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Flood Warning Centre

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

FLOOD WARNING FOR COASTAL STREAMS IN THE TOWNSVILLE AREA **Issued at 5:32am on Saturday the 16th of February 2008** **by the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane.**

The rainfall has generally eased over the last 3 hours to 5-30am with totals of less than 10mm being recorded. Peaks have been recorded in Bluewater Creek, Black River and the Bohle River.

At 5-30am the Bohle River at Bohle River was falling at around 7 metres with major flooding in the area.

The recent rainfall has been heaviest to the south of Townsville but further heavy rainfall and stream rises are possible during this morning in the streams in Townsville and to the north.

Residents in low lying areas should monitor rising water levels closely and be prepared to move to higher ground. Motorists should avoid the area.

A Severe Weather Warning is also current for this area.

The next warning will be issued at about 9am Saturday.

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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