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Department of Emergency Services
Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: Warwick DDC	From: Peter See Local Disaster Coordinator
CC: EMQ	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
28/12/10	1430	001

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

BoM forecast drizzle and isolated showers over the next few days, averaging 10mls a day. Water levels are decreasing and will continue.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

Road surface damage to local roads and main roads throughout region. Temporary repairs being undertaken as the water levels fall.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Local and regional media interest, approx 6 media releases issued in addition to specific enquiries.

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

Condamine River at Warwick peaked at 7.9m last night, currently at 6.14m and falling. SES advised approx 45 houses to evacuate in Warwick. Evacuation Centres were established at Stade College, Horsman Road, Warwick with approx 250 people accommodated overnight and approx 150 people at WIRAC, Palmerin Street, Warwick. WIRAC has now closed. Allora and Killarney townships were isolated overnight with major flood levels but are now both accessible. Rivers are receding in both areas.

Minor flooding of Quart Pot Creek through Stanthorpe commenced yesterday morning resulting in local road closures. River levels are decreasing. No known inundation of houses or evacuations. Failure of farm dam at Applethorpe yesterday resulted in high flow to Funkers Gap Creek for several hours.

Generally, roads are being inspected and debris are being removed throughout the region.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

Department of Communities have been contacted to organise a Community Recovery Centre at the Warwick Town Hall, Palmerin Street, Warwick - hopefully this afternoon. Continuing to inspect roads and clear debris and undertake temporary repairs throughout the region

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: 64	Completed: 64
SES Numbers	12	
Local:		
Deployed:	12	
Staff Deployed	0	
EMQ:		
QFRS:	Deployed on both sides of Condamine River during event, now back at HQ.	
QAS:	Deployed on both sides of Condamine River during event, now back at HQ.	
Resources Available:	Various Council staff.	
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	N/A
Injured:	N/A
Missing:	N/A

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	2 – Slade Campus and WIRAC.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	250 (Slade) and 150 (WIRAC) overnight – currently nil at WIRAC and approx 100 at Slade
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Unsure if 100 people are staying overnight
Origin:	Various

9. Community Recovery Centres

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Locations:	Potentially at Warwick Town Hall, Palmerin Street, Warwick
Opening hours:	Unsure until Centre is established
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Currently nil.
Issues	N/A

10. Health

Public Health:	No known issues.
Mental Health:	Red Cross are undertaking assessment of affected people at WIRAC and Slade.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Open
Rail:	Open
Road:	Open, except Cunninghams Gap, Warwick-Allora Road and some local roads. Madsen Bridge (at Cunningham Highway) still closed, expected to be open at approx 4pm today. Heavy vehicles cannot travel north from Warwick.
Marine:	N/A
Other:	N/A

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Approx 45 homes in Warwick, approx 55 streets in Warwick. Unsure at Allora and Killarney. 4 streets and no houses at Stanthorpe.
Council:	Some sewerage pump stations have been inundated, extent of damage unknown.
Government Offices:	No known damage
Schools:	Warwick East State School inundated, extent of damage unknown.
Hospitals:	No known damage
Dams:	Leslie Dam at 89%, Connolly Dam 100%, Storm King Dam 100%

13. Services

Communications

(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)

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Telephone Network:	Ok
Mobile Telephone Network:	Ok
Radio (2-way):	Ok
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Ok
Power	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Power was cut to some homes under water, possibly restored by now.
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	No known issues
Water	
	No known issues
Sewerage	
	Some sewerage pump stations have been inundated, extent of damage unknown.

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Albion Street businesses - minimal impact as most businesses are not open, extent of damage unknown.
Sector:	N/A
Finance:	N/A

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Some sewerage discharge into the Condamine River may have occurred.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: Peter See	Date: 28/12/10	Time: 1435	Sign off: Ron Billingham Mayor	Date: 28/12/10	Time: 1435
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Situation Report

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CC: EMQ	

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

BoM forecast drizzle and isolated showers over the next few days, averaging 10mls a day. Water levels are decreasing and will continue.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

Road surface damage to local roads and main roads throughout region. Temporary repairs being undertaken as the water levels fall. Some large repairs are required on the Main Roads network. Further assessment will be carried out tomorrow.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Local and regional media interest, 9 media releases issued in addition to specific enquiries. State Government aircraft overflew Warwick for aerial inspection this afternoon.

