



Situation Report

To: (i). Disaster District Co-ordinator (ii). District Co-ordinator Emergency Services Division CC: LDMG Executive Members	From: Goondiwindi LDMG Chairperson, Councillor Rick Kearney
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
11/01/11	12:30am	01/11012011

SITUATION OVERVIEW

The group has been activated by the Chairman Cr Rick Kearney and will meet at 1pm today

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Overcast and Humid – Showers BOM forecast river heights as follows:-
 Dumaresq River Texas – up to 9 metres by this evening
 McIntyre Brook Inglewood Bridge – up to 8 metres
 McIntyre River Goondiwindi Bridge – up to 10.5metres on Friday.

All predictions are premised by the fact that rain continues to fall in the catchments and may see rises higher than these estimates.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

To date damage has been limited to rural fencing, sheds and machinery and stock and crops. Low lying areas of Texas are under threat with water to impact upon residence later today. Texas has seen up to 30 people asked to voluntarily evacuate to friends or relatives.

The Goondiwindi levees are expected to protect the main portion of town up to an 11m gauge height at the Goondiwindi bridge. The predicted 10.5m peak is very similar to the 10.6m peak experienced in 1996 where many rural residential properties to the north of town experienced between 0.2 and 1 metre of water through there properties. Most houses in these areas have been built upon large earth pads and are generally safe from inundation.

Major routes apart from those south are now blocked and are likely to be so for sometime.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

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3. Media Issues

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No issues at this stage. Liaison with the media is ongoing however demand for information is starting to decrease.

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

Ongoing monitoring as the river has been dropping. Levee bank has been monitored 24 hours a day. Recovery processes have started in Texas and Goondiwindi. QFRS are commencing wash downs. Council equipment are removing rubbish from Texas and are undertaking emergency works on roads in all areas. The Health sub-committee have commenced planning for the return of evacuated patients to Goondiwindi. Arrangements have been made for aerial re-supply and medical support for rural properties likely to be isolated in the west. Several hundred sandbags have been sent to Talwood by road for their preparations. Council staff have continued to carry out reinforcing and top-ups of the Goondiwindi levee. Contacted all rural properties in vicinity of the river to determine their preparedness for the flood.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

Continue surveillance of the levee banks 24 hours per day
 Monitor flood levels in the McIntyre and Weir Rivers to the west of Goondiwindi.
 Council staff will continue to assist with the clean up in Texas and Goondiwindi and repairs to roads.
 Commence planning for staffing of LDMG into the next week.
 Cancel the stage 1 evacuation alert.
 Collate responses from rural properties and start to schedule re-supply for the next 2 weeks.

NEXT LDMG MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED AS REQUIRED

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	12	
Local:		
Deployed:	0	
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:	0	
QFRS:	5	
QAS:	5	
Resources Available:	Contractual Arrangements in place for air support	
Problems Encountered:	Access to rural properties for QAS will be an issue. Air support secured.	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	0
Injured:	0
Missing:	0

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	0
Numbers Registered at Centres:	0
Numbers Staying in Centres:	0
Origin:	0

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	0
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	0
Mental Health:	0

INFRASTRUCTURE**11. Transport**

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

Aviation:	No issues
Rail:	Closed – unknown impact
Road:	All traffic routes to/from Goondiwindi are closed – Cunningham likely to be open this afternoon
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	14
Council:	0

Government Offices:	0
Schools:	0
Hospitals:	0
Dams:	0

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	0
Mobile Telephone Network:	0
Radio (2-way):	0
Broadcast Radio / TV:	0
Power <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	No issue (but for the bonshaw feeder)
Auxiliary power:	No issue
Public Transport	
	No issue
Water	
	No issues
Sewerage	
	No issues

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

No issues

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

TOWN (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
	0	0	0	0	0		1
Please add towns as req.							

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

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author:	Date: 16/01/11	Time: 2:25pm	Sign off:	Date:	Time:
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2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

To date damage has been limited to rural fencing, sheds and machinery and stock and crops. Low lying areas of Texas are under threat with water to impact upon residence later today. Texas has seen up to 30 people asked to voluntarily evacuate to friends or relatives.

The Goondiwindi levees are expected to protect the main portion of town up to an 11m guage height at the Goondiwindi bridge. The predicted 10.5m peak is very similar to the 10.6m peak experienced in 1996 where many rural residential properties to the north of town experienced between 0.2 and 1 metre of water through there properties. Most houses in these areas have been built upon large earth pads and are generally safe from inundation.

Major routes apart from those south are now blocked and are likely to be so for sometime.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

It is understood that other levels of government have made comments to the media that have caused some local concern. A local release is planned to clarify the situation later today.

