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BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY
Queensland Region
Flood Warning Centre

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

**FLOOD WARNING FOR THE HAUGHTON RIVER AND ADJACENT COASTAL STREAMS
Issued at 12:19am on Saturday the 16th of February 2008
by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.**

Locally heavy rainfalls in the Haughton River catchment are continuing tonight. Renewed river rises will occur along the Haughton River downstream to Giru overnight and Saturday morning.

The Haughton River between Powerline and Giru will commence rising fast during the next few hours.

Based on rainfalls which have been recorded in the catchment to midnight, Giru is expected to reach at least 2.8 metres during Saturday morning causing major flooding. Higher levels are possible depending on further rainfall.

A Severe Weather Warning is current for the area.

The next warning will be issued at about 6-30am Saturday.

Weather Forecast : [issued 2058 Friday]

Rain areas, scattered showers and thunderstorms tending to widespread rain areas overnight with moderate to heavy falls possible. Light winds in the north. Moderate to fresh SE winds south of Townsville, gusty at times.

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

Haughton R at Mt Piccaninny *	4.11m rising	at 1203am Sat 16/02/08
Major Ck upstream Haughton R *	6.37m rising	at 1203am Sat 16/02/08
Haughton R at Powerline *	3.22m rising	at 1204am Sat 16/02/08
Haughton R at Giru	1.20m rising slowly	at 1000pm Fri 15/02/08
Barratta Ck at Northcote *	7.83m rising	at 1150pm 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.

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