From:

Bradley John

Sent:

Monday, 11 October 2010 12:14 PM

To:

'Mike Foster'

Cc:

Spiller Daniel (SEQWGM)

Subject: Flooding

Mike

In your statement below you have a typo – should it be Releases have NOW or NOT reached the designated.....

"Releases have no reached the designated minor flood levels as determined by the BOM and local councils."

Dan

Can you pls send me through any stuff you have on this (ie. if preparing a note),

John Bradley Director-General

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From: Mike Foster [mailto:

Sent: Monday, 11 October 2010 12:00 PM

To: Bradley John Subject: FW:

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From: Mike Foster

Sent: Monday, 11 October 2010 11:42 AM

To: Dan Spiller Subject:

Dan

Releases are currently within river bank

Releases have no reached the designated minor flood levels as determined by the BOM and local councils.

At this stage still very much a minor event. No impact on localised flooding at this stage.

Cheers Mike

Mike Foster

Manager Strategic Relations & Communication
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Monday, 11 October 2010 4:33 PM

To:

Subject:

Fw: Operating loss

Attachments:

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---- Original Message -----

From: Dan Spiller

To: Bradley John

Sent: Mon Oct 11 16:11:57 2010

Subject: Operating loss

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From: Bradley John

Sent: Monday, 11 October 2010 1:07 PM

To: 'Mike Foster'

Cc: spiller daniel @ SEQWGM; Rob Drury; 'Tim Watts';

Subject: RE: Seqwater update as requested

Rob

Thanks for this - recognising what is happening with localised flooding, can Seqwater please stay in very close contact with local governments, LDMG, EMQ, etc and advise Min office and I of any change in operational practice.

Thanks

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From: Mike Foster [mailto:

Sent: Monday, 11 October 2010 12:24 PM

To: Bradley John

Cc: spiller daniel @ SEQWGM; Rob Drury **Subject:** Segwater update as requested

John/Dan

Seqwater operates in accordance with the gazetted flood operations manual

Manual designed to ensure the structural safety of the dam and the mitigate downsteam impacts

The process includes advising councils of any impending impacts on their infrastructure (bridges, roads). Current releases have resulted in the closure of bridges in Ipswich and Somerset Regional Council areas including Town Bridges, Savages Crossing and Colleges Crossing.

Wivenhoe

Currently releasing 23,500 ML/day from Wivenhoe.

Releases have not reached the designated minor flood levels as determined by the BOM and local councils. Current releases are within river banks

At this stage still very much a minor event. Any impact on localised flooding, if at all. would be minor.

If further larger releases are required other bridges may be impacted and these include Burtons Bridge, Kholo Bridge and Mt Crosby Weir and Fernvale Bridge in a planned sequence. At this stage it is very unlikely based on current inflows and projected forecasts that Mt Crosby and Fernvale Bridge will be impacted.

North Pine

Four gates currently operating and releasing approx 52,000MI/day. In March this year were releasing almost 40,000 ML/day.

Moreton Regional has been advised and has closed Young's Crossing

All impacted Council have been contacted and advised of current releases by Seqwater prior to releases occurring.

Cheers Mike

Mike Foster

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Bradley John

Sent:

Wednesday, 13 October 2010 6:26 PM

To: Subject:

Fw: urgent Min request

---- Original Message ----

From: Dan Spiller

Bradley John

To: Geoff Stead <

Cc: Banks Shelley @ SEQWGM; Dennien Barry @ SEQWGM; coote aleisha @ SEQWGM

Sent: Wed Oct 13 18:19:25 2010 Subject: RE: urgent Min request

The releases were not a surprise.

The trigger levels and release procedures are the same as they were when SEQ Water was owned by Councils, and similar to those used to manage inflows in 1999.

Sequater has been in regular contact with Council officers regarding the releases plans, including a teleconference with Brisbane City Council's emergency team on Sunday. No objections were raised.

We are updating the HIB to include these points.

Dan

----Original Message-----

From: Geoff Stead [mailto:

Sent: Wednesday, 13 October 2010 5:55 PM

To: Dan Spiller; Barry Dennien Subject: urgent Min request

Can you check urgently whether the rules the dam releases are operating under now are the same as those used under SEq water when it was owned by the council. Thanks Geoff

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Sent:

Wednesday, 13 October 2010 6:02 PM

To:

Subject:

Fw: Hot issues brief

Attachments:

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---- Original Message -----

From: Dan Spiller

To: Bradley John; Nicole Scurrah

Cc: Dennien Barry @ SEQWGM; Tim Watts

Sent: Wed Oct 13 17:54:29 2010

Subject: Hot issues brief

John,

As requested, attached is the Hot Issues Brief provided to the Minister's office.

