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Weather Event - Tropical Low 29U

Douglas Shire Council would like to confirm that on Thursday 5th March, Tropical Low 29U caused severe flooding which resulted in damage to the Daintree Ferry rendering it inoperable.

Tourists stranded on the North side of the Daintree River needed to be taxied on an emergency passenger ferry but were forced to leave their hire cars behind.

Douglas Shire Council has been activated under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements as a result of the event for Counter Disaster Operations and Restoration of Essential Public Assets.

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Local Disaster Coordinator

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