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

Texas police and SES have completed notification of residents in low lying areas of the Texas region. Goondiwindi Council staff manned flood pumps through the night to pump water over the levee bank as a result of up to 40mm of overnight rain. Staff have activated flood gates and commenced inspections of the town levee.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

Continue to monitor BOM predictions. Local preparations around low lying areas of the levee will be made. Residents in those areas likely to be impacted will be notified. Sandbags and heavy equipment will be readied in the event of levee breaches or issues.

Author: LDMG Chairperson Councillor Rick Kearney	Date: 11/01/11	Time: 8:30am	Sign off: DDC, Inspector G Morrow	Date:	Time:
Signature			Signature		

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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
12/01/11	12:30pm	02/12012011

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Overcast and Humid – Showers BOM forecast river heights as follows:-
 Dumaresq River Texas – 10.8 metres by Wednesday evening
 McIntyre Brook Inglewood Bridge – has peaked overnight
 McIntyre River Goondiwindi Bridge – up to 10.7 metres early Friday morning.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

To date damage has been limited to rural fencing, sheds and machinery and stock and crops. Low lying areas of Texas are under threat with water to impact upon residence later today. Texas has seen up to 30 people asked to voluntarily evacuate to friends or relatives.

The Goondiwindi levees are expected to protect the main portion of town up to an 11m gauge height at the Goondiwindi bridge. The predicted 10.7 m peak is very similar to the 10.6m peak experienced in 1996 where many rural residential properties to the north of town experienced between 0.2 and 1 metre of water through there properties. Most houses in these areas have been built upon large earth pads and are generally safe from inundation.

Some low lying properties on the western edge of the levee may be impacted by water flowing around the edge of the bank.

Major traffic routes apart from those to the south are now blocked. The route to Warwick may be open later today until the river reaches 10.2 metres tomorrow.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Unfortunately some comments regarding the breaching of the town levee have been mis-interpreted by the public causing some concern. Local releases have been made to attempt to remedy this concern.

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

A flyer has been sent to those residents who may be impacted outside of the levee area and those few properties on the edge of the levee area. They have been made aware of the fact that they will see some water surrounding their properties.

Water has peaked in Inglewood and the threat has passed. Texas are prepared for their peak later today with local evacuations complete and those in the main town not expecting to be impacted.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

Continue to monitor BOM predictions. Local preparations around low lying areas of the levee will be made. Sandbags and heavy equipment will be readied in the event of levee breaches or issues. Regular levee inspections are being carried out. Some assessment of available supplies is being carried out with a report to be sent to the DDC later today. Information will be sourced for the threat to townships further downstream so that appropriate plans can be made.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	10	
Local:		
Deployed:	6	
Staff Deployed	0	
EMQ:		
QFRS:	0	
QAS:	0	
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:	No problems encountered	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	0
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Injured:	0
Missing:	0

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	0
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	0
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	0
Mental Health:	0

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	No issues
Rail:	Closed – unknown impact
Road:	Only roads to the south are open
Marine:	n/a

Other:	
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12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	0
Council:	0
Government Offices:	0
Schools:	0
Hospitals:	0
Dams:	0

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	0
Mobile Telephone Network:	0
Radio (2-way):	0
Broadcast Radio / TV:	0
Power <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	No issue
Auxiliary power:	No issue
Public Transport	
	No issue
Water	
	No issue
Sewerage	
	No issue

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

No issues

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

TOWN (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
	6	6	6	20	6		1
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
13/01/11	2:00pm	03/13012011

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Sunny and Humid with a chance of afternoon showers
 BOM forecast river heights as follows:-
 Dumaresq River Texas – 10.8 metres by Wednesday evening
 McIntyre Brook Inglewood Bridge – has peaked overnight
 McIntyre River Goondiwindi Bridge – up to 10.7 metres early Friday morning.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

To date damage has been limited to rural fencing, sheds and machinery and stock and crops. Low lying areas of Texas are under threat with water to impact upon residence later today. Texas has seen up to 30 people asked to voluntarily evacuate to friends or relatives.

The Goondiwindi levees are expected to protect the main portion of town up to an 11m gauge height at the Goondiwindi bridge. The predicted 10.85m peak with possible further rises, will exceed all recorded levels.

It is expected that within a short period of time that traffic routes surrounding Goondiwindi will be impacted.

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)

A second flyer has been sent out to those residents who may be impacted outside of the levee area and those few properties on the edge of the levee area. They have been made aware of the fact that they will see some water surrounding their properties.

Water has peaked in Inglewood and the threat has passed. Texas has peaked with local evacuations completed.

In consultation with BOM and the Engineering Department of Goondiwindi Regional Council a revised river height prediction of 10.85m with possible further rises was released at 2:00pm.

Arrangements are currently underway for the evacuation of the Goondiwindi Hospital and aged care facility (Kaloma).

