

Date : 5/03/2022 8:16:36 AM

From : "Emergency RDMW"

To : "Linda Dobe" , "Darren Cleland" , "Wietske Smith" , "Sam Morrison" , "Kate Gosnell" , "Paul Sanders"

Cc : "Emergency RDMW"

Subject : FOR INFO ONLY - RDMW Brief 14 0730 05 March 2022

Attachment : RDMW Brief 14 - 0730h 05 March 2022 DG.docx; Attachment 2 to RDMW Brief 14 0730 5 March 2022.pdf;

Good morning all,

Please find attached the combined RDMW brief and attachment 2 as sent to Graham for your information.

Regards

Brent Comford

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Email: Brent.Comford@rdmw.qld.gov.au

From: Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond <Jarrod.Cowley-Grimmond@rdmw.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Saturday, 5 March 2022 8:12 AM

To: Graham Fraine

Cc: Emergency RDMW

Subject: Fwd: FOR ACTION - RDMW Brief 14 0730 05 March 2022

Hi Graham,

Today's approved sitrep attached.

Thanks

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From: Emergency RDMW <Emergency@rdmw.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Saturday, March 5, 2022 7:40:48 AM

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Cc: Emergency RDMW <Emergency@rdmw.qld.gov.au>

Subject: FOR ACTION - RDMW Brief 14 0730 05 March 2022

Good morning Jarrod,

Please find attached the combined RDMW brief 14 for your approval and emailing to the DG.

I have not included last nights Seqwater Talking points as there is likely to be an update later this morning.

This combined brief contains -

- RDMW sitrep from 0600 today
- Sunwaters Sitrep from 0600 today
- Seqwater Flood Operations Centre Sitrep from 0530 today.

Once approved, I will forward to DLT and RDMW Comms.

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Date : 1/03/2022 7:51:42 AM
From : "Emergency RDMW"
To : "Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond"
Cc : "Emergency RDMW"
Subject : FW: For review and approval 2
Attachment : RDMW Brief 10 - 0730 01 March 2022 DG (1).docx; Attachment 2 1930 28 02 2022 Seqwater WEATHER EVENT Talking Points #13 FINAL.pdf; image001.png;

Good morning Jarrod
See latest sitrep brief for the DG as of 0730 this morning.
Cheers
Terry

From: Daniel Harris <Daniel.Harris@rdmw.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 1 March 2022 7:49 AM
To: Graham Fraine; Linda Dobe
Cc: Emergency RDMW
Subject: FW: For review and approval


Hi Graham and Linda

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The Seqwater weather event talking points are current as of 1930 28 February 2022.

Regards

Daniel Harris
Director, **Innovation, Science & Water Policy Programs**
Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water

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To: Daniel Harris
Cc: Emergency RDMW
Subject: For review and approval

Good morning Dan,

Please find attached the Combined RDMW Sitrep 10 for 01 Mar 2022 as at 0730h for your review.

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Thank you and have a good day,


Cheers

Merrick



Merrick Lalor
Emergency Operations Support Team
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Date : 7/03/2022 9:04:34 AM

From : "Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond"

To : "Graham Fraine"

Cc : "Linda Dobe"

Subject : FW: FOR APPROVAL - Combined RDMW Brief 16 0730 07 March 2022 for DG

Attachment : RDMW Brief 16 - 0730h 07 March 2022 DG.docx; Attachment 2 for RDMW Brief 16 0730 07 March 2022.pdf;
Combined approved sitrep

Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond

Executive Director – Divisional Support

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From: Emergency RDMW <Emergency@rdmw.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 7 March 2022 7:30 AM

To: Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond

Cc: Emergency RDMW

Subject: FOR APPROVAL - Combined RDMW Brief 16 0730 07 March 2022 for DG

Good morning Jarrod,

Please find attached RDMW brief 16 and attachments.

Can you please approve and email to Linda.

I will forward to DLT and RDMW Media and Comms once approved.

