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PUBLIC NOTICE

ISSUED AT 4.00 P.M. – SATURDAY 20TH MARCH, 2010.

CYCLONE ULUI

1. Tropical Cyclone Ului is continuing to approach the North Queensland coast line. The cyclone is now category 2 and is strengthening. At present it is expected to cross the coast in the Proserpine area early Sunday morning around 1.00 a.m., 21st March, 2010, as a category 3 cyclone.
2. The Burdekin Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) is activated and on stand by for possible cyclonic impact in the region. All residents in the Shire should have completed preparation of their emergency kit, and secured their property. Details of what you need in your emergency kit are available via the following link.
http://www.emergency.qld.gov.au/ema/css/pdf/English_Cyclone%20Book_11oct07.pdf
3. The rainfall associated with TC Ului and the likelihood of major flooding is dependent on where the cyclone crosses the coast. At this stage major flooding in the Burdekin and Haughton Rivers is not expected, but this is again dependent on the actual crossing point of the cyclone.
4. Tropical Cyclone Ului is still 365 kilometres from the North Queensland coast. Residents should continue to monitor the Bureau of Meteorology website to track movements of TC Ului.
5. Radio 97.1 Sweet FM will be broadcasting live with updates on Tropical Cyclone Ului until winds reach 100 kilometres per hour in the Burdekin.
6. Residents who are concerned about the strength of their houses in a cyclone, or flooding, should consider moving to relatives or friends with stronger houses, or houses located out of flood prone areas. The Council will provide details of emergency evacuation centres as the potential impact from Cyclone Ului becomes clearer. Residents should remain in doors when wind speeds reach 100 kilometres per hour.
7. The next notice will be issued at 11.00 a.m. Sunday 21st March, 2010.

Lyn McLaughlin

Chairman - Local Disaster Management Group