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To all Media Outlets,

**RE: Collection of River Level Data - May 2009 Flood.**

Dex Consulting has been engaged by Kempsey Shire Council, NSW State Emergency Services and the NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change to collect, analyse and report river level data for the peak of the flood of May, 2009 in the Macleay River between Sherwood Bridge and Frederickton.

Of particular interest are flood marks recorded by private individuals in the area between Aldavilla and the First Lane flood levee in the river or in overflow areas. The flood marks should be clearly identifiable for surveyors to take levels. Flood marks may include debris or water marks, photographs or personal observation.

The collected private data will be collated and used to expand the flood intelligence, emergency response systems and future floodplain management studies for the Macleay River.

Persons who would like to contribute river level data to this report are requested to contact Dex Consulting by telephone on 6562 7139 or (preferably) by email at [mike@dexconsulting.com.au](mailto:mike@dexconsulting.com.au).

Yours Sincerely,



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