

COOLOOLA SHIRE COUNCIL LOCAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN



Gympie Central Business District Flood Sub Plan

GYMPIE C.B.D. FLOOD SUB PLAN

Forward

The Gympie Chamber of Commerce has produced this booklet. It has been researched and put together by volunteers. Many hours have gone into research and many more will go into bringing to you, the central business operator, up to date information.

This is not, nor was it designed to be an answer to all your questions, nor was it designed to replace your own flood evacuation plans.

For those who do have your own evacuation plans – congratulations. We believe that you will still benefit from reading through this booklet. For those traders who, for whatever reason, do not have a flood evacuation plan, I hope you will gain enough knowledge from this booklet to empower you to produce your own working plan.

This is a two-part booklet. The first part is the Official Flood Sub Plan for the Mary Street businesses. The second part is a guide to producing your own evacuation plan. We felt that it was important that the two be published together. You, as a trader, may see what has been put in place for you and may choose to use the benefits we have been able to secure for you in your own plans.

At 12 monthly intervals it is intended to review the sub plan and if need be, changes will be implemented. This will be attended to by members of the organizing Flood Committee. Any interim changes of addresses etc will be noted by the Committee. It is also intended that the Flood Committee liaise with the Cooloola Shire Council Local disaster management Committee. Submissions, comments and ideas from businesses are welcome. All traders and property owners in our flood area will receive an update should there be cause for change. The updates should be stored in the envelope on the back cover for future reference.

With the many hours of work from the people who have written this book, we trust you will not become complacent with your flood preparations. We hope and believe you will use this tool as a catalyst to inspire you into producing a workable and simple plan. A document to minimise the disruption and inconvenience that we have had to get used to in the Gympie floods.

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Aim

To assist business people in flood prone areas in and around Gympie to produce their own flood evacuation plan.

To liaise between the relevant authorities and relay the concerns of fellow business people with regard to flood issues in the various business areas in Gympie.

To assist in the planning, monitoring and subsequent updating of such Plans.

Authority

The Gympie business traders held a meeting after the February 1999 flood of Gympie, as a debriefing where their concerns could be raised. All interested persons were invited and later asked to participate in forming a Committee, which would devise the abovementioned plan. This inaugural Committee was formed in 2001. At the request of Cooloola Shire Council the Committee met again in Nov 2005 to revise an update the plan. The members of this Committee for 2006 are listed in Annexure 1.

Scope

The Flood Sub Plan applies to –

The orderly evacuation of Gympie business premises in flood prone areas.

The supply of relevant information to the same businesses.

Potential areas of operations

Flooding of business premises in Gympie as listed in Annexure 2. A.

Organisation for Planning and Debriefing

Beryl/Ray Spencer
David Hetherington
Garry Loose
George Watson
Cr Greig Nissen AM
Garry Davison
David Crossley
Terry Clark (SES)
Plus selected Business Operators from flood effected areas.

Organisation for Control

Beryl/Ray Spencer	Chairperson (Rep from Chamber of Commerce)
Garry Loose	Liaison officer /Information Booth Coordinator
Garry Davison	Communication Administrator
David Crossley	Assistant Communication
Terry Clark	SES Consultative Adviser
Greig Nissen	Liaison Committee to Council
David Hetherington	Planning / Debriefing
George Watson	Planning/Debriefing

Operations Centre

The emergency information office will be established at the Mary Street Information Booth. In event of floodwaters reaching the information booth, operations will be moved to the SES building. This operation is detailed along with the staffing roster, equipment and information that will be made available in Annexure 3.

Communications

A landline telephone, mobile, fax machine and computer will be available in the information booth to receive weather reports from the Bureau of Meteorology and Local SES controller, and any other relevant authorities. Equipment requirements as listed in Annexure 3.

Warnings

Will be received from the Bureau of Meteorology and the SES (Gympie) and that will include river height readings, updated warnings and predictions and daily rainfall readings. This information will then be displayed for all interested parties to view. The information received will be made available over the PA System in Mary Street. A copy of all faxes will be kept in the office for verification.

All other businesses not in Mary Street can access the same information from Self Help Page (Annexure 2)

Concept of Operations

River height 13 metres (or at a time when the SES controller regards it is necessary) and is expected to rise entering Mary Street:

SES contacts the Liaison Officer.

Liaison Officer contacts Council requesting road closure of Mary Street. Liaison Officer requests Council (reiterating their flood sub plan commitments) regarding rubbish bin removal and removal of bus shelters and refuse containers in Mary Street and Reef Street and other effected areas.

River level 14.5 metres:

The Information Booth shall be manned. All flood heights will be available through the Information Booth (Operations site) and posted on a white Board outside the booth or by phone.

If the river level is expected to reach Mary Street then the Booth will be manned 24 hours a day.

Street passes shall be distributed to the business owners as follows:

1. Passes will be available ONLY at the Information Booth
2. Liaison Officer or a person appointed by the Liaison Officer shall operate a register of businesses and passes.
3. Each Business owner or appointed person must sign their pass.
4. Police are to be contacted requesting their cooperation in enforcing only vehicles with an OFFICIAL STREET PASS to enter Mary Street.

5. Should the River height reach the Information booth, all operations will be moved to the SES site.

Once the river level has peaked, the information booth shall only be required to open during daylight hours or as deemed necessary.

All enquiries and correspondence should be directed to the Liaison Officer Gary Loose on 0427 624 579, Communication Officer, Garry Davison 0409 821 633 Council Liaison Officer Cr Greig Nissen 0418 835 150.

Further requests for assistance will be directed to Cooloola Shire Council after full implementation of this plan.