Regards

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Date : 4/03/2022 8:39:30 AM

From : "Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond"

To : "Graham Fraine"

Subject : FW: FOR APPROVAL - RDMW Brief 13 - 0730 4 March 2022

Attachment : RDMW Brief 13 - 0730h 04 March 2022 DG.docx; Updated Attachment 2 and 3 for RDMW Brief 13 0730 04 March 2022.pdf;

Approved Sitrep

Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond

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From: Brent Cornford <Brent.Cornford@rdmw.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 4 March 2022 7:41 AM

To: Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond

Cc: Emergency RDMW

Subject: FOR APPROVAL - RDMW Brief 13 - 0730 4 March 2022

Hi Jarrod,

Please find attached RDMW Brief 13 and attachments for Graham.

Attachment 1 from Sunwater is included in our brief.

Attachment 2 and 3 – Seqwater Flood Operations Strep and Seqwater Media talking points is a separate attachment.

Regards

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Cc : "Emergency RDMW"

Subject : FW: For review and approval

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Date : 3/03/2022 7:55:04 AM

From : "Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond"

To : "Graham Fraine"

Cc : "Emergency RDMW"

Subject : FW: FOR YOUR REVIEW AND APPROVAL - Combined Sitrep brief 12 for DG (not in EMS) for Wed 3 March 2022

Attachment : RDMW Brief 12 - 0730h 03 March 2022 DG.docx; Attachment 2 for DG Brief

Seqwater_SitRep_21.pdf; image001.png; image002.jpg;

Graham,

Approved AM sitrep.

Thanks

Jarrold

Jarrold Cowley-Grimmond

Executive Director – Divisional Support

Sch 4 - Personal Information

From: Emergency RDMW <Emergency@rdmw.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 3 March 2022 7:38 AM

To: Jarrold Cowley-Grimmond

Cc: Emergency RDMW

Subject: FOR YOUR REVIEW AND APPROVAL - Combined Sitrep brief 12 for DG (not in EMS) for Wed 3 March 2022

Importance: High

Hi Jarrold

Please find attached the Combined sitrep for the DG for today 3 March 2022 as at 0730 for your approval.

Note – Seqwater Flood Operations Centre has provided a Sitrep in Attachment 2. Seqwater provided talking points to us today and will send a more comprehensive update later this morning.

Please forward to Graham and Linda once you have approved, cc'ing the Emergency Inbox.

Cheers

Terry



Terrence Boyle

Emergency Operations Support Team

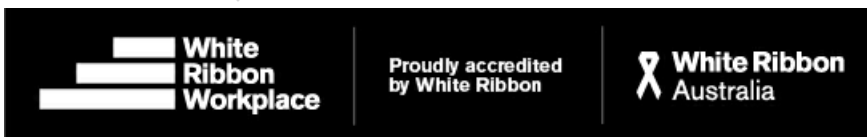
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Date : 1/03/2022 8:04:31 AM
From : "Emergency RDMW"
To : "Graham Fraine" , "Linda Dobe" , "Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond"
Subject : FW: SITREP 0500hrs TUESDAY 01 March 2022 - BRISBANE DISASTER DISTRICT
Attachment : image001.png;image002.png;image003.jpg;

Hi Graham, Linda and Jarrod
In addition to the combined RDMW sitrep, please see below the Brisbane Disaster District sitrep from 0500 today 1 March 2022.
Cheers
Terry



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Sent: Tuesday, 1 March 2022 5:01 AM
To: SDCCOPS
Cc:

Sch 4 - Personal Information

Subject: SITREP 0500hrs TUESDAY 01 March 2022 - BRISBANE DISASTER DISTRICT

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Brisbane District Disaster Coordination Centre (DDCC)
Situation Report at 0500hrs
Tuesday 01 March 2022

Brisbane

s.73 - Irrelevant Information

Flood peaks and implications

- Flood height of 2.67 metres (City Gauge) at 0436hrs
- Peak flood level at city gauge is predicted to be 3.6-3.7m at 0918hrs Tuesday, 1 March 2022
- River levels are not expected to drop below the moderate level
- Water levels will remain high for the next three to five days

- Dam Releases - Wivenhoe dam will be 3000m3s over the next few days. Seasonal thunderstorms are forecasted Wednesday, 2 March 2022. No impact to flood levels; however, flash flooding is possible

Updated Evacuation Centre Numbers

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Redland

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Date : 2/03/2022 2:43:00 PM
From : "Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond"
To : "Graham Fraine"
Subject : FW: Some other options

Chris and I have come up with the below, Kate is working on it.

