

## Queensland Ambulance Service: Operational Incident Reporting

- The first ambulance response was dispatched at 2.12pm, however this was diverted to a higher priority case (Code 1B – unconscious patient) at 2.13pm.
- An ambulance crew was dispatched from the RBWH at 2.16pm and was requested to go via the Roma Street Ambulance Station, to pick up a student paramedic, slightly further delaying the QAS response, arriving on scene at 2.55pm.
- Upon QAS arrival at the residence at 2.55 pm, paramedics found the patient deceased, post hanging. Queensland Police Service (QPS) was asked to attend the scene.

### Timeline

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Key Stroke:</b>	12.32pm
<b>In waiting queue:</b>	12.34pm
<b>CDS phone back:</b>	1.12pm (no answer)
<b>Assigned:</b>	2.14pm
<b>Enroute:</b>	2.17pm
<b>At scene:</b>	2.55pm

### Review

- The QAS was experiencing a high demand for service throughout 15 February 2021.
- The QAS received 3,126 Triple Zero (000) calls for 15 February 2021, compared to an average of 2,589 calls per day in 2020/21YTD, with the Brisbane Operations Centre receiving 1,296 calls compared to an average of 1,022 calls in 2020/21YTD.
- The increase in Triple Zero (000) calls on 15 February 2021 occurred over each of the hours of the day when compared to the average number of Triple Zero calls received each hour of the day for the Brisbane Operations Centre in 2021/21YTD.
- At the time the call for service was received there were 21 ambulances located at Metro North HHS hospital ED ramps, with 28 pending acute (Code 2 – immediate dispatch without lights and/or siren) cases in the Brisbane Operations Centre dispatch queue: refer Figure 1.
- The Redcliffe District Hospital (7 ambulances on ramp, longest wait 2 hrs 5 mins) and Prince Charles Hospital (4 ambulances on ramp, longest wait 1hr) were on Level 3 escalation and RBWH (6 ambulances on ramp, longest wait 59 mins) and Caboolture Hospital (4 ambulances on ramp, longest wait 18mins) were on Level 2 escalation at the time of this incident.
- These hospitals remained on the same escalation levels at the time of QAS unit response at 2.12 pm: refer Figure 2.
- On 15 February 2021, the QAS lost approximately 186 hours of paramedic availability (where Patient Off-Stretcher Time (POST) performance >30mins) across these four hospitals. Across all SEQ HHS hospital EDs (Metro North, Metro South, West Moreton, Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast HHS'), QAS lost 573 hours and 24 minutes of paramedic availability (where POST performance >30mins) on this day.
- The QAS SEQ Local Ambulance Service Networks were escalated at the Extreme level at the time of the incident and across 15 February 2021, experiencing high demand with 57 pending cases (2 x Code 1 and 55 x Code 2) in the community, and was affected by extreme hospital ED pressures affecting paramedic availability (4 x hospitals on Level 3 escalation and 7 on Level 2 escalation), with 69 ambulances located on these HHS hospital ED ramps.

### Outcomes

- ROLE form completed and patient left with the QPS.

### Post review actions

- A QAS Senior Operations Supervisor was responded to the incident, providing support for staff.
- The QAS Staff Support Service, Priority One, has been offered to the attending paramedics and Operations Centre staff, with follow up staff welfare checks conducted by their supervisors.

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#### Appendix of relevant documents/files:

- Incident Detail Report (IDR);
- Electronic Ambulance Report Form (eARF);
- AVL tracking of unit positions at time of incident;
- Details of active incidents from 1 hour prior to the SIR and while SIR was active; and
- State OpCen ProQA.

#### LASN Endorsement

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Name	Position	Signature	Date
John Hammond	Assistant Commissioner	<b>Irrelevant</b>	02/03/2021
Warren Painting	Acting Director Operations	<b>Irrelevant</b>	02/03/2021

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## West Moreton Local Ambulance Service Network

### Authority:

By authority of Ms Lisa Dibley, A/Chief Superintendent, LASN Manager, West Moreton LASN

### Executive Summary:

QAS responded to incident 13919939 at Irrelevant Mount Barney QLD 4287 at 15:53 hrs on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021, where it was reported that a Irrelevant male had rolled his vehicle and was trapped between his car and the road, the male patient was the sole occupant of the vehicle.

The patient was trapped for an unknown period of time before being unbound by a member of the public. On the arrival of the initial responding QAS unit the patient was found to have sustained massive head injuries that were incompatible with life and the patient was declared deceased.

### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 13919939. The review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response. This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

- The management of this patient by the attending crews conformed to CPG and CPPs.
- Resuscitation not commenced due to nil signs of life and injuries – rapid discontinuation CPG followed appropriately
- Documentation was at standard with a ROLE form attached.

### State OpC ProQA:

- Nil QA review conducted for this incident, as nil Triple Zero calls received for this incident by QAS.
- Incident Attendance Request (IAR) received via ICEMS from QPS.
- ICEMS IAR received and actioned by Southport OpCen EMD Darcy Staskiewicz.
- As per information provided by QPS the incident has been coded correctly: 29D06 RTC Rollover (t) – 1A Response.
- EMD has correctly called back to the QPS informant and gathered further information, updating ProQA accordingly – with nil change to Coding or Response.

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### Incident Review/Investigation:

#### Scope:

West Moreton reviewed the response, clinical performance and operational decision making to ensure the appropriate response and management of this case was achieved. It is intended that any operational or clinical performance issues identified with this case are addressed to ensure lessons are learnt to improve future responses.

#### Background:

- On 19 February 2021, the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) received a request for assistance for Irrelevant male who had rolled his vehicle and was trapped between his car and the road.
- A member of the public who was passing by on the rural road found the car and alerted emergency services.
- On arrival at scene the patient was found to have massive head injuries which were incompatible with life. The patient was declared deceased at scene.

#### Timeline:

Received: 15:51hrs  
Dispatched: 15:52hrs  
On Case: 15:53hrs  
On Scene: 16:31hrs  
Clear: 16:59hrs

#### Review:

- The incident was appropriately resourced with the closest most appropriate units being assigned. 1 x Bravo Unit, 1 x CSO CAP and SOS were dispatched.
- Response time of 40 mins for the first QAS unit to arrive on scene which was appropriate given the distance travelled from Bonah ambulance Station.
- No operational or clinical issues noted.
- Nil OpCen issues identified.

#### Outcomes

- Irrelevant male was declared deceased on scene.
- Appropriate resources arrived on scene.
- WM SOS attended scene to ensure staff welfare and activate Priority One.

#### Next OIRR actions

Nil








### Review Recommendations:

Nil.



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Appendix of relevant documents/files:

Incident Detail Report	 INC 13919939 - IDR 08.03.2021.pdf
Ambulance Report Form	 13919939 eARF.pdf
LASN Notification Email	 WM Incident Notification - Fatalit
Clinical Review	 FW_ WM Incident Notification - Fatalit
OpCen Brief	 190221 DAY SOUTHPORT OPCEN
Triple Zero Call and Audio Files	 19-02-2021 15.53.04 Call to informant IN
OpCen Review	 FW_ WM Incident Notification - Fatalit

LASN Endorsement

Name	Position	Signature	Date
Lisa Dibley	A/LASN Manager	<b>Irrelevant</b>	11/03/2021
Ross Hodges	A/Executive Manager Operations	Ross Hodges	10/03/2021

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### Metro South Local Ambulance Service Network

#### Authority:

By authority of Mr Gerard Lawler, Assistant Commissioner, LASN Manager, Metro South LASN.

#### Executive Summary:

QAS responded to incident 13929011 at Irrelevant Loganlea QLD 4131 at 23:26hrs on 21 February 2021 to a Irrelevant female complaining of difficulty in breathing with end stage renal failure. Case initially coded as a 1B, patient deteriorated and subsequently upgraded to a code 1A. Response time was 21 minutes. QAS treated patient for cardiac arrest with ROSC achieved. Patient transported to Logan Hospital; patient's husband advised that the patient died a few days later. Irrelevant  
Irrelevant QAS undertook a review of the incident including a SOS meeting with the husband.

#### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 13929011. The review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response.

This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

#### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

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#### State OpCen ProQA:

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#### Incident Review/Investigation:

##### Scope:

Metro South reviewed the response, clinical performance and operational decision making to ensure the appropriate response and management of this case was achieved. It is intended that any operational or clinical performance issues identified with this case are addressed to ensure lessons are learnt to improve future responses.

##### Background:

QAS called to a Irrelevant female in cardiac arrest, ? end stage renal failure. Case initially coded 06D01 - DIB, 1B response.

- 23:26 - Delay in response due to workload, waiting in queue.
- 23:30 - Delay in dispatch due to workload, common call.
- 23:32 - 501234 dispatched from Newmarket Road, Newmarket, ETA 20 minutes
- 23:37 - Upgraded by the CDS to a 1A response after the patient was said to be unconscious.
- 23:39 - 506292, CCP attached, proceeding from Manly.
- 23:40 - Common Call.
- 23:42 - 601405 attached and proceeding from Logan Hospital.
- 23:43 - 601424 attached from Loganlea Road
- 23:46 - 601424 On Scene – approximately not recorded via MDT.
- 23:47 - 601405 On Scene.
- 23:58 - 507246, Operations Supervisor attached and proceeding.
- 00:04 - CCP 506292 On Scene.



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00:29 - Operations Supervisor On Scene  
00:36 - 601445, Departed Scene for Logan Hospital with a CCP escort, the Unit proceeded lights and siren to hospital.  
00:41 - 601445 arrived at hospital– approximately not recorded via MDT.

### Comments from Operations Supervisor that attended the scene;

On arrival the QAS to the scene the patient's husband was said to be distraught, the crews stated that the Husband was annoyed and had commented that the QAS took too long to arrive. He also stated that there was nothing they could do for his wife.

The patient's husband was said to have been lying next to the patient and was reluctant to move. The crew did manage to move the husband and gain access to the patient after a short discussion and re-arrange. This interaction is said to have caused a short delay in the administration of patient care.

The crews also stated to the OS that there was a discussion about the patient's Permission regarding its placement and the impact CPR would have. The crew attempted to call the consultant for advice but were unsuccessful.

The initial crews to arrive at the scene stated that the situation was explained to the husband and CPR was commenced.

The crew requested QPS Code 1 for assistance.

### Timeline:

Received: 23:26hrs  
Dispatched: 23:32hrs  
On Case: 23:32hrs  
On Scene: 23:47hrs  
Cleared: 02:25hrs

### Review:

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 at approximately 19:15hrs the Operations Supervisor (SOS), [Irrelevant] contacted [Irrelevant] to discuss the issues raised in a request to the [Irrelevant]. In a brief phone discussion, a meeting was arranged at [Irrelevant] residence for the following day at 3.00pm.

The following issues were raised at this meeting;

### The Street Address.

The street address of [Irrelevant] was correctly recorded by the call taker from the details provided by [Irrelevant]. This was input into the SOS GPS located in Unit 507316 to direct the SOS to the location for the meeting with [Irrelevant] on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March. This has highlighted that for the current QAS mapping the street does not exist. The GP registered [Irrelevant] Underwood and then [Irrelevant] Loganlea but not the required address.

The address was input into the SOS phone and Google maps located the correct location.

[Irrelevant] is located only a short distance away and is said to be the street currently undergoing a name change to [Irrelevant].

At some point prior to the arrival of the QAS on the night of the call [Irrelevant] had received a text message from QAS questioning the street address, he did not respond as he was on the phone discussing CPR and first aid instructions with the QAS call taker.

The SO reviewed two other calls to the same address and located the comments highlighted below from CN 13679004 on the 23.12.2020. The crew appears to have been directed by the GPS to [Irrelevant].

- CN 13679004 – 23.12.2020

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- 0306 - 601412 GPS GOTTEN US LOST
- 0309 - 601412 ALPHA SEEMS TO HAVE SAME GPS ERROR

#### The length of the response time for the incident.

Received: 23:26hrs  
On Scene: 23:47hrs

Response Time – 21 Minutes.

This was a busy time of the night with multiple cases pending and limited available resources, at 23:30hrs the OpCen Dispatcher made a common call broadcast. At 23:37hrs the CDS upgraded the response and a second common call broadcast was made by the dispatcher at 23:40hrs. A unit from Logan Hospital (601405) was attached to the case at 23:42hrs and subsequently was the first QAS resource to arrive at the address just under 5 minutes later at 23:47hrs.

In the conversation with the SOS, Irrelevant asked why a single officer or officers waiting in triage at Logan Hospital were not considered to be dispatched to his residence soon after his request for an ambulance.

#### The CPR instructions regarding the patients Permcath.

Irrelevant stated he would like clarification on the instruction for him to perform CPR on his wife against his concerns regarding the Permcath.

#### General Comment

Irrelevant praised the professionalism of the crews that attended the address. Irrelevant did not highlight any issues with the treatment administered to his wife.

#### **FSG Review of Case**

InformCAD and the Logan City Council online Mapping tool show that Irrelevant has cross streets of Irrelevant Irrelevant in Loganlea and Irrelevant as a cross street of Irrelevant. This is where the incident was geolocated to in InformCAD and if the crew correctly used 'R to Incident' on the MDT, they would have been routed to a latitude and longitude on this street.



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InformCAD -

Irrelevant

Logan City Council Mapping -

Irrelevant

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The maps in the Trapeze MDT show the streets in reverse – **Irrelevant** has cross streets of **Irrelevant** **Irrelevant** Loganlea and **Irrelevant** has a cross street of **Irrelevant** in the MDT). This map requires updating to match the Logan City Council Data, but despite this incorrect spatial data, if 'Route to Incident' was used, the crew should have been routed to what is believed to be the correct location off **Irrelevant**. It is the understanding of FSG it would not be standard practice to manually input the address into the MDT GPS.

# Irrelevant

The iPad mapping (not to be used by paramedics) shows the street off **Irrelevant** is called both **Irrelevant** **Irrelevant** and **Irrelevant**

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### Issue raised regarding street name 10 September 2020

FSG received a report from an EMD that took a call for Loganlea where they had difficulty Geo-Verifying the address as the caller was stating on the corner of **Irrelevant** Loganlea". The difficulties came as the spatial data in CAD does not have these 2 roads intersecting, it does however have **Irrelevant** and **Irrelevant** intersecting. A CCP briefly arrived on scene and advised also that it was **Irrelevant**

We have since commenced investigating the correct name for this street to determine what, if any changes need to be made. All council mapping, CAD mapping, Google Maps show it as **Irrelevant** as well as Google StreetView shows the sign saying **Irrelevant** although the StreetView image is from 2014. This means that all systems have the street name incorrect or that the CCP was also mistaken just as the caller was.

OIC at Woodridge attended the location on the 19 September 2020 and confirmed the street name on the sign was **Irrelevant** as per the photo.

**Irrelevant**



### Outcomes:

- Cases coded as 2A unknown sick person – appropriate given the information provided.
- Protracted response due to workload.
- EMD attempted to speak with patient through alternative means such as mobile phone to no avail.
- Nil clinical concerns with case.

### Review Recommendations:

- ???

### Appendix of relevant documents/files:

- Incident Detail Report (IDR).
- Electronic Ambulance Report Form (eARF)
- LASN Notification
- State OpCen Review
- FSG Review



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LASN Endorsement

Name	Position	Signature	Date
Gerard Lawler	Assistant Commissioner		
Anthony Hose	Director Operations		

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### Metro South Local Ambulance Service Network

#### Authority:

By authority of Mr Gerard Lawler, Assistant Commissioner, LASN Manager, Metro South LASN.

#### Executive Summary:

QAS responded to incident 13948620 at **Irrelevant** Forest Lake QLD 4078 at 01:21hrs on 26 February 2021 to a **Irrelevant** female sick with flu and difficulty in breathing. Case coded as 1C, delayed response due to workload. Second call, patient now unconscious. Case upgraded to Code 1A. Response time 27mins. Bravo crew and CCP attended and resuscitation attempted. Patient deceased on scene. Patient handed over to QPS.

#### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 13948620. The review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response. This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

#### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

- Nil clinical issues noted.

#### State OpCen ProQA:

- Nil issues noted.

#### Incident Review/Investigation:

##### Scope:

Metro South reviewed the response, clinical performance and operational decision making to ensure the appropriate response and management of this case was achieved. It is intended that any operational or clinical performance issues identified with this case are addressed to ensure lessons are learnt to improve future responses.

##### Background:

- Nil further to add.

##### Timeline:

Received:	01:21hrs
Dispatched:	01:33hrs
On Case:	01:33hrs
On Scene:	01:48hrs
Cleared:	03:21hrs

##### Review:

- ACP crew and CCP attached once case upgraded to 1A.
- Additional single ACP attended scene to assist with resuscitation.
- Response time for first unit on scene was 27mins.

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**Outcomes:**

- Case coded as 1C ?COVID19 ABN BRTH 2+SYM LVL0, caller was advised of high workload at time of call.
- Protracted response initially due to workload, however once case was upgraded to 1A, immediate response occurred.
- Nil clinical concerns with case.

**Post OIRR actions:**

- Nil.

**Review Recommendations:**

- Nil.

