



## 1000 may be evacuated in flooded city

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UP to 1000 people may need evacuating in flood-hit Mackay.

Emergency Management Queensland executive director Kevin Pagano today said the worst hit area appeared to be Glenella, in the city's northwest.

After a telephone hook-up with disaster authorities today, he said up to 1000 people might need evacuating.

Mr Pagano said four evacuation centres had now been set up - at the Andergrove Neighbourhood Centre, Mackay North High School, the State Emergency Service (SES) shed in Ness Street and Glenella State School.

Mackay was declared a disaster area this morning after receiving 625mm of rain in the 24 hours to 9am, and more rain later in the morning.

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