J

Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond
Executive Director – Divisional Support

Sch 4 - Personal Information

From: Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond
Sent: Wednesday, 2 March 2022 2:43 PM
To: Kate Gosnell
Subject: Some other options

Kate,

Can you do something with the following:

“In 2011 Wivenhoe dam released 2,750,000 ML of flood waters, or around 5 and a half Sydney Harbours

In 2022 Wivenhoe is projected to release around 1,650,000 ML of flood waters or around 3 Sydney Harbours.

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This shows how the 2022 even was a widespread event that impacted all Brisbane catchments, while in 2011 the rainfall that caused the flooding was primarily upstream of Wivenhoe Dam”

Thanks

Jarrod

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Date : 2/03/2022 1:34:56 PM

From : "Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond"

To : "Graham Fraine"

Cc : "Kate Gosnell"

Subject : FW: Summary statistics for key end-of-catchment gauges - 2011 and 2022 events

Attachment : Location of gauging stations.pdf;DPC_REQ.xlsx;image001.png;image002.jpg;
Graham

Just a quick update, below is some analysis done from our data:

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Bear in mind that Irrelevant Information and Wivenhoe are both around 700,000 ML to date.

We will try and turn these into some sort of social media graphic

Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond

Executive Director – Divisional Support

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From: Ian Gordon <Ian.J.Gordon@rdmw.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 2 March 2022 1:27 PM

To: Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond

Cc: Chris Nielsen; Daniel Harris; Kate Clarke; Judith Jensen

Subject: Summary statistics for key end-of-catchment gauges - 2011 and 2022 events

Jarrod s.73 - Irrelevant Information

Regards

Ian

Ian Gordon

Director, Water

Divisional Support

Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water

From: Ian Gordon

Sent: Wednesday, 2 March 2022 1:22 PM

To: Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond

Cc: Chris Nielsen; Daniel Harris; Kate Gosnell; Judith Jensen

Subject: Summary statistics for key end-of-catchment gauges - 2011 and 2022 events

Jarrod,

The team have pulled together some information which I have summarised as follows:

s.73 - Irrelevant Information

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Regards
Ian



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Please note:

- My preferred pronouns are "he/him"
- I work flexibly and at times that suit my personal circumstances.
- I may send emails out of business hours, but there is no obligation or expectation of an immediate reply.

Date : 1/03/2022 2:14:40 PM

From : "Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond"

To : "Graham Fraine"

Subject : FW: URGENT: Media enquiry -

Attachment :

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As I understand it these were the approved lines from yesterday

Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond

Executive Director – Divisional Support

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From: Linda Dobe <Linda.Dobe@rdmw.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 28 February 2022 5:50 PM

To: Chris Nielsen; Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond

Subject: Fwd: URGENT: Media enquiry -

Heads up I think our ministers office said They would like these reports published.

Let's wait for confirmation

Can you please let seqwater know Chris this is likely

Can be RTI anyway.

Thanks

Linda

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sch 4 - Personal Information <[redacted]@seqwater.com.au>

Date: 28 February 2022 at 4:49:10 pm AEST

To: Emilia Hutchinson <Emilia.Hutchinson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>, Linda Dobe <Linda.Dobe@rdmw.qld.gov.au>

Cc: Sch 4 - Personal Information <[redacted]@seqwater.com.au>, Emily Taylor <emily.taylor@ministerial.qld.gov.au>, Mike Smith

<Mike.Smith@ministerial.qld.gov.au>, Sch 4 - Personal Information <[redacted]@seqwater.com.au>, [redacted]

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<Seqwater.Media@seqwater.com.au>

Subject: RE: URGENT: Media enquiry -

Received. Will respond now. Thanks.