**Appendix of relevant documents/files:**

- Incident Detail Report (IDR).
- Electronic Ambulance Report Form (eARF)
- LASN Notification
- LASN Clinical Review

**LASN Endorsement**

Name	Position	Signature	Date
Gerard Lawler	Assistant Commissioner	<b>Irrelevant</b>	21/03/21
Anthony Hose	Director Operations		10/03/2021



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## Significant Incident Review Template Version 1.0 July 2020

### Gold Coast Local Ambulance Service Network

#### Authority:

By authority of A/Assistant Commissioner Chris Draper – General Manager Gold Coast LASN

#### Executive Summary:

At 9:24pm on Saturday 27 February 2021, Queensland Ambulance received a request or service at **Irrelevant** Reedy Creek. The call was for a **Irrelevant** female, who reported had fallen from a bed. The request for service was received at the Brisbane Operations Centre.

Case number 13957296 was created and coded as a 2C response as per MPDS determinants.

The Gold Coast Local Ambulance Service Network (GCLASN) had been experiencing high demand with delays at both Gold Coast public hospitals. As a result of those delays this case was placed in the pending queue until a paramedic acute unit became available.

The initial Triple Zero call was received in the Brisbane OpCen at 9.24pm with call taking complete within four minutes. The Southport OpCen CDS conducted a call back at 10.02pm to update the OpCen with changes in patient condition. The EMD further advised of delays. Just after midnight the Southport CDS upgraded the incident from a 2C to a code 2A response. At this time the Brisbane OpCen received another call back from the caller and the EMD advised of delays. Just before 1.35am after the initial call, the Southport OpCen CDS conducted a call back and gained further information. The incident was upgraded to a 1C response.

The first unit assigned to this incident, was at 12.39am – being a single officer ACP, however this unit was diverted to a higher priority incident at 2.51am. An acute paramedic crew was attached to the case and responded. On scene, the crew advised they suspected the patient was suffering from a suspected stroke and transported to GCUH code 1 for stroke referral.

**The patient was declared deceased at Gold Coast University Hospital on the 5 March 2021.**

Initially an IAR was completed – SIR initiated due to patient outcome.

#### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 13957296. The review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response. This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

#### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

GC LASN Clinical Education completed a clinical review of this case.

Summary of Report: Nil clinical concerns identified.

#### State OpCen ProQA:

A detailed review of all calls as placed into State OpCen were reviewed. Details of the reports attached.

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Summary: There were moderate and minor deviations with the call taking process, however initial coding, based on the information obtained during the initial call was correct.

During the third call back, there was some change of condition provided that should have resulted in reactivation of ProQA and may have resulted in recoding at that time.

It was information gathered by the Second CDS call back, that prompted the CDS to upgrade the incident to a code 1 response.

### Incident Review/Investigation:

#### Scope:

The review considered the QAS information provided to the OpCen to generate the response level for this incident as well as resource allocation and response. The first unit on scene was dispatched from Gold Coast University Hospital and arrived on scene 3 hours and 40 minutes after the initial call.

#### Background:

The call was placed at 2.26pm by the patient's husband advising his Irrelevant wife has fallen off the bed onto the floor and was unable to get up. This incident was coded as a 2C and was pending due to workload.

The Southport OpCen CDS rang to advise of delays and noted the husband advised the patient was still on the floor, when asked if she was injured he stated "... no she has hip pain..." and this was recorded in the IDR.

Over the next couple of hours the caller rang back twice and advised that she had started vomiting, she became dizzy and she was difficult to wake, and she was not making sense when talking.

The first unit was dispatched at 3 hours after the initial call however was diverted to a higher priority case. During the second CDS call back, the CDS identified information that the patient had an altered level of consciousness and upgraded the incident to a code 1 response.

An ACP acute unit was dispatched and arrived on scene at 1.04am, 3 hours and 40 minutes after the initial call. This unit provided a sitrep advising the patient was suspected of experiencing a stroke and were completing a referral process through the stroke referral line. The patient was transferred to GCUH code 1 and the patient arrived at 1.30am.

The QAS was advised this patient never made it to hospital and passed away on the 5 March 2021.

#### Timeline:

21:24:08 Phone pickup  
21:24:01 1 Keystroke  
21:24:24 EMD ID 5JESCOO created an incident as MPDS Determinant of 17-A-04 (Falls) (PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (no injuries and no priority symptoms) Suffix; G (On the ground or floor) with problem description "FALLEN FROM BED" which is a QAS Code 2C (QAS Non-Lights and Sirens) response.  
21:26:24 Incident entered the In-Waiting Queue (2min 16 sec)  
21:27:19 EMD ID 5JESCOO entered a comment, "EIDS Tool Utilised CALLER ANSWERED NO TO ALL QUESTIONS"  
21:29:08 EMD ID 5JESCOO entered a comment, "DIALYSIS PT"  
21:29:12 EMD ID 5JESCOO entered a comment, "NIL INJS JUST STUCK ON FLOOR"  
22:22 CDS ID 6PHIGAD entered a comment; "CDS CALLBACK - PT IS STILL ON THE FLOOR C/O HIP PAIN - CONSCIOUS AND ALERT - ADVISED OF DELAYS DUE TO WORKLOAD AND TO CALLBACK IF REQUIRED" [sic]  
23:02:47 EMD ID 6TANWAL appended a duplicate call to the incident

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23:03:20 EMD ID 6TANWAL entered a comment; **“PT NOW VOMMITING DIZZY & HEADACHE”**

23:03:58 EMD ID 6TANWAL entered a comment; **“I APOLOGISED FOR DELAY DUE TO WORKLOAD”**

00:05:13 CDS ID 6AMAKUH changed the priority from Code 2C to a Code 2A

00:05:23 CDS ID 6AMAKUH entered a comment; **“CDS UG ELDERLY PT STILL ON FLOOR”**

00:07:02 EMD ID 5LACWEA appended a duplicate call to the incident

00:07:02 EMD ID 5LACWEA entered a comment; **“FURTHER CALL - ADV OF DELAYS”**

00:39:34 B601523 Assigned

00:39:39 B601523 EnRoute

00:51:15 B601523 Cancelled EnRoute (Diverted to Higher Priority)

00:54:40 CDS ID 6AMAKUH entered a comment; **“CDS CALLBACK - PT TRYING RETCHING, PT NOT MAKING ANY SENSE.LANGUAGE BARRIER. UG ?ALOC”**

00:54:44 CDS ID 6AMAKUH changed the priority from Code 2A to Code 2C

00:54:56 CDS ID 6AMAKUH entered a comment; **“CDS UG ?ALOC”**

00:56:10 B601508 Assigned

00:56:16 B601508 EnRoute

01:04:32 B601508 Arrived

01:19:43 CDS ID 6PHIGAD sent a pager message to 6015 8 **“#: CDS instruction - Unless confirmed as clinically unsuitable via Radio, proceed to GCHRB”**

01:23:49 EMD ID 6CHEDAV entered a Situation Report (SITREP); **“601508 Irrelevant SUSPECTED STRIKE - DO NOT REFERRAL AND Tx SHORTLY” [sic]**

01:26:37 601508 departed scene from Gold Coast University Hospital (Code 1)

01:34:37 601508 arrived at Gold Coast University Hospital

**Review:**

A comprehensive review of the call is currently under way.

The following are the findings of this review thus far

• **OpCen view**

- During the initial call, only 2 Moderate deviations and 1 Minor deviation was identified. The Coding and response was appropriate based on the information provided.
- Through the Special review, there were no concerns noted in the first CDS call back
- The review identified there were new details provided in the first call back, but these were deemed not significant enough to warrant recoding through ProQA, however the EMD did not advise the patient to call back on triple zero if conditions changed. It was during this call the information that the patient had been on the ground for some time was documented. The CDS would use this information to upgrade the incident from a 2C to a 2A - an hour later due to patient being on the floor.
- The review showed that during the third call back, significant changes to the patient were presented by the caller and ProQA should have been reapplied. This may have resulted in a change in the incident coding at that time. The EMD also did not advise the caller to call back on triple zero if conditions changed.
- The CDS call back the CDS and caller discussed the patient's verbal ability and proceeding symptoms. Although the CDS does not advise the caller to call back if conditions change, she did at this time upgrade the incident to code 1 response.





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<b>State OpCen Review</b>	   210227_SR16786594210127_SR16786594210127_SR16786594_13957296_ASHMOR_13957296_ASHMOF_13957296_ASHMOF
<b>Southport OpCen Brief</b>	 270221 NIGHT SOUTHPORT OPCEN
<b>Clinical Review</b>	Pending

**LASN Endorsement**

(Document must be signed by LASN Manager, converted to PDF and sent to **Irrelevant** [@ambulance.qld.gov.au](mailto:@ambulance.qld.gov.au) )

Role	Name	Position	Signature	Date
A/Assistant Commissioner	Chris Draper	General Manager		
A/Chief Superintendent	Rohan Foote	Director Operations		

# Significant Incident Review

Version 1.0 August 2020

## Metro North Local Ambulance Service Network

### Authority:

By authority of Assistant Commissioner, Metro North Local Ambulance Service Network (LASN).

### Executive Summary:

Metro North LASN responded to an incident (IDR 13965965) located at Morayfield Irrelevant at 7:12pm on Monday 1 March 2021 to Irrelevant female patient who had seen her General Practitioner (GP) due to recent chest tightness and dizzy episodes.

Whilst ramped at the Caboolture Hospital (CAH) the patient became hypotensive and bradycardic.

### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 13965965. The review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response. This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

- A LASN clinical review (Eclipse) was undertaken on this case which included all documentation, drug therapy and clinical practice were performed at the standard required.

### State OpCen ProQA:

- N/A

### Incident Review/Investigation:

#### Scope

- Metro North LASN reviewed the response, clinical performance and operational decision making to ensure the appropriate response and management of this case was achieved.
- Metro North LASN will identify any operational or clinical performance issues with this case and ensure appropriate actions are taken to return performance to the required standards.

#### Background

- QAS attended the Morayfield Irrelevant at Morayfield, to assess a Irrelevant female who had seen her GP due to recent chest tightness and dizzy episodes.
- GP found the patient to be hypertensive at 220/100 and had treated with 300mg Aspirin and one Glyceryl trinitrate (GTN). QAS assessed and treated the patient and transported to the CAH.
- Whilst ramped at CAH, the patient complained of dizziness and nausea. Patient then became hypotensive and bradycardic. S alerted hospital staff of patient's deteriorating condition.
- Patient's heart rate dropped to 30bpm then became unresponsive.
- The patient had a hypoxic seizure and went into asystole.
- QAS did approximately 30 seconds of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and achieved return of spontaneous circulation, back to GCS 14. The patient was then handed over to resus.



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### Timeline

1 <sup>st</sup> Key Stroke:	7:12pm
In waiting queue:	7:13pm
Assigned:	7:14pm
Enroute:	7:14pm
At scene:	7:16pm
Departed scene:	7:37pm
At hospital:	7:46pm
Available:	9:08pm

### Review

- Unit in question ramped from 19:46 to 21:08 approximately.
- When the unit arrived at Caboolture hospital there were 4 other ambulances ramped, the longest delay was 1hr 8mins.
- The unit in question called "ramped" for the last time at 20:31, at the time there were 6 ambulances ramped including the unit in question which had been on the ramp for 48 mins, the longest delay was 1hr 24 mins

### Outcomes

- The patient was handed over to CAH resus unit.

### Post review actions

- Metro North Hospital and Health Service are undertaking an internal review.

### Appendix of relevant documents/files:

- Incident Detail Report (IDR);
- Electronic Ambulance Report Form (eARF);
- AVL tracking of unit positions at time of incident;
- Details of active incidents from 1 hour prior to the SIR and while SIR was active.

### LASN Endorsement

(Document must be signed by LASN Manager, converted to PDF and sent to **Irrelevant** [@ambulance.qld.gov.au](mailto: @ambulance.qld.gov.au))

Name	Position	Signature	Date
John Hammond	Assistant Commissioner	Electronically endorsed	03/03/2021
Warren Painting	Acting Director Operations	Electronically endorsed	03/03/2021

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# Significant Incident Review Template Version 1.0 August 2020

## Metro South Local Ambulance Service Network

### Authority:

By authority of Mr Gerard Lawler, Assistant Commissioner, LASN Manager, Metro South LASN.

### Executive Summary:

QAS responded to incident 13979330, at AVEO Durack – Nursing Home, 276 Blunder Road, Durack QLD 4285 at 20:20hrs on 4 March 2021 PTS transported a **Irrelevant** female back to her nursing post dialysis. When transferring the patient from QAS stretcher to her bed, it is alleged when the stretcher was raised it caused the patient to fall forward striking her arm on a lifting hoist. The patient states she heard a click, patient was left in care of a registered nurse at the Nursing Home.

At 22:04hrs QAS responded to incident 13980606 at AVEO Durack – Nursing Home, 276 Blunder Road, Durack QLD 4285 for the patient with query a fractured arm. Bravo crew attended and treated patient and transported to Princess Alexandra Hospital.

### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 13979330 & 13980606. The review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response. This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

- Review of incident 13980606 identified nil issues.

### State OpCen ProQA:

- N/A

### Incident Review/Investigation:

#### Scope:

Metro South reviewed the response, clinical performance and operational decision making to ensure the appropriate response and management of this case was achieved. It is intended that any operational or clinical performance issues identified with this case are addressed to ensure lessons are learnt to improve future responses.

#### Background:

- Nil further to add.

#### Timeline:

	13979330	13980606
1 <sup>st</sup> Key Stroke:	1141	2204
In waiting queue:	1558	2207
Assigned:	1936	2323
Enroute:	1943	2324
At scene:	2007	2342
Departed scene:	2020	0034
At hospital:		0059
Partially available:	2124	0412



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**Review:**

- Operations Supervisor met crew and patient at PAH. Patient appeared comfortable and in good spirits. Patients pain was well managed by crew 501169 with morphine administration.
- Patient interviewed and believes that when the stretcher was raised, it made her fall forward and hit the hoist, causing her pain and discomfort. The patient stated that she did not wish to make a formal complaint and was happy with the treatment has received from crew 501169.

**Outcomes:**

- Adequately resourced.
- Appropriate notification from OpCen to SOS.
- Crew 501169 managed the patient well.
- OS met crew and patient at hospital to review incident.
- Patient did not wish to make complaint and happy with QAS's care.

**Post OIRR actions:**

- Nil.

**Review Recommendations:**

- Nil.

**Appendix of relevant documents/files:**

- Incident Detail Report (IDR).
- Electronic Ambulance Report Form (eARF)
- LASN Notification
- Clinical Review

**LASN Endorsement**

Name	Position	Signature	Date
Gerard Lawler	Assistant Commissioner	Irrelevant	15/03/21
Anthony Hose	Director Operations		10/03/2021

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### Metro South Local Ambulance Service Network

#### Authority:

By authority of Mr Gerard Lawler, Assistant Commissioner, LASN Manager, Metro South LASN.

#### Executive Summary:

QAS responded to incident 13981134 at Irrelevant Spring Hill QLD 4000 at 0227hrs on 5 March 2021. The call was for a Irrelevant male that had a nosebleed, reportedly severe. The patient was located within a COVID-19 quarantine hotel, after arriving into Australia from Irrelevant on the 26 February 2021. The patient had undergone testing for COVID-19 2 days prior but had not yet received a result of the test. A Bravo crew responded and found patient to be hypertensive and tachycardic, as well as epistaxis. Patient transported to Princess Alexandra Hospital emergency department (PAHED). A nurse from PAHED contacted the operations group the following morning to advise that they considered the ACP involved in the handover had a major PPE breach.

#### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 13981134. The review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response. This review will include all requirements outlined in the Operational Incident Review Process.

#### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

- Desktop review of eARF showed at standard.

#### State OpCen ProQA:

- N/A

#### Incident Review/Investigation:

##### Scope:

Metro South reviewed the response, clinical performance and operational decision making to ensure the appropriate response and management of this case was achieved. It is intended that any operational or clinical performance issues identified with this case are addressed to ensure lessons are learnt to improve future responses.

##### Background:

- Nil further background to incident.

##### Timeline:

Received:	0213
Dispatched:	0227
On Case:	0228
On Scene:	0237
Depart:	0322
Hospital:	0336
Cleared:	0430



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**Review:**

- 1 x Bravo Crew attended scene.
- Response time was 24 mins. First assigned unit was diverted to higher priority (1A) case.
- Crew applied personal protective equipment to QAS standards prior to entering the patients' room
- Treatment was as per QAS clinical guidelines
- On arrival at PAHED, ACP [Irrelevant] entered the triage area and enquired as to the best entrance to use to reduce the risk of virus transmission.
- An alternative entrance was utilised, and the patient taken to resus bay 5.
- There was some discussion in the bay regarding where the handover was to take place. ACP [Irrelevant] was advised that the handover would take place in the airlock and there were hospital staff waiting in that area.
- A doctor in the resus bay asked for a quick hand over.
- The nurse in resus bay 5 instructed ACP [Irrelevant] to remove her PPE and dispose of it in a clinical waste bin near the exit, specifying mask to be taken off last. ACP Mills asked the nurse to repeat the instructions as she was expecting to remove her PPE once out of the area.
- ACP [Irrelevant] thought the request to remove PPE was to prevent contaminating the staff waiting in the airlock.
- ACP [Irrelevant] complied with the direction of the nurse and removed PPE while in the resus cubicle and exited the area. ACP [Irrelevant] state that she was more than 1.5 metres away from the patient and was exposed with no PPE for less than 2 minutes.
- Handover and clean up were unremarkable.

