



# Goondiwindi Regional Council

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14 January 2011  
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Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology  
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PRIORITY - FOR IMMEDIATE BROADCAST FLOOD WARNING FOR THE WEIR AND MACINTYRE RIVERS  
Issued at 4:05 PM on Friday the 14th of January 2011 by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

Major flooding is continuing along the lower Macintyre River. Flood levels at Goondiwindi are now steady at a record level of 10.64 metres, above the 1996 flood peak level of 10.6 metres. A record flood level of 10.64 metres is being observed at Goondiwindi with further rises possible during Friday evening.

#### WEIR RIVER:

Major flooding peaked at Ballymena at 9.97 metres Friday morning and continues to fall. Rises with major flooding are expected downstream over the next several days. River levels along the Weir River at Gunn Bridge are expected to rise to around 7.5 metres by Saturday.

#### MACINTYRE RIVER CATCHMENT:

Macintyre Brook - Minor flood levels continue to fall on the Macintyre Brook at Booda Sands.  
Macintyre River - Major flood levels will continue this afternoon with record flood levels.

The flood level at Kildonan was 12.67 metres and falling at 2.40pm. A flood peak of 13.05 metres was recorded overnight. This was 0.53 metres over the previous record.

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#### Predicted River Heights/Flows:

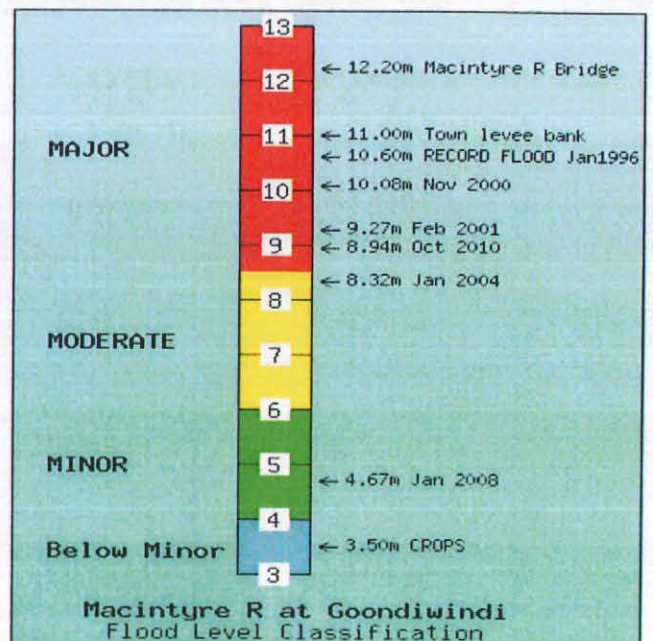
Macintyre River at -  
Kildonan - Gradually fall through Friday.  
Goondiwindi - Steady at record flood level of 10.64 metres with further rises possible this evening.

Next issue: The next warning will be issued by 8pm Friday.