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

Condamine River at Warwick peaked at 7.9m last night, currently at 5.84m and falling. SES advised approx 45 houses to evacuate in Warwick. Evacuation Centres were established at Slade College, Horsman Road, Warwick with approx 250 people accommodated overnight and approx 150 people at WIRAC, Palmerin Street, Warwick overnight. WIRAC has now closed. Allora and Killarney townships were isolated overnight with major flood levels but are now both accessible. Rivers are receding in both areas.

Minor flooding of Quart Pot Creek through Stanthorpe commenced yesterday morning resulting in local road closures. River levels are decreasing. No known inundation of houses or evacuations. Failure of farm dam at Applethorpe yesterday resulted in high flow to Funkers Gap Creek for several hours.

Generally, roads are being inspected and debris are being removed throughout the region. Commencing

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debris removal on 29/12/10 and damaged furniture removal for flood affected areas only in Warwick, Allora and Killarney.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

Department of Communities will have 9 staff in Warwick to operate an Outreach Community Recovery Services. Continuing to inspect roads and clear debris and undertake temporary repairs throughout the region.

Yangan water supply has been cut – approx 100 connections. Expect to be operational by midday on 29/12/10. Residents have been advised via radio and leaflets.

Glengallan Creek on the New England Highway (just north of the Eight Mile Intersection) is open with one lane only and is experiencing short delays. QPS are currently attempting to clear the traffic. Roadtek are also in attendance.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: 64	Completed: 64
SES Numbers	12	
Local:		
Deployed:	12 previously deployed, nil at present	
Staff Deployed	0	
EMQ:		
QFRS:	Previously deployed on both sides of Condamine River during event, now back at HQ.	
QAS:	Previously deployed on both sides of Condamine River during event, now back at HQ.	
Resources Available:	Various Council staff.	
Problems Encountered:	Nil	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	1 – Slade Campus (WIRAC has closed). Red Cross are sending staff from Brisbane to assist at Centre.
Numbers Registered at	60 people overnight 28/12/10

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Centres:	
Numbers Staying In Centres:	60 people overnight 28/12/10 (3 people with high needs)
Origin:	Various

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Dept of Communities Outreach Community Recovery Services will be operating from Slade and Council Admin Building, Fitzroy Street, Warwick from tomorrow morning.
Opening hours:	Unsure until Centre is established
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Currently nil.
Issues	Nil

10. Health

Public Health:	No known issues.
Mental Health:	Red Cross are undertaking assessment of affected people at Slade.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Open
Rail:	Open
Road:	Open, except Cunninghams Gap and some local roads. Glengallan Creek on the New England Highway (just north of the Eight Mile intersection) is open with one lane only and is experiencing short delays.
Marine:	N/A
Other:	N/A

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Approx 45 homes in Warwick, approx 55 streets in Warwick. Unsure at Allora and Killarney. 4 streets and no houses at Stanthorpe.
Council:	Some sewerage pump stations have been inundated. Currently repairing electrical switchboards.

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Government Offices:	No known damage
Schools:	Warwick East State School inundated, extent of damage unknown.
Hospitals:	No known damage
Dams:	Leslie Dam at 89% (steady), Connolly Dam 100%, Storm King Dam 100%

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Ok
Mobile Telephone Network:	Ok
Radio (2-way):	Ok
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Ok
Power <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Power was cut to some homes under water, only a small number of homes and businesses have not been restored. Ergon are currently working on issues.
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	No known issues
Water	
	Yangan water supply has been cut – approx 100 connections. Expect to be operational by midday on 29/12/10. Residents have been advised via radio and leaflets.
Sewerage	
	Some sewerage pump stations have been inundated. Currently repairing electrical switchboards.

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Albion Street businesses - minimal impact as most businesses are not open, extent of damage unknown.
Sector:	N/A
Finance:	N/A

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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Some sewerage discharge into the Condamine River may have occurred.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	DCC is closing at 7pm tonight. Please contact [redacted] which be directed to the responsible Council officer.
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Author:	Date: 28/12/10	Time: 1810	Sign off:	Date:	Time:
Signature	[redacted]		Signature		



Situation Report

To: Warwick DDC	From: Peter See Local Disaster Coordinator
CC: EMQ	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
30/12/10	1045	003

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

BoM forecast drizzle and isolated showers over the next few days, less than 1ml a day. Water levels are decreasing and will continue.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

Road surface damage to local roads and main roads throughout region. Temporary repairs being undertaken as the water levels fall. Some large repairs are required on the Main Roads and Council network. Further assessment ongoing.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Local and regional media interest, 13 media releases issued in addition to specific enquiries. State Government aircraft overflew Warwick for aerial inspection this afternoon. Deputy Premier, Qld Police Commissioner and Qld Police Assistant Commissioner visited yesterday afternoon for a tour of area.

