

**DALBY**

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Department of Emergency Services  
Emergency Management Queensland

## DDMG Recovery Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Michael BIANCHI, District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
19/1/11	15:00	1

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Damage assessment Overview

*(Include brief summary of key points)*

- Chinchilla – Damage caused to 35 houses, roads, and approx 49 commercial buildings
- Dalby – At least 200 houses and 30 commercial buildings inundated, roads damaged
- Condamine – (First flood) At least 42 houses and 19 business premises inundated. Water had also entered some buildings/rooms of the Condamine State Primary School.
- Dalby South State School Evacuation centre: Children have written on the screen of a Multimedia function device. Initial estimates that the damage is approx. \$25,000.
- Police Property – No further damage reported.

#### 2. Significant Issues Summary

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

Condamine Township repatriation commenced 19/1/11 by ADF Chinook and Blackhawk helicopters and a boat.

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#### 3. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG

*(Include brief details of operations, visits, etc)*

##### DALBY

Dalby and Miles evacuation centres have closed and the repatriation of Condamine is underway. Power has been restored to all but 20 residences/businesses in Condamine.

#### 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)*

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Continued repatriation of Condamine township. Restoration work continuing on water treatment plant.  
Continued electrical inspections for restoration of power supply.

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### SOCIAL

#### 5. Population

Deceased: ●	Two: 1. Suspected electrocution at Wieambilla via Tara – Property owner checking on generator; 2. Suspected heart attack of Tara Council truck driver carting water to Condamine.
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

#### 9. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres activated (include location and commencement date):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees)</li> <li>2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College - Closed</li> <li>3. Dalby – Dalby South State School - Closed</li> <li>4. Dalby – Dalby Showgrounds - Closed</li> <li>5. Condamine – Windibri QGC work camp</li> <li>6. Miles – Leichhardt Centre</li> </ol>
Numbers registered at Centres (include progressive total, and current registrees):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla - Ausco Windmill Road Stayover – 35 as at 1500hrs 19/01/2011</li> <li>2. Dalby Ag – CLOSED</li> <li>3. Dalby South School – CLOSED</li> <li>4. Dalby Showgrounds – CLOSED</li> <li>5. Windibri QGC work camp - 10 (from Condamine) – as at 1500hrs 19/01/2011. Expected to close late on 19.1.11.</li> </ol>
Numbers staying in Centres (include progressive total and current number of persons previous night):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla - Ausco Windmill Road Stayover – 35 as at 0700hrs 19/01/2011</li> <li>2. Dalby Ag – CLOSED</li> <li>3. Dalby South School – CLOSED</li> <li>4. Dalby Showgrounds – CLOSED</li> <li>5. Windabri QGC work camp - 10 (from Condamine) – as at 1500hrs 19/01/2011. Expected to close late on 19.1.11.</li> </ol>

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Issues (include comments relating to public safety, support services and resources where applicable):	
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## 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dalby:</b> operating at the Myall Youth Community Neighbourhood Centre, Cnr Nicholson and Drayton Streets, Dalby. Services present – DOC, Centrelink, Red Cross and Lifeline.</li> <li>• Expected to close on 21.01.11 and perform only outreach work for surrounding isolated areas.</li> <li>• <b>Chinchilla</b> – operating at the Cultural Centre, Heeney St, Chinchilla. Services present – DOC, Red Cross and Lifeline.</li> <li>• <b>Miles</b> - operating at the Leichhardt Centre, Murilla St, Miles. Services present – DOC, Red Cross and Lifeline – Outreach only</li> </ul>
Opening hours:	0830-1630 hours. Outreach work is also being conducted at Dalby, Tara, and Jandowae.
Numbers utilizing Centre:	For the previous 24 hours period to 1500 hrs on 19/01/2011: <b>Dalby</b> – approx 50
Issues:	Nil identified

## 9. Health

Public Health:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chinchilla</b> – Testing re E.coli detection finalised and clearance given.</li> <li>• <b>Warra</b> – Boil Water Alert</li> <li>• <b>Condamine</b> – One river pump operational and one not operational – only non potable water being produced. Bottled water being used at present. RFA forwarded SDCC for water treatment plant from ADF.</li> </ul>
Mental Health:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 9. Transport

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

Aviation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinchilla Open</li> <li>• Dalby Open</li> <li>• Miles Open</li> </ul>
Rail:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Western Line Open</li> </ul>
Road:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All major arterial roads throughout District currently open. Load limits apply to some Highways.</li> </ul>

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Marine:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/a</li> </ul>
Other:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil</li> </ul>

**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):
Residences (includes individual apartments and flats):	Nil	277
Properties (not including properties on which residences or businesses are affected):	Unable to determine at this stage due to limited or no access.	As previous
Roads, streets, highways etc:	Nil major arterial roads affected at this time. However, numerous minor roads still affected.	?
Businesses:	27	98
Council:	nil	nil
Government Offices:	nil	nil
Schools:	By commencement of school year, one State Primary School at Condamine.	three
Hospitals:	nil	nil
Dams:	nil	nil

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

Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dalby available</li> <li>Warra available</li> <li>Chinchilla available (few unoccupied houses currently disconnected)</li> <li>Condamine 65 reconnected 12 residences 7 public building 5 businesses still disconnected</li> </ul>
Auxiliary power:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generator power at Telstra Tower at Condamine</li> </ul>

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<b>Public Transport</b>	
	• N/a
<b>Water</b> (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without water, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	• Condamine – nil potable water by reticulated system available to township. Residential supplies of tank water are available. ADF water treatment plant en route to Condamine as at 1730hrs 19.1.11.
<b>Sewerage</b> (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without sewerage services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	• Condamine – septic systems not available until pumped clear of river water – expected to commence on 20.1.11.
<b>Gas</b> (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without gas services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	• Nil reported

## 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:	Nil advice received at this time
Sector:	
Finance:	Nil advice received at this time

## ENVIRONMENT

### 13. Environmental Impact

- Chinchilla – Landfill is open
- Dalby – Landfill is open
- Condamine – Landfill is not accessible. Temporary disposal pit established.

## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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<b>Author: Sgt Brett HUNTER</b>	<b>Date:</b> 19/1/11	<b>Time:</b> 1700	<b>Sign off: Insp Michael BIANCHI</b>	<b>Date:</b> 19/1/11	<b>Time:</b> 1715
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Signature</b>		

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## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Acting Inspector Simon CHASE Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
28/12/2010	0830	2

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Weather

(Local observations)

1. Chinchilla – No heavy rainfall since 12 midday 27/12/2010
2. Dalby – No rainfall reported overnight

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – Unable to be determined at this stage
2. Dalby – Unable to be determined at this stage

#### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Media Update submitted by Western Downs Regional Council at 0600 hours 28/12/2010 – copy attached

### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

1. Chinchilla LDMG activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township.  
Summary of past 24 hours:

- As at 0600 hours 28/12/2010 Charleys Creek, Chinchilla, is currently at 7.24 metres which is 1.54 metres above the bridge
- A total of 18 people were evacuated from Warra between 2100 hours 27/12/2010 and 0100 hours 28/12/2010. these people were taken to Chinchilla to access accommodation at the Evacuation Centre, Motels and with family/friends
- Evacuation Centre has been established at Chinchilla Cultural Centre. No persons are currently recorded as being at the evacuation centre as persons who had attended there have since taken up offers of accommodation with family/friends

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- Downtown (Local area in Chinchilla which includes George St, Charles St, Forrest St and Edward St) and Boyd Street are the areas most at risk from the rising waters at this stage
- Nil injuries reported
- Sandbagging to local dwellings and businesses
- As at 0735 hours 28/12/2010 the Chinchilla SES were conducting evacuations from Downtown utilizing the flood rescue boat. These people were being taken to the eastern side of town and were staying with family/friends
- Ergon Energy advise that approximately 25 houses/businesses have been isolated from the mains power supply in Chinchilla due to inundation from flood waters
- Ergon Energy are flying crews into Chinchilla to attend to electrical issues
- Chinchilla LDMG expect that approximately 70 dwellings and 40 businesses will be effected by rising flood waters based on 1983 flood levels (i.e. 7.00 metre flood). Numerous persons have voluntarily left their dwellings to stay with family/friends

2. Dalby LDMG activated 0600 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. Summary of past 24 hours:

- As at 0604 hours 28/12/2010 Myall Creek, Dalby, at Patrick Street bridge is currently at 3.49 metres which is 1.62 metres above the bridge
- A total of 13 actual evacuations were performed overnight with a total of 46 evacuation requests being received
- Evacuation centres have been established at Dalby showgrounds and Dalby South State School
- Nil injuries reported
- Ergon Energy advise that approximately 120 houses/businesses have been isolated from the mains power supply in Dalby due to inundation from flood waters
- Dalby LDMG estimate that over 100 dwellings have experienced some level of water inundation

3. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 27/11/2010. DDMG staff are Acting Inspector Simon CHASE (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Mark COLLIER

- Request sent to QBUILD at 0745 hours 28/12/2010 for the supply of bedding, towels and showers for the two evacuation centres at Dalby
- DDC facilitating meeting with members of the DDMG at 0900 hours 28/12/2010 at Dalby District Headquarters

## 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

### 1. Chinchilla

- Further flooding is expected in Chinchilla due to waters feeding into the Charleys Creek and Condamine River catchment area
- LDMG will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDMG
- Current flood waters have risen above the 1983 flood levels

### 2. Dalby

- LDMG will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
- DDMG will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

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SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

## SOCIAL

### Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre</li> <li>Dalby – Dalby Showgrounds and Dalby South State School</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinchilla – Nil</li> <li>Dalby (as of 0800 hours 28/12/2010): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dalby Showgrounds: 50 persons / 5 red cross staff</li> <li>Dalby South State School: 100 persons / 5 red cross staff</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinchilla – Nil</li> <li>Dalby (as of 0800 hours 28/12/2010): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dalby Showgrounds: 50 persons / 5 red cross staff</li> <li>Dalby South State School: 100 persons / 5 red cross staff</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Origin:	Dalby – residents are from evacuated homes or people who have voluntarily attended the evacuation centre for assistance

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	

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Issues	
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## 10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby - Open
Rail:	1. Chinchilla – Closed 2. Dalby - Closed
Road:	Numerous roads through the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	Report of dam bursting at Dalby Agricultural College on 27/12/2010

### 13. Services

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating

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<b>Power</b>	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Ergon Energy have disconnected power supply to effected homes. Ergon Energy utilizing a boat to disconnect power to flood effected dwelling and businesses. Approximately 25 dwellings/businesses have been disconnected</li> <li>2. Dalby – Approximately 120 dwellings/businesses have been disconnected</li> </ol>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
	Taxis
<b>Water</b>	
	Operating
<b>sewerage</b>	
	Operating

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

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## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

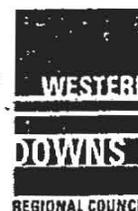
Changes to Contacts:	Nil
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Author: Sgt Mark COLLIER	Date: 28/12/10	Time: 0830	Sign off: A/Insp Simon CHASE	Date: 28/12/10	Time:
Signature			Signature		

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## Media Alert

28 December 2010 – Issued 6.00am

### Disaster situation declared in Dalby

A disaster situation was declared in Dalby last night with the swollen Myall Creek effectively splitting the town in two overnight and still holding a steady peak of 3.54 metres this morning.

With serious flooding also affecting the Chinchilla and Miles districts Western Downs Regional Council Deputy Mayor said this morning that Council is seeking a disaster situation status be declared for the entire region.

"The Disaster Coordination Centre in Dalby responded to 46 evacuation requests with 13 actual evacuations performed overnight. In Chinchilla 20 residents have been voluntarily evacuated, 14 residents in Warra were evacuated yesterday evening and so far only one resident in Miles has required evacuation.

Evacuation centres in Dalby provided shelter for 120 people while the evacuation centre in Chinchilla remained on standby overnight.

"Council estimates that over 100 houses in Dalby experienced some level of water inundation last night, however the worst of the flooding in the Myall Creek appears to have past.

"With river heights holding steady upstream the Myall Creek is not expected to fall below 3 metres before 9pm tonight. Therefore Council is preparing to keep the evacuation centres at the Dalby Showgrounds and Dalby South State School open for a second night.

"On behalf of Council I cannot praise the efforts of Council staff, SES volunteers, the police, the Fire Brigade, Red Cross, Ergon Energy, local emergency services and Emergency Management Queensland highly enough. It's been a coordinated team effort with local disaster management groups working tirelessly throughout the night in all centres across the Western Downs," said Cr Cosgrove.

Road travel throughout the region remains at a standstill with the majority of major and rural roads expected to remain closed for several days.

"The best advice for motorists is to stay at home, away from the wet and flooded roads. Even when the water begins to recede significant road damage is expected that will take several days to repair to a safe level.

"For their safety residents and sightseers are asked to strictly adhere to road closure signage and not to enter flooded waterways due to the risk of swift water, hidden debris and snakes.

The latest weather forecast from the Bureau of Meteorology reports that rain is effectively clearing in South East Queensland with the trough pushing north and no further heavy rain forecast.

The Charles Drew Bridge in Dalby remains closed to all traffic and is not expected to reopen until Tuesday at the earliest.

Residents requiring flood assistance or information can call the Western Downs Disaster Coordination Centre on 4662 6666.

### Chinchilla Update

Charleys Creek is currently at 7.25 metres and still slowly rising with flood levels now well in excess of the 1983 flood and heading toward a new record peak to match the 1942 flood peak of 7.95 metres.

Rising river heights upstream from Sunday's rain is being closely monitored and may cause a further peak in Charleys Creek within the next two days.

All roads to and from Chinchilla remain closed and residents are strongly urged to stay out of flood waters due to health concerns.

Residents in the Chinchilla district in need of flood assistance or information are asked to call the Western Downs Disaster Coordination Centre on 4662 7056.

#### **Miles and Wandoan Update**

All roads to and from Miles remain closed with water reaching 12 metres at the Dogwood Bridge and holding steady. The Condamine River is also still rising and remains over the bridge at Condamine cutting the Condamine – Roma Road.

At this stage only a few homes in Miles may require evacuation with precautionary sandbagging completed for residents and businesses in low lying areas.

Residents are advised that garbage collection services in Condamine, Kogan, Miles and Wandoan are cancelled due to flooding.

#### **Tara and District Update**

All roads to and from Tara remain closed, however at this stage the township is not expected to require evacuations.

Residents requiring updates on road conditions should contact Main Roads on 13 19 40, visit the website [www.131940.qld.gov.au](http://www.131940.qld.gov.au) or contact the RACQ on 1300 130 595. Residents can also monitor weather forecasts at the Bureau of Meteorology's website [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au).

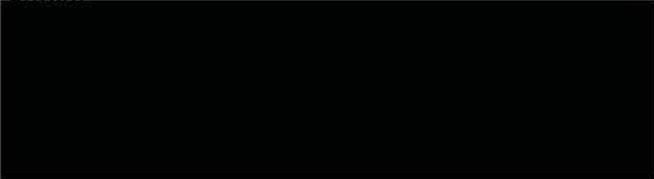
For flood and storm assistance contact the SES on 132 500 and in a life-threatening emergency which includes people becoming trapped in floodwaters call triple zero (000) immediately.