Debriefing

Following a flooding of Mary Street by the Mary River, it will be the responsibility of the Chairperson or such person appointed by the Chairperson to call a Debriefing Meeting as follows:

- > As soon as practicable after operations and cleanup have concluded.
- > All affected traders shall be invited to a debriefing to voice their concerns.
- > Chairperson and other Committee members shall pass these on at the debriefing conducted by the Cooloola Shire Council Counter Disaster Committee.

Review and Testing

- It will be the responsibility of the Chairperson or person appointed by the Chairperson to call an annual meeting of the Flood Plan Committee at such other times as deemed necessary.
- This plan is to be reviewed 12 monthly by the Flood Committee with submissions accepted from any affected local business and relevant authorities.
- It is the responsibility of each Business in the flood prone region to forward all details of flooding on to new owners.

- It will be the responsibility of the Committee to attend to updating new businesses into the database and follow up with business owners.
- In event of eminent flooding of the Mary River, a meeting of the Committee will be called to assess readiness for evacuation process.
- A copy of the latest plan shall be distributed to the businesses concerned & posted to affected property owners.
- The testing of this plan shall be undertaken during the Emergency Services Expo Week held annually.

Copies of Flood Sub Plan

Copies of this full Flood Sub Plan will be made available to those parties as listed below.

Any other interested parties may request a copy from Mary Street Information Centre or Cooloola Council Offices.

All shop owners in flood prone areas should avail themselves of an updated copy of the Sub Plan and accept the responsibility of preparing their own flood evacuation plans, which are then placed in a secure place.

All businesses as defined in Annexure 2
All property owners as defined in Annexure 2

Cooloola Shire Council
S.E.S. (Gympie)
Committee Members Local Disaster Management Committee
Cooloola Shire Public Library
CRDB
Police
Ambulance
Qld Fire & Rescue Service (Gympie office)



ENERGEX RESPONSE AND RESTORATION PLAN FOR GYMPIE CBD DURING PERIODS OF FLOODING

ENERGEX have a duty of care in maintaining the safety of people and plant for all events that present a risk to the electricity network.

Water and electricity are a fatal combination, therefore as flood waters rise ENERGEX staff will need to switch off the electricity supply at strategic locations before the water reaches any wiring or electrical fittings in your premise. These actions will protect you from potentially fatal situations which can occur when electrical wiring is invaded by water.

The ENERGEX “**Response Plan**” is triggered by river height readings from the Kidd bridge river gauge as follows:

• **13.0m @ Kidd bridge river gauge and rising.**

- Disconnect ENERGEX transformer in Reef St. this transformer will switch OFF electricity supply to selected premises in Mary St and River Rd as follows:

123 MARY ST, GYMPIE	161 MARY ST, GYMPIE
124 MARY ST, GYMPIE	162 MARY ST, GYMPIE
125 MARY ST, GYMPIE	163 MARY ST, GYMPIE
127 MARY ST, GYMPIE	164 MARY ST, GYMPIE
129 MARY ST, GYMPIE	166 MARY ST, GYMPIE
131 MARY ST, GYMPIE	168 MARY ST, GYMPIE
133 MARY ST, GYMPIE	170 MARY ST, GYMPIE
135 MARY ST, GYMPIE	173 MARY ST, GYMPIE
136 MARY ST, GYMPIE	174 MARY ST, GYMPIE
137 MARY ST, GYMPIE	176 MARY ST, GYMPIE
138 MARY ST, GYMPIE	177 MARY ST, GYMPIE
139 MARY ST, GYMPIE	178 MARY ST, GYMPIE
140 MARY ST, GYMPIE	180 MARY ST, GYMPIE
141 MARY ST, GYMPIE	181 MARY ST, GYMPIE
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143 MARY ST, GYMPIE	185 MARY ST, GYMPIE
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146 MARY ST, GYMPIE	190 MARY ST, GYMPIE
147 MARY ST, GYMPIE	191 MARY ST, GYMPIE
148 MARY ST, GYMPIE	194 MARY ST, GYMPIE
150 MARY ST, GYMPIE	195 MARY ST, GYMPIE
152 MARY ST, GYMPIE	197 MARY ST, GYMPIE
153 MARY ST, GYMPIE	198 MARY ST, GYMPIE
154 MARY ST, GYMPIE	200 MARY ST, GYMPIE
155 MARY ST, GYMPIE	204 MARY ST, GYMPIE
156 MARY ST, GYMPIE	206 MARY ST, GYMPIE
157 MARY ST, GYMPIE	208 MARY ST, GYMPIE
158 MARY ST, GYMPIE	13 RIVER RD, GYMPIE
159 MARY ST, GYMPIE	23 RIVER RD, GYMPIE
SHOPS 1-5 REEF ST, GYMPIE	

- Removal of electricity meters will commence at the premise locations mentioned above. ENERGEX will require access to remove the meters.

• **15.0m @ Kidd bridge river gauge and rising.**

- Disconnect ENERGEX transformer in Monkland St, this transformer will switch OFF electricity supply to selected premises in Reef St. Mary St. and Monkland St. as follows:

1 REEF ST, GYMPIE
116 MARY ST, GYMPIE
120 MARY ST, GYMPIE
126 MARY ST, GYMPIE
187 MARY ST, GYMPIE
191 MARY ST, GYMPIE
192 MARY ST, GYMPIE
194 MARY ST, GYMPIE
196 MARY ST, GYMPIE
198 MARY ST, GYMPIE
66 MONKLAND ST, GYMPIE

- Removal of electricity meters will commence at the premise locations mentioned above. ENERGEX will require access to remove the meters.
- **18.0 m @ Kidd bridge river gauge and rising.**
 - Disconnect ENERGEX transformer at the rear of Cullinan Plaza. This transformer will switch OFF electricity supply to selected premises in Young St. & Calton Terrace as follows:

