant Director General  
Emergency Management Queensland

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**From:** Ken Smith [[mailto:Ken.Smith](mailto:Ken.Smith@qld.gov.au)] [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 10 January 2011 2:26 PM  
**To:** Warren Bridson; Pointing Brettm  
**Cc:** 'colin.jensen' [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 20,000 sand bags for BCC

Warren

I refer to our discussions re Ipswich and BCC earlier this afternoon. Could you organise deployment of 20,000 sand bags to BCC by COB tomorrow. Be great to get progressive deployment. Can you confirm once you have sourced and discuss with the BCC LDMG on where they want them. Thanks

Regards

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**From:** Ken Smith  
**Sent:** Monday, 10 January 2011 7:04 PM  
**To:** 'stephen.beckett' [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: List of suburbs impacted by inundation from a 4,000 cumec river flow

Stephen

This is additional provisional information provided by BCC. They have a Local Disaster Management Committee tomorrow chaired by the Lord Mayor which the Deputy Premier attending. If you wanted to send out this more detailed list with properties potentially impacted, we should use words like provisional and potential. It is difficult to tie them down on their (ie BCC's) river height assumptions on Wednesday's high tide. As ever happy to discuss. If we are going to send out need to cut and paste form list

Regards

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**From:** Colin Jensen [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](#)]  
**Sent:** Monday, 10 January 2011 6:21 PM  
**To:** Ken Smith  
**Subject:** List of suburbs impacted by inundation from a 4,000 cumec river flow

Ken

Please find following, as discussed, some information on the consequence of river inundation likely to result from a river flow of 4,000 cubic meters per second.

Number of properties affected:

- 455 properties (parcels of land) have been identified as experiencing flooding on next Wednesday (at least 221 of these are homes and businesses)
- 7, 731 properties may see some flooding either on the land or outside the property
- More than 400 streets will be affected by flooding in some way

Below is the list of suburbs where the 455 properties that will be affected are located. In brackets is the number of properties/parcels of land that will be affected in each suburb. This is based on the data and modelling we have



done to date and we may see increases in these numbers once figures are revised.

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Regards

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**From:** Ken Smith  
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**To:** 'Paul Lucas'  
**Subject:** FW: List of suburbs impacted by innundation from a 4,000 cumec river flow

Deputy Premier

See below a list of areas and potential properties impacted with a river flow of 4,000 cubic metres per second. These are provisional and the impact in property as opposed to on land is unclear. Also the BCC assumptions of river height need to be tested with the BOM hydrologists. I have sent a map outlining the BCC modelled impacts under separate cover.

Regards

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**From:** Ken Smith  
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**To:** 'Paul Lucas'  
**Subject:** FW: BCC Innundation Map at 4000 cumecs  
**Attachments:** img-110173945-0001.jpg

Inundation map, as referred to under separate cover.

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**Sent:** Monday, 10 January 2011 6:09 PM  
**To:** Ken Smith  
**Subject:** BCC Innundation Map at 4000 cumecs

Ken

As discussed, please find attached a map showing the innundation in Brisbane that is estimated to result from a river flow of 4,000 cubic meters per second. Note that this only shows the river flooding not innundation from localised rain flooding.

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