#### **Media Contact:**



# Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

Operation Name: Flood Event – January 2011

<b>TO:</b> <i>(please send to all)</i> <b>State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC)</b> <b>Email:</b> 		<b>FROM:</b> <b>District Disaster Management Group (DDMG)</b> 	
<b>Situation Report Schedule</b> SITREP produced and forwarded to SDCC by 1600hrs.			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>	
04.01.2011	1400hrs	3	
<b>1. WEATHER</b>			
Local observations		Nil Rain	
Any difference from official weather reports:		No	

## 2. TRANSPORT *(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)*

Road:	Warrego Highway open from Dalby to Roma and further west. TMR inspections and repairs ongoing. Road to be used with caution.  <b>Carnarvon Highway – Roma to Surat closed; Roma to Taroom closed. Balonne Highway – St George to Bollon closed 1.3m water over the Jack Taylor weir</b>
Rail	No rail to St George or Surat and Roma line closed.
Aviation:	No affect
Marine:	N/A
Other:	

**3. COMMUNICATIONS** *(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Telephone Network:	Nil problems
Mobile Telephone Network:	Nil problems
Radio (2-way):	Nil problems
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Nil problems

**4. POWER** *(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Mains:	Nil problems
Auxiliary:	

**5. DAMAGE REPORTS**

Buildings:	No damage reported
Services:	Nil problems
Environmental:	Moderate flooding throughout the Roma District

**6. POPULATION**

Deceased:	Nil reports
Injured:	Nil reports
Missing:	Nil reports
Homeless:	Nil reports

**7. EVACUATIONS**

Numbers:	Surat no change from previous:- 2 persons from 1 residence <b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 35 Self evacuees from Albert St, St. George – All staying at friends and family.</li> <li>• 4 x high care residents from Warrawee to the Hospital.</li> </ul>
Origin:	N/A
Destinations:	Self sourcing accommodation
Evacuation Centres Activated:	Surat Town Hall – not activated; St George – not activated <b>Surat evacuation centre is now open, no registrations</b>

Transport Logistics:	<b>Expected that the Barwon Highway Goondiwindi – St George will close within the next 24 hours.</b>
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## 8. INDUSTRY

Council:	Additional crews on standby at Surat.
Government Offices:	No information.
Schools:	N/A – School holidays.
Hospitals:	Not affected.
Private Enterprise:	Not affected

## 9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes In Contacts:	Local Disaster Coordinator – Andrew BYRNES – [REDACTED]
Problems Encountered:	None to date.
Staff / Resources Deployment:	<p>Preposition 3 x QPS staff to Surat, total being 4 officers.</p> <p><b>Surat</b>  <b>2 Brisbane Water Police arrived at Surat overnight.</b>  <b>2 Boating and Fisheries officers arrived at Surat overnight.</b></p> <p><b>St George</b>  <b>4 officers to St George today to bolster operations and will now permit 24/7 operations.</b></p> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b>  <b>2 additional officers into Dirranbandi overnight.</b>  <b>Staffing levels are an ongoing review item</b></p> <p><b>2 x RAN SEAKING Helicopters will arrive in Roma 05/01/2011 and will be deployed as needed from Roma airport.</b></p>

## 10. ONGOING ACTIVITIES *(Include brief details of current operations; politician visits, etc)*

Ministerial visits to both St George and Surat. Attended St George LDMG meeting.

## 11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS

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

Major problems not anticipated.

## 12. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION *(the current weather and river/creek)*

02.01.11 - DDMG was activated & met at 1400hrs – External agencies in attendance. All agencies briefed on upcoming flood situation & satisfactory plans in place. Minimal requests (2) for assistance received so far. Flood level at Surat – 12.45m & St George – 11.55m. Next DDMG meeting scheduled for 1400hrs on 03.01.2011.

03.01.11 - DDMG meeting 1400hrs. Flood mapping completed and watching brief on the Balonne River heights at Surat. River height at Surat – 12.62m (1000hrs ED) & St George – 11.90m (1200hrs ED).

04.01.11 – DDMG meeting 1400hrs. River height at Surat – 12.75m (0600hrs ED) & St George – 12.23m (0600hrs ED).

Name: <i>(Please print)</i>	Amanda FOSTER
Position:	Deputy Executive Officer
Date:	04.01.2011

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<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Acting Inspector Simon CHASE Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
31/12/2010	1430	9

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### Weather (Local observations)

1. Chinchilla – Fine/overcast. No rainfall expected
2. Dalby – Fine/overcast. No rainfall expected

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – No assessment of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings is possible at this stage due to current levels of flood waters. Flood water had entered 28 dwellings and 30 business premises. Council report that damage has been caused to various main water lines in town. Repairs unable to be conducted at this stage due to flooding however water has been disconnected to some effected dwellings
2. Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Inspection of plant revealed that it was not as serious as first believed. Ergon and council staff to commence repairs on 31/12/2010. A total of 35 dwellings have been cleaned by QFRS with another 2 dwellings to be cleaned on 31/12/2010. It is expected that more dwellings requiring cleaning will be identified on 31/12/2010.
3. Police Property – Nil damage reported since SITREP number 6 was submitted

#### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

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### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

1. Chinchilla LDMG activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. Summary of events since Situation Report number 8 was submitted at 0750 hours 31/12/2010:

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- As at 0800 hours 31/12/2010 Charleys Creek, Chinchilla, is currently at 6.13 metres which is 0.43 metres above the bridge and is recorded as "Falling Slowly"

2. Dalby LDMG activated 0600 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. Summary of events since Situation Report number 8 was submitted at 0750 hours 31/12/2010:

- As at 1203 hours 31/12/2010 Myall Creek, Dalby, at Patrick Street bridge is currently at 0.74 metres which is 1.13 metres below the bridge and is recorded as "Steady"
- As at 0930 hours 31/12/2010 Condamine River, Condamine, is currently at 14.90 metres and is Rising

3. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 27/12/2010. DDMG staff are Acting Inspector Simon CHASE (DDC), Insp Terry KAJEWSKI, Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Mark COLLIER, AO Jan BARNES

- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0900 hours 31/12/2010. Next meeting to be conducted at 1600 hours 31/12/2010
- 2 Dalby police officers (BRADY/O'HARA) and 1 Miles police officer (POGAN) conveyed by air to Condamine to assist with evacuation and maintain security of Condamine. These officers will assist 1 police officer (WILTSHIRE) who was already at Condamine from Miles Police Station and other SES personnel. Arrangements currently being made to replace police located at Condamine with other police
- Visit made to the Dalby Showgrounds (Evacuation Centre) by A/C GOLLSCHESKI, Insp WHYTE and Malcolm TWINE (Police Chaplain)
- Mr Howard HOBBS (Member for Warrego) made a visit to the Dalby Showgrounds
- Attending to numerous medical/food resupply to Tara and Kogan

## 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

### 1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- The amount of water flowing down the Condamine River is not having any effect on Charleys Creek which continues to fall
- Damage to various main water lines in Chinchilla causing several dwellings to be disconnected from the main water supply
- Meeting with [REDACTED] TMR, to assess Warrego Hwy at Charleys Creek to determine when the road can be opened
- 4 police from Toowoomba Police Station are assisting Chinchilla Police with rostered duties
- Inquiries currently being made with Chinchilla fuel depots to determine exactly how much fuel is available. Chinchilla LDCC will advise outcome of inquiries

### 2. Dalby

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Convoy of water trucks providing water to the town water supply is continuing
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place
- Assessment conducted of Dalby Agricultural College to determine suitability to use as an evacuation centre instead of using the hall at the Dalby Showgrounds. Maximum capacity of the Dalby Showgrounds is 100 people

### 3. Condamine

- Maintain security of the township by police and SES personnel

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## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre 2. Dalby – Dalby Showgrounds
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Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 98</li> <li>2. Dalby (as of 1200 hours 31/12/2010): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dalby Showgrounds: 56</li> <li>• Dalby South State School: This centre was closed on 29/12/2010 and remaining persons were moved to the Dalby Showgrounds</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre then placed with family/friends or are provided with accommodation at local motels)</li> <li>2. Dalby (as of 0715 hours 31/12/2010): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dalby Showgrounds: 54 (N.B. Already had 18 people. 2 of these people were placed in a motel due to age/health. A further 38 people received from Condamine)</li> <li>b. Advice received from Red Cross at 1200 hours 31/12/2010 who are co-ordinating the evacuation centre at Dalby Showgrounds that numbers are fluctuating as people leave and new people arrive however the current number is as per listed above</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Origin:	Dalby – Mixture of travelers and persons evacuated from homes and Condamine

## 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Line is currently closed at Macalister due to flood waters. Line also closed at Chinchilla
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

**12. Structures**

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

**13. Services**

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating however landline now not working at Condamine
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	1. Chinchilla – 120 customers had no power supply however it is expected that 50 dwellings will be reconnected today as the flood waters subside 2. Warra – Ergon Energy have commenced reconnection of power to dwellings 3. Dalby – Ergon Energy attending to restoring power to effected dwellings 4. Condamine – Power has been disconnected to most buildings in Condamine as flood waters continue to rise
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
	Taxis
<b>Water</b>	

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	<p>Warra – Water treatment plant at Warra has been contaminated again</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented and water disconnected to a number of dwellings</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented. 3 days water supply remaining. Repairs being conducted however it is unknown at this stage when the main Dalby water treatment plant will be back on line</p>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

<p>Chinchilla – Landfill is open</p> <p>Dalby – Landfill is open</p>
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## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil
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<b>Author: Sgt Mark COLLIER</b>	<b>Date:</b> 31/12/10	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Sign off: A/Insp Simon CHASE</b>	<b>Date:</b> 31/12/10	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Signature</b>		

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## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>02/01/2011</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>13</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### Weather (Local observations)

1. Fine/cloudy in most areas. Severe Thunderstorm Warning issued by BOM at 1236 hours 02/01/2011 for areas including those within the Dalby Disaster District

#### **2. Damage assessment Overview** (Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
2. Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Damage caused by flood waters to houses, roads, sporting fields, parks and other minor infrastructure
3. Condamine – No assessment of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings is possible at this stage due to current levels of flood waters
4. Police Property – Damage caused to police records stored in a facility adjacent to the Warra Police Station. Flood waters entered the facility and a quantity of records were submerged in water. A ride on mower and a push mower on issue to the Warra Police Station were also submerged in water however extent of damage is unknown at this stage

#### **3. Media Issues** (Include brief details of any media related issues)

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### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### **4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region** (Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

1. Chinchilla LDMG activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. Summary of events since Situation Report number 12 was submitted at 0805 hours 02/01/2011:

- As at 0600 hours 02/01/2011 Charleys Creek, Chinchilla, is currently at 5.20 metres which is level

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with the bridge and is recorded as "Falling Slowly"

2. Dalby LDMG activated 0600 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. Summary of events since Situation Report number 12 was submitted at 0805 hours 02/01/2011:

- As at 1203 hours 02/01/2011 Myall Creek, Dalby, at Patrick Street bridge is currently at 0.54 metres which is 1.33 metres below the bridge and is recorded as "Steady"
- As at 1030 hours 02/01/2011 Condamine River, Condamine, is currently at 14.98 metres and is falling slowly

3. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 27/12/2010. DDMG staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Mark COLLIER, AO Jan BARNES

- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0900 hours 01/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 0900 hours 03/01/2011. Dalby DDMG members advised to report exceptions via phone to DDC due to no meeting being conducted at 1600 hours 01/01/2011
- Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI has taken over the role as the DDC for the Dalby Disaster District

## 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

### 1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- The amount of water flowing down the Condamine River is not having any effect on Charleys Creek which continues to fall slowly
- Focus is on clean up of dwellings and reconnection of power supplies

### 2. Dalby

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Convoy of water trucks providing water to the town water supply is continuing
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place
- Insp KAJEWSKI and Phil BERTING (CEO) Western Downs Regional Council facilitated a meeting with evacuated Condamine residents at Dalby Agricultural College at 1300 hours 02/01/2011. Recovery Strategy developed and outlined to members of the Condamine community

### 3. Condamine

- Maintain security of the township by police and SES personnel
- 2 police officers from Miles Police Station are at Condamine and maintaining security and feeding of animals/livestock. Plan is to relieve these two police officers with two more police officers on 03/01/2011

### 4. Flinton

- Water level at Flinton as at 0630 hours 02/01/2011 was 5.01 metres. No inundation to houses. Community is self sufficient at this stage. Observations by air of rural properties in Meandarra area reveal approximately 6 dwellings have water in them however these dwellings appear to be unoccupied (N.B. Inquiries have been made with the owners/occupiers of these dwellings and all persons have been accounted for and are all safe and well)

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## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
WAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre</li> <li>Dalby – Dalby Showgrounds</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinchilla –</li> <li>Dalby - 31 (as of 1425 hours 02/01/2011):</li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>Dalby - 31 (as of 1425 hours 02/01/2011):</li> </ol>
Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation</li> <li>Dalby – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Condamine due to forced evacuation</li> </ol>

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**9. Community Recovery Centres**

Locations:	
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

**10. Health**

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Toowoomba to Chinchilla is open. Closed between Chinchilla and Miles
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

**12. Structures**

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

**13. Services**

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<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating however landline not working at Condamine
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 20 dwelling without power; 30 businesses without power</li> <li>2. Warra – Ergon Energy have commenced reconnection of power to dwellings</li> <li>3. Dalby – Ergon Energy attending to restoring power to effected dwellings</li> <li>4. Condamine – Power has been disconnected to most buildings</li> </ol>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
	Taxis
<b>Water</b>	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented. 2 days water supply remaining at current usage rates</p> <p>Condamine – No water</p>
<b>Wastewater</b>	
	<p>Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water</p> <p>Condamine – Not operating</p>

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

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Chinchilla – Landfill is open

Dalby – Landfill is open

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

Changes to Contacts:	Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI has taken over as the DDC for the Dalby Disaster District area. Contact is [REDACTED]
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<b>Author: Sgt Mark COLLIER</b>	<b>Date:</b> 02/01/11	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI</b>	<b>Date:</b> 02/01/11	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Signature</b>		

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## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>03/01/2011</b>	<b>1410</b>	<b>15</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### Weather (Local observations)

1. Fine/cloudy in most areas
2. No reported issues from storms which moved across the Southern Region on 02/01/2011
3. Severe Thunderstorm Warning issued by BOM at 1246 hours 03/01/2011 for flash flooding and large hail stones across the Warrego, Darling Downs and Granite Belt areas

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview (Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
2. Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Damage caused by flood waters to houses, roads, sporting fields, parks and other minor infrastructure
3. Condamine – No assessment of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings is possible at this stage due to current levels of flood waters
4. Police Property – No further damage reported