QAS are in the process of constructing the mobile hospital unit at the Goondiwindi Aerodrome.

QFRS have an additional 4 members of the Swift Water Rescue squad located in Goondiwindi.

Rhys Fraser from EMQ has been deployed and is expected to arrive in Goondiwindi by 4:00pm today.

24 hour surveillance is being carried out on the town levee banks.

The number of filled sandbags has been increased. Members of the public continue to obtain sandbags from the Council depot for private residences.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

Continue to monitor BOM predictions.

Local preparations around low lying areas of the levee will be made.

Sandbags and heavy equipment will be readied in the event of levee breaches or issues.

Increased levee inspections will be carried out.

Some assessment of available supplies is being carried out with a report to be sent to the DDC later today.

Information will be sourced for the threat to townships further downstream so that appropriate plans can be made.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

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SES Numbers	10	
Local:		
Deployed:	6	
Staff Deployed	0	
EMQ:		
QFRS:	5	
QAS:	5	
Resources Available:		

Problems Encountered:	No problems encountered
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SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	0
Injured:	0
Missing:	0

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	0
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	0
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	0
Mental Health:	0

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	No issues
Rail:	Closed – unknown impact
Road:	It is expected that within a short period of time that traffic routes surrounding Goondiwindi will be impacted
Marine:	n/a
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	0
Council:	0
Government Offices:	0
Schools:	0
Hospitals:	0
Dams:	0

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	0
Mobile Telephone Network:	0
Radio (2-way):	0
Broadcast Radio / TV:	0
Power <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	No issue
Auxiliary power:	No issue
Public Transport	
	No issue
Water	
	No issue
Sewerage	
	No issue

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

No issues

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

TOWN (for Premiers Report)

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To: (i). Disaster District Co-ordinator (ii). District Co-ordinator Emergency Services Division CC: LDMG Executive Members	From: Goondiwindi Acting LDMG Chairperson – Peter Stewart
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
14/01/11	2:25pm	04/14012011

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

BOM weather forecast - fine
 BOM forecast river heights as follows:-
 Dumaresq River Texas – 5.96 metres and steady
 McIntyre Brook Inglewood Bridge – 2.7 metres and falling
 McIntyre River Goondiwindi Bridge – latest reading at time of report 10.64m

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

To date damage has been limited to rural fencing, sheds and machinery and stock and crops. It is too early to tell what damage has been sustained to infrastructure and roads as the river has not yet peaked at Goondiwindi and will then travel through to the western region before further assessments can be made.

To date there are no concerns regarding the integrity of the Goondiwindi levee banks they have protected the town infrastructure and property adequately.

It is expected that within a short period of time that traffic routes surrounding Goondiwindi will be impacted.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

No issues at this stage. Liaison with the media is ongoing.

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

Evacuation Update

Stage 1 of the 3 stage evacuation plan was activated.

The evacuation centre at the Goondiwindi Showgrounds was established and is operational. Council staff commenced door knocking of all residences in the high risk low lying areas of the township (Brennans Road, west of West Street and Glenoak Road Precinct – approximately 500 households). Advice given to residents was that they had the option of voluntary evacuation to friends or relatives or to the Evacuation Centre at the Goondiwindi Showgrounds. Evacuees presented to the Evacuation Centre from approximately 7:00pm onwards and the number registered overnight was 100 people (approx). Also, 10 families went to the St Mary's Primary School for the night. At the time of this report all evacuees had returned to their homes. The Evacuation Centre remains operational and the status will be reassessed once the river peak has been reached.

Evacuation of the Goondiwindi Hospital and Aged Care Facility (Kaloma) was carried out as a precautionary measure. Patients were transported to Inglewood and Warwick. At this stage it is proposed that they remain there until the river drops to approx 9.5m after which time they would return to Goondiwindi facilities. (It is anticipated that this will occur Monday)

Other Information

The QAS mobile hospital unit continues to operate at the Goondiwindi Aerodrome.

Rhys Fraser from EMQ arrived and provided assistance to the LDMG and also to SES personnel.

24 hour surveillance continues to be carried out on the town levee banks. This will be maintained for the next 24 hour period and will be reassessed thereafter. To date there are no concerns regarding the integrity of the Goondiwindi levee banks they have protected the town infrastructure and property adequately.

Sandbagging has continued throughout the evening and members of the public obtained sandbags from the Council depot for private residences.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

Continue to monitor BOM predictions.

Local preparations around low lying areas of the levee have been made.

Sandbags and heavy equipment has been readied in the event of levee breaches or issues. Surveillance of the levee banks is continuing.

24 hour surveillance will continue to be maintained for the next 24 hour period and this will be reassessed thereafter.