26 YOUNG ST, GYMPIE	36 YOUNG ST, GYMPIE
28 CALTON TCE,	37 CALTON TCE,
28 YOUNG ST, GYMPIE	38 CALTON TCE,
30 CALTON TCE,	38 YOUNG ST, GYMPIE
31 CALTON TCE,	40 CALTON TCE,
32 CALTON TCE,	40 YOUNG ST, GYMPIE
32 YOUNG ST, GYMPIE	41 CALTON TCE,
33 CALTON TCE,	42 CALTON TCE,
34 YOUNG ST, GYMPIE	42 YOUNG ST, GYMPIE
35 CALTON TCE,	44 CALTON TCE,
104 MARY ST, GYMPIE. all of CULLINANES PLAZA	

- Disconnect ENERGEX transformer in Smithfield St, this transformer will switch OFF electricity supply to selected premises in Mary St. as follows:

38 MARY ST, GYMPIE	74 MARY ST, GYMPIE
40 MARY ST, GYMPIE	76 MARY ST, GYMPIE
44 MARY ST, GYMPIE	78 MARY ST, GYMPIE
46 MARY ST, GYMPIE	80 MARY ST, GYMPIE
48 MARY ST, GYMPIE	84 MARY ST, GYMPIE
50 MARY ST, GYMPIE	90 MARY ST, GYMPIE
52 MARY ST, GYMPIE	92 MARY ST, GYMPIE
52 MARY ST, GYMPIE	99 MARY ST, GYMPIE
54 MARY ST, GYMPIE	100 MARY ST, GYMPIE
58 MARY ST, GYMPIE	101 MARY ST, GYMPIE
58 MARY ST, GYMPIE	102 MARY ST, GYMPIE
62 MARY ST, GYMPIE	103 MARY ST, GYMPIE
66 MARY ST, GYMPIE	105 MARY ST, GYMPIE
68 MARY ST, GYMPIE	115 MARY ST, GYMPIE
70 MARY ST, GYMPIE	

- Removal of electricity meters will commence at the premise locations mentioned above. ENERGEX will require access to remove the meters.

- **20.0m @ Kidd bridge river gauge and rising.**
 - Disconnect ENERGEX transformer in Nash St. This transformer will switch OFF electricity supply to selected premises in Mary St, Nash St, and Monkland St. as follows:

135 MARY ST,	21 NASH ST,
163 MARY ST,	23 NASH ST,
171 MARY ST,	26 NASH ST,

171 MARY ST, GYMPIE	26 NASH ST, GYMPIE
171 MARY ST, GYMPIE	26 NASH ST, GYMPIE
191 MARY ST, GYMPIE	26 NASH ST, GYMPIE
21 NASH ST, GYMPIE	28 NASH ST, GYMPIE
21 NASH ST, GYMPIE	30 NASH ST, GYMPIE
21 NASH ST, GYMPIE	30 NASH ST, GYMPIE
21 NASH ST, GYMPIE	37 NASH ST, GYMPIE
21 NASH ST, GYMPIE	66 MONT(LAND ST, GYMPIE
21 NASH ST, GYMPIE	69 MONT(LAND ST, GYMPIE
21 NASH ST, GYMPIE	69 MONT(LAND ST, GYMPIE
21 NASH ST, GYMPIE	72 MONT(LAND ST, GYMPIE

- Disconnect 2nd ENERGEX transformer in Nash St. This transformer will switch OFF electricity supply to “Coles”.
- Removal of electricity meters will commence at the premise locations mentioned above. ENERGEX will require access to remove the meters.

The ENERGEX “**Recovery Plan**” is as follows

ENERGEX will closely monitor river height levels and **reverse** the steps documented in the response plan above when river heights subside below the levels indicated.

ENERGEX disconnection staff will remove the primary fuse and leave the main switch OFF. It is the responsibility of the premise owner or business operator to engage the service of a private electrical contractor to do a safety check of the premise electrical circuits before the main switch is turned ON. Once this has been completed the owner will be issued a “FORM 3” by the electrical contractor indicating to ENERGEX that the premise is safe to reconnect.

If electrical circuits have NOT been inundated with water, simply call ENERGEX to be reconnected.

Contact Numbers.

- **General Enquiries 13 12 53**
- **Loss of Supply 13 62 62**
- **Emergencies (life threatening or wires down) 13 19 62**

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Annexure 1.
2006 Members of the Flood Committee

Member	Position	Business	Phone and Mobile
Beryl Spencer	Chairperson	GCC	5482 7178 0411 351 824
Ray Spencer	Planning/Debrief	GCC	5482 7178 0411 351 824
Gary Loose	Liaison/ Admin Flood Coordinator	CRDB Info centre	5483 6656 0427 624 579
Garry Davison	Communication Admin.	Jobmatch	5482 1633 0409 821 633
David Crossley	Asst Communicator	Crossley Studios	5482 5733 0412 585 382
Greig Nissen	Council Liaison	Councillor	5482 1282 0418 835 150
Terry Clark	Adviser	SES Coordinator	5482 1590 0437 021 590 5482 7163 (h) 0412 236 280 (h)
David Hetherington	Planning/Debrief	Goodyear Jeweller	5482 2239 0410 551 444
George Watson	Planning	Gympie Photo First	5482 3584 0439 799 088
Graham Adler	QFRS	QFRS	5482 2566
Snr Sgt Phil Edwards		Qld Police (Gympie)	5480 1111

Annexure 2

Potential Areas of Operations

The areas of operations for the purpose of this Flood Sub Plan are the central business flood prone area bounded by Channon Street, Nash Street, Young Street and River Road. (**See map on opposite page.**)

The area around the Big Pineapple on the Bruce Highway & around Sun Steel, & Businesses around the One Mile Ovals are to be also included. However this map does not cover these regions.