#### 3. Media Issues (Include brief details of any media related issues)

Federal Leader of the Opposition, Mr Tony ABBOTT, and the State Opposition Leader, Mr John-Paul Langbroek are scheduled to attend Dalby on 03/01/2011 for a visit

### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region (Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

1. Chinchilla LDMG activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. Summary of events since Situation Report number 14 was submitted at 0800 hours 03/01/2011:

- As at 0600 hours 03/01/2011 Charleys Creek, Chinchilla, is currently at 4.80 metres which is 0.40 metres below the bridge and is recorded as "Falling"
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2. Dalby LDMG activated 0600 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. Summary of events since Situation Report number 14 was submitted at 0800 hours 03/01/2011:

- As at 0903 hours 03/01/2011 Myall Creek, Dalby, at Patrick Street bridge is currently at 0.54 metres which is 1.33 metres below the bridge and is recorded as "Steady"
- As at 0730 hours 03/01/2011 Condamine River, Condamine, is currently at 14.40 metres and is falling slowly

3. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Mark COLLIER. Summary of events:

- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0900 hours 03/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1600 hours 03/01/2011
- 2 police officers from Toowoomba District are attended Dalby Police Station on 03/01/2011 to assist with rostered duties. Returning to Toowoomba District on 05/01/2011

### 5 Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

#### 1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- The amount of water flowing down the Condamine River is not having any effect on Charleys Creek which continues to fall
- Focus is on clean up of dwellings and reconnection of power supplies
- 5 SES staff deployed to Warra to assist with clean up duties of dwellings
- Qld Health inspector arriving in Chinchilla on 04/01/2011 to provide advice/assistance with vector and disease issues

#### 2. Dalby

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Convoy of water trucks providing water to the town water supply is continuing
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place
- Focus is on monitoring water levels at Condamine to determine when evacuated residents can return
- Dalby town water supply is currently at 7 ml. Carted 2.1 ml 02/01/2011. 2.1 ml usage on 02/01/2011. May reduce cartage after 03/01/2011 depending on build up of reserves. Require 3 ml in case of fire. 2.8 ml generated from Reverse Osmosis plant on 02/01/2011

#### 3. Condamine

- Maintain security of the township by police and SES personnel
- 2 police officers from Miles Police Station are at Condamine and maintaining security and feeding of animals/livestock. Plan is to relieve these two police officers with two more police officers on 03/01/2011
- Significant health issues emerging from Condamine. Some members of the community (i.e. SES and Volunteers) are suffering from foot rot. Arrangements are being made for medical supplies to be transported to the township 03/01/2011 and injections will be provided to response workers e.g. tetanus. The unknown health issues relate to the following issues: water supply, septic tanks, poison drums (i.e. stored at Condamine Seeds) and snakes
- Qld Health are investigating the possibility of sending a nurse to Condamine to administer tetanus vaccinations to emergency/volunteer workers

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<p>4. Flinton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water level at Flinton as at 0630 hours 02/01/2011 was 5.01 metres. No inundation to houses. Community is self sufficient at this stage</li> </ul>

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre</li> <li>Dalby – Dalby Showgrounds</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinchilla – 24 (as of 1200 hours 03/01/2011)</li> <li>Dalby - 34 (as of 1100 hours 03/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>Dalby - 34 (as of 1100 hours 03/01/2011):</li> </ol>

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Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation</li> <li>2. Dalby – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Condamine due to forced evacuation and other local persons</li> </ol>
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## 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Open</li> <li>2. Dalby – Open</li> <li>3. Miles - Open</li> </ol>
Rail:	Toowoomba to Chinchilla is open. Closed between Chinchilla and Miles
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported

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Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

### 13. Services

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating however landline not working at Condamine
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 10 dwelling without power; 23 businesses without power. Ergon Energy will have power available to all these buildings on 03/01/2011 and contractors will be available to perform checks and reconnections on 03/01/2011</li> <li>2. Warra – Ergon Energy have commenced reconnection of power to dwellings</li> <li>3. Dalby – Ergon Energy attending to restoring power to effected dwellings</li> <li>4. Condamine – Power has been disconnected to most buildings</li> </ol>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
	Taxis
<b>Water</b>	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented. 2 days water supply remaining at current usage rates</p> <p>Condamine – No water</p>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<p>Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water</p> <p>Condamine – Not operating</p>

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

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Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

Chinchilla – Landfill is open
Dalby – Landfill is open

## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 1. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI has taken over as the DDC for the Dalby Disaster District area. Contact is [REDACTED]
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<b>Author: Sgt Mark COLLIER</b>	<b>Date:</b> 03/01/11	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI</b>	<b>Date:</b> 03/01/11	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Signature</b>		

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**Queensland Government**  
 Department of Emergency Services  
 Emergency Management Queensland

## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>05/01/2011</b>	<b>0730</b>	<b>18</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### Weather

(Local observations)

1. Fine/cloudy in most areas
2. No reported issues from storms which moved across the Southern Region on 02 - 03/01/2011

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
2. Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Damage caused by flood waters to houses, roads, sporting fields, parks and other minor infrastructure
3. Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
4. Police Property – No further damage reported

#### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

1. Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Dalby DDC interviewed at 0630 on 05/01/2011 by Channel 10 and ABC News at Dalby Police Station

### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

1. Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and co-ordinating council services and clean up teams
2. Dalby LDCC activated 0600 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to planning for re-entry into Condamine

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3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Mark COLLIER. Summary of events:

- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 1600 hours 04/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 0900 hours 05/01/2011
- 2 police officers from Toowoomba District attended Dalby Police Station on 03/01/2011 to assist with rostered duties. Returning to Toowoomba District on 05/01/2011
- As at 0615 hours 05/01/2011 Condamine River, Condamine, is currently at 12.55 metres and is falling. Local knowledge suggests that access to the town can be gained via Leichhardt Highway when the river height drops to 12.2 metres. It is anticipated that this will occur today.

## 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

### 1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- Focus is on clean up of dwellings and business premises

### 2. Dalby

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Convoy of water trucks providing water to the town water supply is continuing
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place
- Focus is on monitoring water levels at Condamine to determine when evacuated residents can return. Information from Police at Condamine on 05/01/2011 is that water over the Leichhardt Hwy approximately 1 1/2kms south of Condamine is currently at 0.85 metres. Water over the Kogan Condamine Road approximately 1/2km east of Condamine is 1.00 metre
- Dalby DDMG developing a re-entry strategy for return of evacuees and clean up crews to Condamine

### 3. Condamine

- Maintain security of the township by police and SES personnel. QAS officer now on site
- 2 police officers from Dalby Police Station are at Condamine and maintaining security and feeding of animals/livestock
- Condamine Response Assessment Team attended Condamine on 04/01/2011 and assessed existing infrastructure and any other issues e.g. health. Health concerns regarding possible raw sewerage now reduced somewhat as initial assessment suggests that no sewerage evident in yards, residences or waterways.

### 4. Flinton

- No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 16

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

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SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

## SOCIAL

### ● Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees)</li> <li>2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation)</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 24 (as of 1200 hours 03/01/2011)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 40 (as of 0715 hours 05/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 40 (as of 0715 hours 05/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation</li> <li>2. Dalby – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Condamine due to forced evacuation and other local persons</li> </ol>

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Anticipate establishing at SES or Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	

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Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## ● FRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Toowoomba to Chinchilla is open. Closed between Chinchilla and Miles
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

## ● Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

## 13. Services

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating however landline not working at Condamine
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating

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Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b>	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dalby – All customers have supply available and have been inspected and tested by Ergon Energy staff</li> <li>2. Chinchilla – 5 houses, 1 business, and 3 other (park, pump, hall) installations have supply available but are not connected due to access and at the request of the owner</li> <li>3. Warra – All customers have supply available and have been attended too, by Ergon Energy staff</li> <li>4. Condamine – Normally has a total of 87 connected customers to Ergon Energy's power supply. Approximately 20 premises have been fully restored with no issues. 46 customers have had light and power circuits restored with other circuits isolated i.e. Hot water and AC circuits. 21 installations which include 11 houses, 4 business, and 6 other (QCWA, town hall, Water treatment, pub) have been left without supply due to extensive water inundation</li> </ol>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
	Taxis
<b>Water</b>	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented. 3 days water supply available. Water cartage will continue at this stage</p> <p>Condamine – No water</p>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<p>Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water</p> <p>Condamine – Not operating</p>

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

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**ENVIRONMENT****15. Environmental Impact**

Chinchilla – Landfill is open

Dalby – Landfill is open

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

Changes to Contacts:	Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI has taken over as the DDC for the Dalby Disaster District area. Contact is [REDACTED]
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Author: Sgt Mark COLLIER	Date: 05/01/11	Time:	Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI	Date: 05/01/11	Time:
Signature			Signature		

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## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>09/01/2011</b>	<b>0730</b>	<b>26</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### ● Weather (Local observations)

1. As at 0730 hours 09/01/2011 Dalby is overcast but fine.

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview (Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
2. Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Damage caused by flood waters to houses, roads, sporting fields, parks and other minor infrastructure
3. Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
4. Police Property – No further damage reported

#### ● 3. Media Issues (Include brief details of any media related issues)

1. Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI, Dalby DDC, and Mayor Ray BROWN, attended Condamine to meet and accompany the Premier of Qld on a tour of Condamine from 12.15pm-2.15pm.
2. Media and Public Affairs (Jack SAUNDERS) advised re fatal traffic incident at Tara (see below).

### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region (Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

1. Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and co-ordinating council services and clean up teams.
2. Dalby LDCC activated 0600 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to clean up of Condamine.

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3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine.

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Mark COLLIER. Summary of events:

- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0800 hours 08/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1600 hours 09/01/2011. Exceptions to be reported to Inspector KAJEWSKI
- Single vehicle fatal traffic incident occurred on Western Road, Tara, on 08/01/2011 involving a male person (sole occupant) carting water from Tara to Condamine. Driver was employed by Western Downs Regional Council. Police investigating the cause of the incident however initial investigations reveal that the vehicle has left the road for no apparent reason before coming to a stop in bushes off to the side of the road.

### 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

#### 1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- Focus is on clean up of dwellings and business premises

#### 2. Dalby

- As at 0733 hours 09/01/2011 Myall Creek, Dalby, at Patrick Street bridge is 1.49 metres which is 0.38 metres below the bridge and is recorded as "falling".
- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Convoy of water trucks providing water to the town water supply was completed on 07/01/2011. SDCC advised by phone call on 08/01/2011. Formal advice via email forwarded by email and Task 1612 closed by SDCC at 1547 hrs 09/01/2011.
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place however this will be reviewed on 09/01/2011
- No dwellings have been inundated by the current rise of the Myall Creek

#### 3. Condamine

- As at 0730 hours 09/01/2011 Condamine River, Condamine, is currently below the 10 metre mark and is continues to fall slowing 0.3m per 24 hours about 1 metre below
- Recovery Plan for Condamine is progressing as planned. A thorough clean up of dwellings and buildings is be in a co-ordinated approach with assistance of SES, Rural Fire Service, WDRC employees, State government and local volunteers. Support services are also in attendance or visiting on a regular basis
- Information from QFRS that the 2 hazmat jobs at Condamine have been completed
- 20 dwellings and 10 business premises have been cleaned to date
- Resources utilized on 08/01/2011 included: 12 QFRS appliances with 33 staff, 35 SES staff, 20 Origin Energy staff and approximately 45 local volunteers.
- 15 New Zealand SES workers expected to be deployed at Condamine 09/01/2011
- Western Downs Regional Council advise that water cartage into Condamine can be completed with local resources and no assistance is required

#### 4. Flinton

No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 25

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## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees)</li> <li>2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation)</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 12 (as of 1200 hours 07/01/2011)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 19 (as of 0830 hours 09/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 19 (as of 0830 hours 09/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation</li> <li>2. Dalby – Travellers and persons from local towns who have been unable to return</li> </ol>

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

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Locations:	Established at Primary School Condomine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

### 13. Services

#### Communications

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

Telephone Network:	Operating
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Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b>	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dalby – Available</li> <li>2. Chinchilla – Available</li> <li>3. Warra – Available</li> <li>4. Condamine – Available</li> </ol>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties.</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst storage is being replenished. Water cartage from other town supplies has now ceased and Dalby reserves have been replenished.</p> <p>Condamine – E.coli detected in water supplies on 06/01/2011 which is currently being treated and tested</p>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<p>Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water</p> <p>Condamine – Portaloos in operation</p>

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

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Chinchilla – Landfill is open

Dalby – Landfill is open

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

Changes to Contacts:	Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI has taken over as the DDC for the Dalby Disaster District area. Contact is [REDACTED]
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<b>Author: Sgt Mark COLLIER</b>	<b>Date:</b> 09/01/11	<b>Time:</b> 0850	<b>Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI</b>	<b>Date:</b> 09/01/11	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Signature</b>		

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## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>05/01/2011</b>	<b>1420</b>	<b>19</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### Weather

(Local observations)

1. Fine/cloudy in most area

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
2. Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Damage caused by flood waters to houses, roads, sporting fields, parks and other minor infrastructure
3. Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
4. Police Property – No further damage reported

#### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

1. Chanel 10 crew attended Condamine on 05/01/2011 to obtain "Pooled Vision". ABC News Crew attended Dalby DDCC and spoke with Inspector KAJEWSKI re access to pooled vision. Arrangements made for both media outlets to liaise with each other.

### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

1. Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and co-ordinating council services and clean up teams
2. Dalby LDCC activated 0600 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to planning for re-entry into Condamine

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3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Mark COLLIER. Summary of events:

- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0900 hours 05/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1600 hours 05/01/2011
- 2 police officers from Toowoomba District attended Dalby Police Station on 03/01/2011 to assist with rostered duties. Returning to Toowoomba District on 05/01/2011
- As at 1145 hours 05/01/2011 Condamine River, Condamine, is currently at 12.30 metres and is falling. Local knowledge suggests that access to the town can be gained via Leichhardt Highway when the river height drops to 12.2 metres. It is anticipated that this will occur today
- Request made to SDCC for assistance by other councils to assist with vector control

## 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

### 1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- Focus is on clean up of dwellings and business premises

### 2. Dalby

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Convoy of water trucks providing water to the town water supply is continuing
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place
- Focus is on monitoring water levels at Condamine to determine when evacuated residents can return. Information from Police at Condamine on 05/01/2011 is that water over the Leichhardt Hwy approximately 1 1/2kms south of Condamine is currently at 0.85 metres. Water over the Kogan Condamine Road approximately 1/2km east of Condamine is 1.00 metre
- Dalby DDMG developing a re-entry strategy for return of evacuees and clean up crews to Condamine
- Request made for additional police to attend Dalby Station from Toowoomba District to assist with rostered duties from 06/01/2011

### 3. Condamine

- Maintain security of the township by police and SES personnel. QAS officer now on site
- 2 police officers from Dalby Police Station are at Condamine and maintaining security and feeding of animals/livestock
- Police attended a location on Leichhardt Hwy covered by flood waters approximately 2kms south of Condamine re reports of residents intending on returning to Condamine on 05/01/2011. Police presence at that location is to prevent entry of persons to Condamine
- Environmental Health Officer from Chinchilla attending Condamine on 05/01/2011 to conduct a full and comprehensive environmental health assessment including water testing, check of landfill and buildings and septic tank inspections
- Three variable message boards (i.e. electronic displays boards often used by Main Roads) deployed on major access roads near Condamine advising people that entry to Condamine is prohibited

### 4. Flinton

- No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 16

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## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees)</li> <li>2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation)</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 24 (as of 1200 hours 05/01/2011)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 38 (as of 1405 hours 05/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 38 (as of 1405 hours 05/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation</li> <li>2. Dalby – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Condamine due to forced evacuation and other local persons</li> </ol>

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**9. Community Recovery Centres**

Locations:	Anticipate establishing at SES or Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

**10. Health**

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Toowoomba to Chinchilla is open. Closed between Chinchilla and Miles
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

**12. Structures**

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

**13. Services**

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<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dalby – All customers have supply available and have been inspected and tested by Ergon Energy staff</li> <li>2. Chinchilla – 5 houses, 1 business, and 3 other (park, pump, hall) installations have supply available but are not connected due to access and at the request of the owner</li> <li>3. Warra – All customers have supply available and have been attended too, by Ergon Energy staff</li> <li>4. Condamine – Normally has a total of 87 connected customers to Ergon Energy's power supply. Approximately 20 premises have been fully restored with no issues. 46 customers have had light and power circuits restored with other circuits isolated i.e. Hot water and AC circuits. 21 installations which include 11 houses, 4 business, and 6 other (QCWA, town hall, Water treatment, pub) have been left without supply due to extensive water inundation. Local electrical contractors are expected to be utilized for all restoration work</li> </ol>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented. 3 days water supply available. Water cartage will continue at this stage. Current capacity is 10.5 ml. 2.4 ml used on 04/01/2011. Plan is to restore basic water supply to residents from PM 06/01/2011</p> <p>Condamine – No water</p>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<p>Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water</p> <p>Condamine – Not operating</p>

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**14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

**ENVIRONMENT****15. Environmental Impact**

Chinchilla – Landfill is open
Dalby – Landfill is open

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

Changes to Contacts:	Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI has taken over as the DDC for the Dalby Disaster District area. Contact is [REDACTED]
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<b>Author: Sgt Mark COLLIER</b>	<b>Date:</b> 05/01/11	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI</b>	<b>Date:</b> 05/01/11	<b>Time:</b>
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 Department of Emergency Services  
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## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>06/01/2011</b>	<b>0800</b>	<b>20</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### ● Weather (Local observations)

1. As at 0730 hours 06/01/2011 it is currently raining in Dalby and there has been showers/rain during the night

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview (Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
2. Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Damage caused by flood waters to houses, roads, sporting fields, parks and other minor infrastructure
3. Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
4. Police Property – No further damage reported

#### ● 3. Media Issues (Include brief details of any media related issues)

1. Briefings throughout day to Channel 10 and ABC. Channel 10 allowed access to Condamine to obtain footage that was to be distributed to other outlets via "pooled vision" arrangement.

### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region (Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

1. Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and co-ordinating council services and clean up teams
2. Dalby LDCC activated 0600 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to planning for re-entry into Condamine

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3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Mark COLLIER. Summary of events:

- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 1600 hours 05/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 0900 hours 06/01/2011
- 2 police officers from Toowoomba District attended Dalby Police Station on 03/01/2011 to assist with rostered duties. Returned to Toowoomba District on 05/01/2011
- As at 0600 hours 06/01/2011 Condamine River, Condamine, is currently at 11.50 metres and is falling
- On 05/01/2011 Inspector KAJEWSKI attended a public meeting with evacuees from Condamine at the Dalby Agricultural College

## 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

### 1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- Focus is on clean up of dwellings and business premises

### 2. Dalby

- As at 0603 hours 06/01/2011 Myall Creek, Dalby, at Patrick Street is 0.54 metres which is 1.33 metres below the bridge and is recorded as "Falling"
- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Convoy of water trucks providing water to the town water supply is continuing
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place
- Dalby DDMG developing a re-entry strategy for return of evacuees and clean up crews to Condamine
- Request made for additional police to attend Dalby Station from Toowoomba District to assist with rostered duties from 06/01/2011
- Rain overnight has closed the Moonie Highway from Dalby to Moonie

### 3. Condamine

- Maintain security of the township by police and SES personnel. QAS officer now on site
- 2 police officers from Dalby Police Station are at Condamine and maintaining security and feeding of animals/livestock
- Police attended a location on Leichhardt Hwy covered by flood waters approximately 2kms south of Condamine re reports of residents intending on returning to Condamine on 05/01/2011. Police presence at that location is to prevent entry of persons to Condamine.
- Environmental Health Officer from Chinchilla attending Condamine on 05/01/2011 to conduct a full and comprehensive environmental health assessment including water testing, check of landfill and buildings and septic tank inspections. Initial advice received at 1620 on 5 January 2011 and Virgil KELK of Qld Health indicated that he was satisfied that residents could return to township provided adequate safeguards in place including PPE and portaloos.
- Focus is on monitoring water levels at Condamine to determine when evacuated residents can return. Information from Police at Condamine on 06/01/2011 is that water over the Leichhardt Hwy approximately 1 1/2kms south of Condamine has dropped below road level and vehicles can enter Condamine via that road. Water over the Kogan Condamine Road approximately 1/2km east of Condamine is approximately 15 cms over the road however there is considerable damage to the road surface. Kogan Condamine Road to be assessed to determine if access can be gained to Condamine via that road.
- Focus from 0900 to 1400 6 January 2011 will be to establish recovery area at Condamine State School.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is proposed that residents will be allowed to progressively return to the township on 6 January 2011.</li> </ul>
4. Flinton
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 16</li> </ul>

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees) 2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation)
Numbers Registered at Centres:	1. Chinchilla – 24 (as of 1200 hours 05/01/2011) 2. Dalby - 45 (as of 0755 hours 06/01/2011)
Numbers Staying in Centres:	1. Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla) 2. Dalby - 45 (as of 0755 hours 06/01/2011)

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Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation</li> <li>2. Dalby – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Condamine due to forced evacuation and other local persons</li> </ol>
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## 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Anticipate establishing at SES or Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### Transport

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

Aviation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Open</li> <li>2. Dalby – Open</li> <li>3. Miles - Open</li> </ol>
Rail:	Toowoomba to Chinchilla is open. Closed between Chinchilla and Miles
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

## 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported

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Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

### 13. Services

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dalby – All customers have supply available and have been inspected and tested by Ergon Energy staff</li> <li>2. Chinchilla – 5 houses, 1 business, and 3 other (park, pump, hall) installations have supply available but are not connected due to access and at the request of the owner</li> <li>3. Warra – All customers have supply available and have been attended too, by Ergon Energy staff</li> <li>4. Condamine – Normally has a total of 87 connected customers to Ergon Energy's power supply. Approximately 20 premises have been fully restored with no issues. 46 customers have had light and power circuits restored with other circuits isolated i.e. Hot water and AC circuits. 21 installations which include 11 houses, 4 business, and 6 other (QCWA, town hall, Water treatment, pub) have been left without supply due to extensive water inundation. Local electrical contractors are expected to be utilized for all restoration work</li> </ol>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented. 3 days water supply available. Water cartage will continue at this stage. Current capacity is 10.5 ml. 2.4 ml used on 04/01/2011. Plan is to restore basic water supply to residents from PM 06/01/2011</p> <p>Condamine – No water</p>
<b>Sewerage</b>	

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	Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water  Condamine – Not operating
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## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### ● Environmental Impact

Chinchilla – Landfill is open  Dalby – Landfill is open
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## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI has taken over as the DDC for the Dalby Disaster District area. Contact is [REDACTED]
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Author: Sgt Mark ● LIER	Date: 06/01/11	Time:	Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI	Date: 06/01/11	Time:
Signature			Signature		

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<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
06/01/2011	1400	21

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### Weather (Local observations)

- As at 1400 hours 06/01/2011 it is cloudy in Dalby. Police at Condamine report that it has been overcast during the morning with little rain. Heavy rainfall was experienced during AM 06/01/2011 in Dalby which has caused minor flooding around Bowenville which resulted in the Warrego Hwy being closed

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview (Include brief Summary of effects)

- Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
- Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Damage caused by flood waters to houses, roads, sporting fields, parks and other minor infrastructure
- Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
- Police Property – No further damage reported

#### 3. Media Issues (Include brief details of any media related issues)

- Briefings throughout day to Channel 10 and ABC. Channel 10 allowed access to Condamine to obtain footage that was to be distributed to other outlets via "pooled vision" arrangement.

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#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region (Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and co-ordinating council services and clean up teams
- Dalby LDCC activated 0600 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to planning for re-entry into Condamine

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3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Mark COLLIER. Summary of events:

- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0800 hours 06/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1600 hours 06/01/2011
- 2 police officers from Toowoomba District are attending Dalby Police Station on 03/01/2011 to assist with rostered duties. 1 officer from Toowoomba District and 1 officer from Chinchilla Station are being deployed at Condamine on 06/01/2011. 1 officer from Toowoomba District will be deployed at Dalby Station
- 2 officers from Dalby Station will be returning to Dalby from Condamine and will be replaced with 2 officers from Dalby Station on 06/01/2011. This will make a total of 4 police officers located at Condamine from 06/01/2011 to provide a policing response

## 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

### 1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- Focus is on clean up of dwellings and business premises

### 2. Dalby

- As at 1219 hours 06/01/2011 Myall Creek, Dalby, at Patrick Street is 0.79 metres which is 1.08 metres below the bridge and is recorded as "rising"
- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Convoy of water trucks providing water to the town water supply is continuing
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place
- Rain overnight has closed the Moonie Highway from Dalby to Moonie

### 3. Condamine

- As at 1115 hours 06/01/2011 Condamine River, Condamine, is currently at 11.30 metres and is falling
- Recovery Plan for Condamine:
- Priority 1:- Set up recovery centre at Primary School Condamine utilising SES (6) staff from Miles and SES (12) staff from Dalby this morning and being managed by Carl Peterson of EMQ. Arrived Condamine at 1030 06/01/2011
- Priority 2:- All recovery personnel and residents to be equipped with PPE when attending to clean up of business premises and residences
- Option 1 re return of residents:-
- Evacuees from Condamine at Dalby Ag College to be transported by bus to Miles today and then transported by helicopter to Condamine. Those evacuees who have not had residence inundated will be able to return to their homes. Those with inundated residences will be transported to Qld Gas at Windabri and accommodated overnight and progressively returned to their residences over next 72 hours period
- Option 2 re return of residents:-

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- Self evacuees on northern side of Condamine River who have been based at various outposts including Chinchilla and Miles can attend Miles airport today and be transported to Condamine. The preferred option with regard to evacuees who have had residences inundated is for those residents to report to the recovery centre and then work with recovery providers with regard to the clean up of their residence before being re-accommodated in same
- Option 3 re return of residents:-
- Self evacuees on southern side of Condamine River who have been based at various outposts can return to their residences if not inundated. The preferred option with regard to evacuees who have had residences inundated is for those residents to report to the recovery centre and then work with recovery providers with regard to the clean up of their residence before being re-accommodated in same
- Emergency Staff:-
- 4 X QPS officers, 2 X paramedics and 2 X health workers to be housed in air conditioned donga accommodation within the township
- Recovery Plan:
- Commenced 1000 hours 06/01/2011 with recovery centre at Comdamine Primary School. 18 SES personnel, 1 EMQ, 2 Department of Communities staff, 3 Public Works staff and 1 Social Security Officer located at this centre
- Some septic tanks have been pumped out
- Next priority will be Condamine Hotel (Social Hub) and BP Service Station (Fuel and food)
- Some residents have entered the town via the Leichhardt Highway and it is anticipated that some maybe re-housed this afternoon/evening

#### 4. Flinton

- No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 16

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

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

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QAS:	
Resources Available:	
Problems Encountered:	

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees)</li> <li>2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation)</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 24 (as of 1200 hours 06/01/2011)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 22 (as of 1345 hours 06/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 22 (as of 1345 hours 06/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation</li> <li>2. Dalby – Travelers and persons from local towns who have been unable to return</li> </ol>

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Anticipate establishing at SES or Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

### 10. Health

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Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Toowoomba to Chinchilla is open. Closed between Chinchilla and Miles
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Businesses:	

### 13. Services

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	1. Dalby – All customers have supply available and have been inspected and tested by Ergon Energy staff 2. Chinchilla – 5 houses, 1 business, and 3 other (park, pump, hall) installations

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	<p>have supply available but are not connected due to access and at the request of the owner</p> <p>3. Warra – All customers have supply available and have been attended too, by Ergon Energy staff</p> <p>4. Condamine – Normally has a total of 87 connected customers to Ergon Energy's power supply. Approximately 20 premises have been fully restored with no issues. 46 customers have had light and power circuits restored with other circuits isolated i.e. Hot water and AC circuits. 21 installations which include 11 houses, 4 business, and 6 other (QCWA, town hall, Water treatment, pub) have been left without supply due to extensive water inundation. Local electrical contractors are expected to be utilized for all restoration work</p>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst storage is being replenished</p> <p>Condamine – No water</p>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<p>Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water</p> <p>Condamine – Not operating</p>

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

<p>Chinchilla – Landfill is open</p> <p>Dalby – Landfill is open</p>
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**LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS****16. Updates to District/Local Contacts**

Changes to Contacts:	Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI has taken over as the DDC for the Dalby Disaster District area. Contact is [REDACTED]
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<b>Author: Sgt Mark COLLIER</b>	<b>Date:</b> 06/01/11	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI</b>	<b>Date:</b> 06/01/11	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Signature</b>		

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<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>07/01/2011</b>	<b>0730</b>	<b>22</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### Weather

(Local observations)

- Dalby received heavy rainfall on 06/01/2011 especially in the catchment area of the Myall Creek. This has resulted in the Myall Creek rising overnight. As of 0700 07/01/2011 it is currently raining at Dalby. It is anticipated that Jondaryan will be receiving further rain which may result in the Warrego Highway being closed at Jondaryan/Bowenville

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
- Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Damage caused by flood waters to houses, roads, sporting fields, parks and other minor infrastructure
- Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
- Police Property – No further damage reported

#### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

- Governor General will be visiting Condamine and Chinchilla on 07/01/2011. Mayor, Ray BROWN, CEO BERTING and Inspector KAJEWSKI will be accompanying the Governor General
- On 06/01/2011 information was received that a media representative had attended Condamine via helicopter, taking some pictures before returning to Miles. Inquiries were conducted and it was established that Peter COLLINS from Channel 9 flew in a hired helicopter and took some shots of evacuees coming in on another helicopter. Email advice regarding this matter provided to Kim CHARLTON by Insp KAJEWSKI

### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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1. Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and co-ordinating council services and clean up teams
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3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine
4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Mark COLLIER. Summary of events:
  - Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 1600 hours 06/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 0830 hours 07/01/2011
  - 2 police officers from Toowoomba District attended Dalby Police Station on 06/01/2011 to assist with rostered duties. 1 officer from Toowoomba District and 1 officer from Chinchilla Station are being deployed at Condamine on 06/01/2011. 1 officer from Toowoomba District will be deployed at Dalby Station
  - 4 police officers are staying at Condamine to provide a policing response

## 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

1. Chinchilla
  - LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
  - Focus is on clean up of dwellings and business premises
2. Dalby
  - As at 0624 hours 07/01/2011 Myall Creek, Dalby, at Patrick Street bridge is 2.24 metres which is 0.37 metres above the bridge and is recorded as "steady"
  - LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
  - DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
  - Convoy of water trucks providing water to the town water supply is continuing
  - Level 6 water restrictions remain in place
  - The rise of the Myall Creek has caused water to enter the carpark of the shopping centre and into the caravan park. No caravans or dwellings have suffered any water inundations into any of those structures at this stage
3. Condamine
  - As at 0700 hours 07/01/2011 Condamine River, Condamine, is currently at 10.20 metres and is falling
  - Recovery Plan for Condamine:
    - Priority 1:- Recovery centre was established at Condamine Primary School utilising SES (6) staff from Miles and SES (12) staff from Dalby and is being managed by Carl Peterson of EMQ
    - Priority 2:- All recovery personnel and residents have been equipped with PPE when attending to clean up of business premises and residences
    - Return of residents:-
    - Evacuees from Condamine at Dalby Ag College were transported by bus to Miles on 06/01/2011 and then transported by helicopter to Condamine. Those evacuees who have not had residence

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inundated have returned to their homes. Those with inundated residences have been accommodated at Qld Gas at Windabri and will be progressively returned to their dwellings over next 72 hours period

- Option 2 re return of residents:-
- Self evacuees on northern side of Condamine River who have been based at various outposts including Chinchilla and Miles have attended Miles airport on 06/01/2011 and have been transported to Condamine. The preferred option with regard to evacuees who have had residences inundated is for those residents to report to the recovery centre and then work with recovery providers with regard to the clean up of their residence before being re-accommodated in same
- Option 3 re return of residents:-
- Self evacuees on southern side of Condamine River who have been based at various outposts have been returning to their residences which were not inundated. The preferred option with regard to evacuees who have had residences inundated is for those residents to report to the recovery centre and then work with recovery providers with regard to the clean up of their residence before being re-accommodated in same
- Emergency Staff:-
- 4 X QPS officers, 2 X paramedics and 2 X health workers have been housed in air conditioned donga accommodation within the township
- Recovery Plan:
- Commenced 1000 hours 06/01/2011 with recovery centre at Condamine Primary School. 18 SES personnel, 1 EMQ, 2 Department of Communities staff, 3 Public Works staff and 1 Social Security Officer located at this centre
- Some septic tanks have been pumped out
- Next priority will be Condamine Hotel (Social Hub) and BP Service Station (Fuel and food)
- On 06/01/2011 the drinking water at Condamine was tested and was found to contain e.coli bacteria. Immediate alert forwarded to all residents and staff in Condamine. Sufficient stock of bottled water is available at this stage
- 7 fire appliances on hand 06/01/2011 which will increase to 11 on 07/01/2011 have commenced clean ups of residences and business premises. 2 hazmat matters will be examined 07/01/2011 (i.e. dry carbon in one area and poisons at Condamine Seeds)
- At 1550 06/01/2011 31 evacuees had registered at Recovery Centre. 12 of them returned to their dwellings, 5 to Windabri, 14 accommodated elsewhere. Anticipated that 37 more evacuees will be flown in on 06-07/01/2011.
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#### 4. Flinton

- No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 16

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## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees)</li> <li>2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation)</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 24 (as of 1200 hours 06/01/2011)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 26 (as of 0700 hours 07/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 26 (as of 0700 hours 07/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation</li> <li>2. Dalby – Travelers and persons from local towns who have been unable to return</li> </ol>

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

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Locations:	Established at SES or Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Toowoomba to Chinchilla is open. Closed between Chinchilla and Miles
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

### 13. Services

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

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Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b>	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dalby – All customers have supply available and have been inspected and tested by Ergon Energy staff</li> <li>2. Chinchilla – 5 houses, 1 business, and 3 other (park, pump, hall) installations have supply available but are not connected due to access and at the request of the owner</li> <li>3. Warra – All customers have supply available and have been attended too, by Ergon Energy staff</li> <li>4. Condamine – Normally has a total of 87 connected customers to Ergon Energy's power supply. Approximately 20 premises have been fully restored with no issues. 46 customers have had light and power circuits restored with other circuits isolated i.e. Hot water and AC circuits. 21 installations which include 11 houses, 4 business, and 6 other (QCWA, town hall, Water treatment, pub) have been left without supply due to extensive water inundation. Local electrical contractors are expected to be utilized for all restoration work</li> </ol>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst storage is being replenished</p> <p>Condamine – Water connected (N.B. see note above)</p>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<p>Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water</p> <p>Condamine – Portaloos in operation</p>

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

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**ENVIRONMENT****15. Environmental Impact**

Chinchilla – Landfill is open

Dalby – Landfill is open

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

Changes to Contacts:	Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI has taken over as the DDC for the Dalby Disaster District area. Contact is [REDACTED]
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<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>07/01/2011</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>23</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### Weather

(Local observations)

1. Dalby received heavy rainfall on 06/01/2011 especially in the catchment area of the Myall Creek. This has resulted in the Myall Creek rising overnight. Dalby has experienced rain periods on 07/01/2011

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
2. Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Damage caused by flood waters to houses, roads, sporting fields, parks and other minor infrastructure
3. Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
4. Police Property – No further damage reported

#### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

1. Email advice received on 06/01/2011 from SDCC re proposed visit to Dalby by the Hon. Simon Crean, Federal Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government, on either 10/01/2011 or 11/01/2011. SDCC advised that Dalby would be in a position to support the visit. SDCC will advise outcome
2. Email advice received on 07/01/2011 that the Today show will be crossing live from the Club Hotel, Chinchilla, on Sunday 09/01/2011

### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
08/01/2011	0730	24

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### Weather

(Local observations)

- As at 0630 hours 08/01/2011 Dalby is overcast but fine.

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
- Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Damage caused by flood waters to houses, roads, sporting fields, parks and other minor infrastructure
- Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
- Police Property – No further damage reported

#### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

- Email advice received on 06/01/2011 from SDCC re proposed visit to Dalby by the Hon. Simon Crean, Federal Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government, on either 10/01/2011 or 11/01/2011. SDCC advised that Dalby would be in a position to support the visit. SDCC will advise outcome
- Email advice received on 07/01/2011 that the Today show will be crossing live from the Club Hotel, Chinchilla, on Sunday 09/01/2011
- Advice received at 1810 hours on 07/01/2011 that the Queensland Premier will be attending Condamine on 08/01/2011
- Federal Member for Maranoa Mr Bruce SCOTT also made a tour of Condamine on 07/01/2011

### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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1. Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and co-ordinating council services and clean up teams

2. Dalby LDCC activated 0600 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to clean up of Condamine

3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Mark COLLIER. Summary of events:

- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0830 hours 07/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 0800 hours 08/01/2011. Exceptions to be reported to Inspector KAJEWSKI

## 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

### 1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- Focus is on clean up of dwellings and business premises

### 2. Dalby

- As at 0634 hours 08/01/2011 Myall Creek, Dalby, at Patrick Street bridge is 1.99 metres which is 0.12 metres above the bridge and is recorded as "rising"
- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Convoy of water trucks providing water to the town water supply is continuing however this will be reviewed on 08/01/2011
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place however this will be reviewed on 08/01/2011
- No dwellings have been inundated by the current rise of the Myall Creek

### 3. Condamine

- As at 0700 hours 08/01/2011 Condamine River, Condamine, is currently below the 10 metre mark and is falling
- Recovery Plan for Condamine is progressing as planned. A thorough clean up of dwellings and buildings in being conducted in a co-ordinated approach with assistance of SES, Rural Fire Service and local volunteers. Support services are also in attendance or visiting on a regular basis
- The bridge at Condamine has been inspected by Main Roads on 07/01/2011 and access is now open with a 5 tonne limit however police approval is required to enter Condamine

### 4. Flinton

- No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 16
- 2 families are staying at the Westmar Accommodation Centre. Western Downs Regional Council staff, Centrelink and Dept of Communities have been advised. These families have been in contact with the police officer from Meandarra Police Station and are self sufficient and do not require any further assistance at this stage

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## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees)</li> <li>2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation)</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 12 (as of 1200 hours 07/01/2011)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 19 (as of 0700 hours 08/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 19 (as of 0700 hours 08/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation</li> <li>2. Dalby – Travelers and persons from local towns who have been unable to return</li> </ol>

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

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Locations:	Established at Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

### 13. Services

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

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Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	1. Dalby – Available 2. Chinchilla – Available 3. Warra – Available 4. Condamine – Available
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
	Warra – Residents need to boil water  Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties  Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst storage is being replenished  Condamine – Water connected
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water  Condamine – Portaloos in operation

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

Chinchilla – Landfill is open
Dalby – Landfill is open

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<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
08/01/2011	1410	25

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### Weather

(Local observations)

- As at 1400 hours 08/01/2011 Dalby is overcast but fine.

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
- Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Damage caused by flood waters to houses, roads, sporting fields, parks and other minor infrastructure
- Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
- Police Property – No further damage reported

#### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

- Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI, Dalby DDC, and Mayor Ray BROWN, attended Condamine to meet and accompany the Premier of Qld on a tour of Condamine
- Media and Public Affairs (Jack SAUNDERS) advised re fatal traffic incident at Tara (see below)

### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and co-ordinating council services and clean up teams
- Dalby LDCC activated 0600 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to clean up of Condamine

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3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Mark COLLIER. Summary of events:

- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0800 hours 08/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1600 hours 09/01/2011. Exceptions to be reported to Inspector KAJEWSKI
- Single vehicle fatal traffic incident occurred on Western Road, Tara, on 08/01/2011 involving a male person (sole occupant) carting water from Tara to Condamine. Driver was employed by Western Downs Regional Council. Police investigating the cause of the incident however initial investigations reveal that the vehicle has left the road for no apparent reason before coming to a stop in bushes off to the side of the road

## 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

### 1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- Focus is on clean up of dwellings and business premises

### 2. Dalby

- As at 1334 hours 08/01/2011 Myall Creek, Dalby, at Patrick Street bridge is 2.24 metres which is 0.37 metres above the bridge and is recorded as "rising"
- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Convoy of water trucks providing water to the town water supply was completed on 07/01/2011. SDCC advised by phone call on 08/01/2011. Formal advice via email to follow
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place however this will be reviewed on 08/01/2011
- No dwellings have been inundated by the current rise of the Myall Creek

### 3. Condamine

- As at 0700 hours 08/01/2011 Condamine River, Condamine, is currently below the 10 metre mark and is falling
- Recovery Plan for Condamine is progressing as planned. A thorough clean up of dwellings and buildings in being conducted in a co-ordinated approach with assistance of SES, Rural Fire Service and local volunteers. Support services are also in attendance or visiting on a regular basis
- Information from QFRS that the 2 hazmat jobs at Condamine have been completed
- 16 dwellings and 10 business premises have been cleaned to date
- Resources utilized on 07/01/2011 included: 12 QFRS appliances with 33 staff, 9 SES staff, 20 Origin Energy staff and approximately 45 local volunteers.
- 15 New Zealand SES workers expected to arrive in Brisbane on 08/01/2011 to be deployed at Condamine
- Western Downs Regional Council advise that water cartage into Condamine can be completed with local resources and no assistance is required

### 4. Flinton

No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 24

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## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees)</li> <li>2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation)</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 12 (as of 1200 hours 07/01/2011)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 19 (as of 1225 hours 08/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 19 (as of 1225 hours 08/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation</li> <li>2. Dalby – Travelers and persons from local towns who have been unable to return</li> </ol>

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

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Locations:	Established at Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

### 13. Services

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

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Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b>	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dalby – Available</li> <li>2. Chinchilla – Available</li> <li>3. Warra – Available</li> <li>4. Condamine – Available</li> </ol>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst storage is being replenished</p> <p>Condamine – E.coli detected in water supplies on 06/01/2011 which is currently being treated and tested</p>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<p>Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water</p> <p>Condamine – Portaloos in operation</p>

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

Chinchilla – Landfill is open

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Dalby - Landfill is open

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2. Dalby LDCC activated 0600 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to planning for re-entry into Condamine
3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine
4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Mark COLLIER. Summary of events:
  - Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0830 hours 07/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 0800 hours 08/01/2011. Exceptions to be reported to Inspector KAJEWSKI

## 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

### 1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- Focus is on clean up of dwellings and business premises

### 2. Dalby

- As at 1317 hours 07/01/2011 Myall Creek, Dalby, at Patrick Street bridge is 2.29 metres which is 0.42 metres above the bridge and is recorded as "falling"
- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Convoy of water trucks providing water to the town water supply is continuing
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place
- Water treatment plant currently producing 4.8 ml a day, 10.5 ml in storage. Usage on 06/01/2011 was 3.37 ml
- No dwellings have been inundated by the current rise of the Myall Creek

### 3. Condamine

- As at 1130 hours 07/01/2011 Condamine River, Condamine, is currently at 10.10 metres and is falling
- Recovery Plan for Condamine is progressing as planned
- EMQ on site report that the Recovery team headquarters has been established at the Condamine State School. There are currently 5 teams of approximately 10 to 15 persons per team from organizations such as SES, Rural Fire Brigade and local volunteers
- EMQ expect that by late afternoon of 07/01/2011 all septic tanks will be pumped dry. Power is on to a limited degree to occupied dwellings and businesses. BP is open for business with limited supplies. Transport is being arranged for resupply by either road or flood boat from the west
- A team of SES volunteers from New Zealand is expected to arrive at Condamine on 08/01/2011 to assist with the clean up
- Condamine River bridge is to be inspected by main roads on the afternoon of 07/01/2011
- Major electrical work required at the hotel and other businesses which is being managed with local contractors
- E.coli outbreak at Condamine is being managed by Western Downs Regional Council and State

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Health
4. Flinton
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 16</li> </ul>

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees)</li> <li>Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation)</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinchilla – 12 (as of 1200 hours 07/01/2011)</li> <li>Dalby - 26 (as of 0700 hours 07/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>Dalby - 26 (as of 0700 hours 07/01/2011)</li> </ol>

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Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation</li> <li>2. Dalby – Travelers and persons from local towns who have been unable to return</li> </ol>
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## 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Established at SES or Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Open</li> <li>2. Dalby – Open</li> <li>3. Miles - Open</li> </ol>
Rail:	Toowoomba to Chinchilla is open. Closed between Chinchilla and Miles
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported

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Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

**13. Services**

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dalby – Available</li> <li>2. Chinchilla – Available</li> <li>3. Warra – Available</li> <li>4. Condamine – Available</li> </ol>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst storage is being replenished</p> <p>Condamine – Water connected</p>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<p>Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water</p> <p>Condamine – Portaloo in operation</p>

**ECONOMIC****14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

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**ENVIRONMENT****15. Environmental Impact**

Chinchilla – Landfill is open

Dalby – Landfill is open

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

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## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
09/01/2011	1400	27

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Weather

(Local observations)

- As at 1400 hours 09/01/2011 Dalby is overcast. There have been light to moderate falls of rain since approx 1200hrs.