Rural Properties west of Goondiwindi along the river system (downstream) have been contacted to provide an update on the flood information and also to ascertain whether or not they require assistance so that appropriate plans can be made.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers Local:	12	
Deployed:	12	
Staff Deployed EMQ:	1	
QFRS:	5	
QAS:	5	
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:	No problems encountered	

SOCIAL**7. Population**

Deceased:	0
Injured:	0
Missing:	0

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	1 - Goondiwindi Showgrounds
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Goondiwindi Showgrounds – approx 100
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Goondiwindi Showgrounds – nil at present
Origin:	1 – Goondiwindi

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	0
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	0
Mental Health:	0

INFRASTRUCTURE**11. Transport**

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

Aviation:	No issues
Rail:	Closed – unknown impact
Road:	It is expected that traffic routes surrounding Goondiwindi will be impacted
Marine:	n/a
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	0
Council:	0
Government Offices:	0
Schools:	0
Hospitals:	0
Dams:	0

13. Services

Communications	
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Mains power:	No issue
Auxiliary power:	No issue

Public Transport	
	No issue
Water	
	No issue
Sewerage	
	No issue

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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15/01/11	2:25pm	05/14012011

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

BOM weather forecast - fine

McIntyre River is now dropping but will remain in contact with the levee until tomorrow.

McIntyre river west will rise through the next week and should have limited impact upon rural towns to the west other than isolating them by road for periods of time.

Weir River peak is estimated at 3.5 to 4 metres next weekend which is well below the event experienced earlier this month. These levels will not impact upon the township of Talwood other than isolating road access.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

To date damage has been limited to rural fencing, sheds and machinery and stock and crops. It is too early to tell what damage has been sustained to infrastructure and roads. All roads out of Goondiwindi are closed.

To date there are no concerns regarding the integrity of the Goondiwindi levee banks they have protected the town infrastructure and property adequately. There has been some general maintenance and top up of the levee. A significant area of levee on the Eastern side of Goondiwindi between the McIntyre River and Brigalow Creek has been topped up and reinforced.

Approximately 20 houses in the Brigalow Creek area north of town and outside of the levee area experienced water on their properties but there have been no reports of water entering houses in that area.

There are no issues with water supplies in the town of Goondiwindi. It is not expected that the flows will impact upon the water supplies of any of the small towns as it moves to the west.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

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No issues at this stage. Liaison with the media is ongoing however demand for information is starting to decrease.

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

Evacuation Update

Stage 1 of the 3 stage evacuation plan was maintained with the evacuation centre at the Goondiwindi Showground maintained.

Updates from the patients evacuated from the Goondiwindi Hospital and Aged Care Facility report that all are well.

Other Information

The QAS mobile hospital unit continues to operate at the Goondiwindi Aerodrome.

Rhys Fraser from EMQ is returning to Toowoomba.

24 hour surveillance continues to be carried out on the town levee banks. This will be maintained until the river drops to 9.5 metres which is below the levee bank.

Whilst not formally advised, the LDMG is aware of up to 3 males being assisted in moving from their home into friends in town.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

Continue to monitor the river and water levels particularly in the Brigalow Creek area.

Continue surveillance of the levee banks 24 hours per day

Rural Properties west of Goondiwindi along the McIntyre and Weir River systems (downstream) will continue to be contacted by call centre staff to ensure that they are prepared and are aware of the relevant emergency/contact numbers. At the first approach yesterday they suggested that they were well supplied and prepared.

QAS have raised possible need for aircraft to be accessible for the coming week to enable appropriate support to be provided to these rural properties. It is also likely that they may require resupply of some basic goods.

We are winding back call centre staffing. The rostering for levee surveillance has been in place for some days and staff are fresh and not experiencing any undue fatigue.

NEXT LDMG MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 8AM SUNDAY 16th JANUARY

FACTS AND STATISTICS

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QAS:	5
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SOCIAL

7. Population

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Evacuation Centres Activated:	1 - Goondiwindi Showgrounds
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Goondiwindi Showgrounds – nil at present
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Goondiwindi Showgrounds – nil at present
Origin:	1 – Goondiwindi

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	0
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	0
Mental Health:	0

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

Aviation:	No issues
Rail:	Closed – unknown impact
Road:	All traffic routes to/from Goondiwindi are closed
Marine:	n/a
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	0
Council:	0
Government Offices:	0
Schools:	0
Hospitals:	0
Dams:	0

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

Telephone Network:	0
Mobile Telephone Network:	0
Radio (2-way):	0
Broadcast Radio / TV:	0

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

Mains power:	No issue
Auxiliary power:	No issue

Public Transport

	No issue
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Water

	No issue
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Sewerage

	No issue
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ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

No issues

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

TOWN (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
	0	20	0	0	0		1
Please add towns as req.							

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

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author:	Date: 15/01/11	Time: 2:25pm	Sign off:	Date:	Time:
Signature			Signature		