Sch 4 - Personal Information Corporate Communications Team Leader



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From: Emilia Hutchinson <Emilia.Hutchinson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 28 February 2022 4:44 PM

To: Linda Dobe <Linda.Dobe@rdmw.qld.gov.au>

Cc: Sch 4 - Personal Information <[redacted]@seqwater.com.au>; Sch 4 - Personal Information <[redacted]@seqwater.com.au>; Emily Taylor

<emily.taylor@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Mike Smith <mike.smith@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; [redacted]

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Subject: Re: URGENT: Media enquiry -

Thanks all
21-392

Please see approved response below.

Does Seqwater automatically review its operations during natural disasters and will a review be undertaken at the conclusion of this rain event?

Yes. Seqwater is required to provide the Department for Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water with a flood event report for Wivenhoe, Somerset and North Pine Dam systems, following this weather event.

Will the review consider the management of Wivenhoe Dam and is there anything else it will consider?

The after-report will detail the operations of Wivenhoe Dam during the wet weather event.

Will the outcome of the review be made public?

The report is a matter for the dam safety regulator.

Emilia Hutchinson

On 28 Feb 2022, at 3:47 pm, Linda Dobe <Linda.Dobe@rdmw.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Yes that is fine with me

Sent from my iPhone

On 28 Feb 2022, at 3:38 pm, Sch 4 - Personal Information <Sch 4 - Personal Information@seqwater.com.au> wrote:

Hi, All.

Hope you are both doing well.

Got an media enquiry from the Courier Mail with a tight deadline to turn around messaging (4.30pm).

Sch 4 - Personal Information and Linda, if we can get a quick review for accuracy. Emily, Emilia and Mike. Wanted to give you an early heads up on this one, if you have any issues. Cheers

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Cheers

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Sch 4 - Personal Information Corporate Communications Team Leader
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Thanks

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Date : 1/03/2022 10:32:18 AM

From : "Jarrod Cowley-Grimmond"

To : "Graham Fraine"

Subject : Our Role in Operational Decisions under the FMM

Attachment : image001.png;

Hi Graham,

When it comes to the Flood Mitigation Manual operational releases during a flood event, the Department:

1. Does not have a role in approving operational releases under Seqwater's Flood Mitigation Manual
2. Seqwater may seek approval from the Department for an alternative operating procedure, but only if it is identified that the flood mitigation manual does not adequately provide for a flood event, or an aspect of a flood event, and in those circumstance the Department may only approve that authorised alternative procedure, with reasonable conditions.
3. In the event of an imminent failure of a referable dam, then the Dam Safety Regulator can issue directions or take action about that potential failure, however that is not the case in this event with respect to Wivenhoe and Somerset.
4. Seqwater is responsible for the preparation of the Flood Mitigation Manual, which may then be subject to review by the Ministerial Advisory Council for Flood Mitigation Manuals, and is then ultimately the FMM is approved by the Minister.

Thanks

Jarrold



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The current operational releases from Wivenhoe Dam are being managed by Seqwater, and are done so under Seqwater's approved Flood Mitigation Manual - which is approved by the Minister on the Dam Safety regulator and in accordance with the Water Act 2008.

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Hi Graham,

When it comes to the Flood Mitigation Manual operational releases during a flood event, the Department:

1. Does not have a role in approving operational releases under Seqwater's Flood Mitigation Manual
2. Seqwater may seek approval from the Department for an alternative operating procedure, but only if it is identified that the flood mitigation manual does not adequately provide for a flood event, or an aspect of a flood event, and in those circumstance the Department may only approve that authorised alternative procedure, with reasonable conditions.
3. In the event of an imminent failure of a referable dam, then the Dam Safety Regulator can issue directions or take action about that potential failure, however that is not the case in this event with respect to Wivenhoe and Somerset.
4. Seqwater is responsible for the preparation of the Flood Mitigation Manual, which may then be subject to review by the Ministerial Advisory Council for Flood Mitigation Manuals, and is then ultimately the FMM is approved by the Minister.

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