Latest River Heights:  
Saviers R at Ashford 2.13m steady 12:30 PM FR 14/01/11  
Macintyre R at Hildesheim 3.66m falling 02:45 PM FR 14/01/11  
Pike Cr at Glenroy Dam TW 2.07m steady 02:00 PM FR 14/01/11  
Dumaresq R at Beatty Junction 4.3m falling 02:50 PM FR 14/01/11  
Dumaresq R at Bonshaw 4.84m falling 12:30 PM FR 14/01/11  
Dumaresq R at Texas 5.21m steady 02:39 PM FR 14/01/11  
Dumaresq R at Gleniston Weir 4.82m falling 12:15 PM FR 14/01/11  
Macintyre R at Codrums Dam TW 0.62m falling 02:34 PM FR 14/01/11  
Macintyre R at Inglewood B 3.53m rising 02:33 PM FR 14/01/11  
Dumaresq R at Bonshaw 8.7m falling 02:40 PM FR 14/01/11  
Macintyre R at New Kildonan 12.67m falling 02:40 PM FR 14/01/11  
Macintyre R at Goondiwindi 12.51m falling 03:15 PM FR 14/01/11  
Callandoon Cr at Carana Weir 10.64m steady 03:00 PM FR 14/01/11  
Callandoon Cr at Conaville 6.24m steady 02:00 PM FR 14/01/11  
Macintyre R at Terrewah 6.59m steady 02:00 PM FR 14/01/11  
Weir R at Terrewah 7.1m steady 12:30 PM FR 14/01/11  
Weir R at O'Connor 2.65m falling 02:10 PM FR 14/01/11  
Weir R at Redoubt B 5.3m falling 02:40 PM FR 14/01/11  
Weir R at Ballymena 9.71m falling 02:40 PM FR 14/01/11  
Weir R at Gunn B 7.25m rising 02:10 PM FR 14/01/11  
Yarril Cr at Medpark B 3.95m falling 02:40 PM FR 14/01/11  
Weir R at Hartmann B 3.94m rising 02:30 PM FR 14/01/11  
Weir R at Sunny 3.21m steady 03:00 PM FR 14/01/11  
Weir R at Talwood 2.85m falling 06:00 AM FR 14/01/11  
Weir R at Talwood 3.5m steady 12:00 PM FR 14/01/11  
Weir R at Jericho 3.02m steady 02:00 PM FR 14/01/11

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## Flood Gauge



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14 January 2011  
8.30am  
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### 8.30 AM GOONDIWINDI UPDATE

The McIntyre River at Goondiwindi at 8.00am is at 10.64m equating to an average increase of 1centimetre per hour for the last 5 hours.

Goondiwindi Regional Council Mayor, Cr Graeme Scheu says that due to the huge volume of water it is incredibly difficult for the Bureau of Meteorology to predict the peak.

The Bureau has confirmed it has peaked at Boggabilla at 5.00am with a flow time to Goondiwindi of 5 to 6 hours.

The expected peak at Goondiwindi is anticipated to arrive around midday.

"We are not yet at the peak of the river, we cannot say it is over," Cr Scheu says.

The Bureau expects the river to remain above the 10 metre mark at Goondiwindi well into Saturday.

"We will continue to maintain 24 hour monitoring of the levee bank until the river recedes to around the 9.5 mark when we will review assessment of current arrangements," Cr Scheu says.

"Please remember the river is still rising and the Stage 1 (voluntary evacuation low lying areas) advice still remains in place," he says.

The Evacuation Centre at the showgrounds will remain open for this morning at least.

The 'Glenoak Estate' north of the area is still under threat.

"The Brigalow Creek is, and will continue to push through the Glenoak Estate area for some time while the river level remains high," Cr Scheu says.

It is anticipated that the Goondiwindi Hospital may reopen on Monday when the river level is expected to be below the 9.5 metre mark.

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Issued at 7:28 AM on Friday the 14th of January 2011 by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.

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#### WEIR RIVER:

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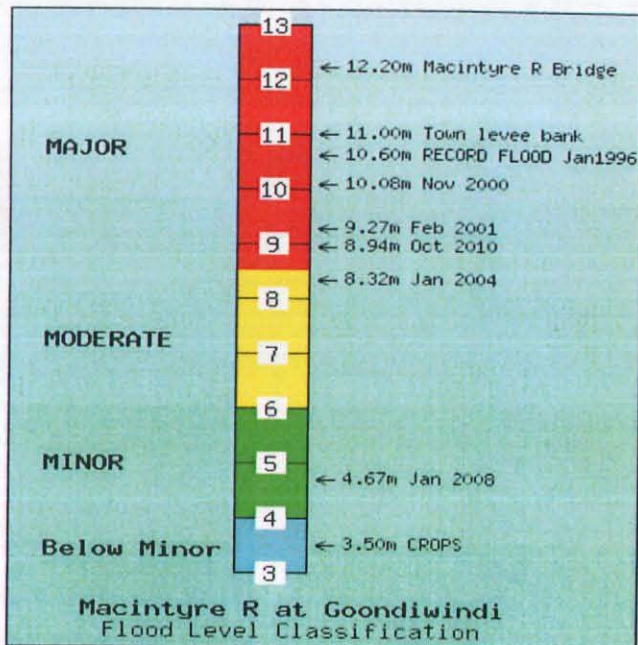
Macintyre River at Kildonan - Circularity fall through Friday.  
Goondiwindi - Rises continuing this morning. Record flood peak today of 10.85 metres, possibly higher.