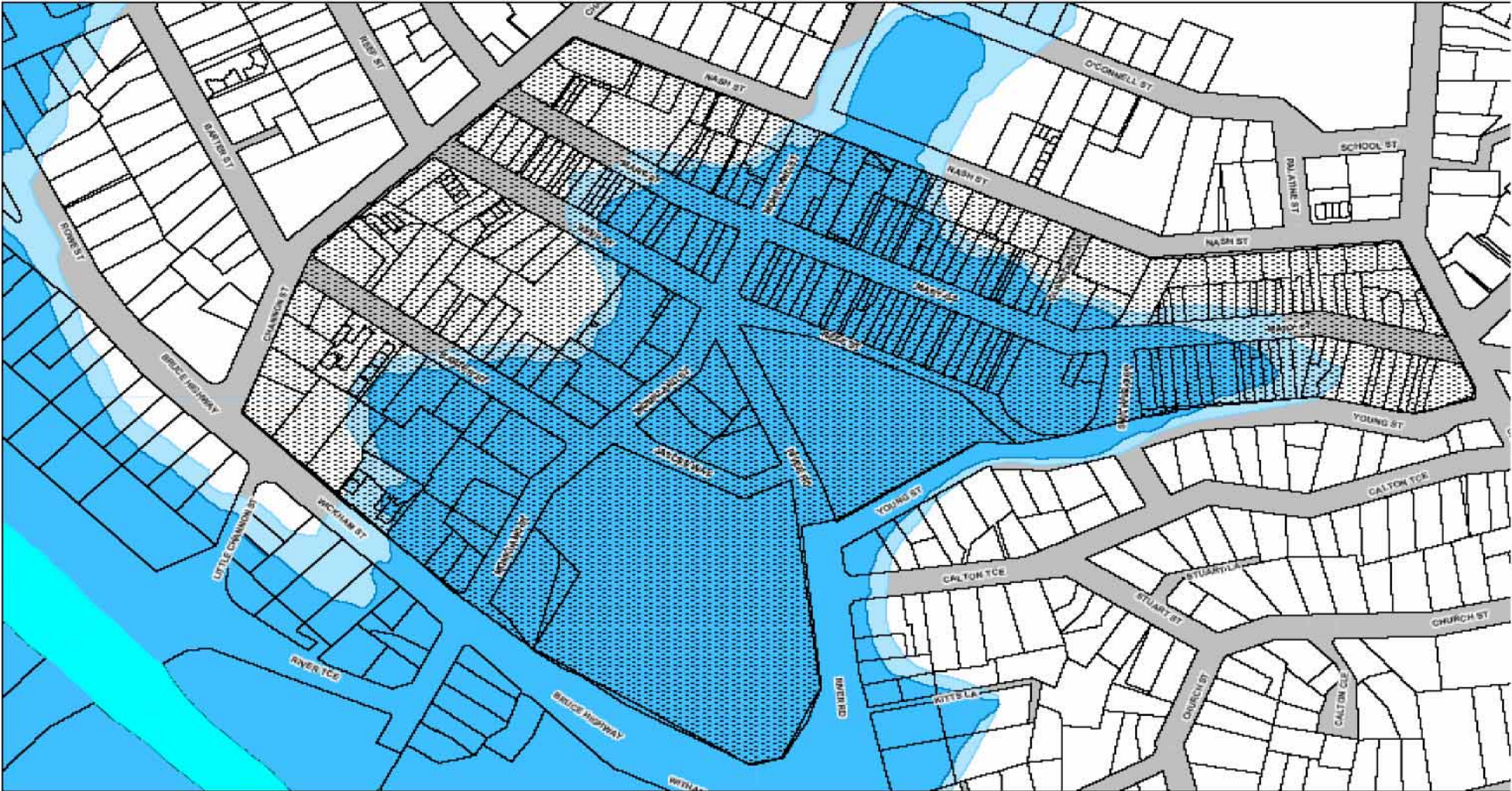
Operations Centre... The key members for control during flood times are:

Garry Davison
Gary Loose
Greig Nissen
David Crossley
Ray/Beryl Spencer

PROCEDURE:

If only one of these officers is available then that one is to take charge and recruit suitable helpers, firstly from the Flood Committee, then as available. These officers are to:

- Set up a command position at the information bureau in Mary Street
- Organise flood data collection from Bureau of Meteorology as next page.
- Display this data at the information on white board outside bureau and fax to businesses as requested.
- Broadcast over the PA system for Mary Street.
- Information also available from 4GY and Radio FM91 .5



Annexure 3. **Operations Centre**

Role

The role of the emergency operations centre during flood time is to

- receive information from the Bureau of Meteorology, the SES, Police, Cooloola Shire Council and other emergency services.
- distribute STREET PASSES as previously outlined.
- In addition, relay that information to the business people in the Mary Street vicinity.

Staffing

The staff levels should be two persons during daylight hours and two persons with at least one being a male for the nighttime shift. Present information booth staff has agreed to man the booth six hourly around the clock with the assistance of the SES appointed representative and or Committee members as needed.

Mary Street Booth – Phone 5483 6656

Name	Phone
Garry Loose	5482 9833 / 0427 6245
Chris Grivell	5483 1668 / 0413 8144
Neil Gerrard	5482 4427

Equipment

The equipment required is –

Qty	Item	Purchased By	Maintained By	Stored at	Checked
1	Telephone Line	CRDB	Telstra	Info Centre, Mary Street	
1	Fax Machine	CRDB	CRDB	Info Centre Mary Street	
	Pencils/Pens/Markers	CRDB			
		Sundry items to be purchased at time of impending flood entering Mary Street			
12	Plastic Sleeves				
1	Whiteboard				
1	Instructions/Telephone List Business Data Base				
500	Car Truck Passes				
1	Torch/Batteries				
1	Blue tac				

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SELF HELP PAGE:

River level 14.5 metres:

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All businesses can access this information as follows:

Log into Bureau of Meteorology:

Web sites Qld. Flood Centre: <http://www.bom.gov.au/hydro/flood/qld>

Via that page, the following information for the Mary River can be accessed: Flood Warnings (containing the latest predicted heights for Gympie)

River Height Bulletins (updated hourly with the latest available river heights.)

