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FYI

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FYI

- Fuel has arrived at Julia Creek – 1800 lts Avgas & 1800 Jet A1
- Fodder is to be transported by road to Winton thru Agforce private contractors.
- Fodder to be undersling from Winton to locations prioritised by the LDMG's
- Local contractors to transport from LDMG prioritised location.
- ADF LO's will be located Julia Creek / Richmond and Cloncurry should be in place by this Saturday they will work with LDMGs to address their priorities.
- Forwarded Operating Base (FOB), the FOB will be located in Julia Creek or Richmond (Planning still in progress for the location to be chosen.
- The first priority will be to transport the fodder at Winton by under sling initially to priority location (Mainly McKinley and Richmond shires)

Cheers
George

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Attachments: discussion points for 120219.docx; 9 Active Monsoon Far Northern Queensland - January 2019_SitRep 9_11 Feb 2019.docx; Minutes_Meeting 5 - Fodder Drop Program Organisation Group - 11.2.19.docx; Flinders Fodder drop completed map.pdf; Richmond fodder drop completed map.pdf

Importance: High

Hi Denise and Ian,

Here is some information from DAF. It includes:

- DAF Discussion points
- Yesterday's sitrep
- Yesterday's Minutes from the Fodder Drop Operation Group
- Maps with some examples of where fodder drops have happened (Note that the Richmond and Flinders maps are examples. Other local governments have been doing fodder drops as well.)

Brett Murphy is drafting agenda and I hope to send that over shortly.

Thanks



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We'll print out and bring up.

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Information for premiers:

- Discussion points
- Yesterday's sitrep
- Yesterday's Minutes from the Fodder Drop Operation Group

Key points

- An active fodder drop program coordinated through LDMGs at Flinders, Richmond, McKinlay, Cloncurry and Winton Shires has been successfully delivering fodder to stranded livestock. Most original requests for fodder drops have been completed. New requests are being addressed with local supplies. As road access improves producers will be able to organise their own fodder deliveries, including fodder drops and are able to access the DRFA Category C grants for this purpose.
- As floodwaters move into Burke and Carpentaria Shires the focus for fodder drops may shift northwards.
- A Biosecurity Queensland disposal expert has been placed in Julia Creek to provide technical advice and help councils develop a carcass disposal prioritisation plan across the impacted Shires with the ADF. An Oversight Group of State and Federal agencies is providing support to local government to implement their plans. Fact sheets and guidelines for livestock disposal will be available from the DAF website from Tuesday.

regards



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Subject: RE: Possible Cat D components

Thanks Brendan

You asked yesterday about numbers - this is the wording we are likely to use going forward.

"Cattle losses are likely to be in the hundreds of thousands. While the full extent of livestock losses may not be known until producers are able to muster in coming months, and exact numbers will never be known, it is possible that cattle losses from this natural disaster could exceed half a million head."

I'm heading to Cairns tonight and will be in NPA doing government champion activities tomorrow. I'll be back in the office late Tuesday. As you know Malcolm is leading the carcass disposal activities and Elton is leading the wider recovery effort in partnership with QRIDA so they are the key contacts if you can't get me. Connectivity is usually ok but depends on weather and level of usage.

Regards

Beth w

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Beth

Thank you for your work.

Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(b) Cabinet considerations

Also have spoken with Malcolm

this morning regards thinking on an overall industry recovery plan.
Will be keen to get your thoughts at appropriate stage.

Regards

Brendan

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Subject: Possible Cat D components

Brendan

Just in case you need to react very quickly here's where our Cat D thinking is up to:

Current disaster triggered producer specific assistance

- Cat B concessional loans of up to \$250k and freight subsidies of up to \$5k
- Cat C grants of up to \$25k with a Cat D top up now totalling cash grants of up to \$75k
- Federal \$1m per local government to assist with coordinated fodder drops, carcass disposal in public places etc

Producer specific Cat D assistance in the pipeline (status unknown)

- Request for 8 Industry Recovery Officers
- Request for 3 additional Rural Financial Counsellors (preferably ones that could also service small business)
- The above requested assistance would be predominantly for NWQld producers

Next most urgent Cat D requirements for NWQld producers

- Public asset fencing program to fence off key public roads and rail assets, town commons and the like to protect both the travelling public and livestock from heavy machinery from the rail line rebuild etc.
- Large concessional loans of up to \$2m to assist producer recovery, fencing and water infrastructure repairs and restocking etc to be delivered by QRIDA. These could be 10 year loans with the capacity to extend by another 2 years in specific circumstances and would also have interest only period option and other flexible arrangements currently offered by QRIDA.
- If even larger recovery loans and debt restructuring is required, for example up to \$5m or \$10m, these should be considered by the RIC.

Other

- A range of other assistance measures are being developed by Small Business, Health and Communities. Many of these additional measures will also assist producers directly and/or indirectly.
- The Environmental Recovery Stream is developing a BMP recovery component. DAF supports this and considers it would be best placed to deliver this program as DAF is already looking at refocussing its Grazing Futures and Future Beef programs to assist recovery.
- A weeds program is a priority for NW Qld shires.

Regards

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