Next Issue - The next warning will be issued by noon Friday.

Latest River Heights  
Sovereign R at Ashford 2.33m steady 06:30 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Macintyre R at Hildhurst 4.77m falling 06:45 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Dumaresq R at Blandy Junction 4.6m falling 06:00 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Dumaresq R at Bonshaw 5.04m steady 05:30 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Dumaresq R at Texas 5.96m steady 05:30 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Dumaresq R at Genaroon Weir 5.1m rising 06:15 AM FRI 14/01/11  
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Macintyre R at Inglewood 2.7m falling 05:49 AM FRI 14/01/11  
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Macintyre R at New Kildonan 12.97m falling 05:50 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Macintyre R at Boggabilla 12.53m rising 06:30 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Macintyre R at Goondiwindi 10.64m rising 05:20 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Callandoon Cr at Corona Weir 6.17m steady 05:00 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Callandoon Cr at Conavale 6.55m steady 05:00 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Macintyre R at Tenterah 7.12m steady 06:00 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Weir R at O'Connor 2.58m falling 05:30 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Weir R at Bullymoor 0.97m rising 05:30 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Weir R at Gunns Br 6.56m rising 05:30 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Yarril Cr at Merquak Br 4.62m falling 05:40 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Weir R at Hartmann Br 3.98m falling 05:00 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Weir R at Sunny 3.91m steady 05:00 AM FRI 14/01/11  
Weir R at Talwood 2.6m falling 03:00 PM THU 13/01/11  
Weir R at Talwood 3.52m falling 04:20 AM FRI 14/01/11  
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13 January 2010  
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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FLOOD UPDATE FOR LOW AREAS OF GOONDIWINDI

Residents are advised that very little has changed since yesterday's notice. The McIntyre River is expected to peak at up to 10.7 metres at the Goondiwindi Bridge somewhere around midnight Thursday night or very early Friday morning. This height is somewhat similar to the flood experienced in Goondiwindi in 1996.

Most residents of the town are not expected to experience any significant issues.

Those in the Glenoak Road precinct are expected to see parts of their land affected by surface water, however as most houses are built on earth pads it is not expected that water should encroach many residences. People in this area should assess their individual situation particularly in relation to sheds and loose objects.

The area between West Street and Coleborn Road may experience minimal impacts, however lower areas in the precinct from Coleborn Road to the Callandoon Creek and north to the Barwon Highway may be the ones most affected. Again, properties that are built on an average earth pad are not expected to be subjected to water encroachment. People in this area should assess their individual situation particularly in relation to sheds and loose objects.

It is possible that roads in these areas will be covered by surface water such that they will only be accessible to high clearance vehicles. Residents should prepare accordingly by storing appropriate provisions and making sure that they have sufficient supplies of medications etc.

Council will be monitoring the progress of the flood closely with staff employed during Thursday nights expected peak. Staff will be monitoring the rise during Thursday night and those residents on the levee bank may see Council staff completing their duties during the evening. Council have asked that all dogs be restrained during the night as staff attends to those duties.

A final meeting prior to the peak will be held at 3pm today (Thursday) and an evening Press Release will be posted at 4.30pm on Council's website [www.grc.qld.gov.au](http://www.grc.qld.gov.au). Council has also been able to supply regular updates on Goondiwindi's Tourist radio 88.0 FM.

It is proposed that Council will arrange for hourly live updates to be made available on ABC radio during the evening until the peak. Confirmation of these arrangements will be posted upon Council's website in our final update.

"I remind people to contact the SES on 132 500 should they require assistance. If it is a life threatening emergency remember to utilise the 000 system"

For Council related enquiries during office hours contact your local customer service office as above.