Rainfall Bulletins (updated hourly)

Description of the warning system and maps.

WEATHER BY FAX as per Bureau of meteorology next page.

By phoning Mary Street Information Centre. Phone/Fax: 5483 6656

Phone Bureau of Meteorology, Flood Warning Centre Brisbane: 07 3239 8778/9

During Floods: 3222 92964

Phone Cooloola Shire Council: 5481 0800

Phone SES: 5482 1590

Police: 5480 1111

Counter Disaster Direct line 5482 6399 (Business hours)

Qld Fire Service (Fire Brigade) 5482 2566

Ergon Energy 13 19 62

Listen to 4GY and FM 91.5

The following is an excerpt from the publication "Great Floods of History" 1867... 1992.

It is published with permission from Gympie Times to whom we offer appreciation for this initiative.

This following formula was compiled by Dr William Nimmo, an hydraulic engineer and Queensland's Commissioner of Irrigation and Water Supply. Dr Willliam Nimmo researched the Bureau of Meteorology records dating back to 1870.

"According to the formula, an approximate rule for working out the peak height in Gympie is to multiply the Kenilworth peak by 1.25, then add 17 feet (5.18156 meters). It is suggested that if substantial rain is not being received below Kenilworth at the same time it is falling in the range catchment area, then four feet (1.2 metres) should be subtracted from the Gympie peak.

To gauge the interval hours between peaks, subtract 10 feet (3.048 meters) from the Kenilworth peak.

Thus if Kenilworth peak is 50 feet (15.24 meters), according to the Nimmo formula the Mary will peak at Gympie 40 hours later (50 minus 10 equals forty)"

Regardless of the concern of Dr David Nimmo (son) about the impact of many changes in the catchment, emergency workers and business people alike still rely on this formula for an indication of the heights and time of flood peaks.



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Australian Government
Bureau of Meteorology

Website : www.bom.gov.au

Personal Evacuation Plan

The personal evacuation plan is for everyone to fill in. It is a guide for you to look at parts of your existing plan and maybe add to them. For those who don't have a plan in place it is a starting point. We suggest that you photocopy the three pages before starting to fill them in as you may make changes to them.

Once completed you may wish to take your copy to a copy centre and enlarge to an A3 size and then laminate it. It should be displayed where all staff can read it.

There are some columns that do not require completing. This is a guide for others.

1.1	Store Flood Height	Fill in the height at which your store floods
1.2	Estimated Time to evacuate	how long does it take to evacuate?
1.3	Forecast level at which to evacuate	Fill in the height at which you must start to evacuate in order to complete a safe exit allowing for faster than expected river rises.
1.4	Information availability	Where will you acquire your flood warnings from?
1.5	Confirm Truck availability	Have you arranged a truck in advance and are they still willing to assist you? Are they still in business?
1.6	Confirm Labor availability	Are your staff available to help you move and at what river height are they unable to assist you? Are there any other helpers available?
1.7	Confirm storage availability	Do you have storage facilities? What river height will these be flooded at or become inaccessible?
1.8	Confirm other requirements	Trades persons
1.9	Arrange for security during evacuation recovery period	Security for your stock at its storage location and also your vacant shop.
2.4	Bank excess funds	No need to have stacks of this on hand!!!
2.5	Check for	These are items needed for cleanup.
3.7	Rubbish removal	Who will clean up all the rubbish and how? We don't want it all floating down the river.
3.8	Remove Phones/Computers	Can you do this yourself / do you need to call a technician?
3.9	Collect street passes (Info Centre)	At height 14.5m (Approx) you will need to attend the Operations Site(Info Booth Mary St) to receive passes.
4.0	Personnel to clean	Do you have or will you need cleaners when the flood subsides?

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| 4.1 | Materials to Clean | If cleaning yourself a checklist of cleaning products |
| 4.2 | Estimated time to clean | How long will you take to clean up and get back into operation? |
| 4.3 | Estimated time for repairs | If your shop is damaged – who will repair it? |
| 4.4 | Confirm truck availability | Have you arranged a truck in advance and are they still willing to assist you? |
| 4.5 | Confirm all services to be tested/ repaired | Have the phone numbers of these people handy and also their mobile numbers – they may be hard to catch. |
| 4.6 | After evacuation leave all doors open. | |

Completely clean floor. The Fire Brigade will attend in Mary Street to hose down shops as water recedes. This will greatly assist you in your work cleaning. NB It is important that cleaning is attended to as water recedes as mud and rubbish in flood waters can be difficult to remove if left to dry.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Power is to be disconnected before water reaches power points/lights. Turn off main switch

Advise Energex that you have vacated Premises. Phone Energex 13 12 53

NB: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL BUSINESSES TO FOLLOW ENERGEX RECOMMENDATIONS. PLEASE FOLLOW ALL CORRECT PROCEDURE IN REGARDS TO POWER IN FLOOD TIMES.

Whilst all care has been taken in compiling this document it is the business owner's responsibility to assess the suitability of his or her own personal plan and Gympie Chamber of Commerce Inc shall not be held responsible.