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

Continue to operate the Local Disaster Management Group call centre from Warwick Council Administration Building. Held a Local Disaster Management Group Meeting yesterday at 3pm (minutes attached). Most damage is in the former Warwick Shire area with very limited damage in the former Stanthorpe Shire area.

Both evacuation centres were closed yesterday. Council has begun picking up flood damaged goods from kerbsides in Warwick, Allora and Killarney.

QFRS Rural have volunteers in smaller areas checking if any properties have access issues and need assistance with supplies. Currently handing out information sheets with contact numbers.

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Generally, roads are being continually inspected and debris are being removed throughout the region. Engineers are carrying out inspections of affected bridges throughout the region.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

Department of Communities have staff at the Warwick Town Hall to operate a Community Recovery Service Centre (Council enquiries are also being taken). Continuing to inspect roads and clear debris and undertake temporary repairs throughout the region.

Yangan water supply still is cut between Warwick and Yangan, however water is being trucked to Yangan. Unsure on timeframe for reconnection but works are continuing. Residents have been advised via radio and leaflets.

Currently in the process of contacting DEEDI and DERM to discuss economic and environmental recovery process.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: 64	Completed: 64
SES Numbers	12	
Local:		
Deployed:	2 people assisted with evac centres yesterday and 12 people assisting today (clearing mattresses, cleaning)	
Staff Deployed	Nil currently, 2 staff were deployed yesterday for the day	
EMQ:		
QFRS:	Continuing to clean Warwick station. Working out of Warwick Ambulance Station.	
QAS:	Nil	
Resources Available:	Various Council staff and equipment. Council will be emergency calls only on the weekend due to fatigue management issues. Back to normal operating from 7am Tuesday 04/01/11.	
Problems Encountered:	Nil	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Nil at present (closed Slade Campus and WIRAC yesterday)
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Numbers Registered at Centres:	Nil
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Nil
Origin:	N/A

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Dept of Communities are operating from Warwick Town Hall today until 4pm. Will assess whether there is a need to continue tomorrow. 2 teams of Outreach Services in Warwick and 1 team at Allora.
Opening hours:	9am to 4pm
Numbers Utilising Centre:	2 people today and 12 people yesterday
Issues	Nil

10. Health

Public Health:	Council Environmental Officers will check the flood areas in Warwick and Killarney commencing Friday 31/12/10.
Mental Health:	Red Cross and Lifeline are working with Dept of Communities to assess and assist affected people.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Open
Rail:	Open to our our knowledge. Crews working on issues around region.
Road:	Major Highways are open but many local roads are closed. Will update RACQ on local road closures today.
Marine:	N/A
Other:	N/A

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Approx 45 homes in Warwick and approx 55 streets in Warwick were affected. Nil houses in Killarney and a number of businesses were affected. 5-6 houses in Allora affected. 4 streets and no houses at Stanthorpe.
Council:	Some sewerage pump stations have been inundated. Currently repairing electrical switchboards.

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Government Offices:	No known damage
Schools:	Warwick East State School inundated, extensive damage. Damage to Warwick State High School oval.
Hospitals:	No known damage
Dams:	Leslie Dam at 91% (steady), Connolly Dam 100%, Storm King Dam 100%

13. Services

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Auxillary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	No known issues
Water	
	Yangan water supply still is cut between Warwick and Yangan, however water is being trucked to Yangan. Unsure on timeframe for reconnection but works are continuing. Residents have been advised via radio and leaflets.
Sewerage	
	Some sewerage pump stations have been inundated. Currently repairing electrical switchboards.

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Abblon Street businesses affected - extent of damage unknown.
Sector:	N/A
Finance:	N/A

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Some sewerage discharge into the Condamine River may have occurred. Contacting DERM about this matter.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Seeking to close the LDMG at 5pm tonight and resuming Council operations from 8am Tuesday 04/01/11. Call centre will operate at Council Administration Building during business hours on Friday 31/12/10. Outside of these hours, normal after hours numbers will apply (ph 4661 0399).
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Author:	Date: 30/12/10	Time: 1045	Sign off: Ron Bellingham	Date: 30/12/10	Time: 1045
Signature			Signature		