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
- Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Damage caused by flood waters to houses, roads, sporting fields, parks and other minor infrastructure
- Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
- Police Property – No further damage reported

#### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and co-ordinating council services and clean up teams.
- Dalby LDCC activated 0600 hours 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to clean up of Condamine.

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3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine.

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 hours 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Mark COLLIER. Summary of events:

- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0800 hours 08/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1600 hours 09/01/2011. Exceptions to be reported to Inspector KAJEWSKI
- Single vehicle fatal traffic incident occurred on Western Road, Tara, at about 1420 hrs on 08/01/2011 involving a male person (sole occupant) returning to Tara after carting water to Condamine. Driver was employed by Western Downs Regional Council (WDRC). Police investigating the cause of the incident. However initial investigations reveal that the vehicle has left the road for no apparent reason before coming to a stop in bushes off to the side of the road.
- Due to local rainfall, a rise in the Myall Creek, Dalby, occurred on 08/01/2011 and reached a peak of 2.29 metres at 1451 hours. This peak receded after 1800 hours on 08/01/2011 and continues to fall and is classified as "below minor" flood level.
- No dwellings were inundated by this rise of the Myall Creek. Minor inundation to some residential yards occurred. Three businesses were affected by the peak. However, other than an inundation to a shopping centre carpark, no inundation to the businesses occurred. The only business which remains affected is the shopping centre carpark.
- At about 0900 hours 09/01/2011, a slow rise in the Condamine River at Condamine commenced. This has resulted in road access to Condamine from the east to be closed at the Chinchilla Weir.
- At 1200 hours the water level at the Condamine River, Condamine, was 8.45 metres (1.65 metres below the bridge) and was continuing to rise slowly.
- Following the failure of a water pump at Condamine, a second temporary water pump has been operating since late afternoon on 08/01/2011. This is supplying water to the water treatment plant. The water and treatment plant are being heavily chlorinated in response to the E.coli outbreak and testing will continue to occur until the Boil Water Alert can be lifted.
- Whilst the water pump at Condamine was inoperable, non-potable water was transported from Tara to Condamine to supplement supplies – transport of this water is no longer required and has ceased.
- 15 New Zealand and 6 South East Region SES workers commenced at Condamine on morning of 09/01/2011.

## 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

### 1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- Focus is on clean up of dwellings and business premises.

### 2. Dalby

- As at 1337 hours 09/01/2011, Myall Creek, Dalby, at Patrick Street bridge is 1.14 metres which is 0.73 metres below the bridge and is recorded as "falling".
- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place however this will be reviewed later on 09/01/2011.
- Monitor water levels in Myall Creek for the effect of local rain today. Not expected to reach

### 3. Condamine

- Recovery Plan for Condamine is progressing as planned. A thorough clean up of dwellings and buildings is be in a co-ordinated approach with assistance of SES, Rural Fire Service, WDRC employees, State government employees and local volunteers. Support services are also in attendance or visiting on a regular basis.
- It is anticipated that all dwellings and business premises will be washed out by the end 09/01/2011, with final and thorough clean continuing over the coming days.

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- Removal of rubbish removed from buildings and flood debris will continue.
- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at the Chinchilla Weir and Condamine town. These water levels will affect road access to Condamine via the east and west. Access to Condamine is currently open to the west and to the south via Tara.
- B.O.M. expects the Condamine River at Condamine to peak at 11 to 12 metres over the next two to three days. This level will not affect the township. However, road access to the east over the Condamine River bridge will be affected. The bridge height is approximately 10.1 metres.
- Resources utilised on 09/01/2011 included: 8 QFRS appliances with 32 staff, 21 SES, 20 Origin Energy staff, 72 local volunteers, 2 QAS paramedics, 2 nursing staff, 4 police and approx 15 WDRC (Western Downs Regional Council) employees.

## 4. Flinton

No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 25.

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	21	
Local:		
Deployed:	21	
Staff Deployed	2	
EMQ:		
QFRS:	33	
QAS:	2	
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees) 2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation)
Numbers Registered at Centres:	1. Chinchilla – 12 (as of 1200 hours 07/01/2011) 2. Dalby - 13 (as of 1400 hours 09/01/2011)

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Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 13 (as of 1400 hours 09/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation.</li> <li>2. Dalby – Travellers and persons from local towns who have been unable to return.</li> </ol>

## 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Established at Primary School Condomine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	0800-1600 hours – outreach work is to commence on 10/01/2011
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Open</li> <li>2. Dalby – Open</li> <li>3. Miles - Open</li> </ol>
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

### 12. Structures

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Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

### 13. Services

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dalby – Available</li> <li>2. Chinchilla – Available</li> <li>3. Warra – Available</li> <li>4. Condamine – Available</li> </ol>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties.</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst storage is being replenished. Water cartage from other town supplies has now ceased and Dalby reserves have been replenished.</p> <p>Condamine – E.coli detected in water supplies on 06/01/2011 which is currently being treated. Non-potable water supply was transported from Tara by road on 08/01/2011. The pump to the water treatment plant was repaired on 08/01/2011 and is now supplying adequate water to the treatment plant.</p>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water.

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	Condamine – Portaloos in operation
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## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

<p>Chinchilla – Landfill is open</p> <p>Dalby – Landfill is open</p>
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## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI has taken over as the DDC for the Dalby Disaster District area. Contact is [REDACTED]
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Author: Sgt Brett HUNTER	Date: 09/01/11	Time: 1400	Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI	Date: 09/01/11	Time:
Signature			Signature		

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## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>11/01/2011</b>	<b>07:00</b>	<b>30</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Weather

(Local observations)

- On the 10/01/2011 Chinchilla, Dalby, Condamine experienced very rainfall with a reported 200mm of rain in the catchment area of Chinchilla and up to 75mm in the catchment area of Dalby.
- As at 0600hrs 11/01/11 weather is currently overcast.

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
- Dalby – At least 200 houses and 30 commercial buildings inundated
- Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
- Police Property – No further damage reported

#### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Information received Channel 7 Sunrise presenting from Myall Creek, Dalby on the 11.01.2011.

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#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and coordinating council services and clean up teams.
- Dalby LDCC activated 0600 hours 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to clean up of Condamine.

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3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine.

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 hours 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Murray HORSBURGH. Summary of events:

#### **DALBY:-**

- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 2200 hours 10/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 0700 hours 11/01/2011.
- Myall Creek is currently 'steady' and at 0600hrs 11/01/2011 is at 3.49 metres which is 1.89 metres above Patrick Street Bridge. (after a peak of 3.74 metres) Myall Creek is currently steady however upstream Creeks and catchment areas now to be appear to be rising as a result of early morning rain of between 25mm to 75 mm in the catchment area (monitored by the Moffat and Clydesdale ALERT Radio Telemetry Stations).
- SES activated at 2100hrs on 09/01/2011 in preparation of rising floodwaters at Dalby. Door knock subsequently conducted by SES and Police of residences that will be affected.
- Major inundation to approximately 2000 residential yards is currently occurring. Approximately 30 businesses are currently affected by rising waters this includes the underground carpark of 'Dalby Shopping World' has been affected along with the Dalby Caravan Park which is located on the banks of the Myall Creek.
- ALERT SMS formulated and sent out at approx 2100hrs 09/01/2011 in response to impending flood waters that may affect the township of Dalby at a peak of 3.0 metres. Second ALERT SMS sent out to affected residences with update of PEAK height (3.5 metres) and time (1200hrs 10/01/2011). A third ALERT SMS sent out to affected residences with update of PEAK height (3.8 metres) and time (1600hrs 10/01/2011).
- As a result of floodwaters, ALL roads in and out of Dalby are currently cut with the exception of the Warrego Highway from Dalby to Miles.
- Additional QPS resources activated to address community calls and concerns.
- Police Base set up at the Dalby South State School (East side of Dalby) along with QAS and QFRS in anticipation of the town being split.
- SITREP of Evacuation centres as at 2200hrs 10/01/2011: Dalby South State School with a capacity of 100+ currently has 100 evacuees and the Dalby Agricultural College with a capacity of 80 currently has 65 evacuees.
- Information received that there are sufficient supplies of AVGAS for aircraft at Dalby and Chinchilla.
- Note\* During the floodwaters on 28/12/2010 at Dalby the flood levels rose to a peak of 3.54 metres and during this time there were 140 evacuations and 150 residences without power.
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#### **CONDAMINE:-**

- At about 1900 hours 10/01/2011, a rapid rise in the Condamine River at Condamine commenced due to local heavy rain and heavy rainfall in catchment of Chinchilla. 2200hrs 11/01/2011 Police door knocked all residence and informed them of rise of waters and recommended self-evacuation. Early reports are that residence lifted furniture and move vehicles. No reports of self evacuation. At 06:30hrs 11/01/11 the height is 10.3 metres (bridge is now closed) The water and treatment plant continue to be heavily chlorinated in response to the E.coli outbreak and testing will continue to occur until the Boil Water Alert can be lifted.
- 15 New Zealand and 6 South East Region SES workers commenced at Condamine on morning of 09/01/2011.
- ALERT SMS sent alerting residences of fast rising floodwaters.

#### **CHINCHILLA:-**

- Information received from Chinchilla Police that the Chinchilla Catchment area receiving up to 200mm of rain with the township receiving 100mm of rain. Chinchilla Police currently door knocking affected residences. BOM website indicates 'Charleys Creek' is rising at a rapid rate and currently at 2200hrs 10/01/11 is 6.25 metres (1.04 metres over bridge).
- According to the Council it is Charley Creek is currently expected to peak rapidly between 7 to 7.5 metres. Chinchilla has inundation of homes at 6.2 metres. The previous week's peak was 7.25 metres.

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- ALERT SMS sent to residences of CHINCHILLA alerting them to the impending rapid rising.

**MEANDARRA:-**

- Four houses have been sandbagged in preparation of the rising flood waters. At this time no houses have been affected. Reports received that there has been falls of 75 to 100mm in the catchment area in the past 24 hours.

**5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours***(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)***1. Chinchilla**

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- 1 X QFRS swift water rescue team (2 crew) to attend Chinchilla AM 11/01/2011 as response to rising floodwater.
- 2 X extra police resources sent from Dalby to Chinchilla to assist 11/01/2011.

**2. Dalby**

- Appears that the current peak of 3.49 metres and is steady. Information from council that that may be maintained for an extended time due to the Condamine river also being in flood. Concerns that late night rain of up to 75mm will impact heavily later today.
- Police presence to be maintained on both sides of the flooded Myall Creek with the second police base at the Dalby South State School (East side evacuation centre).
- Police continue with assist with evacuations and deterring person from entering flood waters
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place however this will be reviewed later on 10/01/2011.

**3. Condamine**

- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at the Chinchilla Weir and Condamine town during to fast rising flood waters. These water levels will affect road access to Condamine via the east and west. Condamine is currently isolated due to rising floodwaters.
- Prior to road being cut police were recommending residences to leave town due to the uncertainty of the rising flood waters.
- Police to closely monitor river heights.

**4. Flinton**

No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 25.

**FACTS AND STATISTICS****6. Response**

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

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Staff Deployed	
EMQ:	
QFRS:	
QAS:	
Resources Available:	
Problems Encountered:	

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	One (Suspected electrocution at Wiembiella via Tara – Property owner checking on generator)
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees)</li> <li>2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation)</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 10 (as of 0630 hours 11/01/2011)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 165 (as of 2200 hours 10/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 10 (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 165 (as of 2200 hours 10/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation.</li> <li>2. Dalby – Travellers and persons from local towns who have been unable to return.</li> </ol>

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Established at Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	0800-1600 hours – outreach work is to commence on 10/01/2011.
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

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**10. Health**

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

**12. Structures**

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

**13. Services**

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	

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Mains power:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dalby – Available</li> <li>2. Chinchilla – Available</li> <li>3. Warra – Available</li> <li>4. Condamine – Available</li> </ul>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties.</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst storage is being replenished. Water treatment plant is currently supply a sufficient level of treated water to meet requirements.</p> <p>Condamine – E.coli detected in water supplies on 06/01/2011 which is currently being treated. The pump to the water treatment plant was repaired on 08/01/2011 and is now supplying adequate water to the treatment plant.</p>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<p>Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water.</p> <p>Condamine – Portaloos in operation</p>

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

Chinchilla – Landfill is open
Dalby – Landfill is open

## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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	Houses still inundated (over floor boards)	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Total houses affected in any way	Businesses affected in any way	Towns cut off (isolated)
<b>Meandarra</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	4	NIL	YES
<b>Condamine</b>	NIL	NIL	6	nil	6	7	YES
<b>Chinchilla</b>	NIL	28	30	10	28	39	NIL
<b>Dalby</b>	100	1750	86	165	2000	30	YES
<b>Please add towns as req.</b>							

\* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

#### 16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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<b>Author: Sgt Murray Horsburgh</b>	<b>Date:</b> 11/01/11	<b>Time:</b> 0630	<b>Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI</b>	<b>Date:</b> 11/01/11	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Signature</b>			Contact is [REDACTED]		
			<b>Signature</b>		

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## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>10/01/2011</b>	<b>0100</b>	<b>28</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Weather

(Local observations)

- As at 2200 hours 09/01/2011 Dalby has been experiencing moderate to heavy rainfall since midday with up to 70mm of rain in some parts of the catchment as of 2100hrs.

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
- Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Damage caused by flood waters to houses, roads, sporting fields, parks and other minor infrastructure
- Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
- Police Property – No further damage reported

#### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

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#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and co-ordinating council services and clean up teams.
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3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine.

