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*Media: The Standard Emergency Warning Signal should NOT be used with this warning.*

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**FLOOD WARNING FOR THE BURDEKIN RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES**  
**Issued at 3:58pm on Friday the 15th of February 2008**  
**by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.**

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Further heavy rainfall is possible during this evening and Saturday morning in the catchments of the Broken, Bogie and Lower Burdekin Rivers. Flood levels in the lower Burdekin are currently peaking at or just under moderate flood level due to rainfall from last night.

Rises and moderate flood levels are occurring in the Suttor River at St Anns. Rapid rises are occurring in the Belyando River at Belyando Crossing and moderate flooding is expected at Mt Douglas over the next few days.

At 3pm, the Cape River at Taemas was 7.49 metres and falling with moderate flooding, following a major flood peak of 8.09 metres late Wednesday afternoon.

At 3pm, the Suttor River at St Anns was 6.98 metres and rising with moderate flooding. Moderate river levels will continue into next week.

The level at the Burdekin Dam spillway was 3.15 metres at 3pm and rising with minor flood levels expected to be maintained over the weekend.

At 3pm the Burdekin River at Inkerman Bridge was at 9.35 metres and rising slowly with minor flooding. The level at Inkerman bridge should peak under the moderate flood level of 10 metres during this evening. Further rises are possible but are dependent on further heavy rainfall.

The next warning will be issued at about 9pm Friday.

**Weather Forecast : [issued 0510 Friday]**

A severe weather warning is current for possible local and flash flooding south of Townsville.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Rain areas with moderate to heavy falls later in the day. Light to moderate NW to NE winds, fresh at times near the coast in the afternoon.

**Latest River Heights in metres include : [\* denotes automatic station]**

Suttor R at St Anns *	6.89m rising	at 245pm Fri 15/02/08
Suttor R at Eaglefield *	10.59m rising	at 1150am Fri 15/02/08
Cape R at Pentland *	2.74m falling	at 150pm Fri 15/02/08
Cape R at Taemas *	7.49m falling	at 201pm Fri 15/02/08
Burdekin R at Burdekin Dam *	3.15m steady	at 258pm Fri 15/02/08
Burdekin R at Dalbeg *	15.18m falling	at 230pm Fri 15/02/08
Bogie R at Strathbogie *	4.01m falling	at 311pm Fri 15/02/08
Burdekin R at Millaroo *	12.70m rising	at 310pm Fri 15/02/08
Burdekin R at Clare *	12.44m steady	at 304pm Fri 15/02/08
Burdekin R at Inkerman Br *	9.35m rising	at 252pm Fri 15/02/08
Burdekin R at Rita Island *	2.20m rising	at 229pm Fri 15/02/08
Burdekin R at Groper Ck *	3.54m rising	at 253pm Fri 15/02/08

Warnings and River Height Bulletins are available at <http://www.bom.gov.au/hydro/flood/qld> . Flood Warnings are also available on telephone 1300 659 219 at a low call cost of 27.5 cents, more from mobile, public and satellite phones. Minor flood levels have peaked in the lower Burdekin River and minor flooding is expect to ease slowly during tonight.

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