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John

Attached are some discussion points for our 2pm teleconference about Monday's Emergency Cabinet meeting.

Regards

Elaina

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Discussion points for teleconference

What is the objective?

- a) Ensuring public transparency
- b) To answer the State's questions on the performance of Wivenhoe Dam operations
- c) Preparation for a public inquiry
- d) Normal and logical course of conduct after the occurrence of a major flood event – Review requirement under the Flood Mitigation Manual

Background

- 1) Design of Dam – Storages/Spillway upgrade (Responsible: Seqwater)
- 2) How does Wivenhoe Dam work as a flood mitigator? Stats on how much did Wivenhoe Dam knock off the flood peak? **[Priority to get out to the public] (Responsible: Seqwater)**
- 3) Development of Flood Mitigation Manual (Responsible: Seqwater/DERM)
 - a. Four strategies
 - b. History of Flood Mitigation Manual updates and peer review
- 4) Responsibility under the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008* (Responsible: DERM)
 - a. What is the formal reporting process following a major flood event?
- 5) "The Event" – operation of Wivenhoe Dam (Responsible: Seqwater)
 - a. Event report under the Flood Mitigation Manual
- 6) "The Event" – management of the Water Grid emergency under the SEQ Water Grid Emergency Response Plan (Responsible: SEQ Water Grid Manager)
- 7) What next?
 - a. SWOT
 - i. Community feedback
 - ii. A significant (from a national perspective)

Seqwater report

Flood Mitigation Manual requires a report to the Chief Executive after a significant flood event, on the effectiveness of the operational procedures:

- Get more comprehensive report from Brian Cooper? – review appropriateness of trigger levels – take into account the accuracy of rainfall forecasts provided by BOM at the time – reliability of weather forecasts.
- Set up expert panel for Flood Mitigation Manual review
- Communication Protocol and incorporation into the Flood Mitigation Manual (revisit in the next fortnight)

Seqwater to procure review.

Urgent accelerated review due to anticipated further rainfall.