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 hours 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Murray HORSBURGH. Summary of events:

- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 1600 hours 09/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 2200 hours 09/01/2011.
- Due to widespread moderate and heavy rainfall in Myall Creek catchment area on the 09/01/2011 with up to 80mm as of 0100hrs 10/01/2011 Myall Creek is currently rising and at 0032hrs is at 2.34 metres (0.47 metres below Patrick Street Bridge). Myall Creek continues to rise as do the upstream Creeks and catchment areas (monitored by the Moffat and Clydesdale ALERT Radio Telemetry Stations).
- No dwellings are currently inundated by this rise of the Myall Creek at this time. Minor inundation to some residential yards currently occurring. Two businesses were affected by rising waters. The underground carpark of 'Dalby Shopping World' has been affected along with the Dalby Caravan Park which is located on the banks of the Myall Creek.
- At about 0900 hours 09/01/2011, a slow rise in the Condamine River at Condamine commenced. However, it has now fallen slightly during the day. At 1600 hours the water level at the Condamine River, Condamine, was 8.34 metres (1.75 metres below the bridge) and it is temporarily 'falling slowly'. B.O.M. expects the Condamine River at Condamine to peak at 11 to 12 metres over the next two to three days. This level will not affect the township. However, road access to the east over the Condamine River Bridge will be affected. A second temporary water pump is now operating at Condamine and is supplying water to the water treatment plant. The water and treatment plant are being heavily chlorinated in response to the E.coli outbreak and testing will continue to occur until the Boil Water Alert can be lifted.
- 15 New Zealand and 6 South East Region SES workers commenced at Condamine on morning of 09/01/2011.
- Information from S/Const Vanderham that at 2130hrs the township has approximately 1 metre of water over the road. At this time only one business has been affected with 30cm of water through the ground level garage.
- Information received from B.O.M. at 0745hrs (10/01/2011) that flood waters are currently expected to peak at least 3.5 metres at 1200hrs 10/01/2011 (Same as previous major flood 27/12/2010 where inundation occurred) however more rain of approximately 50mm and possible thunder storm is expected 10/01/2011 that may significantly impact this figure. Local Farmers have reported that water levels are up to 0.5 metres higher in the Moffat catchment area than the first flood on the 27/12/2010 however the weather Alert stations have not reflected this at this stage.
- Due to current concerns SES activated and to be briefed for the door knock of Dalby residences in preparation of rising floodwaters at Dalby.
- SMS formulated in response to impending flood waters that may affect the township of Dalby. Media release also attended to.
- As a result of floodwaters, ALL roads in and out of Dalby are currently cut with the exception of the Warrego Highway from Dalby to Miles.
- LDCC recalled @2200hrs due to impending flood waters. A/Snr Sgt Barry WINTER (QPS representative) recalled to duty to attend.
- Additional QPS resources activated to address community calls and concerns and are currently door knocking affected residences.
- One Flood boat on hand at Dalby (no trained staff operate, two trained SES members currently obtained from Chinchilla.) Miles and Chinchilla flood boats in Toowoomba for repairs. Inquiries with EMQ at 0100hrs to source additional flood boats and Staff.

## 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

### 1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the

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**LDCC**

- Focus is on clean up of dwellings and business premises.

**2. Dalby**

- Information received from Council at 2155hrs that flood waters is currently being expected to peak at least 3.0 metres 0600hrs 10/01/2011 (0.5 metres less than flood 27/12/2010) however more rain is expected that may impact this figure.
- Myall Creek is currently rising and at 0032hrs is at 2.34 metres (0.47 metres below Patrick Street Bridge)LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place however this will be reviewed later on 09/01/2011.

**3. Condamine**

- Recovery Plan for Condamine is progressing as planned. A thorough clean up of dwellings and buildings is be in a co-ordinated approach with assistance of SES, Rural Fire Service, WDRC employees, State government employees and local volunteers. Support services are also in attendance or visiting on a regular basis.
- It is anticipated that all dwellings and business premises will be washed out by the end 09/01/2011, with final and thorough clean continuing over the coming days.
- Removal of rubbish removed from buildings and flood debris will continue.
- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at the Chinchilla Weir and Condamine town. These water levels will affect road access to Condamine via the east and west. Access to Condamine is currently open to the west and to the south via Tara.
- B.O.M. expects the Condamine River at Condamine to peak at 11 to 12 metres over the next two to three days. This level will not affect the township. However, road access to the east over the Condamine River bridge will be affected. At 4pm 09/01/2011 the bridge height is approximately 8.34 metres and currently 'Falling Slowly'.
- Resources utilised on 09/01/2011 included: 8 QFRS appliances with 32 staff, 21 SES, 20 Origin Energy staff, 72 local volunteers, 2 QAS paramedics, 2 nursing staff, 4 police and approx 15 WDRC (Western Downs Regional Council) employees.

**4. Flinton**

No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 25.

**FACTS AND STATISTICS****6. Response**

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	21	
Local:		
Deployed:	21	
Staff Deployed	2	
EMQ:		
QFRS:	33	
QAS:	2	
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

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## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees)</li> <li>2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation)</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 12 (as of 1200 hours 07/01/2011)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 13 (as of 1400 hours 09/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 13 (as of 1400 hours 09/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation.</li> <li>2. Dalby – Travellers and persons from local towns who have been unable to return.</li> </ol>

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Established at Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	0800-1600 hours – outreach work is to commence on 10/01/2011
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

### 10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

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## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

### 13. Services

#### Communications

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

Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating

#### Power

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

Mains power:	1. Dalby – Available 2. Chinchilla – Available 3. Warra – Available 4. Condamine – Available
Auxiliary power:	

#### Public Transport

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<b>Water</b>	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties.</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst storage is being replenished. Water cartage from other town supplies has now ceased and Dalby reserves have been replenished.</p> <p>Condamine – E.coli detected in water supplies on 06/01/2011 which is currently being treated. Non-potable water supply was transported from Tara by road on 08/01/2011. The pump to the water treatment plant was repaired on 08/01/2011 and is now supplying adequate water to the treatment plant.</p>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<p>Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water.</p> <p>Condamine – Portaloos in operation</p>

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

<p>Chinchilla – Landfill is open</p> <p>Dalby – Landfill is open</p>
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## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI has taken over as the DDC for the Dalby Disaster District area. Contact is [REDACTED]
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Author: Sgt Murray Horsburgh	Date: 09/01/11	Time: 1400	Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI	Date: 09/01/11	Time:
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<b>Signature</b>		<b>Signature</b>	
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## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
10/01/2011	14:00	29

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Weather

(Local observations)

- On the 09/01/2011 Dalby experienced moderate to heavy rainfall with up to 80mm of rain in some parts of the catchment area.
- As at 14:00hrs weather is currently overcast and has just experienced a heavy downpour of rain for a short period of time.

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
- Dalby – Damage caused to Dalby water treatment plant. Damage caused by flood waters to houses, roads, sporting fields, parks and other minor infrastructure
- Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
- Police Property – No further damage reported

#### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and co-ordinating council services and clean up teams.
- Dalby LDCC activated 0600 hours 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC

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assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to clean up of Condamine.

3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine.

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 hours 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Murray HORSBURGH. Summary of events:

- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0800 hours 10/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1600 hours 10/01/2011.
- Due to widespread moderate and heavy rainfall (up to 80mm) in Myall Creek catchment area on the 09/01/2011 the Myall Creek is currently rising and at 1329hrs 10/01/2011 is at 3.59 metres which is 1.72 metres above Patrick Street Bridge. Myall Creek continues to rise however upstream Creeks and catchment areas now to appear to be 'Steady' (monitored by the Moffat and Clydesdale ALERT Radio Telemetry Stations).
- SES activated at 2100hrs on 09/01/2011 in preparation of rising floodwaters at Dalby. Door knock subsequently conducted by SES and Police of residences that will be affected.
- There are no reported inundations of residences in Dalby by this rise of the Myall Creek at this time. Major inundation to a large number of residential yards is currently occurring. Five businesses are currently affected by rising waters. The underground carpark of 'Dalby Shopping World' has been affected along with the Dalby Caravan Park which is located on the banks of the Myall Creek. Inundation to the premises of Harvey Norman, Southey's Garage and the Dalby RSL is also currently occurring.
- ALERT SMS formulated and sent out at approx 2100hrs 09/01/2011 in response to impending flood waters that may affect the township of Dalby at a peak of 3.0 metres. Second ALERT SMS sent out to affected residences with update of PEAK height (3.5 metres) and time (1200hrs 10/01/2011).
- As a result of floodwaters, ALL roads in and out of Dalby are currently cut with the exception of the Warrego Highway from Dalby to Miles.
- Additional QPS resources activated to address community calls and concerns.
- Police Base set up at the Dalby South State School (East side of Dalby) along with QAS and QFRS in anticipation of the town being split.
- SITREP of Evacuation centres as at 1235hrs 10/01/2011: Dalby South State School with a capacity of 100+ currently has 20 evacuees and the Dalby Agricultural College with a capacity of 80 currently has 35 evacuees.
- During the floodwaters on 28/12/2010 at Dalby the flood levels rose to a peak of 3.54 metres and during this time there were 140 evacuations and 150 residences without power.
- Information received that there are sufficient supplies of AVGAS for aircraft at Dalby and Chinchilla.
- Township of Quinalow - Information from Peranga Police that at 2130hrs 09/01/2011 there was approximately 1 metre of water over the bridge at Myall Creek in this town. Information received that only one business has been affect with 30cm of water through the ground level garage.
- Condamine - At about 0800 hours 10/01/2011, a slow rise in the Condamine River at Condamine commenced. However, it has now fallen slightly during the day. At 1600 hours the water level at the Condamine River, Condamine, was 8.35 metres (1.75 metres below the bridge) and it is temporarily 'Steady'. B.O.M. expects the Condamine River at Condamine to peak at 11 to 12 metres over the next two days. This level will not affect the township. However, road access to the east over the Condamine River Bridge will be affected. A second temporary water pump is now operating at Condamine and is supplying water to the water treatment plant. The water and treatment plant are being heavily chlorinated in response to the E.coli outbreak and testing will continue to occur until the Boil Water Alert can be lifted.
- 15 New Zealand and 6 South East Region SES workers commenced at Condamine on morning of 09/01/2011

## 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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**1. Chinchilla**

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- Focus is on clean up of dwellings and business premises.

**2. Dalby**

- Information received from BOM that flood waters were currently being expected to peak at least 3.8 metres at approx 1600hrs 10/01/2011 (0.26 metres higher than the first major Dalby flood on 27/12/2010). However more rain is currently being experienced that may impact this figure. Currently Council are preparing for a flood level of 3.8 metres.
- As at 1329hrs 10/01/2011 the Myall Creek is at 3.59 metres which is 1.72 metres above Patrick Street Bridge. Myall Creek continues to rise however upstream Creeks and catchment areas now to be appear to be 'Steady' (monitored by the Moffat and Clydesdale ALERT Radio Telemetry Stations). LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community.
- Police presence to be maintained on both sides of the flooded Myall Creek with the second police base at the Dalby South State School (East side evacuation centre).
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place however this will be reviewed later on 10/01/2011.

**3. Condamine**

- Recovery Plan for Condamine is progressing as planned. A thorough clean up of dwellings and buildings is be in a co-ordinated approach with assistance of SES, Rural Fire Service, WDRC employees, State government employees and local volunteers. Support services are also in attendance or visiting on a regular basis.
- It is anticipated that all dwellings and business premises will be washed out by the end 09/01/2011, with final and thorough clean continuing over the coming days.
- Removal of rubbish removed from buildings and flood debris will continue.
- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at the Chinchilla Weir and Condamine town. These water levels will affect road access to Condamine via the east and west. Access to Condamine is currently open to the west and to the south via Tara.
- B.O.M. expects the Condamine River at Condamine to peak at 11 to 12 metres over the next two to three days. This level will not affect the township. However, road access to the east over the Condamine River bridge will be affected. At 4pm 09/01/2011 the bridge height is approximately 8.34 metres and currently 'Falling Slowly'.

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No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 25.

**FACTS AND STATISTICS****6. Response**

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

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QAS:	
Resources Available:	
Problems Encountered:	

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees)</li> <li>2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation)</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 12 (as of 1200 hours 07/01/2011)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 55 (as of 1400 hours 10/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Nil (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 30 (as of 1400 hours 10/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation.</li> <li>2. Dalby – Travellers and persons from local towns who have been unable to return.</li> </ol>

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Established at Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	0800-1600 hours – outreach work is to commence on 10/01/2011
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

### 10. Health

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Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Businesses:	

### 13. Services

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	1. Dalby – Available 2. Chinchilla – Available 3. Warra – Available

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	4. Condamine – Available
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
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<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<p>Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water.</p> <p>Condamine – Portaloos in operation</p>

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

<p>Chinchilla – Landfill is open</p> <p>Dalby – Landfill is open</p>
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## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI has taken over as the DDC for the Dalby Disaster District area. Contact is [REDACTED]
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<b>Author: Sgt Murray Horsburgh</b>	<b>Date: 09/01/11</b>	<b>Time: 1400</b>	<b>Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI</b>	<b>Date: 09/01/11</b>	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Signature</b>		

## Weather

(Local observations)

1. On the 09/01/2011 Dalby experienced moderate to heavy rainfall with up to 80mm of rain in some parts of the catchment area.
2. As at 14:00hrs weather is currently overcast and has just experienced a heavy downpour of rain for a short period of time.

## Summary of Past 24 Hours

- Due to widespread moderate and heavy rainfall (up to 80mm) in Myall Creek catchment area on the 09/01/2011 the Myall Creek is currently rising and at 1329hrs 10/01/2011 is at 3.59 metres which is 1.72 metres above Patrick Street Bridge. Myall Creek continues to rise however upstream Creeks and catchment areas now to appear to be 'Steady' (monitored by the Moffat and Clydesdale ALERT Radio Telemetry Stations).
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- ALERT SMS formulated and sent out at approx 2100hrs 09/01/2011 in response to impending flood waters that may affect the township of Dalby at a peak of 3.0 metres.
- Second ALERT SMS sent out to affected residences with update of PEAK height (3.5 metres) and time (1200hrs 10/01/2011).
- Third ALERT SMS sent out to affected residences with update of PEAK height (3.8 metres) and time (1600hrs 10/01/2011).
- As a result of floodwaters, ALL roads in and out of Dalby are currently cut with the exception of the Warrego Highway from Dalby to Miles.
- Additional QPS resources activated to address community calls and concerns.
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- Condamine - At about 0800 hours 10/01/2011, a slow rise in the Condamine River at Condamine commenced. However, it has now fallen slightly during the day. At 1600 hours the water level at the Condamine River, Condamine, was 8.35 metres (1.75 metres below the bridge) and it is temporarily 'Steady'. B.O.M. expects the Condamine River at Condamine to peak at 11 to 12 metres over the next two days. This level will not affect the township. However, road access to the east over the Condamine River Bridge will be affected. A second temporary water pump is now operating at Condamine and is supplying water to the water treatment plant. The water and treatment plant are being heavily chlorinated in response to the E.coli outbreak and testing will continue to occur until the Boil Water Alert can be lifted.
- 15 New Zealand and 6 South East Region SES workers commenced at Condamine on morning of 09/01/2011

### Summary Of Next 24 Hours

#### Dalby

- Information received from BOM that flood waters were currently being expected to peak at least 3.8 metres at approx 1600hrs 10/01/2011 (0.26 metres higher than the first major Dalby flood on 27/12/2010). However more rain is currently being experienced that may impact this figure. Currently Council are preparing for a flood level of 3.8 metres.
- As at 1329hrs 10/01/2011 the Myall Creek is at 3.59 metres which is 1.72 metres above Patrick Street Bridge. Myall Creek continues to rise however upstream Creeks and catchment areas now to be appear to be 'Steady' (monitored by the Moffat and Clydesdale ALERT Radio Telemetry Stations). LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community.
- Police presence to be maintained on both sides of the flooded Myall Creek with the second police base at the Dalby South State School (East side evacuation centre).
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place however this will be reviewed later on 10/01/2011.
- 1845 hours – water in house of S/Const Daniel O'Hara – above floor boards in lower area of house (bathroom)

#### Condamine

- Recovery Plan for Condamine is progressing as planned. A thorough clean up of dwellings and buildings is being in a co-ordinated approach with assistance of SES, Rural Fire Service, WDRC employees, State government employees and local volunteers. Support services are also in attendance or visiting on a regular basis.
- It is anticipated that all dwellings and business premises will be washed out by the end 09/01/2011, with final and thorough clean continuing over the coming days.
- Removal of rubbish removed from buildings and flood debris will continue.
- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at the Chinchilla Weir and Condamine town. These water levels will affect road access to

Condamine via the east and west. Access to Condamine is currently open to the west and to the south via Tara.