**Outcomes:**

- SIMIR medical cell was present at interview via teleconference. Low risk exposure due to low time without PPE and distance away from patient.
- SOS provided copy of current QAS PPE Don and Doff procedure as well as current clinical matrix to ACP [Irrelevant]
- SOS reminded ACP [Irrelevant] of priority one and Peer support available if required and offered time OOS post interview if required
- Nil further action required

**Post OIRR actions:**

- SOS followed up with Officer as documented in this review.

**Review Recommendations:**

- Nil

**Appendix of relevant documents/files:**

- Incident Detail Report (IDR).
- Electronic Ambulance Report Form (eARF)
- LASN Notification

**LASN Endorsement**

Name	Position	Signature	Date
Gerard Lawler	Assistant Commissioner	[Irrelevant]	15/03/21
Anthony Hose	Director Operations	[Irrelevant]	10/03/2021

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# Significant Incident Review Template Version 1.0 July 2020

## Gold Coast Local Ambulance Service Network

### Authority:

By authority of A/Assistant Commissioner Chris Draper – General Manager Gold Coast LASN

### Executive Summary:

At 12.17 am on Monday 15 March 2021, Queensland Ambulance received a request for service for to attend a **Irrelevant** patient experiencing “RUNNY NOSE – COUGHING – SWEATING” incident number 14025007, initially coded a 36A03S -? COVID19 FLU SYMPTOMS ONLY 2C. The initial call was received in the Townsville OpCen, the patient was the caller.

A second call was received around 25minutes later from the patient's son and the caller was advised of delays. Within the Incident Detail Report (IDR) it was recorded that the patient will discuss alternate transport with the patient and would call back to advise. This call was received in the Brisbane OpCe

Almost 1 hour later, at 1.39am, the EMD from the Southport OpCen conducted a call back, and was advised the patient has travelled by private means and the case was subsequently cancelled. It was later identified the patient initially presented to the Renal area of GCUH as they are familiar with this location. When spotted by security, they were placed back into their private vehicle and directed to the Emergency Department. The patient was entered as an unknown patient at 1.1am in car crash arrest. The patient received 15min of resuscitation with ROSC and is now intubated in IC

CNC at GCUH advised the GC LASN Operations Supervisor of the incident shortly after 6am.

### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 14025007. The review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response.

This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

QAS Resources were not dispatched to incident – nil clinical interaction with patient.

### State Operation ProQA:

The Queensland Ambulance Service Medical Director requested a State OpCen Review for this incident.

The summary of findings are:

“...Moderate Deviations: - Key Question not asked...Overall compliance:Compliant...”

“...Coding of 36-A-3.... Which is QAS Code 2C (QAS Non-Lights and Sirens) response, which is correct based on patient presentation.”

“During the second Triple Zero Call ...” The EMD had an opportunity to have reconfigured key questions... and potentially upgraded the incident priority.”:



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### Incident Review/Investigation:

#### Scope:

The review considered the QAS resource allocation and response.

Due to reported workload, QAS resources were not dispatched to this incident. The attached iROAM snapshot indicates multiple code 1 response through this period.

#### Background:

The Gold Coast LASN (GCLASN) had been experiencing high workload with the South East Queensland LASN escalated to extreme pressure since 9.45pm the preceding day.

There were no resources dispatched to the incident, with the case held pending. The caller called Brisbane and at this point, was advised of high workload. The caller advised the EMD that they would discuss alternative means of transport and would advise the OpCen of their decision.

The caller conveyed the patient to GCUH, but arrived at the renal unit, as they are familiar with this area. Security intercepted the group and returned them to their vehicle to proceed around to the Emergency Department. On arrival the patient presented in cardiac arrest and was immediately moved to resus bay, where staff performed resuscitative measures. The patient was triaged as "UNKNOWN PATIENT" at 1.21 am. ROSC was achieved after around 15 minutes.

At 1.39am the Southport OpCen performed a call back and were advised that the patient has been transported via private means to GCUH, with no other information provided and transport was used.

After 6am, the day shift Operations Supervisor was advised the patient had presented to the ED in cardiac arrest and had passed away. The Family had raised concern that they were directed to transport by private means. Subsequent follow up by the Senior Operations Supervisor identified the patient was currently in ICU, ventilated with ROSC.

#### Timeline:

12.17 am – Request for service received through Townsville OpCen

12.43 am – second call received through Brisbane OpCen and the caller advised of delays – discussion held with the caller who said they would discuss with the patient the option of transport via private means.

1.21 am – "UNKNOWN PATIENT" in cardiac arrest entered in to GCUH ED Triage – around 15min of resuscitative measures provided with patient in ROSC and transferred to ICU.

1.39 am – Southport OpCen conducted a call back and were informed the patient had been conveyed by private means to GCUH.

6 am (approximately) – GCLASN day OS advised of incident by GCUH CNC. Callers family had advised hospital support workers that the ambulance service had directed the family to transport via private means.

#### Review:

The Office of the Medical Director has requested a State QA be conducted as part of this review

The review identified that despite one identified moderate deviation, the coding of 36A3 – Code 2C was appropriate given the information provided.

The Review identified a second call was placed by the patient's son 25 minutes after the original call. The EMD opened ProQA but did not reconfigure any key questions. The State review identified an opportunity to reconfigure key questions to address "laboured breathing" information provided by the caller and potentially upgrade the incident priority.












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Review Recommendations:

1. The review summary from State OpCen identified 1x Moderate deviation, and an opportunity to review key questions at the second call. EMD was provided feedback regarding reopening ProQA and updating key question when new information is provided. The State OpCen conducted a Record of Event and followed up with the EMD and follow up actions in regard to education feedback in call management as per the QA evaluation that was undertaken; and EMD is up to date with all mandatory skillsets.
2. Clinical Education Unit review non applicable – no patient interaction with clinicians.

Appendix of relevant documents/files:

- Briefing notes identifying response information;
- Briefing notes identifying operational issues;
- Consultation with State OpCen Assistant Commissioner (for “State .01.21 Special Review” if relevant);
- A clear timeline of events from receipt of Triple Zero (000) call for the OIRR; - attached
- Incident Detail Report (IDR) - attached
- Electronic Ambulance Report Form (eARF) - not applicable – no units on scen
- Local level clinical review (Eclipse) – not applicable.
- State level clinical audits (should be requested from the Medic I Direct Office complex clinical incidents or incidents with deviations from clinical policy and procedure); N/A
- Relevant audio (wav) files – attached.

<b>Incident Details Report</b>	 IDR 14025007 - cx prior to arrival - pt a
<b>GCLASN Notifiable PSDU Notification</b>	 5_03_202 otifiable Incident -
<b>dARF/dCRF</b>	N/A
<b>Voice Logs</b>	 14025007.mp4  14025007 - Duplicate call.mp3  14025007 - Call back 01.38am.mp3
<b>State OpCen Review</b>	    210315_SR16859569210315_SR16859569210315_SR16859569210315_SR16859569 14025007_WORON_14025007_WORON_14025007_WORON_14025007_WORON
<b>Southport OpCen Brief</b>	 140321 NIGHT SOUTHPORT OPCEN I
<b>Clinical Review</b>	N/A
<b>iROAM</b>	 iROAM 14025007.pdf

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**Endorsement**

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Role	Name	Position	Signature	Date
A/Assistant Commissioner	Tony Armstrong	General Manager	<b>Irrelevant</b>	03/08/21
A/Director	Justin Payne	Director Operations		

# Significant Incident Review Template Version 1.0 July 2020

## Gold Coast Local Ambulance Service Network

### Authority:

By authority of A/Assistant Commissioner Chris Draper – General Manager Gold Coast LASN

### Executive Summary:

At 12.04pm Monday 15 March 2021, Queensland Ambulance received a request for service via triple zero (000) from the Southport Watchhouse to attend a **Irrelevant** male who was found on his back unconscious with his shirt around his neck, cyanosed and apnoeic.

On QAS arrival, the officers located a male patient, alert and orientated, under the care of the WH registered nurse. Officers were advised that the nurse identified the male patient as unconscious and not breathing, with his shirt wrapped around his neck. Ventilation support was provided by the nurse, through Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation (IPPV) and the patient regained consciousness and self-ventilation.

QAS responded ACP, CCP HARU and the LASN SOS to attend the incident. The HARU stood down prior to arrival. GC LASN SOS identified Courthouse media taking an interest in the arriving units and were filmed as they entered and exited the Watch house carpark. QAS media was notified and requests for information were referred to the Queensland Police Service.

The Patient was transported under police escort to Gold Coast University Hospital in a stable condition.

### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 14027157. The review will examine ambulance operations prior to arriving and following the response.

This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

GC LASN Clinical Education completed a clinical review of this case.

#### Summary of Report:

*Case managed to standard with minor variation due to omission of 12-Lead ECG in a patient that was identified to have had a period of ALOC before QAS arrival. CSO has requested feedback through a follow up view and will follow up with crew"*

### State OpCen ProQA:

Not Required as this case was an ICEM initiated case.

### Incident Review/Investigation:

#### Scope:

The review considered the QAS resource allocation and response. The first unit on scene was dispatched from Gold Coast University Hospital and arrived on scene within 11 minutes of the initial call. The GCLASN SOS arrived on scene at the same time.

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The Gold Coast Local Ambulance Service Network (GCLASN) at the time of the request for service was experiencing increased demand for service with delays at GCUH resulting in level 2 escalation. Robina Hospital was experiencing minor delays leading up to and during the case, Robina Hospital had minimal delays at the time of the incident.

### Background:

The patient was located in a cell in the Southport Watchhouse. At midday, watchhouse staff noticed the patient was laying lateral with his shirt around his neck and unresponsive. A review of the security footage from his cell noted the patient was recorded wrapping his shirt around his neck at 11.19am and he stopped moving shortly after. The Watchhouse nurse immediately attended to the patient and the QAS was called within 4 minutes. The RN advised the patient was found unresponsive, apnoeic and cyanosed, but with a pulse. After ventilation support through IPPV the patient's condition improved. On QAS arrival, the patient was alert and well perfused. Obvious ligature marks were noted about his neck, as documented in the Acute units Patient Care Record.

On arriving at the watchhouse car park, the GC LASN SOS identified media interest from the court reporters and notified QAS media team of the incident and interest.

### Timeline:

- 12:04 pm – Request for service received.
- 12:07 pm – B 601307 (Acute ACP Unit) dispatched
- 12:08 pm – A 606853 (HARU) and B936323 (Acute ACP Unit) dispatched
- 12:09 pm – update from on scene “RN IS GIVING PT O2 – PT IS IN CUSTODY”
- 12:09 pm – GC LASN SOS notified of incident
- 12:10 pm – A 606692 (CCP POD Unit) and O6065 (SOS) dispatched
- 12:14 pm B601307 on scene
- 12:14 pm – A 606851 (CCP POD Unit) dispatched – A 606512 Stood down
- 12:15 pm – S 606515 on scene
- 12:17 pm – A 606851 on scene
- 12:19 pm – sitrep from S 606515 – MALE PT CASE AS GIVEN – APPROX 10MIN WITH SHIRT AROUND NECK – KEEP CCP & HARU COMING – GETTING VITALS NOW FROM NURSE
- 12:23 pm – sitrep from S 606515 – STAND DOWN HARU
- 12:23 pm – A 606853 marked on scene – discussed case with SOS and CCP from outside and stood down
- 12:24 pm – sitrep from S 606515 – WILL BE DELAYS ORGANISING QPS ESCORT
- 12:36 pm – sitrep from S 606515 – POD & 515 AVAIL
- 12:58 pm – B 601307 transporting to GCUH with QPS escort
- 1:01 pm – B601307 advised ramped at GCUH
- 1:01 pm – B601307 marked off stretcher via GWN
- 1:56 pm – B601307 marked clear and incident closed.

### Review:

A comprehensive review of the case is currently under way.

The following are the findings of this review thus far



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- **OpCen Review**
  - Pending
- **Clinical – Clinical review of case to be completed.**
  - **Patient outcome** – Patient transported alert and orientated, well perfused with Vital Signs within normal limits. Obvious marks about his neck from his attempted strangulation noted by ACP crew.
  - **Transport appropriateness** – patient was identified to be in a stable condition, and transport was delayed whilst waiting for appropriate QPS resources to transport, and the patient was to remain in QPS custody. Pt was transported with ACP unit and QPS. No CCP during transport.
- **Outcomes:** incident not captured in OpCen Brief
- **Post OIRR actions:** Incident notification and OpCen brief did not capture officer support provided. recommending Officer welfare to be followed up post event.

**Review Recommendations:**



1. Clinical Education Unit to review clinical aspects of case – minor variations due to timing 12lead ECG – CEU team to follow up with officers.
2. Nil operational concerns with the case, resource allocation, response all within appropriate expectations.

**Appendix of relevant documents/files:**

- Briefing notes identifying response information;
- Briefing notes identifying operational issues
- Consultation with State OpCen Assistant Commissioner for “State .01.21 Special Review” if relevant);
- A clear timeline of events from receipt of Triple zero (000) call for the OIRR;
- Incident Detail Report (IDR) - not attached
- Electronic Ambulance Report Form (eARF) not attached
- Local level clinical review (Eclipse) Completed
- State level clinical audits (should be requested from the Medical Directors Office for complex clinical incidents or incidents with deviations from clinical policy and procedure);
- Relevant audio (wav) files – not attached

<b>Incident Details Report</b>	 IDR 14027157 - Southport WH Self I
<b>GCLASN Notifiable PSDU Notification</b>	 15_03_2021 - Notifiable Incident C
<b>dARF/dCRF</b>	 DARF 503237094 - 14027157 - 601307 -
<b>Voice Logs</b>	Nil

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Southport OpCen Brief	 150321 DAY SOUTHPORT OPCEN
Clinical Review	 QAS GOL CEU Clinical Review Temp

LASN Endorsement

(Document must be signed by LASN Manager, converted to PDF and sent to **Irrelevant** [@ambulance.qld.gov.au](mailto:irrelevant@ambulance.qld.gov.au) )

Role	Name	Position	Signature	Date
A/Assistant Commissioner	Chris Draper	General Manager	<b>Irrelevant</b>	24/06/2021
A/Chief Superintendent	Rachel Latimer	Director Operations		25/06/2021

# Significant Incident Review

Version 1.0 July 2020

## Gold Coast Local Ambulance Service Network

### Authority:

By authority of A/Assistant Commissioner Chris Draper – General Manager Gold Coast LASN

### Executive Summary:

At 8.36am on Wednesday 17 March 2021, Queensland Ambulance received a request for service at **Irrelevant** **Irrelevant** Miami to attend to an off-duty paramedic in cardiac arrest with sedation by two other off-duty paramedics and an off-duty consultant from GCUH ED. Officers were able to locate a defibrillator from a nearby medical centre and were able to administer one shock, which resulted in a return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC).

QAS responded with an acute ACP unit, a nearby LARU, CC POD, HARU, O and OS. The LASN Assistant Commissioner was immediately notified of the incident. The next unit of response was dispatched from Bermuda Street and arrived on scene around 5 minutes after the first phone pick-up.

The patient was transported code 1 to GCUH. (CATH LAB ACTIVATION by HARU) and arrived at GCUH at 9.38 am. GC LASN A/DO, and SOS attended the GCUH ramp support staff, Priority one has been activated for staff welfare who also attended GCUH and remained present during debrief.

### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 14035070. The review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response. This review will include all requirements of the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

GC LASN Clinical Education completed clinical review of this case.

#### Summary of Report

*“Great response from all concerned. Good communication, teamwork and CRM with all performing their designated role competently and efficiently with a great outcome for this patient”*

### State OpCe ProQA:

Not required

### Incident Review/Investigation:

Not applicable

The review considered the QAS information provided to the OpCen to generate the response level for this incident as well as resource allocation and response.

### Background:

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The call was placed via triple zero (000) by an off-duty paramedic, to attend to another off-duty paramedic (known to her) who was in cardiac arrest at [Irrelevant]. A third off duty paramedic was also in attendance. The patient was lightheaded and collapsed while [Irrelevant] and became unresponsive. CPR was immediately commenced by the off-duty officers and the call was placed. The QAS responded an ACP crew who arrived on scene first as well identified a nearby LARU who arrived shortly after to assist. The CCP, POD, HARU OS and SOS were also attached.

The Senior Operations Supervisor immediately notified the LASN General Manager of the incident.

Following interventions on scene, the Patient was conveyed in unit 601537 to GCUH with CCP and HARU.

The units who did not assist in the transport had a hot debrief on site with the OS, this include members of the public who were also present and assisted.

The LASN Director Operations, SOS and CSO's attended GCUH to provide support to staff, hierarchy of being activated.