FLOOD EVACUATION PLAN

	Research	Action	Details	Contact	Phone	Person Responsible	List Attached	Comments
1.1		Store Flood Height						
1.2		Estimated Time to Evacuate						
1.3		Forecast level at which to evacuate						
1.4		Information availability						
1.5		Confirm Truck availability						
1.6		Confirm labour availability						
1.7		Confirm Storage availability						
1.8		Confirm other Requirements						
1.10		Electrical/Backup Generator						
2.0		Plumber/Gas Fitter						
2.1		Air conditioning						

	Research	Action	Details	Contact	Phone	Person Responsible	List Attached	Comments
2.2		Alarms/Security						
2.3		Arrange for Security during evacuation recovery period						
2.4		Bank excess funds						
2.5		Check for						
2.6		Torches						
2.7		Batteries						
2.8		Packing tape/boxes						
2.9		Nikko pens						
3.0		Buckets, mops etc						
3.1		Disinfectant						
3.2		Hoses						
3.3		Squeegees						
3.4		Electric Leads						
3.5		Power boards						
3.6		Water Dispersal's						
3.7		Rubbish removal						

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	Research	Action	Details	Contact	Phone	Person Responsible	List Attached	Comments
3.8		Back up Computers and remove phones & Computers						
3.9		Attend Operations site to receive street passes						
3.10		Inform Energex of Evacuation						
4		Personnel to clean						
4.1		Materials to clean						
4.2		Estimated time to clean						
4.3		Estimated time for repairs						
4.4		Confirm truck availability						
4.5		Confirm all services to be tested/repared						
4.7		Electrician						
4.8		Plumber						
4.9		Security/Alarms						
4.10		Air conditioning						
5.0		Builder Inspection						

	Research	Action	Details	Contact	Phone	Person Responsible	List Attached	Comments
5.1		Flooring						
5.2		Locksmith						
5.3		Telecom/P.A.						
5.4		Computer installation						
5.5		Suppliers Delivery						
5.6		Pest Control						

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Date: 11/3/2002

PEAK FLOOD HEIGHTS

(Chronological

Listing)

Station : GYMPIE
Stream : MARY RIVER

CBM No 040426
: 138900

Flood Classifications: MODERATE 12.0 MAJOR 17.0
FLOODS NOT RECORDED.)

AWRC No

Date	Time	Gauge Height (metres)	Site	Data Source	Data Type	Obs Site
11/03/187		21.59		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
29/07/188		16.92		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
25/01/189		19.28		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
12/03/189		17.40		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
04/02/189	0300	25.45		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
17/02/189		21.08		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
11/01/189	2300	22.00		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
08/03/189	2045	21.49		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
14/01/191		11.35		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
05/02/191		13.87		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
11/02/191		13.28		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
07/04/192		13.26		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
31/12/192		12.17		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
12/03/192		12.65		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
21/06/192		14.02		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
16/12/192		13.49		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
25/01/192		17.02		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
05/03/192		13.00		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
21/02/192		16.26		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
20/04/192		15.68		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
21/01/192		12.65		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
05/04/192		13.44		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
26/01/193		11.43		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
02/06/193		11.13		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
29/06/193		12.19		REGISTE	NOT KNOWN	
06/02/193	1400	17.63		REGISTE	MANUAL	
03/02/193	1210	12.80		REGISTE	MANUAL	
23/02/193	0500	12.45		REGISTE	MANUAL	
20/01/193	1800	11.58		REGISTE	MANUAL	
27/05/193	2330	13.28		REGISTE	MANUAL	
04/03/193	1500	12.95		REGISTE	MANUAL	
31/05/194	1100	12.04		REGISTE	MANUAL	
01/02/194	0900	12.22		REGISTE	MANUAL	
26/03/194		14.78		REGISTE	MANUAL	
14/02/194	0600	13.87		REGISTE	MANUAL	
02/03/194	1400	16.46		REGISTE	MANUAL	
08/03/194		11.53		REGISTE	MANUAL	
02/05/194	1500	14.99		REGISTE	MANUAL	
04/03/194	1500	12.95		REGISTE	MANUAL	
26/10/194	1500	12.40		REGISTE	MANUAL	
01/03/195	0100	16.99		REGISTE	MANUAL	
01/02/195	0600	16.84		REGISTE	MANUAL	
22/02/195	1200	16.03		REGISTE	MANUAL	
24/03/195		12.65		REGISTE	MANUAL	
11/02/195	1700	13.87		REGISTE	MANUAL	
14/07/195	1800	15.44		REGISTE	MANUAL	
10/03/195	0215	13.87		REGISTE	MANUAL	

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28/03/1955	1730	21.44	REGISTER	MANUAL
01/05/195	1100	12.65	REGISTER	MANUAL
27/05/195	0900	11.20	REGISTER	MANUAL
10/02/195	1630	14.33	REGISTER	MANUAL
12/03/195	1400	17.75	REGISTER	MANUAL
28/03/195	2100	12.73	REGISTER	MANUAL
22/12/195	1700	11.28	REGISTER	MANUAL
11/06/195	1400	15.77	REGISTER	MANUAL
19/02/195	0530	13.61	REGISTER	MANUAL
14/11/195	2010	13.34	REGISTER	MANUAL
02/01/196	1500	11.89	REGISTER	MANUAL
18/03/196	0000	15.82	REGISTER	MANUAL
31/01/196	0900	12.42	REGISTER	MANUAL
11/06/196	1730	14.96	REGISTER	MANUAL
28/06/196	0700	12.12	REGISTER	MANUAL
10/01/196	2000	18.75	REGISTER	MANUAL
02/02/197	0100	11.86	REGISTER	MANUAL
03/02/197	1900	12.62	REGISTER	MANUAL
19/02/197	2230	15.90	REGISTER	MANUAL
13/02/197	0300	18.39	REGISTER	MANUAL
20/02/197	2359	11.29	LOG SHEET	MANUAL
03/04/197	2359	15.85	REGISTER	MANUAL
09/07/197	0200	19.61	REGISTER	MANUAL
26/01/197	0900	17.65	REGISTER	MANUAL
28/01/197	0500	20.73	REGISTER	MANUAL
13/03/197	2000	14.35	REGISTER	MANUAL
21/01/197	0600	15.70	LOG SHEET	MANUAL
23/01/198	1200	12.15	REGISTER	MANUAL
23/06/198	1400	16.75	REGISTER	MANUAL
06/06/198	0930	13.00	LOG SHEET	MANUAL
06/07/198	1800	12.40	LOG SHEET	MANUAL
19/12/198	2100	13.30	LOG SHEET	MANUAL
01/04/198	1500	11.85	LOG SHEET	MANUAL
03/04/198	2130	19.65	LOG SHEET	MANUAL
26/04/198	2100	19.00	LOG SHEET	MANUAL
22/02/199	2100	21.40	LOG SHEET	MANUAL
17/03/199	1300	16.10	LOG SHEET	MANUAL
15/02/199	2359	12.40	LOG SHEET	MANUAL
10/02/199	0400	21.95	LOG SHEET	MANUAL
03/03/199	0600	11.40	LOG SHEET	MANUAL