- B.O.M. expects the Condamine River at Condamine to peak at 11 to 12 metres over the next two to three days. This level will not affect the township. However, road access to the east over the Condamine River bridge will be affected. At 4pm 09/01/2011 the bridge height is approximately 8.34 metres and currently 'Falling Slowly'.
- 75 mm rain this afternoon in Condamine town
- Power to town was disconnected during the storm, but is now reconnected

#### **Chinchilla**

- Chinchilla LDMG reactivated this afternoon
- Upwards of 150mm rain has fallen in the Charles's creek and Rocky Creek catchment so far this afternoon.
- Upwards of 100mm of rain has fallen in the Chinchilla Township so far this afternoon which was caused some flash flooding to businesses and residences.
- Charley's Creek at Chinchilla – at 1830 hrs 4.6 metres – had risen 1.60 metres in 1.5 hours. Given the significant rain having fallen in the catchment Charley's Creek is expected to rise significantly in the next 12-24 hours.
- height of approaches to bridge - 5.2 metres.
- Emergency alert drafted for affected area
- Manual reading of Charleys Ck levels
- Chinchilla Police are currently door knocking residences which may be affected by flooding if Charley's Creek rose to above 6m and the Western Downs Regional Council are attempting to contact business owners to advise them of same.

#### **Meandarra**

- 50 mm rain fallen since 1830hrs 10/1/11
- 25 mm surface water under police residence

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 Department of Emergency Services  
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## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
11/01/2011	14:00	31

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Weather

(Local observations)

- On the 10/01/2011 Chinchilla, Dalby, Condamine experienced very heavy rainfall with a reported 200mm of rain in the catchment area of Chinchilla and up to 75mm in the catchment area of Dalby.
- As at 0600hrs 11/01/11 weather is currently overcast.

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Chinchilla – Damage caused to houses, roads, commercial buildings
- Dalby – At least 200 houses and 30 commercial buildings inundated
- Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
- Police Property – No further damage reported

#### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Information received Channel 7 Sunrise presenting from Myall Creek, Dalby on the 11.01.2011.

### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine.

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 hours 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Murray HORSBURGH. Summary of events:

#### DALBY:-

- Major inundation to approximately 100 houses and 1750 residential yards currently occurring. Approximately 30 businesses are currently affected by rising waters this includes the underground carpark of 'Dalby Shopping World' has been affected along with the Dalby Caravan Park which is located on the banks of the Myall Creek.
- Myall Creek is currently steady and as at 1200hrs 11/01/2011 is at 3.19 metres which is 1.32 metres above Patrick Street Bridge. (after a peak of 3.74 metres) however upstream Creeks and catchment areas now to be appear to be rising as a result of early morning rain of between 25mm to 75 mm in the catchment area (monitored by the Moffat and Clydesdale ALERT Radio Telemetry Stations). It is expected that this extra rainfall will cause the Myall Creek to again rise to a peak of 3.8 metres 1800hrs 11/01/2011.
- Approximately 550 premises without power.
- SES active at road closures and evacuations within the town.
- Two separate police groups active on both side of flooded creek.
- EMERGENCY ALERT formulated and sent out at approx 2100hrs 09/01/2011 in response to impending flood waters that may affect the township of Dalby at a peak of 3.0 metres. Second EMERGENCY ALERT sent out to affected residences with update of PEAK height (3.5 metres) and time (1200hrs 10/01/2011. A third EMERGENCY ALERT sent out to affected residences with update of PEAK height (3.8 metres) and time (1600hrs 10/01/2011).
- As a result of floodwaters, ALL roads in and out of town cut with Dalby now being isolated.
- Additional QPS resources activated to address community calls and concerns.
- Police Base set up at the Dalby South State School (East side of Dalby) along with QAS and QFRS in anticipation of the town being split.
- SITREP of Evacuation centres as at 2200hrs 10/01/2011: Dalby South State School with a capacity of 100+ currently has 100 evacuees and the Dalby Agricultural College with a capacity of 80 currently has 65 evacuees.
- Information received that there are sufficient supplies of AVGAS for aircraft at Dalby and Chinchilla. Dalby service station have currently sufficient Unleaded and Diesel fuel supplies.
- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0800 hours 10/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1600 hours 11/01/2011.

#### CONDAMINE:-

- At about 1900 hours 10/01/2011, a rapid rise in the Condamine River at Condamine commenced due to local heavy rain and heavy rainfall in catchment of Chinchilla. 2200hrs 11/01/2011 Police door knocked all residence and informed them of rise of waters and recommended self-evacuation. Early reports are that residence lifted furniture and move vehicles. No reports of self evacuation. At 12:00hrs 11/01/11 the height is 10.5 metres (bridge is now closed) The water and treatment plant continue to be heavily chlorinated in response to the E.coli outbreak and testing will continue to occur until the Boil Water Alert can be lifted.
- 15 New Zealand and 6 South East Region SES workers commenced at Condamine on morning of 09/01/2011.
- EMERGENCY ALERT sent alerting residences of fast rising floodwaters.

#### CHINCHILLA:-

- Information received from Chinchilla Police that the Chinchilla Catchment area receiving up to 200mm of rain with the township receiving 100mm of rain. Chinchilla Police currently door knocking affected residences. BOM website indicates 'Charleys Creek' is rising and as at 1230hrs 11/01/11 is 6.67 metres (1.48 metres over bridge).
- According to the Council it is Charley Creek is currently expected to peak between 7 to 7.5 metres. Chinchilla has inundation of homes at 6.2 metres. The previous week's peak was 7.25 metres.
- EMERGENCY ALERT sent to residences of CHINCHILLA alerting them to the impending rapid

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rising.

- There are currently 5 inundated homes with 12 registered evacuees registered at Chinchilla.
- 42 Homes without power.
- 10 persons evacuated from the township of Warra to Chinchilla out of concerns of rising flood water. At this time there is no inundation at Warra.

**MEANDARRA:-**

- Four houses have been sandbagged in preparation of the rising flood waters. At this time no houses have been affected. Reports received that there has been falls of 75 to 100mm in the catchment area in the past 24 hours.

**5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours***(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)***Chinchilla**

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- 1 X QFRS swift water rescue team (2 crew) to attend Chinchilla AM 11/01/2011 as response to rising floodwater.
- 2 X extra police resources sent from Dalby to Chinchilla to assist 11/01/2011.

**2. Dalby**

- Appears that the current peak of 3.19 metres and is steady. Information from council that that may be maintained for an extended time due to the Condamine river also being in flood. Concerns that late night rain of up to 75mm will impact heavily later today with a possible peak of 3.8 metres. Monitoring of flood levels to continue.
- Police presence to be maintained on both sides of the flooded Myall Creek with the second police base at the Dalby South State School (East side evacuation centre).
- Police continue with assist with evacuations and deterring person from entering flood waters
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place however this will be reviewed later on 10/01/2011.

**3. Condamine**

- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at the Chinchilla Weir and Condamine town during to fast rising flood waters. These water levels will affect road access to Condamine via the east and west. Condamine is currently isolated due to rising floodwaters.
- Prior to road being cut police were recommending residences to leave town due to the uncertainty of the rising flood waters.
- Police to closely monitor river heights.
- LECC to commence evacuations of Condamine at 1500hrs 11/01/2011.

**4. Flinton**

No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 25.

**FACTS AND STATISTICS****6. Response**

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SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	One (Suspected electrocution at Wiembiella via Tara – Property owner checking on generator)
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees)</li> <li>2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation)</li> </ol>
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 22 as of 1230 hours 11/01/2011 (includes 8 from Warra)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 190 as of 1200 hours 11/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – 10 (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla)</li> <li>2. Dalby - 165 (as of 2200 hours 10/01/2011)</li> </ol>
Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation.</li> <li>2. Dalby – Travellers and persons from local towns who have been unable to return.</li> </ol>

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Established at Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	0800-1600 hours – outreach work is to commence on 10/01/2011

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Numbers Utilising	
Centre:	
Issues	

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## ● FRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

## ● Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

## 13. Services

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

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Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
<b>Power</b>	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dalby – Available</li> <li>2. Chinchilla – Available</li> <li>3. Warra – Available</li> <li>4. Condamine – Available</li> </ol>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties.</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst storage is being replenished. Water treatment plant is currently supply a sufficient level of treated water to meet requirements.</p> <p>Condamine – E.coli detected in water supplies on 06/01/2011 which is currently being treated. The pump to the water treatment plant was repaired on 08/01/2011 and is now supplying adequate water to the treatment plant.</p>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<p>Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water.</p> <p>Condamine – Portaloos in operation</p>

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

Chinchilla – Landfill is open
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Dalby - Landfill is open

**LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS****DALBY (for Premiers Report)**

	Houses still inundated (over floor boards)	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Total houses affected in any way	Businesses affected in any way	Towns cut off (isolated)
Meandarra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated
Condamine	NIL	NIL	6	nil	6	7	Isolated
Chinchilla	5	40	30	12	64	39	Isolated
Dalby	100	1750	86	190	2000	30	isolated
Woodwae	10	40	1	15	30	NIL	Isolated
Warra	NIL	NIL	NIL	8	NIL	NIL	Isolated
Flinton	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated
Please add towns as req.							

\* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

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

Changes to Contacts:

Author: Sgt Murray Horsburgh	Date: 11/01/11	Time: 1400	Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI	Date: 11/01/11	Time:
Signature			Contact is [REDACTED] Signature		

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 Department of Emergency Services  
 Emergency Management Queensland

## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>12/01/2011</b>	<b>07:00</b>	<b>32</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Weather

(Local observations)

- On the 10/01/2011 Chinchilla, Dalby, Condamine experienced very heavy rainfall with a reported 200mm of rain in the catchment area of Chinchilla and up to 75mm in the catchment area of Dalby.
- As at 0600hrs 12/01/11 weather is currently fine. The forecast is: 80% chance of 1-5 mm of rain.

#### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Chinchilla – Damage caused to 35 houses, roads, and approx 49 commercial buildings
- Dalby – At least 200 houses and 30 commercial buildings inundated
- Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
- Dalby South State School Evacuation centre: Children have written on the screen of a Multimedia function device. Initial estimates that the damage is approx. \$25,000.
- Police Property – No further damage reported

#### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

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### REGIONAL REPORTS

#### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

- Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and coordinating council services and clean up teams.
- Dalby LDCC activated 0600 hours 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC

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assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to clean up of Condamine.

3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine.

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 hours 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Murray HORSBURGH. Summary of events:

#### DALBY:-

- Myall Creek at Dalby continues to rise and as at 0603hrs 12/01/2011 is at 3.49 metres which is 1.62 metres above Patrick Street Bridge. It is expected that the Myall Creek will rise to a peak of 3.8 metres today.
- Major inundation to approximately 100 houses and 1750 residential yards currently occurring. Approximately 30 businesses are currently affected by rising waters this includes the underground carpark of 'Dalby Shopping World' has been affected along with the Dalby Caravan Park which is located on the banks of the Myall Creek.
- Approximately 550 premises without power.
- SES active at road closures and evacuations within the town.
- Two separate police groups active on both side of flooded creek.
- EMERGENCY ALERT sent out alerting Dalby residences of new flood peak level and time (Fourth in a series of emergency alerts)
- As a result of floodwaters, ALL roads in and out of town cut with Dalby now being isolated.
- Additional QPS resources activated to address community calls and concerns.
- Police Base set up at the Dalby South State School (East side of Dalby) along with QAS and QFRS in anticipation of the town being split.
- SITREP of Evacuation centres as at 2200hrs 12/01/2011: Dalby South State School with a capacity of 100+ currently has 129 evacuees, Dalby Agricultural College with a capacity of 80 currently has 90 evacuees and the Dalby Showground's with a capacity of 100+ has 20 evacuees.
- Information received that there are sufficient supplies of AVGAS for aircraft at Dalby and Chinchilla. Due to low fuel supplies at B.P. Dalby has reserved Diesel for emergency vehicle and restricted refrigerated trucks to \$50 of fuel.
- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 1600 hours 11/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 0800 hours 12/01/2011.

#### CONDAMINE:-

- Condamine River at Condamine is currently rising at a fast rate and as at 0500hrs 12/01/11 is 11.7 metres (1.47 metres over bridge). The previous peak was approx 15.25 metres and this flood is expected to exceed this level.
- 11/01/2011 Police door knocked all residence and informed them of rise of waters and recommended self-evacuation. Early reports are that residence lifted furniture and move vehicles.
- EMERGENCY ALERT sent alerting residences of fast rising floodwaters.
- The water and treatment plant continues to operate and is heavily chlorinated in response to the E.coli outbreak and testing will continue to occur until the Boil Water Alert can be lifted.
- At 1500hrs 11/01/2011 evacuation commenced of the township with 12 evacuees taken to the Winderbri QGC workcamp at Condamine and approx 75 evacuees going the evacuation centre at Miles. 8 locals have remained who live on high ground
- As at 0600hrs 12/01/2011 only Police and SES remain at Condamine and the 8 locals.

#### CHINCHILLA:-

- 'Charleys Creek' is rising and as at 0400hrs 12/01/11 is 7.3 metres (1.48 metres over bridge).
- Information received from Chinchilla Police that the Chinchilla Catchment area receiving up to 200mm of rain with the township receiving 100mm of rain on the afternoon 10/01/2011. Chinchilla Police currently door knocking affected residences.
- According to the Council it is Charley Creek is currently expected to peak between 7 to 7.5 metres. Chinchilla has inundation of homes at 6.2 metres. EMERGENCY ALERT sent to residences of CHINCHILLA alerting them to the impending rapid rising.
- There are currently 35 inundated homes with 22 registered evacuees registered at Chinchilla.
- 97 Homes without power (53 Homes and 49 businesses).
- 10 persons evacuated from the township of Warra to Chinchilla out of concerns of rising flood