### Timeline:

08:54:56 Phone pickup and 1<sup>st</sup> Keystroke – 1A MATA1 – CALL from OFF DUTY PARAMEDIC – PT NOT BREATHING [Irrelevant]

08:56:05 B 601537 – ACP Acute unit and A606692 – CCP PO unit assigned

08:56:13 EMD – PT [REDACTED] PARAMEDIC

08:56:39 EMD – CPR in progress

08:56:53 CDS – ATTACH CCP AND HARU CODE 1

08:57:04 A 606853 – HARU assigned

08:57:07 EMD – PT WAS [Irrelevant] – GOT LIGHT HEADED & COLLAPSED

08:57:35 EMD – [REDACTED] OFF DUTY PARAMEDIC

08:58:25 EMD – SOMEONE LOOKING FOR A DEFIB NOW

08:58:36 L 608569 – LARU Bravo unit assigned

08:58:36 S 607843 – LASN OS assigned

08:59:21 CDS2 – SOS ADVISED

08:59:55 B 601537 on scene

09:00:25 B 601537 sitrep – IN [Irrelevant]

09:00:52 S 606851 – LASN SOS assigned

09:03:44 L 608569 on scene

09:04:28 OCS – PDSU advised

09:04:40 A 606692 on scene

09:04:58 B 606692 sitrep – CONFIRMING IT IS [Irrelevant]

09:06:08 L 608569 sitrep – CONFIRMING PT OUTPUT AFTER 1X SHOCK HR 123 – VENTILATING – SURVIVORS FINE – HAVE ACCESS – CONTINUE HARU AND CCP – OFF DUTY PARAMEDIC ONSCENE AS WELL

09:10 A606692 sitrep – GCS12 GETTING [sic] READY TO EXTRICATE CONT HARU

09:13:35 S 606851 on scene

09:14:52 S 607843 on scene

09:24:52 A 606853 on scene

09:25:28 B 601537 depart HOT to GCUH (HARU and CCP on board)

09:27:38 S 606851 sitrep - OS AND LARU REMAINING ON SCENE DEBRIEF WITH OTHER STAFF - POD CAR LEFT ON SCENE - 606851 FOLLOWING BEHIND HOT

09:38:55 (as marked by SOS unit) pt. arrived at GCUH – transport unit did not press at hospital.

### Review:

A comprehensive review of the case is currently under way.

The following are the findings of this review thus far

- **OpCen Review**







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- o requested
- **Clinical – Clinical review**
  - o **Patient outcome** – patient achieved ROSC on scene after 1x DCCS from an AED obtained from a nearby medical centre. The patient improved to GCS 12 and subsequent GCS 14 at transport. Good resourcing and CRM on scene which contributed to a positive outcome for this patient.
  - o The patient had a LAD occlusion which was removed, and stent placed in the CATH lab, patient responded well to the surgery and is in recovery supported by his OIC who remained until the arrival of family.
  - o **Transport appropriateness** – the patient was transported code 1 to GCUH, CATH LAB was activated by the HARU, the patient was transported directly to the CATH lab via a brief assessment in RESUS at GCUH.
- **Outcomes:**
  - o The review indicated that resourcing was adequate given patient was a QAS staff member, with other off duty staff members on scene. Staff welfare played significant role in resourcing of this event.
  - o The Clinical review identified the response was well managed, with good CRM, including the utilisation of off duty QAS officers.
  - o OpCen Review not required
- **Post OIRR actions:**
  - o Crew followed up by Peer Support
  - o Off duty officer supported during their recovery.

#### Review Recommendations:



1. Clinical Education Unit to review clinical aspects of case –recommended the case be identified as a commendable case.
2. Nil operational concerns with this case – with good resourcing and CRM.

#### Appendix of relevant documents/files:

<b>Incident Details Report</b>	 IDR 14035070 - Off duty paramedic Carc
<b>GCLA / Notifiable PSDU Notification</b>	Nil
<b>dARF/dRF</b>	    eARF 14035070 - Off duty paramedic    eARF 14035070 - Off duty paramedic    eARF 14035070 - Off duty paramedic    eARF 14035070 - Off duty paramedic
<b>Voice Logs</b>	Nil
<b>State OpCen Review</b>	Nil required
<b>Southport OpCen Brief</b>	 170321 DAY SOUTHPORT OPCEN



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<b>Clinical Review</b>	  QAS GOL CEU    CIM Checklist CSOs Clinical Review CIM CIM 14035070 Burle
<b>Other Documents</b>	Nil

**LASN Endorsement**

(Document must be signed by LASN Manager, converted to PDF and sent to **Irrelevant** @ambulance.qld.gov.au )

Role	Name	Position	Signature	Date
A/Assistant Commissioner	Chris Draper	General Manager	<b>Irrelevant</b>	24/06/2021
A/Chief Superintendent	Rachel Latimer	Director Operations		25/06/2021

## Significant Incident Review

### Wide Bay Local Ambulance Service Network

IR030-2021 (14046434)

#### Authority:

By authority of Russell Cooke, Director Wide Bay LASN, SOS Martin Kelly undertook this review into incident 14046434.

#### Executive Summary:

On 19 March 2021, the QAS received a call indicating that there had been a single vehicle RTC on the **Irrelevant** Eureka. There was said to be three occupants in the vehicle at the time of the RTC. It was stated by the caller that the passenger was trapped and not in a good condition and the **Irrelevant** was having difficulty in breathing.

- The **Irrelevant** M passenger was deceased on arrival of QAS.
- The **Irrelevant** F driver, self-extricated from the vehicle and suffered minor injuries and was transported to BBH.
- The **Irrelevant** F suffered a significant head injury with a large developing skull haematoma and was transported by 8511 to QCH.

Three road units responded from Childers to the scene some 20 kms from Childers, one full crew and two solo from EA. Two helicopters were utilised on the incident, the Bundaberg 8522 to provide initial CCP support and would have transported to QCH if 8511 from Sunshine Coast was unable to attend due to weather or diversion. R8511 was requested by the FCCP from 8522 due to the infant's condition.

#### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 14046434.  
The review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response.  
This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

#### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

A review by the Wide Bay CEU found no issues with the clinical management of this case.

#### Incident Review/Investigation:

##### Scope:

This review will consider all aspects of the QAS response to case 14046434, including resource allocation and clinical treatment.

##### Background:

- QAS called to a single vehicle RTC at Eureka on the **Irrelevant** 20 kms west of Childers.
- Single vehicle into tree with three occupants.
- **Irrelevant** M, trapped, deceased.
- **Irrelevant** F with head injuries coded as red, GCS 8 developing haematoma, flown by 8511 to QCH.
- **Irrelevant** F minor injuries listed as green, transported to BBH by road.



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### Timeline:

Call Received: 17:19  
In waiting Queue: 17:22  
First unit assigned: 17:23  
First Unit on Case: 17:23  
First Unit on Scene: 17:40

### Review:

On review it was found that the response intervals were within expectation and the transport options chosen were appropriate to the situation.

### Outcome:

The male passenger was deceased on arrival of QAS, the female driver had self-extricated from the vehicle and suffered minor injuries. They were the parents of the <sup>Irrelevant</sup> F who suffered a significant head injury with a large developing skull haematoma. The female was transported by road to BBH. There were two helicopters allocated to the incident. The first from Bundaberg, who stabilised the infant. They then requested the helicopter from Sunshine Coast attend to assist with the <sup>Irrelevant</sup> as according to the FCCP on scene, her airway required securing via intubation, and she would be best served by direct transfer to the QCH. The 25 <sup>Irrelevant</sup> F was transported by road without delay as the initial response by the Bundaberg 8522 had a FCCP and an intern CCP on board, who had been cleared to fly. The lengthy on scene time with the <sup>Irrelevant</sup> F was due to the difficulty in securing her airway. The outlook for the <sup>Irrelevant</sup> has been reported as not being too good, with significant brain trauma evident on the MRIs taken at QCH, as advised by the FCCP when he followed up this week.

### Review Recommendations:

This review finds no recommendations.

### Appendix of all documents and files used in compilation of the review:

- Incident Detail Report (IDR)
- Electronic Ambulance Report Forms (eARF) (for the three patients) and
- Local level clinical review (Eclipse).
- Notification email.
- IRoam capture.

### LASN Endorsement

(Document must be signed by LASN Manager, converted to PDF and sent to [QASStateLASNOps@ambulance.qld.gov.au](mailto:QASStateLASNOps@ambulance.qld.gov.au))

Role	Name	Position	Signature	Date
Director	Russell Cooke	General Manager	Irrelevant	

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## Gold Coast Local Ambulance Service Network

### Authority:

By authority of Acting Director of Operations, Gold Coast Local Network service network

### Executive Summary:

**IDR 14049589** – At 12.26pm on Saturday, 20 February 2021, the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) received a request for service from Queensland Health for a patient located at [Irrelevant] Surfers Paradise. This request was for a [Irrelevant] presenting with a non-specific gynaecological complaint.

This patient was accommodated in a mandatory quarantine hotel for a period of fourteen days. She had reportedly completed one of fourteen days.

QAS LARU Officer [Irrelevant] was assigned to case along with Operational Supervisor [Irrelevant] who was deployed to oversee the donning of PPE process. The transport through hospital was without incident.

Upon arrival at GCUH the patient was ramped by QH although directed to the COVID holding area. After an extended period, Officer [Irrelevant] allegedly removed his PPE whilst the patient remained in his care for a further hour.

Officer [Irrelevant] reported to QAS SIMR Medical Cell that he had removed his PPE without a supervisor being present.

Subsequently Officer [Irrelevant] has been placed in mandatory isolation at the direction of the QAS Medical Director.

### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 14049589. The review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response.

This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

Not Required

### State OpCen ProQA:

Outline of report (the LASN Manager must request this from the Assistant Commissioner State Operations Centre (OpCens) as early as possible following the incident).

### Incident Review/Investigation:

Scope:

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The process of this SIR is to determine if any clinical or operational failures of this incident has been identified to ensure that best practice in prehospital care is provided to stakeholders whilst ensuring the safety of QAS staff is upheld.

Through the analysis of the data provided both positive and negative indicators are identified, this analysis should be used to determine actions that create opportunities for improvement.

### Background:

- Irrelevant F Day 01/14 in quarantine hotel
- C/C Nonspecific gynaecological issue
- Case assigned to LARU officer Colin Irrelevant and Operations Supervisor Irrelevant
- Nil issue reported with donning of PPE process.
- Patient transported to GCUH without incident.
- Upon arrival at GCUH A/SOS Irrelevant on scene assigned to oversee doffing process.
- Patient ramped and directed to COVID holding area.
- After an unknown period, Officer Irrelevant allegedly removed his PPE however remained in the vicinity whilst his patient remained in his care.
- Officer Irrelevant reports there was no supervisor on scene supervising the doffing process

#### • Timeline:

- 1st key stroke: 12:25:35
- In waiting queue: 12:29:41
- Assigned 1<sup>st</sup> unit: 15:34:58
- Enroute 1<sup>st</sup> unit: 15:35:05
- At scene 1<sup>st</sup> Unit: 15:35:07
- Departed scene: 15:37:42
- At hospital: 16:14:28
- Clear from hospital 1 1:51 (O stretcher time not documented)

#### • Review:

- A/SOS Irrelevant (06:00 - 18:00) was aware of the said case along with others that were coming to GCUH
- A/SOS Irrelevant was at the COVID Hotel to oversee the donning process.
- A/SOS Irrelevant was at GCUH to meet ACP Irrelevant which he arrived in PPE gear along with the patient with a mask on.
- Patient walked from the LARU Ambulance with ACP Irrelevant into the COVID Triage area and then was moved into the COVID Holding area (Patient was sitting on a QHealth chair). At 17:30 A/SOS Irrelevant spoke to ACP Irrelevant who was still in the COVID holding area. There was no QAS monitoring being conducted with the patient and ACP Irrelevant was at least 4 meters from the patient. A/SOS Irrelevant explained to ACP Irrelevant the requirement for cleaning and clean up. A/SOS Irrelevant had already watched ACP Irrelevant receive another patient from a COVID hotel this morning and there was no issue.
- A/SOS Irrelevant spoke to the CNC for a off load plan which would allow ACP Irrelevant to be released.
- The plan was for an Enrolled Nurse (EN) to come and watch the patient - this would happen in about 15 mins. A/SOS Irrelevant explained the plan to ACP Irrelevant and asked if the QAS unit would need to be cleaned as per the requirement. It was noticed that Officer Irrelevant PPE - gown and mask - had been removed, without supervision due to supervisor attending to other issues at GCUH (Level 3) at the time.
- A/SOS Irrelevant left GCUH at 17:30 for a shift termination at 18:00. Two attempts were made to contact QAS Medical services at 17:30 to provide an update, said phone line was busy. Hence GCPACH contacted and a requested a CAD entry be entered.

[Private] SOS ADVISES THAT PLAN IN 10MINS IS TO RELEASE OFFICER AND REPLACE CARES WITH AIN



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WHO WILL REMAIN WITH PATIENT ON RAMP. NIL QAS CARES PROVIDED, QAS STAYING WITH PT AS DEEMED TO BE A FLIGHT RISK

- Contact was made with QAS Medical Services and the plan was made aware to them.
- **Other Supervisors** – 2 x CSO's finished at 17:00
- No OIC's rostered on
- Day Operational Supervisor terminating at 18:00
- Night Operational Supervisor attending to COVID plane arrival at Coolangatta Airport
- Afternoon Senior Operational Supervisor attending to a COVID hotel transfer in Surfers Paradise
- **Outcomes:**
- A/SOS **Irrelevant** should have stayed past his finish time to make sure appropriate procedures was enforced at the time or have another Supervisor attend GCUH to which there was no one.
- ACP **Irrelevant** should have kept his mask / PPE on, he was greater than 4 metres from the patient and had no patient contact.
- QAS is unaware if the patient was a positive or negative for COVID-19.
- **Post OIRR actions:**
- Outcome patient COVID-19 negative and officer remain asymptomatic

**Review Recommendations:**

- Peer support to be provided to attending crews.

**Appendix of relevant documents/files:**

<b>Incident Details Report</b>	 Incident_Report_14049589.pdf
<b>GCLASN Notifiable PSDU Notification</b>	 Notifiable Incident_Saturday March 2022
<b>dARF/dCRF</b>	 Earf_14049589.pdf
<b>Witness Logs</b>	Nil
<b>State Operational Review</b>	Nil
<b>Southport Operational Brief</b>	 200221 DAY SOUTHPORT OPCEN
<b>Clinical Review Documents</b>	Nil Required
	Nil

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**LASN Endorsement**

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Role	Name	Position	Signature	Date
A/Assistant Commissioner	Chris Draper	General Manager	<b>Irrelevant</b>	24/06/2021
A/Chief Superintendent	Rachel Latimer	Director Operations		25/06/2021

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## Gold Coast Local Ambulance Service Network

### Authority:

By authority of Acting Assistant Commissioner, Gold Coast Local Network Service Network

### Executive Summary:

Gold Coast LASN responded to an incident (IDR 14053294) to **Irrelevant** Tallebudgera at 11.04am on the 21 March 2021, where a **Irrelevant** female had collapsed at her home.

Severe Weather in the area played a major part which cause a major response time due to poor vision, flooded roads as well trees across the road which blocked access.

The crew eventually accessed the patient 1hr and 26 mins from the 000 call. With utilizing a civilian 4WD to get from the roadside to the patient in a flooding house. The crew also used the same 4WD to move the patient from the house back up to the roadside where the Ambulance was.

A CCP LARU was dispatched from Southport Station to support the patient in a DMUX 4WD unit.

Crew and CCP teamed up and transported the patient to GCU (Hot).

### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 14053353. The review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response.

This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

If required a state level clinical review should be requested from Medical Directors Office.

### State OpCen Pre QA:

Nil required

### Incident Review/Investigation:

- **Scope**
  - Gold Coast reviewed the response, Clinical performance and operational decision making to ensure the appropriate and management of this case was achieved. Gold Coast will identify any operational or clinical performance issues with this case and ensure appropriate actions are taken to return to the required standards.

#### Incident:

- At 11:01 QAS received a request to attend to a **Irrelevant** F at **Irrelevant** Tallebudgera. Patient has collapsed with agonal breathing.
- It was advised by the caller that the patient was in ankle deep water as the house was flooding.
- EMD noted in CAD that CPR had commenced.
- QFES contacted for support re access.