(Information used in Flood Height Documents is taken from Bureau of Meteorology.
Names & addresses of Businesses are updated by the GBA as at April 1st 2002)

THIS INFORMATION IS MADE AVAILABLE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED OF STORAGE SPACE DURING FLOODING BY THE MARY RIVER.

THE FOLLWING BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE:

- ◆ Ron Owen of Owen Guns 54825070 A/H 54829566
 - > Shed Groves Road 8x10 m. Secure
 - > Dowling Rd (behind Gateway Motel)
 - > 24 McMahan Rd large area Secure
 - > Lockable Trailer 24x10ft
- ◆ Mary Valley Heritage Rail 54822750 (all hours)

- ◆ Forester's Hall Red Hill 54822095 (all hours)
Contact Merv Weller

- ◆ Uniting Church Surface Hill 54822468 (all hours) Contact Graham Day

- ◆ Uniting Church Red Hill 54821039 (all hours)
Ross Davies

- Science Hall (St Pats) 54823293 Daytime
54821213 After hours

PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS WITH THESE GENEROUS BUSINESSES WHO HAVE MADE BUILDINGS AVAILABLE.

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Data Base for all shops in Flood Prone Mary Street and surrounding area including Flood Heights

	ADDRESS	BUSINESS	CONTACT	WORK PH.	Floor Ht.
1/5	River Road	Budget Rentals	Leo Garrels	54824666	15.19
1/5	RIVER RD	MADILLS Paint & Panel	Tim McCelland	54805530	15.19
1/5	River Road	Madison Mobile	Lauren Atkinson	54821755	15.19
2-5	River Road	Booke & Boone	Carly Lurie	54811808	15.19
2	Barter St	Noel Atkinson repairs	Caine Kelso	54821916	16.51
1	Barter St	Boydz Computers			
26	Monkland Street	Parklane Garden Centre	Denise Sterling	54832080	16.51
24	River Rd	Norm's Car detailing	Norm Joyce/Clifford Jordison	54827805	16.51
23	River Rd	Don Cameron Quality Care	Don Cameron		15.52
23	River Road	Brookesy's Car Detailing	Lex Brooks	54839088	15.52
23	River Road	Gympie Central Service Centre Brad Weller		54811781	15.52
30	Monkland	Bridgestone Tyre centre	Rex Lohse	54822599	15.92
1/5	Reef Street	Vacant Shop			16.35
3	Reef Street	Adell's Snips of Style	Adelle Elliott	407134473	16.35
3	Reef Street	The Wild harvest Company	Lorelle McClymont	54824328	
1/5	Reef Street	Upstairs Unit			
28	Monkland St				16.57
176	Mary St	Kay's Barber Shop	Kay Brown	413305572	17.74
174	Mary St	Farmers Fruit Exchange	Max Gilmore	54823339	17.82
11	Mary St	Harvey World Travel	Cheryl Laird	54828388	17.93
163	Mary St				17.93
14	Monkland St				17.83
18	Monkland	RSPCA	Kerry Macguire	54823766	
161	Mary St Condis A	Fast Access	John Buttini	54836554	17.94
161	Mary St Condis A	Kaya Boutique	Joanne Mutton	54828655	17.94
161	Mary St	Condis Arcade	Ken Cunningham		17.94
161	Mary St JN Arcade	Book Exchange	Margie Williams	/0401 273253	17.94
161	Mary St Condis A				17.94
161	Mary St Condis A	Gents Hairdresser	N. Priddy		17.94
161		Tattoo Shop		54838400	
163	Mary St Condis A	Computer Services Cooloola	Wayne Bizzell	54838700	
173	Mary St JN Arcade	Talking Heads Hair Design	Sharon Gosley	54826522	17.95
173	Mary St JN Arcade	Men's Support Centre		0407329910	17.94
161	Mary St Condis Ac	Affordable Curtains	Barry & Diane Whitton	54821101	17.94