Dan

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HOT ISSUE BRIEFING NOTE

HOT ISSUE G.X	Wivenhoe Dam and regional flooding
Question	Is the release from Wivenhoe Dam set to cause regional flooding?

Issue:

- As reported in the Courier Mail Brisbane suburbs due to flood tomorrow after Wivenhoe Bungle. Parts of Brisbane are set to flood tomorrow regardless of whether it rains or not, because the controlled water released from Wivenhoe Dam will combine with a peak tide."
- This hot issue brief responds to the question Is the release of water from Wivenhoe
 Dam set to cause regional flooding?

Answer:

- Releases from Wivenhoe and Somerset Dam are being made in accordance with the approved flood release manual. This flood management plan is signed off by the Dam Safety Regulator and gazette.
- Wivenhoe and Somerset Dam have provided significant flood mitigation for this
 event reducing the peak flow in Brisbane by between fifty to sixty percent.
- Current releases from Wivenhoe are approximately one-third of what would naturally come down the river without the dam in place to store flood water.
- As part of managing inflows over the past week Seqwater has held back 500,000-600,000 mega litres (equivalent of a Sydney harbor) which is now being discharged through controlled release.
- The current release was held back until the flood flows from the Bremer and Lockyer had subsided sufficiently.
- The threshold for damaging floods in the Brisbane area is 3500 cubic metres per second and our current releases are well below (1200 cubic metres per second).

- Seqwater does not believe the current releases will have any significant impact in levels in the lower Brisbane River in the coming days.
- In discussions with BOM they agreed the discharges from Wivenhoe will have an insignificant impact on flood levels on lower Brisbane River compared to the high tide impact.

Bradley John From: Wednesday, 13 October 2010 7:19 AM Sent: Robson Chris; Turner Lynne To: FW: Advertising Guidelines Subject: FYI John Bradley Director-General Department of Environment and Resource Management Telephone: Email: www.derm.qld.gov.au Department of Environment and Resource Management 400 George Street, Brisbane Q 4000 GPO Box 2454, Brisbane Q 4001 ----Original Message----From: Bradley John Sent: Wednesday, 13 October 2010 7:16 AM To: Dennien Barry; 'Boettcher, Peter'; ; Waldman Karen Cc: Subject: FW: Advertising Guidelines CEOs For your implementation also please, John Bradley Director-General Department of Environment and Resource Management Telephone: Email: www.derm.qld.gov.au Department of Environment and Resource Management 400 George Street, Brisbane Q 4000 GPO Box 2454, Brisbane Q 4001 ----Original Message----From: Bradley John Sent: Wednesday, 13 October 2010 7:12 AM To: Anderson Danielle; Waters Kerry Cc: Michaels Paul; DERM EMG Subject: Advertising Guidelines Danielle Further to correspondence from Ken Smith, can Corporate Services please ensure the updated Advertising Code of Conduct is adopted in relation to DERM's advertising approvals. If there are practical or operational issues, please discuss at EMG. For instance, I am interested in feedback in the consequence of #7 for any DERM activities. Other EMG members, to note please. John Bradley Director-General Department of Environment and Resource Management Telephone: Email:

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Sent: Tuesday, 12 October 2010 9:32 PM

To: Bradley John; Fletcher, Ian

Cc: Geoff Stead; Stephen Robertson

Subject:

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Thursday, 14 October 2010 8:40 AM

To:

Subject:

Fw: Cd we pls get an EMQ update re potential flood situation?

---- Original Message -----

From: Megan Saunders

To: Scott Chandler

Cc: Nicole Scurrah

Premiers Office - Media

Geoff Stead

Unit •

Bradley John

Sent: Thu Oct 14 08:19:07 2010

Subject: RE: Cd we pls get an EMQ update re potential flood situation?

Thanks

From: Scott Chandler

Sent: Thursday, 14 October 2010 8:13 AM

To: Megan Saunders

Cc: Nicole Scurrah; Premiers Office - Media Unit

Subject: RE: Cd we pls get an EMQ update re potential flood situation?

Brisbane Local Disaster Management Group is meeting this morning and has undertaken to update EMQ on the situation. As soon as we get that we'll pass it on

BCC has been undertaking hydrology scenario planning overnight and today to try and predict what might happen.

The BOM has not issued any flood warnings for the situation as of yet.

Scott Chandler

From: Megan Saunders

Sent: Thursday, 14 October 2010 7:36 AM

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