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- QAS Unit 601516 responded but due to flooding was unable to response by the most direct route. Multi detours as well blockages over the road delayed the response to the patient.
- **Timeline:**
  - 1st key stroke: 11:01
  - In waiting queue: 11:03
  - Assigned 1<sup>st</sup> unit: 11:04
  - Enroute 1<sup>st</sup> unit: 11:04
  - CCP LARU dispatched: 12:14 CCP changed into 606851 DMux 4WD
  - At scene 1<sup>st</sup> Unit: 12:30
  - Departed to GCUH: 12:49
  - CCP LARU at scene: 12:50
  - Arrived GCUH: 13:24
  - Complete: 14:15
- **Review:**
  - Multi roads flooded, they used some local knowledge as well speaking to people that were stopped at flooded roads for best access to the address.
  - Issues with gaining a QAS 4WD to support the crew on scene with delay.
  - A very difficult job with challenges to the crew.
- **Outcomes:**
  - On arrival the crew had to use a public 4WD to get to the patient with QAS crew on board.
  - Crew confirmed Patient not in cardiac arrest, SITREP VAGC 5
  - Property had ankle deep water in the area as well going through the house.
  - Same public 4WD retrieved the patient with QAS crew on board.
  - Crew meet up with the CCP en-route to GCU
  - Transported HOT to GCUH Patient condition no large C A GC 3
  - Patient current condition – suffered a basal tip aneurysm rupture
  - The patient is for End of Life now.
- **Post OIRR actions:**
  - OIC to follow up with the crew for welfare check
  - 601516 unable to retrieve the tracking data for this unit in IROAM.


**Review Recommendations:**

- Crew went above and beyond using public 4WD to access and retrieve the patient back to the ambulance on the road when in difficult weather conditions.
- Locations of the LASN 4WD duty units, if moved from their normal station locations to other stations need to be done via an email so everyone is aware.
- EARF Primary Complaint is listed as "Childbirth – Ruptured Membranes" which will need to be changed

**Appendix of relevant documents/files:**

<b>Incident Details Report</b>	 Incident Report_14053294_Tr
<b>GCLASN Notifiable PSDU Notification</b>	 Notifiable Incident_o_CN 14053294 – AI
<b>dARF/dCRF</b>	 Earf_14053294.pdf

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<b>Voice Logs</b>	Nil
<b>State OpCen Review</b>	Nil
<b>Southport OpCen Brief</b>	 210321 DAY SOUTHPORT OPCEN
<b>Clinical Review</b>	Nil
<b>Other Documents</b>	Nil

**LASN Endorsement**

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Role	Name	Position	Signature	Date
A/Assistant Commissioner	Chris Draper	General Manager	<b>Irrelevant</b>	24/06/2021
A/Director Operations	Rachel Latimer	Chief Superintendent		25/06/2021



# Incident Assurance Review

## Sunshine Coast Local Ambulance Service Network

### Authority:

By authority of Sunshine Coast Assistant Commissioner (AC) Mr Paul Shaw, this review was completed by Senior Operations Supervisor (SOS) Kristy McAlister.

### Executive Summary:

Officer **Irrelevant** has reported being verbally and physically assaulted while assessing patient **Irrelevant** at his home residence in Currimundi on the 27th March 2021. The offender is believed to be the patients' son. The assault was unwitnessed and not reported to a QAS supervisor until after arrival at Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH). The assault has resulted in a Lost Time Injury (LTI). At the time of writing this report it is unknown if officer **Irrelevant** intends on pursuing the matter further through Queensland Police Service (QPS).

### Terms of Reference:

- The review will review the circumstances of an injury sustained to an officer during his shift.
- This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

SOS has performed a primary review of case documentation. Evaluating Clinical Improvement and Patient Safety (ECLIPSE) has not been requested for this incident

### Chronology:

Below is a chronological sequence of events

19:18 Request for QAS attendance

19:21 Incident "In Waiting Queue"

19:22 B401853 dispatched and responding to incident at same time from Birtinya area

19:35 B401853 arrived on scene

19:51 B401853 departed scene with patient onboard for SCUH

19:56 B401853 arrived at SCUH

21:39 B401853 cleared from incident





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### Incident Review/Investigation:

- Incident Detailed Report (IDR) 14082684; 17B01G; Irrelevant Minyama; Irrelevant male (YOM) fall, hit head
- B401853 crewed by Irrelevant
- Nil response issues
- Situation Report (SR) provided by B401853 at 19:42 states QPS are not required
- Officer Irrelevant advised PACH Operations Supervisor (OS) of the assault in the hospital hallway while OS was attending to delayed POST at SCUH
- Officer Irrelevant stated to PACH OS that she was verbally abused by an intoxicated male. The male person (name unknown) also grabbed her utility belt and pulled her backwards
- The assault has not been witnessed
- The assault has not been reported to Maroochydore Operation Centre an Operational Supervisor at time of occurrence
- Officer Irrelevant initially refused medical treatment for any injuries but complained of back pain to PACH OS
- Officer Irrelevant partner was unaware the assault had occurred and was informed about the incident by PACH OS
- PACH OS notified OS and Operations Centre Supervisor (OCS) of the assault
- The OCS has reported the assault in IDR 140 2684 20:53
- Officer Irrelevant continued duty and was dispatched to IDR 14083330 at 22:06. After completion of this case officer Irrelevant was transported to Buderim Private Hospital (BPH) by officer Irrelevant
- Additional information regarding the assault has been entered into IDR 1408330 by the OCS at 23:03, 23:04 and 23:18
- SOS was notified of the assault by OS at 23:18
- Officer Irrelevant was assessed at BPH and administered Ibuprofen and Diazepam
- Officer Irrelevant was provided a Medical Certificate from 28/03/2021 to 31/03/2021 inclusive
- SHE Report requested; (unknown if submitted)
- Priority activation requested by SOS and actioned by OCS
- Buderim Officer in Charge (OIC) and Workplace Health and Safety Adviser (WHSA) notified
- Patient Safety Distribution Unit (PSDU) updated
- Debrief provided Executive Manager Operations (EMO)

### Review Recommendations:

- Buderim OCS has contacted Duty SOS on 28<sup>th</sup> March and is performing further welfare checks with officer Irrelevant
- Education is required regarding officer responsibilities surrounding occupational violence – ‘an injured officer is responsible for notifying the Operations Centre of an incident via duress or phone call as soon as practicable’

This review be noted and filed.

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**Appendix of all documents and files used in compilation of the review:**

- IDR 14082684
- SHE Report requested, unknown if submitted
- Dot point to EMO
- Email notification to OIC and WHSA
- Senior Operations Supervisor End of Shift (EOS) Report (1800-0600) 27/03/2021

**LASN Endorsement**

(Document must be signed by LASN Manager, converted to PDF and sent to **Irrelevant** [@ambulance.qld.gov.au](mailto: @ambulance.qld.gov.au))

Role	Name	Position	Signature	Date
Assistant Commissioner	Paul Shaw	General Manager	<b>Irrelevant</b>	27/03/2021



## Significant Incident Review

### Wide Bay Local Ambulance Service Network

IR035-2021 (14109485)

By authority of Russell Cooke, Director Wide Bay LASN, SOS Martin Kelly undertook this review into incident 14109485.

#### Executive Summary:

On 3 April 2021, the QAS were called to a domestic incident in which three persons had suffered injuries involving knives, QPS advise that one person was deceased on their arrival. On arrival of the first QAS crew that status was confirmed and two other persons, a male and a female were advised to have suffered injuries. An Operations Supervisor and another crew were dispatched to the scene. The **Irrelevant** male and **Irrelevant** female were both transported to Hervey Bay Hospital (HBH) in separate ambulances at the request of the QPS to ensure separation of evidence.

This review found no recommendations and ascertained that there were no operational abnormalities with this incident. A review by the Clinical Education Unit found some minor documentation abnormalities, further discussed below.

#### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 14109485.

This review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response.

This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

#### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

The Wide Bay CEU clinical report found that documentation on the **Irrelevant** female was lacking in detail. This was rectified following a discussion between the crew and Manager Clinical Education, who deemed the clinical management sound, however more detail needed to be added to the eARF to clarify the rationale for incomplete VSS and documented treatment of a laceration. These deficiencies have been resolved with addendum to eARF.

#### Incident Review/Investigation:

##### Scope:

This review will consider all aspects of the QAS response to case: 14109485, including resource allocation and clinical treatment.

##### Background:

- QAS called to an address in Pacific Haven near Howard.
- The caller advised that a domestic incident with knives involved and someone was bleeding.
- When QPS arrived on scene they discovered one male deceased, and two persons injured.
- A4542 Howard unit arrived on scene and confirmed:
  - 1 male deceased,
  - 1 male with serious injuries to head and face,
  - 1 female patient requiring treatment for non-life-threatening injuries.





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### Timeline:

Call Received: 12:10  
In waiting queue: 12:13  
First unit assigned: 12:14  
First Unit on Case: 12:16  
First Unit on Scene: 12:20

### Review:

On review it was found that the incident was resourced appropriately and the officers on scene managed their patients, the circumstances and the conditions well. No operational concerns were noted with the case.

### Outcome:

- One person, a **Irrelevant** M, significant trauma, deceased on arrival of QAS.
- One person, a **Irrelevant** M, severe head lacerations, transported with QPS escort to HBH by A4542.
- One person, a **Irrelevant** F, Leg lacerations and significant bruising post assault, transported to HBH with QPS escort by B4541.
- HOT debrief held at HBH post event and Priority One advised.
- QPS requested the provision of the attending crew's footwear for crime scene evidence analysis.

### Review Recommendations:

This review finds no recommendations.

### Appendix of all documents and files used in compilation of the review:

- Incident Detail Report (IDR)
- Electronic Ambulance Report Forms (eARF) and
- Local level clinical review (Eclipse).

### LASN Endorsement

(Document must be signed by LASN Manager, converted to PDF and sent to **Irrelevant** @ambulance.qld.gov.au)

Role	Name	Position	Signature	Date
Director	Russell Cooke	General Manager	<b>Irrelevant</b>	7-4-21



## Wide Bay Local Ambulance Service Network

14127727

### Authority:

By authority of Russell Cooke LASN Director, completed by Officer in Charge Matthew Steer.

### Executive Summary:

On Thursday 8 April 2021 at 04:05, the Maroochydore Operations Centre (MOC) received a call from Queensland Police Service (QPS) that had been miss-directed requesting assistance to a **Irrelevant** female who had fallen and injured her elbow, ribs and hip.

The incident was located at **Irrelevant** Burrum Heads.

MPDS assigned was 17A02G with a 2C response level and Bravo (B) 4528 were responded at 04:19 from Hervey Bay Hospital and arrived on scene at 04:49.

Intelligence from the scene via QPS was that the caller had been verbally aggressive when speaking to QPS communications staff. Crew found on arrival two (2) females under the influence of alcohol. During assessment and stretcher loading, a female patient and bystander became aggressive towards crew. Crew requested QPS lights and sirens via portable radio, attempts of duress activation failed and were not received by MOC.

From the time of the QAS MOC request to QPS for a lights and sirens response to QPS notifying they were enroute, a thirteen (13) minute delay occurred. Adding to the travel time for QPS of eighteen (18) minutes this accounted to a QPS response period of 31 minutes. Review of the IDR displays numerous communications from QPS to QAS MOC that seem to point to the QPS seeking justification for the response before undertaking tasking of QPS resource.

### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 14127727.  
The review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response.  
This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

#### Documentation

- DARF 503300108 was documented to required standards.

#### Clinical Practice Guidelines

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- CPG aligned to expected outcomes

### Clinical Procedures

- All clinical procedures aligned with QAS CPP

### State OpCen ProQA:

To be added to report once supplied

### Incident Review/Investigation:

#### Scope:

This review will consider all aspects of QAS response to case 14127727, including:

- MOR management
- resource allocation
- events leading up to the assault of Officer Hardy
- failure of Duress activation
- delay in QPS response

#### Background:

On Thursday 8 April 2021 at 04:05 MOC received a call from QPS to provide details of a misdirected 000 call in relation to **Irrelevant** female who had suffered a fall and was complaining of elbow, rib and hip injuries.

At 04:28 QPS provided details to MOC that the female caller had been verbally aggressive toward QPS Communications staff during the misdirected 000 call. At 04:30 QAS MOC undertook a call back to provide information that a QAS resource was enroute but were unable to provide an ETA. Nil information recorded on the Incident Detail Report (IDR) that provided any intelligence of the caller's level of aggression.

The information of the caller's aggressive stance was not provided to the crew by MOC and no QPS response was initiated on this information.

At 04:21 B5428 with crew Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP) **Irrelevant** and ACP **Irrelevant** responded to the address **Irrelevant** Burrum Heads. They responded to a MPDS Code 17A02G as a 2C response category.

At 04:49 B4528 arrived on scene and the patient **Irrelevant** was found outside sitting on the ground with her friend **Irrelevant**. There was also a male who identified as the **Irrelevant**. Both females appeared to be intoxicated and mildly aggressive in nature. The male person appeared to be sober and was helpful but did not remain on scene after arrival of the QAS crew.

Both ACPs started to undertake an assessment of the female patient and the patient was non-compliant and repeatedly stated 'last time I had to go in an ambulance I had to be handcuffed'. Shortly after commencing assessment, the patient's friend became upset and her agitation elevated as she made statements alluding that she did not feel the crew were assisting the patient. This person then ran inside of **Irrelevant** and could be heard screaming and gagging. ACP **Irrelevant** followed this person to provide assistance.

The female patient was at this time being attended by ACP **Irrelevant**. The patient's aggressive nature escalated and when asked to move to the stretcher, she refused and pushed ACP **Irrelevant** in the chest and entered the unit. On entering the unit, the patient became aggressive toward ACP **Irrelevant** and grabbed ACP **Irrelevant** arms. The patient and friend then became aggressive towards each other. Both ACP **Irrelevant** and **Irrelevant** used this opportunity to tactically withdraw from the scene.



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At 05:04 crew from unit 4528 requested QPS lights and sirens. QAS MOC acted on this request at 05:04 and QPS resources were tasked at 05:17. Information drawn for the IDR indicates ongoing communications between QAS MOC and QPS to justify the QPS response leading to a 13-minute delay in QPS response. QPS arrived on scene with the crew at 05:35.

When ACP **Irrelevant** attempted to enter the driver side of the ambulance unit, the patient approached ACP **Irrelevant** in an aggressive manner and attempted to block ACP **Irrelevant**. ACP **Irrelevant** was able to convince the patient to assist her friend and both paramedics withdrew from the scene in Unit 4528.

Both paramedics retreated from the scene and met up with scene A/Officer in Charge (A/OIC) **Irrelevant** and responding QPS officer. They returned to the scene with QPS assistance. The patient at this time refused treatment and transport and the crew carried out an appropriate VIRCA. Both officers provided information to QPS that they were happy to support assault charges to be laid against the patient.

During the escalation, ACP **Irrelevant** and **Irrelevant** utilised the QAS Portable Radio Duress system five (5) times and received nil response or confirmation to duress received by QAS MOC. Review by on scene A/OIC **Irrelevant** found the crew utilised the correct technique to activate the duress system and both radios were on the correct channel (UHF 94) for the area.

Testing conducted by OIC **Irrelevant** at Burrum Heads and Hervey Bay, and Operations Supervisor (OS) **Irrelevant** in Bundaberg utilising multiple portable radios and UHF respective channels found that the duress system failed to activate and alert QAS MOC staff on their panels.

### Timeline

- 04:05 Phone pick up
- 04:19 1<sup>st</sup> Unit assigned (4528)
- 04:21 1<sup>st</sup> Unit enroute (4528)
- 04:28 IDR – Note CALL FROM QPS WHO GOT A MISDIRECTED 000 CALL FROM PT - PT WAS VERBALLY AGGRESSIVE WITH QPS COMMS BUT PROBABLY CONCERNED FOR FALLEN FRIEND - QPS WANTED TO ENSURE QAS HAD A CASE - SEARCH FOR PHONE NUMBER DONE AND DETAILS MATCHED QPS INFORMATION - END WILL CALL BACK TO CHECK PT CONDITION - CALLER MENTIONED A BROKEN HIP TO QPS (User 6JACCHA)
- 04:30 IDR – Note CALLER BACK TO PT - AND ADV QAS ENROUTE UNABLE TO GIVE ETA. (User 6JACCHA)
- 04:49 1<sup>st</sup> Unit (4528) on scene
- 05:04 IDR – Note >POL-Q> (Urgent) QAS ON SCENE REQUESTING QPS L&S PLS - WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS SHORTLY - ORIGINAL CALL FOR **Irrelevant** POST FALL (User 6)
- 05:11 IDR – Note HOWARD ARE TERMINATE (User: ICEMS QPS)
- 05:14 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit assigned (4503) – OIC/Supervisor response
- 05:17 QPS enroute
- 05:19 Unit 4528 have retreated from scene in nearby park and are safe.
- 05:35 QPS on scene
- 05:39 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit on scene
- 06:22 IDR – Note Crew will do Duress Test
- 06:23 IDR – Note Nil Duress come through to comms.
- 06:34 4528 Clear
- 06:34 4503 Clear

### Review

Review of this incident found several precursors that potentially led to the assault on ACP **Irrelevant** and impacted on the support for the primary crew.

### QAS MOC

- Noted on the IDR logged is record that the caller had been aggressive to QPS staff on the initial 000 call. The crew allege this information was not relayed to alert them of the potential of an aggressive person on scene. This impacted on the crew to make appropriate assessment and approach to the



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scene. **Note: Audio has not been reviewed at time of publishing this preliminary report to confirm this statement.**

- QAS MOC responded in a timely manner and provided a Supervisor response once crew alerted for need of urgent QPS assistance.