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169	Mary St Condis Ac					17.94
173	Mary St JN Arcade	Cooloola Moods	Helen Moulden	54825533		17.95
173	Mary St JN Arcade	Adracare	54836744			17.95
173	Mary St JN Arcade	Scrap & passion	Lyn Charlton	54822529		17.95
173	Mary St JN Arcade	Lives in Progress	Trevor Kendall	54866178		
173	Mary St JN Arcade	Whispers		54828102		17.95
170	Mary St	Imperial Hotel	Georgia Booth	54821506		17.95
178	Mary St	Vacant				17.96
180	Mary St	Vacant				17.96
181	Mary St					18.1
183	Mary Street	Davjef Pty Ltd Internett Cafe	Jeffery Davey	54825388		18.12
185	Mary St	Abundant Soul	Sian Vergalis	54826060		18.12m
177	Mary St	Ray White Real Estate	Amanda Meridth	54898000		18.12
50	Monkland St	Golden City Pool & Garden	Nev Morley	54827066		18.12
182	Mary St	Good Home Makers	Tod White/ Al White	54822422		18.13
164	Mary St	Pazazz	Charmaine Compagnoni	54838101		18.16
160 to 162	Mary St	Rockman's	Heather Window	54821668		18.16/18.18
159	Mary St	Vacant				18.24
159	Mary St	Wealth Directions AMP	Lance Rowlands	54820722		18.24
158	Mary St	Cafe Mambo	Shelly Wilson	54823060		18.31
155	Mary St	Tom Grady	Tom Grady	54824777		18.31
190	Mary St	Royal Hotel	Jason Beaumont	54821611		18.34
185	Mary St	Charlies Hotel	Scott Davy	54821119		18.48
154	Mary St	Katies	Noleen Gooding	54836999		18.55
156	Mary St	Miller's 1626	Sherri Dan	54824287		18.56
14	Monkland St	Cooloola Lattice Factory	Owen Ward	54827663		18.68
14	Monkland	Hot Rods	Steve Cox	54825494		
150	Mary St	DeLamauta Coffee & Tea	Nigel & Senua	54828658		18.77
152	Mary St	Goodyear Jewellers	David Hetherington	54822239		18.77
147	Mary St	Essentials Surf Shop	Charlie Rethus	54821822		18.8
145	Mary St	Gympie Sports Centre	Craig Whittiker	54823425		18.81
151	Mary St	Toyworld	Roger & Loraine Broadley	54825485		18.8
153	Mary Street	Pedal Power Plus		54825400		18.8
6	Barter St	Allcycles Used/spares	Allan Prestwood/Alix Simpson	54827211		18.88
143	Mary St	Fragrant Corner	Angela Beckett	54826055		18.89
144	Mary St	Roma Beauty Salon	Rhonda & John Stokes	54823265		18.94
148	Mary St	Good Lookin Boutique	Del McClintock	54827040		18.94
146	Mary St	Natural Alternatives	Marcia Nolan	54822913		18.95

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142	Mary St	Curves	Stephanie Birmingham	54828543		
140	Mary St	Karinya Florist	Lorraine Kirkwood	54825888		18.98
136	Mary Sy	Crazy Clarks	Justin Cumner	54811915		19
139/ 141	Mary St	Lehman & Anderson	Neil Anderson	54821274		19.03
138	Mary St	Vacant				19.03
137	Mary St	Navy Jane Boutique	Kathy	54823855		19.24
135	Mary St	Golden Age Hotel	Tony Watts	54822411		19.46
131	Mary St	The Turning Page		0414795682		19.62
192	Mary St	Professionals	Ashley Coleman	54827505		19.64
133	Mary St	Goldbergs Menswear		54821203		19.65
129	Mary st	Gympie CD Centre		54822615		19.7
187	Mary St	Petersons Real Estate	Milne Haber	54827333		19.86
187	Mary St	Elleganz Hair Studio	Noela Smith Goodwin	54824776		19.86
126	Mary St	Bank of Qld	Leslie Fitzpatrick	54827222		19.89
127	Mary St	Jules Inn	Paul & Denise Kerridge	54822084		19.91
125	Mary St	C.G. Petty & G.A. Hogan	Glen Hogan	54821634		19.97
194	Mary St					20
124	Mary St	Foxy Lady	Jenny Waldock	54827010		20.09
120	Mary St	Hidden Treasures	Shaun Treasure	54828894		20.09
120	Mary St	Spring Fresh Dry Cleaners	Cynthia & Bill Cross	54823833		20.09
123	Mary St	Two Dollar Plus		54828822		20.15
1 2 3 1/123	Mary St	Amanda's Beauty Room		0431111961		
1/123	Mary St	Body Enhancement		54828721		
122	Mary St	Patrick's Carvery	Dallas & Dian Grambower	54821103		20.35
191	Mary St	Raine & Horne	Des Steedman	54827188		20.4
66	Monkland St	Qldwide.net & Ozwide	Paul Schoonhoven	54838006		
	Cnr Monkland/Nash	Charlies Bottle Shop	Scott Davey	54821119		20.43
115	Mary St	Gympie Photo First	George Watson	54823584		20.62
115	Mary St	Lyn Hall hairdressing	Lynn Hall	54824500		20.62
Vacant						
10	Barter St	Georges Repairs	George Larfield	54824058		20.67
120A	Mary St	Gympie Sports Centre	Craig Whittaker	54823425		20.67
116	Mary St	Donaldson Dentist	N.A. Donaldson	54822188		20.72
196	Mary St	Empire Hotel	Gavin Creed	54828444		20.81
197	Mary St	Gympie Times	Andrew Smith	54821011		21.09
104	Mary St	Cullinanes				21.2
104	Mary St	Just Jeans	Jodie Richards	54825560		21.2
2/104	Mary St	Millers Fashion Club		54822817		

Disclaimer of floods heights:

Flood heights from Mary Street, Gympie were obtained from the Australian Surveying & Land Group (AUSLIG) through the Bureau of Meteorology, Queensland and were correct at time of printing.

HEIGHTS AT WHICH BRIDGES IN AND AROUND GYMPIE ARE CUT FROM FLOOD WATERS:-

Kidd Bridge	9.94 metres
Inglewood Bridge	14.19 metres
Bells Bridge Bridge	13.10 metres
Pengellys Bridge	15.9 metres
Normanby Hill Bridge	16.15 metres (southern end)
Six Mile Bridge (Gympie south)	17.96 metres

RAIL ACCESS TO GYMPIE FROM MONKLAND

Access to Gympie is available by train from Monkland throughout flood periods. Check with the Gympie Railway Station as to when trains from Monkland cease to operate.