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### FLOOD WARNING FOR THE WEIR AND MACINTYRE RIVERS

Issued at 11:39 PM on Wednesday the 12th of January 2011 by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane

River levels exceeding the 1976 flood levels have been recorded in the Dumaresq River over Tuesday night. Major flooding continues to fall in the Dumaresq River downstream from Bonshaw Weir where record flood levels were recorded Wednesday morning. Major flooding has developed at Boobie Sands in the Macintyre River with a peak currently occurring. Moderate to major flooding is rising in the Macintyre River with river levels at Goondiwindi expected to reach around 1996 flood levels during Thursday with further rises possible.

### WEIR RIVER

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### MACINTYRE RIVER CATCHMENT

Macintyre Brook: Minor flood levels are continuing to fall at Inglewood Bridge on the Macintyre Brook. Major flooding has developed at Boobie Sands and is peaking overnight Wednesday.

Dumaresq River: The Dumaresq River at Bonshaw Weir peaked at 6.12 metres Wednesday morning. This is a new record and exceeds the 1976 flood level by 0.25 metres. River levels peaked at Texas during Wednesday and fast rises are occurring at Glenarban Weir and Bengalla.

Upper Macintyre (NSW): A major flood warning is current for the upper Macintyre in NSW including information for Boggetti and Murgud: <http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/index.shtml>.

Lower Macintyre River: Major flood levels are expected along the lower Macintyre River from Glenarban to Goondiwindi during the next 48 hours. Flood levels of above 12 metres are expected at Kildonan during Thursday morning with further rises possible. At Goondiwindi, flood levels are again rising and expected to reach the 1996 flood level of 10.6 metres late Thursday with further rises possible.

### Predicted River Height/Floors

Macintyre River at Goondiwindi - reach around the January 1996 flood level of 10.6 metres late Thursday with further rises possible.

Next Issue: The next warning will be issued by 11am Thursday.

### Latest River Heights

Severn R at Ashford	4.55m falling 10:00 PM WED 12/01/11
Macintyre R at Hilditch	8.34m falling 09:45 PM WED 12/01/11
Dumaresq R at Farnbro	3.05m falling 02:20 PM WED 12/01/11
Pike Cr. at Gertysen Dam TW *	2.95m falling 08:20 PM WED 12/01/11
Beardy R at Haystack	1.01m falling 10:45 PM WED 12/01/11
Dumaresq R at Beardy Junction	6.5m falling 09:00 PM WED 12/01/11
Dumaresq R at Bonshaw	7.25m rising 09:30 PM WED 12/01/11
Dumaresq R at Texas *	8.45m steady 08:57 PM WED 12/01/11
Dumaresq R at Glenarban Weir *	6.52m falling 08:45 PM WED 12/01/11
Macintyre Bk. at Coodumunda Dam TW *	1.47m rising 08:34 PM WED 12/01/11
Macintyre Bk. at Inglewood Bk *	7.55m falling 11:48 AM WED 12/01/11
Dumaresq R at Bengalla *	8.11m rising 11:50 AM WED 12/01/11
Macintyre R at New Kidman *	7.25m rising 11:40 AM WED 12/01/11
Macintyre R at Boggetti	9.05m rising 09:30 PM WED 12/01/11
Macintyre R at Goondiwindi *	8.15m rising 08:40 PM WED 12/01/11
Callandoon Cr. at Carana Weir *	5.45m steady 12:40 PM WED 12/01/11
Callandoon Cr. at Oonah *	6.55m rising 08:40 PM WED 12/01/11
Macintyre R at Tennewah	7.05m steady 09:00 PM WED 12/01/11
Weir R at O'Connor *	9.85m falling 11:50 AM WED 12/01/11
Weir R at Ballymena *	5.24m rising 11:40 AM WED 12/01/11
Weir R at Gunn Bk *	3.65m rising 03:40 PM WED 12/01/11
Yarril Cr. at Medpark Bk *	4.45m rising 11:30 AM WED 12/01/11
Weir R at Hartmann Bk *	3.95m steady 12:00 PM WED 12/01/11
Weir R at Surrey *	3.62m steady 09:00 PM WED 12/01/11
Weir R at Talwood *	3.1m rising 09:00 PM WED 12/01/11
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