### QPS

- Delay in QPS response. Review of IDR notes indicate numerous communications seeking clarification and justification for a QPS urgent response. Mention of overtime impact and removal of QPS Howard from the response was noted in one of the communications.
- QPS response delay was 13 minutes, but when responded the time period of 18 minutes urgent response would be the expected travel time for a QPS Hervey Bay Unit to respond to Burrum Heads.

### B4528

- Unit 4528 crew allege they were not alerted to the potential of an aggressive person on scene by QAS MOC and as a result their 'guard' was lowered, and this led them to approach the scene.
- Both officers allowed themselves to become separated when both the patient and friend escalated and placed themselves in a small unit with agitated and aggressive people.
- Both officers achieved a tactical retreat and proceeded to a safe area to await further assistance appropriately when they realised, they were in an unsafe environment.

### Duress System

- Both officers on scene attempted to utilise the duress system via portable radio five (5) times. Review found that their technique was correct, and they had both radios on the correct channel 94 UHF.
- Follow up testing by OIC **Irrelevant** and OS **Irrelevant** in Burrum Heads, Hervey Bay and Bundaberg on multiple radios and UHF channels led to consistent failure of the duress system to notify on QAS MOC panels.
- On review, it was found that there is no regular duress system test procedure to ensure system operation and familiarity with activation within the Wide Bay LASN/QAS MOC operational area.

### Outcomes

- The crew was able to return to scene with QPS assistance and the patient subsequently refused all QAS assessment, treatment and transport. The patient undertook a VIRCA and the crew left the scene.
- ACP **Irrelevant** and **Irrelevant** report no physical injuries.
- Supervisor activated by QAS MOC.
- ACP **Irrelevant** and **Irrelevant** welfare follow up undertaken by their OIC **Irrelevant** and Priority One notified.

### Review Recommendations:

1. Review of the current QAS Duress System to determine efficiency and potential workarounds.
2. Review be conducted by the MOC into the non-notification to the responding crew with a known aggressive person on scene to assist the responding crew with situation awareness.
3. ACP **Irrelevant** and ACP **Irrelevant** meet with OIC **Irrelevant** to review the incident to look for 'do differently' options to assist them to identify potential unsafe and challenging situations.
4. Consider development and implementation of a Duress System testing procedure within the Wide Bay LASN/MOC Operations area.
5. Wide Bay LASN liaise with QPS to identify root cause of QPS dispatch delay.



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Appendix of relevant documents/files:

- Appendix 1 – IDR 14127727
- Appendix 2 – DARF 503300108
- Appendix 3 – Dot Point A/OIC Irrelevant
- Appendix 4 – Dot Point A/SOS Irrelevant
- Appendix 5 – Dot Point OIC Irrelevant
- Appendix 6 – Dot Point Irrelevant

LASN Endorsement

(Document must be signed by LASN Manager, converted to PDF and sent to Irrelevant @ambulance.qld.gov.au )

Role	Name	Position	Signature	Date
Chief Superintendent	Russell Cooke	General Manager	Irrelevant	09/04/2021



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### Sunshine Coast Local Ambulance Service Network

#### Authority:

By authority of Sunshine Coast Assistant Commissioner (AC), Mr Paul Shaw, in compliance with LASN directive 08-15, this review was completed by Senior Operations Supervisor (SOS) David Williams.

#### Executive Summary:

At 12:00 on the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) received a request to attend a male patient who had fallen on Mt Ngungun.

The incident was categorised through the Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS) as a 17D03P; extreme fall; code 1B; Incident Detailed Report (IDR) 141387

QAS responded with Queensland Fire and Rescue (QFES), Queensland Police Service (QPS) and the State Emergency Services (SES) to an **irrelevant** male who had fallen forty (40) metres on Mt Ngungun.

Maroochydore Operations Centre (MOC) dispatched the following resources:

- One (1) Critical Care Paramedic (CCP)
- One (1) single officer Advanced Paramedic (ACP)
- One (1) ACP crew
- One (1) Senior Operations Supervisor (SOS) for scene coordination
- The Clinical Deployment Supervisor (CDS) consulted with Retrieval Services Queensland (RSQ) and R500 was dispatched

QFES, SES and QPS ascended the mountain and located the patient approximately 300 metres up Mt Ngungun off the main walking track.

The patient **irrelevant** years of age was declared deceased at scene.

#### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of the ambulance response to incident 14138772. This review will include all requirements outlined in the Operational Incident Review Process.

#### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

A Digital Ambulance Report Form was completed by attending officers. Nil deviation from normal clinical practices was identified.

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Due to the nature of the incident a clinical review Evaluating Clinical Improvement and Patient Safety (ECLIPSE) audit has been requested.

ECLIPSE audit completed, minor documentation errors identified, no further clinical follow-up required.

#### Incident Review/Investigation:

The Senior Operations Supervisor conducted a review of all available documentation and records post incident.

Unit activity for the Sunshine Coast LASN has been reviewed. The initial units dispatched were in accordance with State Operations Centre (OpCen) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) SOP02, Dispatching of Ambulance Resources

- The closest available units were dispatched from Beerwah 461882, 50 375 from Caboolture, and SOS 407707 from Birtinya QAS
- A406808 solo CCP was dispatched and responding from Birtinya QAS
- CDS consulted with RSQ, R500 assigned

#### Background

Queensland Ambulance Service received a request to attend an Irrelevant man who had fallen approximately 40 metres while allegedly free climbing on Mt Ngungung

The incident was witnessed by several bystanders and captured on drone footage; which was later handed over to QPS.

QAS resources dispatched to this incident:


B501375	<span style="background-color: grey; color: red;">Irrelevant</span>	Caboolture
B461882	<span style="background-color: grey; color: red;">Irrelevant</span>	– responded solo, later teamed at scene with <span style="background-color: grey; color: red;">officer Irrelevant</span>
A406808	<span style="background-color: grey; color: red; font-size: 2em;">Irrelevant</span>	
S407707		
8500		

#### Chronology

Below is a chronological sequence of events:

- 12:00 Incident WiQ to attend male fallen 40 metres on Mt Ngungung
- 12:11 461882 solo officer arrived at scene
- 12:45 solo officer 'at patient'
- 12:45 R500 overhead, attempting winch down of flight crew
- 12:46 B461882 CPR in progress
- 13:06 B461882 nil output for 10 minutes
- 13:05 Declared life extinct

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CSO File Note Contacting Family	 FILE NOTE - Failed contact attempt - IN
OpCen Review	

LASN Endorsement

Name	Position	Signature	Date
Andrew Hebbbron	LASN Manager		
Ross Hodges	A/Executive Manager Operations	Irrelevant	19/04/2021

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**Incident Outcomes:**

One (1) Irrelevant male patient declared deceased at scene at 13:05  
Patient retrieved with the assistance of QFES and QPS

**Events since Incident**

PSDU completed a dot point and forwarded to Executive Manager Operations Irrelevant  
An ECLIPSE audit has been requested  
Priority One has been notified

**Review Recommendations:**

That this Significant incident review be noted and filed.

**Appendix of relevant documents/files:**

- Incident Detail Report 14138772
- DARF 503306754
- Senior Operations Supervisor end of shift report 10/04/2021 (0600-1800)
- ELICPSE audit

**LASN Endorsement**

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Role	Name	Position	Signature	Date
Assistant Commissioner	Paul Shaw	General Manager	Irrelevant	18/04/2021

 Incident Detail Report 14138772.doc  
 DARF\_503306754 - 401881.pdf  
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# Significant Incident Review Template Version 1.0 August 2020

## West Moreton Local Ambulance Service Network

### Authority:

By authority of Mr Andrew Hebborn, Chief Superintendent, LASN Manager, West Moreton LASN.

### Executive Summary:

Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) received a request for service for (14163993) Irrelevant Springfield Lakes at 09:29 on the 16th of April 2021. QAS was requested for a Irrelevant female who had collapsed and was not responsive. The total response time to this incident was 34 minutes. During this period of time South East Queensland (SEQ) was experiencing moderate pressure with Ipswich Hospital (IH) on a Level 2 Escalation resulting in limited resource availability. Two common calls were made by the Southport OpCen and at 09:36 a Bravo Unit was assigned from St Andrews Hospital, Ipswich with an ETA to scene of 16 minutes. At 09:53 the incident was reconfigured to a 1A response with CPR in progress and the Logan West OIC was attached as the nearest available CCP resource with an ETA of 14 minutes. On arrival at scene at 10:04 Advanced Life Support (ALS) was commenced for a period of 21 minutes however the patient remained in asystole for the duration and therefore CPR ceased at 10:26 and Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE) was completed.

### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of ambulance response to incident 14163993. The review will examine ambulance operations prior to, during and following the response. This review will include all requirements outlined in the *Operational Incident Review Process*.

### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

- Waiting on Report

### State OpCen ProQA:

- Waiting on Report





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### Incident Review/Investigation:

#### Scope:

West Moreton reviewed the response, clinical performance and operational decision making to ensure the appropriate response and management of this case was achieved. It is intended that any operational or clinical performance issues identified with this case are addressed to ensure lessons are learnt to improve future responses.

#### Background:

- On the 16th of April 2021 at 09:29, the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) received a request for assistance for a **Irrelevant** female who had collapsed and was not responsive in Springfield Park. The incident was initially assigned a 1C response.
- At the time the call was received there were no available units in the Ipswich area to respond resulting in two common calls being carried out by the EMD. The nearest recommended unit at 09:29 in CAD was 601442 at Logan West Station but this unit was not assigned.
- At 09:36 a Bravo Unit became available at St Andrews Hospital, Ipswich and was assigned to the incident with an ETA to scene of 16 minutes.
- At 09:53 the incident was reconfigured to a 1A response and CP resources commenced on scene and the Logan West OIC was attached as the nearest available CP resource with an ETA of 14 minutes.
- The primary crew arrived at scene at 10:04 and Advanced Life Support was commenced for a period of 21 minutes however the patient remained in asystole for the duration and therefore CPR ceased at 10:26.
- Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE) was completed at 10:26 and Queensland Police Service (QPS) were requested to attend scene, arriving at 10:52.

#### Timeline:

Received:	09:29hrs
Dispatched:	09:35hrs
On Case:	09:36hrs
On Scene:	10:04hr
Clear:	11:59hrs

#### Review:

- 1 x Bravo Unit (601613) dispatched at 09:35 following 2 x Common Calls from the EMD. Unit did not begin moving from St Andrews Hospital, Ipswich until 09:43. Delay noted in Incident Detail Report (IDR) as the crew were making the vehicle operationally ready.
- CCP OIC (601442) was dispatched at 09:56 following the reconfiguration to a 1A response with an ETA of 14 minutes. This resource was available at the time of the initial call at 09:29 but not dispatched.
- Both units responded using the fastest most appropriate routes available for the time of day.
- The total response time to the incident was 34 minutes.
- West Moreton LASN was adequately resourced at the time of the incident.
- At the time of the call SEQ was on a moderate escalation due to hospital delays and Ipswich Hospital was on a Level 2 escalation with two units at destination with the longest at 1 hr and 3 mins.
- West Moreton LASN had 2 pending Code 2's at the time of call. (1 x 2B at 1 hr 28 mins and 1 x 2A at 25 mins).

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**Outcomes:**

- A **Irrelevant** female was declared deceased at scene.
- Appropriate resourcing arrived on scene.
- QPS notified and attended scene.
- West Moreton CSO attempted to contact family the following day but was unable to make contact.














**Post OIRR actions:**

- Pending OPCEN + Clinical Review

**Review Recommendations:**

- Pending OPCEN + Clinical Review

**Appendix of all documents and files used in compilation of the review:**

Incident Detail Report	 IDR 14163993.pdf
Ambulance Report Form	 DARF 14163993.pdf
LASN Notification Email	  Incident 144163993 Incident 144163993 - Springfield Lakes.r- Springfield Lakes -
Clinical Review	
OpCen Brief	 160421 DAY SOUTHPORT OPCEN
Workforce Planning	 WTM Supervisors Report - Friday 16th  WTM Resource Report - Friday 16th  Shift Replacement.pdf  DAY SICK REPORT FOR 16.04.21.xlsm
State OpCen Review Request	 RE_Incident 144163993 - Springf
FSG Activity Log	 14163993 - Activity log.xlsx  Map - 20210417T103409.ht  DOC170421-170420 21112307.pdf
Preliminary	
iROAM Snapshots	



### Incident Detail Report

Data Source: QACIR  
Incident Status: Closed  
Incident number: 14163993  
ProQA number: 17006514  
Console name: PA205  
Incident Date: 16/04/2021 09:27:57  
Last Updated:

**Incident Information**

**Incident Type:** ACUTE AND CCP IF AVAILABLE  
**Priority:** 1A  
**Determinant:** 09E01  
**Base Response#:** 069396  
**Confirmation#:** 00411242  
**Taken By:** Irrelevant  
**Response Area:** 6 Springfield  
**Disposition:** A Case Completed  
**Cancel Reason:**  
**Incident Status:** Closed  
**Certification:** ACUTE  
**Longitude:** 27083067  
**Patient Name:** Irrelevant

**Alarm Level:**  
**Problem:** NIL BREATHING  
**Agency:** QAS  
**Jurisdiction:** 6 Southport West  
**Division:** 6 Springfield  
**Battalion:** 6 Springfield  
**Response Plan:** 1A  
**Command Ch:**  
**Primary TAC:** TLK GRP 115/UHF h 116  
**Secondary TAC:**  
**Delay Reason (if any):**  
**Latitude:** 62305680  
**Patient DOB:** Irrelevant

**Incident Location**

**Location Name:**  
**Address:** Irrelevant  
**Apartment:** HOUSE  
**Building:**  
**City, State, Zip:** SPRINGFIELD LAKES QLD 4300

**County:** IP WICH  
**Location Type:**  
**Cross Street:** CARNARV N A GRAND CANYON R B257C  
**Map Reference:**

**Call Receipt**

**Caller Name:** Irrelevant  
**Method Received:**  
**Caller Type:**

**Original CLI Phone:** Irrelevant  
**Call Back Phone:**  
**Call Location:** Irrelevant

**Time Stamps**

Description	Date	Time	User	Elapse mes	Time
Phone Pickup	16/04/2021	09:27:57		Descr	
1st Key Stroke	16/04/2021	09:27:57		Received to Queue	00:01:42
In Waiting Queue	16/04/2021	09:29:39		Call Taking	00:04:24
Call Taking Complete	16/04/2021	09:32:21	Irrelevant	Return to 1st Assign	00:06:17
1st Unit Assigned	16/04/2021	09:35:56		Call Received to 1st Assign	00:07:59
1st Unit Enroute	16/04/2021	09:36:09		Assisted to 1st Enroute	00:00:13
1st Unit Arrived	16/04/2021	10:04:34		En route to 1st Arrived	00:28:25
Closed	16/04/2021	11:59:04	Irrelevant	Ident Du on	02:31:07

**Resources Assigned**

Unit	Assigned	Disposition	Enroute	Staged	Arrived	At Patient	Avail Complete	Odm. Enroute	Odm. Arrived	Cancel Reason
B601613	09:35:56	A Case Completed	09:36		10:04:34		11:58:45 11:59:04			
A601442	09:55:03	A Case Completed	09:56				10:37:55 10:39:24			
B601610	10:30:36	Cancel En Route					10:31:29			.Diverted To Higher Priority

**Personnel Assigned**

Unit	Name
601442	Irrelevant
601610	Irrelevant
601613	Irrelevant

**Pre-Scheduled Information**

**Transports**  
No transports

**Comments**

Date	Time	User	Type	Comments
16/04/2021	09:29:38	RFAU	Response	[ProQA Dispatch] Dispatch Level: 31C01 (Alert with abnormal breathing) Response Text: 1C Irrelevant, Female, Conscious, Breathing. Problem Description: FAINTED CLAMMY
16/04/2021	09:29:39	2LORFAU	Response	[ProQA: Key Questions] 1. Her breathing is not completely normal. 2. She is completely alert (responding appropriately). 3. She is changing colour. 4. Her colour change is pale. 5. She has no history of heart problems.
16/04/2021	09:31:02	2LORFAU	Response	EIDS Tool Utilised CALLER ANSWERED NO TO ALL QUESTIONS
16/04/2021	09:31:34	6JOEMCE	Response	[Private] CDS NOTIFIED SOS OF LIMITED LASN COVER AND PENDING WORKLOAD INCLUDING CODE 1S - AWAITING OFFLOAD PLAN
16/04/2021	09:32:53	5REBCOU	Response	Duplicate call appended to incident at 09:32:53
16/04/2021	09:33:29	5REBCOU	Response	[Private] CALL FROM TELSTRA - ADV CALL DROPPED OUT- CONFIRMED SAME NUMBER AND REGISTERED NAME DETAILS
16/04/2021	09:34:12	6NIKSWE	Response	[Private] COMMON CALL X2
16/04/2021	09:35:43	6FRAGUE	Response	Duplicate call appended to incident at 09:35:43
16/04/2021	09:35:56	PS	Response	[Page] Dispatch page sent to Unit:601613, Sent From: KEDCADQASPIS01
16/04/2021	09:35:57	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	09:36:08	PS	Response	[Page] Dispatch page to Unit:601613 complete to PIN 0432377472: 41072247 Message sent successfully.
16/04/2021	09:36:08	PS	Response	[Page] Dispatch page to Unit:601613 complete to PIN 0409145636: 40535580 Message sent successfully.
16/04/2021	09:36:21	6NIKSWE	Response	[Private] SLIGHT DELAY PUTTING VEH BACK TOGETHER
16/04/2021	09:38:23	6FRAGUE	Response	2ND CALL - HAVING DIB, AWAKE AND ALERT. ADVISED OF DELAYS
16/04/2021	09:38:24	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.

