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## **ASX Announcement**

### **The Rock Building Society Limited - Central Queensland Flooding Update**

The Board of The Rock Building Society Limited (The Rock) wishes to advise that the current major flood events in Central Queensland have had a minimal impact on The Rock's ability to operate and meet its customers' needs.

At this stage, no head office functions have been, or are likely to be, affected. The Rock's Emerald branch has suffered limited water damage, whilst its East Street, Frenchville, and Allenstown branches are temporarily closed due to staff having difficulty travelling to those branches. It is expected that even during the flood's peak later this week, these facilities will be the only locations affected. East Street, Frenchville, and Allenstown branches will be re-opened as soon as staff are available. All critical processes and infrastructure are operating normally, and The Rock has robust contingency plans in place should conditions deteriorate further than is currently expected.

Further updates will be provided to the market, as and when conditions change. The Board wishes to thank all its people for their outstanding efforts during this period, and any affected customers for their understanding.

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The Rock Building Society Limited (The Rock) is based in Rockhampton in central Queensland. Established in 1967 and listed on the ASX in 1992 (Code: ROK), The Rock is one of 9 publicly listed ADIs in Australia. The Rock's primary business activities are residential mortgage lending and insurance broking throughout Australia. The vast majority of loans are individually fully mortgage insured by independent LMI providers, and are funded through a mixture of retail and wholesale funding.