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MEDIA ALERT

Awoonga Dam spills

Issued at 3.30pm on Wednesday 18 October 2017

As at 3.30pm this afternoon the level at Lake Awoonga is 41.1m and rising.

The Lake Awoonga catchment received more rainfall than previously predicted and inflows to the lake will see steady increases today.

Modelling based on current Bureau of Meteorology data indicates water levels to rise to 41.5m (1.5m over the spillway) in the pm today (Wednesday 18 October 2017) and peak on Thursday at about 42.9m, dependant on inflows from the catchment.

Pikes Crossing is impassable and inundation of the Gladstone Monto Road due to dam levels will occur at 41.5m.

GAWB staff are monitoring inflows and will continue to advise the Gladstone Local Disaster Management Group and local residents.

Dam levels are regularly updated on our website.

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For more information, please contact:

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