16/04/2021	09:53:06	6GREKRA	Response	Duplicate call appended to incident at 09:53:06
16/04/2021	09:53:07	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	09:53:40	6GREKRA	Response	[ProQA Reconfigure] Reconfigure Level: 09E01 (Not breathing at all) Response Text: 1A Irrelevant Female, Not Conscious, Not Breathing.
16/04/2021	09:53:44	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	09:53:44	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	09:53:45	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	09:53:56	6GREKRA	Response	[ProQA: Key Questions] 6. The cardiac arrest was not witnessed (time unknown). 7. A defibrillator (AED) is not available.
16/04/2021	09:55:03	PS	Response	[Page] Dispatch page sent to Unit:601442, Sent From: KEDCADQASPIS01
16/04/2021	09:55:04	601442	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	09:55:11	6GREKRA	Response	[Notification] [QAS]-CPR IN PROGRESS
16/04/2021	09:55:13	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	09:55:16	PS	Response	[Page] Dispatch page to Unit:601442 complete to Irrelevant Message sent successfully.
16/04/2021	09:55:29	6NIKSWE	Response	[Page] Units: 601442, Sent From: PA607, Please change to talk group 115
16/04/2021	09:56:34	601442	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	09:56:34	6GREKRA	Response	LOCATED AT THE TOP OF THE HILL
16/04/2021	09:56:35	601442	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	09:56:36	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	09:56:43	6GREKRA	Response	CPR IN PROGRESS
16/04/2021	09:56:44	601442	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	09:56:45	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT
16/04/2021	09:58:25	6NIKSWE	Response	601442 ETA 15-20MINS
16/04/2021	09:58:26	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	09:58:26	601442	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	10:00:29	6GREKRA	Response	WHITE LANDROVER OUT THE FRONT
16/04/2021	10:00:30	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT
16/04/2021	10:00:31	601442	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	10:03:19	6GREKRA	Response	NEIGHBOURS ON SCENE NOW HELPING
16/04/2021	10:03:20	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	10:03:21	601442	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	10:04:29	6NIKSWE	Response	601613 CPR IN PROGRESS
16/04/2021	10:04:31	601442	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	10:04:31	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	10:04:58	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	10:04:58	601442	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	10:05:21	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	10:05:21	601442	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	10:05:33	601613	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	10:05:33	601442	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	10:30:05	6NIKSWE	Response	601442 CEA CPR - Q REQ
16/04/2021	10:30:36	PS	Response	[Page] Dispatch page sent to Unit:601610, Sent From: KEDCADQASPIS01
16/04/2021	10:30:37	601610	Response	[PRIVATE] ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INCIDENT RECEIVED BY MDT.
16/04/2021	10:30:48	PS	Response	[Page] Dispatch page to Unit:601610 complete to Irrelevant Message sent successfully.
16/04/2021	10:30:50	PS	Response	[Page] Dispatch page to Unit:601610 complete to Irrelevant Message sent successfully.
16/04/2021	10:33:33	6GREKRA	Response	>POL > 2 QAS REWS ON SCENE PT DECEASED FAMILY AND KIDS ON SCENE.
16/04/2021	10:33:33	ICEMS	Response	L-Q Request Attendance sent for Incident Q21-A017876
16/04/2021	10:35:22	ICEMS	Response	L-Q> POL has been attached to the incident
16/04/2021	10:38:29	6NIKSWE	Response	601613 OF SCENE CREW AWAITING QPS
16/04/2021	11:27:46	ICEMS	Response	POL-Q EnRoute
16/04/2021	11:28:22	ICEMS	Response	<POL-Q> QPS 30MINS AWAY. DO YOU KNOW IF THERE WILL BE A CAUSE OF DEATH CERT?
16/04/2021	11:29:59	6NIKSWE	Response	[Page] Units: 601613, Sent From: PA607, HEY, QPS ARE ASKING IF THERE WILL BE A CAUSE OF DEATH CERTIFICATE? QPS ETA 1158hrs
16/04/2021	11:31:03	6NIKSWE	Response	601613 STILL WAITING FOR QPS (EMD ADV HAVE JUST PAGED THEM)
16/04/2021	11:32:26	6NIKSWE	Response	601613 IN RESPONSE TO QPS - NO
16/04/2021	11:33:01	6NIKSWE	Response	>POL-Q> THATS A NEGATIVE QPS NIL CAUSE OF DEATH CERT
16/04/2021	11:38:01	CEMS	Response	The 'Incident Update' has not been actioned by POL-Q. Please contact agency.
16/04/2021	11:39:06	EMS	Response	[AMB-Q] Sent error 55 - Message received after Operational Acceptance time
16/04/2021	11:52:42	IMS	Response	POL-Q OnScene

Priority Change Date	Time	Change	From	Priority	Reason	User
16/04/2021	09:53:40	1C			Patient Condition	Irrelevant

Calendar Date	Time	Radio	Activity	Location	Comments	User
16/04/2021	09:27:5		AML Data Received		Center of caller area HELI: -27 41.652000, 152 55 022400 ESCAD: #-27.6942/152.91704	SDSIAML
16/04/2021	09:29:39		Incident in Waiting Queue		INT Insert:Apr 16 2021 09:27:54 / INT SendNP:Apr 16 2021 09:27:53 / WS RecvNP:Apr 16 2021 09:27 53 / WS Process:Apr 16 2021 09:29:39	2LORFAU
16/04/2021	09:29:39		ANI/ALI Statistics			
16/04/2021	09:29:39		Waiting Pending Incident Time Warning		Waiting Pending Incident Time Warning timer expired	
16/04/2021	09:29:40		Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	2LORFAU
16/04/2021	09:29:40		ProQA	Irrelevant	ProQA determinant sent	2LORFAU
16/04/2021	09:29:43		Read Incident		Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:29:47		UserAction		User clicked Initial Assign	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:29:49		Remove Waiting Pending Incident Warning		Removing Waiting Pending Incident Time Warning timer expired	
16/04/2021	09:29:49		Incident in Waiting Queue Timer Clear			
16/04/2021	09:29:51		Initial Assignment		The following unit(s) is (are) recommended for assignment: 601442 (00:14:47)	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:29:57		UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6JOEMCE
16/04/2021	09:29:59		Initial Assignment		The following unit(s) is (are) cleared from assignment: 601442	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:30:05		VisiCAD Recommendation		601442: 00:14:47, 690488: 00:17:29, 503226: 00:22:47, 503443: 00:22 55, 502544: 00:23:15,	6NIKSWE



16/04/2021	09:30:33	VisiCAD Recommendation		601442: 00:14:47, 606693: 00:17:15, 607691: 00:17:19, 690488: 00:17:29, 506047: 00:18:36, User Accepted 690488	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:31:02	UserAction		The following unit(s) is (are) recommended for assignment: 606693 (00:17:15)	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:31:02	Initial Assignment		User clicked Exit/Save	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:31:04	UserAction		Pending Incident Time Warning timer expired	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:31:09	Pending Incident Time Warning			
16/04/2021	09:31:09	Incident Late			
16/04/2021	09:31:36	UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6JOEMCE
16/04/2021	09:32:18	Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	2LORFAU
16/04/2021	09:32:21	UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	2LORFAU
16/04/2021	09:32:39	UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6JOEMCE
16/04/2021	09:32:53	Duplicate Call Warning		Duplicate Call Warning - New call appended to incident	5REBCO
16/04/2021	09:32:54	Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	5REBC
16/04/2021	09:32:56	Notification		Out of Region message displayed for: Irrelevant	5REBCO
16/04/2021	09:32:57	Notification		Out of Region message acknowledged for: Irrelevant	5REBCOU
16/04/2021	09:33:32	UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	5RE
16/04/2021	09:33:35	Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	MC
16/04/2021	09:35:11	UserAction		User clicked Initial Assign	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:35:13	Initial Assignment		The following unit(s) is (are) recommended for assignment: 601442 (00:17:47)	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:35:16	AML Data Received	Irrelevant	AML data appended to duplicate call (Incident #14164025 Center of Caller Address: HELI: -27 41.65740 52 55.0 400 E D: #27.69429/152.917	S AML
16/04/2021	09:35:43	Duplicate Call Warning		Duplicate Call Warning - New call appended to incident	6FRAGUE
16/04/2021	09:35:44	Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6FRAGUE
16/04/2021	09:35:56	601613 Dispatched	Irrelevant	Response Number (069396)	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:35:56	Incident Timer Clear		Incident Timer Cleared	
16/04/2021	09:36:09	601613 Resp	Irrelevant	Responding From = R ERICK ST & PRING ST T DREWS IPS CH PRIVATE HOSPITAL]	VisiNET
16/04/2021	09:36:37	601613 Calculate Vehicle ETA	RODERICK ST & PRING [ST ANDREWS IPSWICH PRIVATE HOSPITAL]	ETA to Scene Address Irrelevant, SPRINGFIELD LAKES is 00:16:17	6FRAGUE
16/04/2021	09:36:39	UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:37:58	UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6JOEMCE
16/04/2021	09:38:24	UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6FRAGUE
16/04/2021	09:50:51	AML Data Received	Irrelevant	AML data appended from duplicate call (Incident #14164086): Center of caller area HELI: -27 41.653200, 152 55.027800 ESCAD: #27.69422/152.91713	SDSIAML
16/04/2021	09:53:06	Duplicate Call Warning		Duplicate Call Warning - New call appended to incident	6GREKRA
16/04/2021	09:53:07	Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6GREKRA
16/04/2021	09:53:37	601613 Calculate Vehicle ETA	RY HWY NB/CEN HWY SB	ETA to Scene Address Irrelevant, SPRINGFIELD LAKES is 00:09:58	6TANLIN
16/04/2021	09:53:39	601613 Priority Change		The priority of incident 514 has been changed from 1C to 1A. Unit 6613 is responding HOT1A	VisiNET
16/04/2021	09:53:40	Incident Priority Change		Incident priority changed from 1C to 1A due to Patient Condition	6GREKRA
16/04/2021	09:53:40	ProQA	Irrelevant	ProQA determinant sent	6GREKRA
16/04/2021	09:53:57	Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6JOEMCE
16/04/2021	09:54:08	UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6TANLIN
16/04/2021	09:54:40	UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6FRAGUE
16/04/2021	09:54:43	UserAction		User clicked Add Resource	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:54:49	AD Recommendation		601442: 00:14:47, 506047: 00:18:36, 606535: 00:19:15, 601414: 00:19:35, 506111: 00:21:19, User Accepted 506047	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:54:59	User Add Resources		The following unit(s) is (are) recommended for assignment: 601442 (00:14:47)	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:55:0	601442 Dispatched	Irrelevant	Response Number (069477)	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:55:11	Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6TANLIN
16/04/2021	09:55:19	Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6JOEMCE
16/04/2021	09:55:41	Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6GREKRA
16/04/2021	09:55:42	601613 Calculate Vehicle ETA	CENTENARY HWY/CENTENARY HWY SB	ETA to Scene Address 34 Park Edge Dr, SPRINGFIELD LAKES is 00:07:27	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:56:03	601442 Calculate Vehicle ETA	ORR CTUNNAMED HILLCREST RD	ETA to Scene Address 34 Park Edge Dr, SPRINGFIELD LAKES is 00:14:47	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:56:33	601442 Incident Late Resp	Irrelevant	Active incident marked as late Responding From = ORR CTUNNAMED HILLCREST RD	VisiNET
16/04/2021	09:56:45	Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6GREKRA
16/04/2021	09:57:54	601613 Calculate Vehicle ETA	CENTENARY HWY/CENTENARY HWY SB	ETA to Scene Address 34 Park Edge Dr, SPRINGFIELD LAKES is 00:04:46	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:57:54	601442 Calculate Vehicle ETA	ORR CTUNNAMED HILLCREST RD	ETA to Scene Address 34 Park Edge Dr, SPRINGFIELD LAKES is 00:13:48	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:58:30	UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	09:58:41	Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6JOEMCE
16/04/2021	10:02:55	Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6GREKRA



16/04/2021	10:03:22		Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6GREKRA
16/04/2021	10:04:34	601613	At Scene	Irrelevant		6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	10:04:57		Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6JOEMCE
16/04/2021	10:04:57		UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6TANLIN
16/04/2021	10:05:20		Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6GREKRA
16/04/2021	10:05:45		UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6JOEMCE
16/04/2021	10:05:53		Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6JOEMCE
16/04/2021	10:07:32		UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6GREKRA
16/04/2021	10:14:09	601442	At Scene	Irrelevant		VisiNET
16/04/2021	10:15:22		UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	10:19:59		UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6GREKR
16/04/2021	10:20:43		Premise History Access		Premise History Viewed	6GREK A
16/04/2021	10:27:07		UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6GREK
16/04/2021	10:30:07		Read Comment		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as Read.	6NIKSW
16/04/2021	10:30:36	601610	Dispatched	Irrelevant	Response Number (069650)	NIKSWE
16/04/2021	10:31:00		UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6JOEMCE
16/04/2021	10:31:03		UserAction		User clicked Exit/Save	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	10:31:29	601610	ReAssign Vehicle	Irrelevant	ReAssign Reason: Diverted To High priority	6NIK
16/04/2021	10:31:29		ReAssign Response	Irrelevant	Clearing Primary Vehicle Flag	SWE
16/04/2021	10:31:29		Remove Waiting Pending Incident Warning		Removing Waiting Pending Incident Ti	
16/04/2021	10:31:41		Read Comment		Warning timer expired	
16/04/2021	10:32:27		UserAction		Comment for Incident 514 rked as	6NIKSW
16/04/2021	10:33:33		[ICEMS]		User clicked Exit/Sav	6 SWE
16/04/2021	10:34:21		UserAction		[ICEMS] Sent Incide Attendanc o Q :	ICEMS
16/04/2021	10:35:22		[ICEMS]		Incident Q21-A0178	
16/04/2021	10:35:29		[ICEMS]		User clicked Exit/Sa	6GREKRA
16/04/2021	10:35:35		[ICEMS]		[ICEMS] Received Incident quest	ICEMS
16/04/2021	10:37:55	601442	Partially Av	Irrelevant	Acknowled ment from PO : Inciden Q21-	
16/04/2021	10:39:24	601442	Available	Irrelevant	A0178	
16/04/2021	10:39:24	601442	Disposition	Irrelevant	[ICE S] Receive esource Query from ICEMS	
16/04/2021	10:39:25		[ICEMS]		P Q for Incid Q21-A017876	
16/04/2021	10:39:41		Read Comment		[I MS] Rec ed Re rce Status Update	ICEMS
16/04/2021	10:44:44		Premise History Access		fr POL or Inciden 21-A017876,	
16/04/2021	10:44:51		UserAction		Re r Status: Willa nd	VisiNET
16/04/2021	11:02:27		UserAction			6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	11:02:59		UserAction		A Case C	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	11:27:46		[ICEMS]		EMS] Sent Resource Status Update to POL-	ICEMS
16/04/2021	11:28:22		[ICEM		Q Incident Q21-A017876, Status: OnScene	
16/04/2021	11:28:44		[ICEMS]		Com nt for Incident 514 was Marked as	12BENTOD
16/04/2021	11:28:46		Read Comme		Read.	
16/04/2021	11:30:16		UserAction		Premise History Viewed	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	11:32:39		Read Comment		User clicked Exit/Save	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	11:33:01		[ICEMS]		Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as	6NIKSWE
16/04/2021	11:38:05		UserAction		Read.	
16/04/2021	11:38:01		EMS]		User clicked Exit/Save	6NIKSWE
16/04/20	11:39:06		[IC ]		The 'Incident Update' has not been actioned by	ICEMS
16/04/2021	11:52:42		[ICEMS]		POL-Q. Please contact agency.	
16/04/2021	11:58:45	601 3	Partially Av	Irrelevant	[ICEMS] Sent Error to AMB-Q: 55-Message	ICEMS
16/04/2021	11:59:04	601613	Available	Irrelevant	received after Operational Acceptance time	
16/04/2021	11:59:04	601613	Disposition	Irrelevant	[ICEMS] Error message 'The 'Incident Update'	DS
16/04/2021	11:59:04	601613	Response Closed	Irrelevant	has not been actioned by POL-Q. Please	
16/04/2021	11:59:05		[ICEMS]		contact agency.' has been marked as read	
17/04/2021	07:48:46		Read Comment		[ICEMS] Received Resource Status Update	ICEMS
17/04/2021	12:26:56		UserAction		from POL-Q for Incident Q21-A017876,	
					Resource Status: OnScene	VisiNET
						6NIKSWE
					A Case Completed	6NIKSWE
					Response Disposition: A Case Completed	6NIKSWE
					[ICEMS] Sent Incident Status Update to POL-Q	ICEMS
					for Incident Q21-A017876, Status: Closed	
					Comment for Incident 514 was Marked as	9NICFIS
					Read.	
					User clicked Exit/Save	9NICFIS

Time	Field	Changed From	Changed To	Reason	Table	Workstation	User
16/04/202109:27:57	Call_Back_Phone		Irrelevant	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:28:01	City		SPRINGFIELD LAKES	Updated City LAKES	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:28:01	City		SPRINGFIELD LAKES	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:28:05	Address	(Blank)	Irrelevant	New Entry	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU

16/04/202109:28:23Jurisdiction		6 Southport West	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:28:23Division		6 Springfield	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:28:23Battalion		6 Springfield	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:28:23Response_Area		6 Springfield	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:28:23ResponsePlanType	0	0	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:28:23Primary_TAC_Channel		TLK GRP 115/UHF Ch 116	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:28:23Address	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Entry Selected/Returned from GeoLocator	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORF
16/04/202109:28:23Latitude	0	62305680	Entry Selected/Returned from GeoLocator	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LO AU
16/04/202109:28:23Longitude	0	27083067	Entry Selected/Returned from GeoLocator	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFA
16/04/202109:28:36Apartment		HOUSE	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2 U
16/04/202109:28:38ProQaCaseNumber		17006514	(Response Viewer)	Incident	PA205	2LORFA
16/04/202109:29:39Problem		UNCON/FAINTALERT ABNORM BRTH	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	05	2LORF U
16/04/202109:29:39Response_Plan		Acute	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	P 05	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:29:39DispatchLevel		Normal	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:29:39ResponsePlanType	0	1	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:29:39Incident_Type		ACUTE	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:29:39Pickup_Map_Info	(Blank)	B257C11		Response_Master_Incident	PA205	POLCADQASCXA122LORFAU
16/04/202109:29:39Map_Info		B257C11		Response_Master_Incident	PA205	POLCADQASCXA122LORFAU
16/04/202109:29:40Read Comment	False	True	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:29:40Priority_Number	0	3	Updated by ProQA	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:29:40Determinant		31C01	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:29:40EMD_Used	0	1	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:29:40CIS_Used	0	null	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA205	2LORFAU
16/04/202109:29:43Read Call	False	True	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA607	6NIKSWE
16/04/202109:30:30Field_Data		Irrelevant	P	Response_User_Data_Fields	PA205	2LORFAU
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16/04/202109:33:35Read Comment	False	True	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA601	6JOEMCE
16/04/202109:33:35Read Comment	False	True	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA615	6FRAGUE
16/04/202109:36:06Current_UnitRespPriorityDesc	601613: 1C	HOT1C	Field Response	Response_Vehicles_Assigned	KEDCADQASMDI01	
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16/04/202109:53:02Current_UnitRespPriorityD	c601613: 1C	HOT1A	Field Response	Response_Vehicles_Assigned	KEDCADQASMDI01	
16/04/202109:53:40P Description	1C	1A	Patient Condition	Response_Master_Incident	PA608	6GREKRA
16/04/202109:53:40Prio Number	3	1	Patient Condition	Response_Master_Incident	PA608	6GREKRA
16/04/202109:53:40Respo Plan	Acute	1A	Updated by ProQA	Response_Master_Incident	PA608	6GREKRA
16/04/202109:53:40Incident_Type	ACUTE	ACUTE AND CCP IF AVAILABLE	Updated by ProQA	Response_Master_Incident	PA608	6GREKRA
16/04/202109:53:40Problem	UNCON/FAINTALERT ABNORM BRTH	NIL BREATHING	Updated by ProQA	Response_Master_Incident	PA608	6GREKRA
16/04/202109:53:40Determinant	31C01	09E01	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA608	6GREKRA
16/04/202109:53:40CIS_Used	0	null	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA608	6GREKRA
16/04/202109:53:40ProQATerminationStateCode	C		(Response Viewer)	Incident	PA608	6GREKRA
16/04/202109:53:57Read Comment	False	True	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA601	6JOEMCE
16/04/202109:55:11Read Comment	False	True	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA602	6TANLIN
16/04/202109:55:19Read Comment	False	True	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA601	6JOEMCE
16/04/202109:55:41Read Comment	False	True	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident	PA608	6GREKRA

16/04/202109:56:33	Current_UnitRespPriorityDesc601442: 1A	HOT1A	Field Response	Response_Vehicles_AssignedKEDCADQASMDI01		
16/04/202109:56:45	Read Comment	False	True	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident PA608	6GREKRA
16/04/202109:58:41	Read Comment	False	True	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident PA601	6JOEMCE
16/04/202110:02:55	Read Comment	False	True	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident PA608	6GREKRA
16/04/202110:03:22	Read Comment	False	True	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident PA608	6GREKRA
16/04/202110:03:49	CIS_Used	0	null	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident PA608	6GREKRA
16/04/202110:04:57	Read Comment	False	True	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident PA601	6JOEMCE
16/04/202110:04:57	City	SPRINGFIELD ST AUBYN LAKES	(Response Viewer)	Response_Master_Incident PA602		6TANLI
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### Sunshine Coast Local Ambulance Service Network

#### Authority:

By authority of Sunshine Coast Assistant Commissioner (AC), Mr Stephen Gough in compliance with LASN directive 08-15, this review was completed by Senior Operations Supervisor (SOS) Danielle Williams.

#### Executive Summary:

At 13:28 on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021, a '000' call was received at the Brisbane Operations Centre for Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) to attend a male patient involved in a single vehicle accident.

The incident was categorised through the Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS) as a 29B01; Road Traffic Crash (RTC), with injuries; code 1C; Incident Detailed Report (IDR) 14169113.

QAS responded with Queensland Fire and Rescue (QFRS) and Queensland Police Service (QPS) to a **Irrelevant** male who had fallen from a motorcycle and may have fractured his arm.

Based on the information provided to Maroochydore Operations Centre dispatched one (1) Advance Care Paramedic (ACP) crew.

At 13:45 a second '000' call was received to Maroochydore Operations Centre (MOC), the caller advised that the patient is now groaning and not speaking at all.

A **Irrelevant** male patient was transported to the Maroochydore Airport, intubated by the Flight Critical Care Paramedic (FCCP) and Doctor and flown to the Royal Brisbane Hospital for ongoing treatment.

#### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of the ambulance response to incident 14169113. This review will include all requirements outlined in the Operational Incident Review Process.

#### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

At the time of the report an eARF was not available.

Due to the nature of the incident a clinical review Evaluating Clinical Improvement and Patient Safety (ECIPES) audit has been requested.



## Queensland Ambulance Service: Operational Incident Reporting

### Incident Review/Investigation:

The Senior Operations Supervisor conducted a review of all available documentation and records post incident.

Unit activity for the Sunshine Coast LASN has been reviewed. The initial unit dispatched was in accordance with State Operations Centre (OpCen) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) SOP02, Dispatching of Ambulance Resources:

- The closest available unit B401772 was dispatched from the Bruce Highway on ramp

### Issues identified:

- 13:45 second '000' call received advising change in patient condition, it is to be determined if the Clinical Deployment Supervisor (CDS) or the Operations Centre Supervisor (OCS) were notified
- '000' calls to be interrogated to determine if the Emergency Medic Dispatcher (MD) re-triaged the second '000' through ProQA as per SOP01.18
- Audio files requested to verify chronology and Situation Report (SitReps)

WAV file verification is required for all communication in relation to this incident.

### Background

Queensland Ambulance Service received a request to attend a Irrelevant m who had fallen from a motorcycle.

QAS resources dispatched to this incident:

B401772	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; color: red;">Irrelevant</span> )
A406786	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; color: red;">Irrelevant</span>
A406801	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; color: red;">Irrelevant</span>

### Chronology

Below is a chronological sequence of events:

- 13:32 Incident WiQ single motorcycle accident, Irrelevant m (later verified as Irrelevant m), conscious breathing possible fractured arm
- 13:33 B401772 dispatched and responding (CAD ETA 15:15)
- 13:34 Call back from scene 'patient now not alert, grunting, not speaking at all'
- 13:48 B401772 arrived at scene
- 14:00 SR 406772 – high speed off motorbike, tachy 150-100
- 13:52 A406786 dispatched
- 14:08 A406786 at scene
- 14:13 A406786 SR > Irrelevant m agitated, clammy, unequal pupils, high mechanism, request medical crew from airport
- 14:14 CDS contacted RSQ to advise of road tasking

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- 14:13 A406801 dispatched
- 14:30 A406801 met up with crew
- 14:48 B401772 departed for airport with flight crew on board
- 14:49 B401772 arrived at airport. Flight crew will intubate patient prior to departure
- 15:41 R511 departed for RBH
- 16:28 R511 arrived at RBH

**Incident Outcomes:**

One (1) Irrelevant male with multi-system trauma flown to RBH

**Events since Incident**

- Dot point to Executive Manager Operations (EMO)
- An ECLIPSE audit has been requested
- Audio files requested from Maroochydore Operations Centre

**Review Recommendations:**

To be determined on receipt of WAV files and clinical audit.




**Appendix of relevant documents/files:**

- Incident Detail Report 14169113
- Senior Operations Supervisor end of shift report 17/04/2021 (0600-1800)
- Dot point to EMO

**LASN Endorsement**

(Document must be signed by LASN Manager, converted to PDF and sent to Irrelevant @ambulance.qld.gov.au )

Role	Name	Position	Signature	Date
Assistant Commissioner	Stephen Gough	General Manager	Irrelevant	19/04/2021

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  -  RTC - motorcycle
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### Sunshine Coast Local Ambulance Service Network

#### Authority:

By authority of Sunshine Coast Assistant Commissioner (AC), Mr Paul Shaw, in compliance with LASN directive 08-15, this review was completed by Acting/Senior Operation Supervisor (A/SOS) Nick Haug.

#### Executive Summary:

At 15:21 on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) received a request to attend 4 people in the water off beach access 201, Point Cartwright.

The incident was categorised through the Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS) as a 14E02; Drown Underwater Non-Specialised; code 1A; Incident Detailed Report (IDR) 14202991.

QAS responded with Surf Lifesaving Queensland (SLSQ) and Queensland Police Service (QPS) to 4 patients that had been caught struggling in water off beach access 201 Point Cartwright. 1 **Irrelevant** was situated on beach whilst 3 **Irrelevant** were rescued by SLSQ via surf ski and jetski. One 28 Y/O **Irrelevant** was in Cardiac Arrest and treated.

Maroochydore Operation Centre (MO) dispatched the following resources:

- One (1) Critical Care Paramedic (CCP)
- One (1) Critical Care Paramedic crew (CCP)
- One (1) Advanced Care Paramedic crew (ACP)
- One (1) Operations Supervisor (OS) for scene coordination

SLSQ, QAS and QPS rescued, assessed and treated patients located at Beach access 201.

Patient **Irrelevant** was successfully resuscitated on scene and transported to Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH) Hot.

Two **Irrelevant** were transported as a precaution to SCUH Cold.

#### Terms of Reference:

This review will investigate all aspects of the ambulance response to incident 14202991.  
This review will include all requirements outlined in the Operational Incident Review Process.

#### LASN Clinical Incident Summary Report:

A Digital Ambulance Report Form was completed by attending officers. Nil deviation from normal clinical practices was identified.

## Queensland Ambulance Service: Operational Incident Reporting

Due to the nature of the incident a clinical review Evaluating Clinical Improvement and Patient Safety (ECLIPSE) audit has been requested.

ECLIPSE audit completed, minor documentation errors identified, no further clinical follow-up required.

### Incident Review/Investigation:

The Senior Operations Supervisor conducted a review of all available documentation and records post incident.

Unit activity for the Sunshine Coast LASN has been reviewed. The initial units dispatched were in accordance with State Operations Centre (OpCen) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) SOP02, Dispatching of Ambulance Resources

- The closest available units were dispatched from Sippy Downs B4 1827, 6786 from Maroochydore, and OS A406891 from Birtinya (SCUH)
- A401775 second CCP was dispatched and responding from Birtinya (SCUH)

### Background

Queensland Ambulance Service received a request to attend 4 people in the water off Beach Access 201 while allegedly caught in rip off Point Cartwright.

QAS resources dispatched to this incident:

B401827	Irrelevant		– Maroochydore
A406786	Irrelevant	Maroochydore	
A401775	Irrelevant		– Caloundra
A406891	Irrelevant		

### Chronology

Below is a chronological sequence of events

15:20 Incident WiQ to attend multiple patients struggling in water off Beach access 201 Point Cartwright.

15:24 CDS Irrelevant called SL Q Comms who responded as unpatrolled beach.

15:30 401827 and A406786 crews arrived at scene

15:30 401827 Sitrep 1 Pt in water / 2 on beach

15:31 PR Commenced on Irrelevant reported on 4786 EARF

15:36 A406891 Sitrep, Resus on Irrelevant Pt, 2 more Pt from water

15:52 A406891 Sitrep ROSC achieved

16:09 B401827 with A406786 (CCP) departed code 1 SCUH

16:12 A401775 departed Code 2 SCUH with 2 Patients

16:23 B401827 arrived at SCUH

16:29 A401775 arrived at SCUH

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### Incident Outcomes:

One (1) Irrelevant patient resuscitated and transported to SCUH arriving 16:23

Two Irrelevant patients transported as a precaution to SCUH arriving 16:29

### Events since Incident

OS Irrelevant completed Dot Point and sent to A/SOS Irrelevant and A/EMO Irrelevant

PSDU completed a dot point and forwarded to Executive Manager Operations Irrelevant

An ECLIPSE audit has been requested

Audio Files requested

### Review Recommendations:

That this Significant incident review be noted and filed.






### Appendix of relevant documents/files:

- Incident Detail Report 14202991
- DARF 503345608 (4786)
- DARF unknown (4827)
- Senior Operations Supervisor end of shift report 25/04/2021 (0600-1800)
- OS Irrelevant Dot Point Email
- ECLIPSE audit

### LASN Endorsement

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Role	Name	Position	Signature	Date
Assistant Commissioner	Paul Shaw	General Manager	<i>Stephen Gough</i>	4/05/2021

 IDR 14202991 Point Cartwright.pdf     4786 EARF 14202991 Point Cart     4827 EARF 14202991 Point Cart     SCTLASN DAILY PERFORMANCE REP     Dot Point Brief - Immersion Buddina.



## Significant Incident Review

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### Metro South Local Ambulance Service Network

#### Authority:

By authority of Mr Peter Warrener, Assistant Commissioner, State Operations Centres and Mr Anthony Hose, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Local Ambulance Service Network (LASN) Manager, Metro South LASN.

#### Executive Summary:

On 29 April 2021 at 23:04hrs, the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) received a second party Triple Zero (000) call in the Brisbane Operations Centre (OpCen), for a **Irrelevant** patient who had shortness of breath and was described as being fatigued and not alert.

The case was initially prioritised in the Advanced Medical Priority Dispatch System (AMPDS) as MPDS Determinant 06D01 – Breathing problems – Not Alert, requiring a Code 1B immediate response with lights and/or siren.

At 23:07hrs, the Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD), appropriately notified the Inform Computer Aided Dispatch (InformCAD) Recommend Function to identify available units to respond to the incident. Several units appeared in a recommendable status but were not available except for the Critical Care Paramedic (CCP) unit number A506083, which was located in Fortitude Valley, three minutes from the patient's location. The EMD did not accept the recommendation to respond to the CCP unit however this unit was later dispatched to the incident at 23:41hrs, then located at Kedron Park.

At 23:07hrs the Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD) notified the Clinical Deployment Supervisor (CDS) that there were no "recommended" units and made two "omni" calls at 23:07hrs and 23:21hrs to identify any available paramedics to make themselves available to respond to a Code 1 incident, however no resources were identified to respond.

A second Triple Zero (000) call was received at 23:21hrs, requesting an estimated time of arrival (ETA) of the ambulance. The caller, waiting outside for the ambulance, was unable to provide an update of the patient's condition however, was able to provide the contact number for the carer on scene with the patient. The EMD attempted to make contact and left a voice message for the carer to contact QAS if the patient's condition worsened.

A third Triple Zero (000) call was received at 23:29hrs, advising the patient was struggling to breathe, with the condition subsequently deteriorating. The EMD notified the Clinical Deployment Supervisor (CDS) of the changing patient condition before another (fourth) Triple Zero (000) call was received at 23:31hrs, when the caller advised the patient was sweating profusely, sometimes stopped breathing and the caller was concerned for the patient.

At 23:37hrs, the EMD noted they could hear extreme shortness of breath on the telephone and caller advised patient is going cold and requested permission from the CDS to dispatch the CCP unit to the scene.

At 23:38hrs, the caller advised patient is extremely exhausted and a single officer Critical Care Paramedic (CCP) unit was dispatched to attend the patient from the Kedron Park Emergency Services Complex, Kedron arriving on scene at 23:54hrs.

At 23:42hrs, the CDS contacted the Operations Supervisor (OS) at the Princess Alexandra Hospital (PAH) to release a crew to respond to the incident and if unable to, the OS was asked to proceed. At 23:42hrs, an Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP) unit was dispatched from a "partially available" status at Cannon Hill,