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Dear all

Updating known extinction rebellion activities for rest of week.

Note funeral procession from 1WS tomorrow.

Regards

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**INDUSTRY ADVISORY BULLETIN UPDATE 09/10/2019 – INTERNATIONAL
 REBELLION WEEK PROTEST ACTIVITY OCTOBER 2019**

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Summary	<p>Update: Brisbane Protest Action 9th of October 2019</p> <p>At 0730hrs police intercepted a vehicle on Upper Roma St, Brisbane City opposite the Fire Station. Police located in the tray of the vehicle a large barrel filled with concrete with 'Capitalism Kills' painted on it, temporary road barriers, and metal pipes known as</p>

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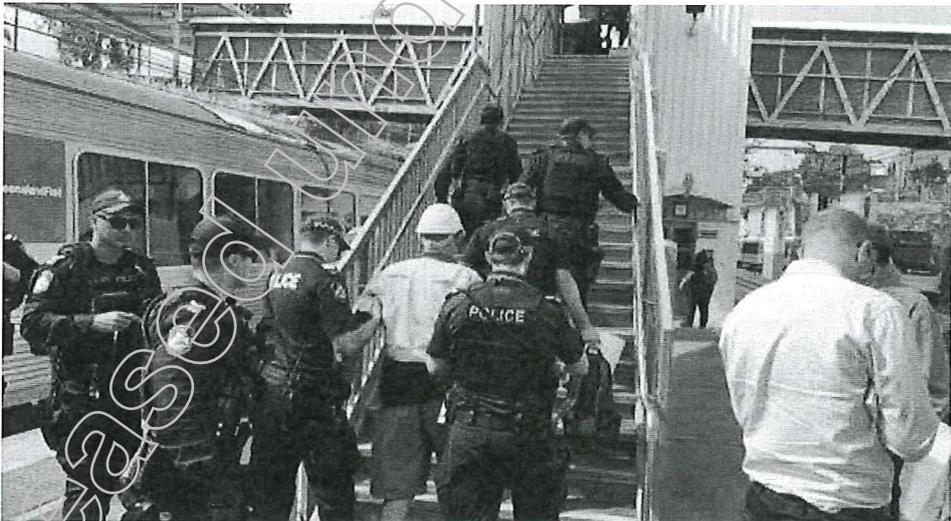
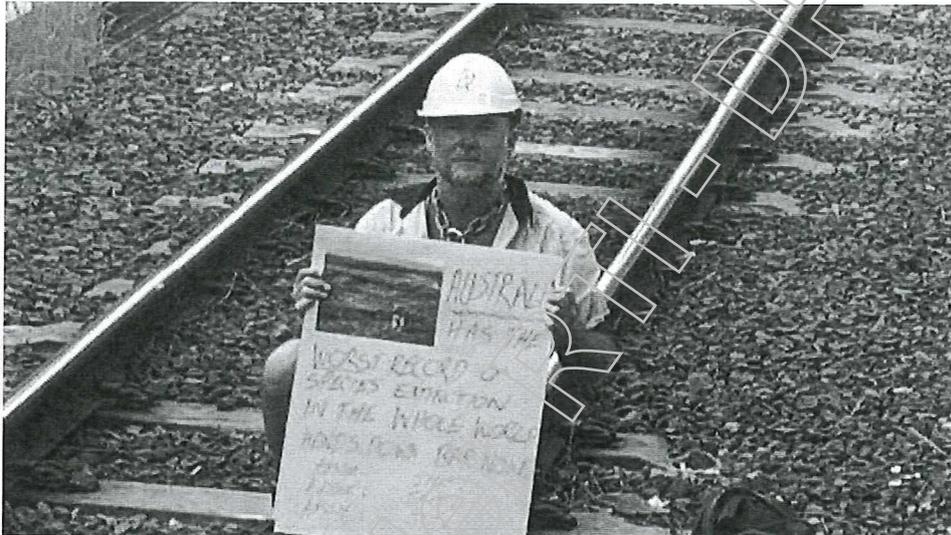
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'Sleeping Dragons'. The tray also contained a number of tools and brackets. The property from the tray was seized by police.

At 0830hrs a male person entered the Bowen Hills railway station, climbed onto the train track and locked himself to the track using a chain and padlock. The action resulted in an approximate delay of 30 minutes. Specialist police attended the scene and removed the male who was placed under arrest and conveyed to Brisbane Watch House.



At 0925hrs a group of approximately 50 protesters attended the intersection of George and Queen St, Brisbane City, walking into the intersection and dancing during the pedestrian walk signal. Before returning to the footpath when the signal turned red. A male person was arrested and transported to the Brisbane City Watchhouse after sitting down in the intersection and remaining there when the others returned to the footpath.

At approximately 1030hrs two female protesters were arrested in Margaret St, Brisbane City in relation to contravene requirement and traffic related offences. The female protesters were part of a large ER protest group targeting 1 William St, Brisbane City.

Protest activity continued throughout the city for the remainder of the day including small groups conducting street marches and 'swarming' of intersections for short durations.

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QPS Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The QPS will advise relevant industry and government stakeholders if any information indicating a specific threat or issue of security concern is identified. • Security and Counter Terrorism Network (SCTN) Operation Leaders have familiarised themselves with the content of this bulletin and will be available, within their respective regions, to field questions and provide guidance and advice when/if required. • Updated reporting will be provided by the SCTN if/when required. 																																	

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<p>Business and Government Implications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is recommended that businesses and government organisations consider how these types of protest tactics could impact their workplace / business operations ensure their staff / employees are aware of respective procedures to be followed. Protest activity, especially on a large scale, can impact the ability for staff to attend workplaces, meetings or transit in and around the CBD. Consideration should be given to undertake (proportionate) action to minimise disruptions to operations and ensure the maintenance of your business security posture. Dynamic lock down procedures should form part of an organisation’s protective security overlay. Businesses and government organisations should continue to encourage vigilance by staff and report any suspicious activity or information of a security concern to police in a timely manner, via the contacts provided in the section below.
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Sent from my iPhone

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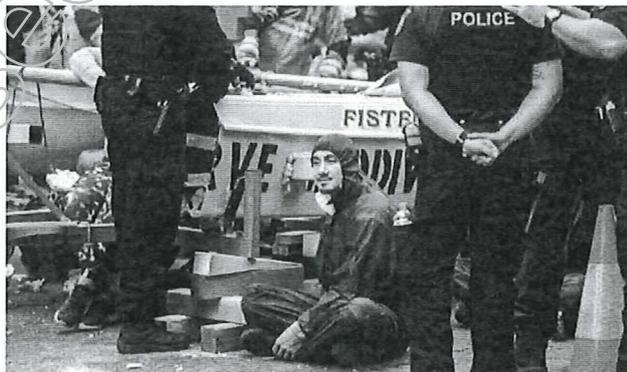
Update: Brisbane Protest Action 10th of October 2019.

George and Elizabeth Street Protest

At approximately 0610hrs protest action occurred at the intersection of George Street and Elizabeth Street, Brisbane CBD. Protesters using a 4WD wagon off loaded a pink catamaran into the intersection. The catamaran had undergone custom alterations to facilitate multiple lock on sites. Nine protesters arrived and proceeded to lock on to the catamaran. Specialist police attended, removed the protesters and several persons were arrested.

**William and Margaret Street Protest**

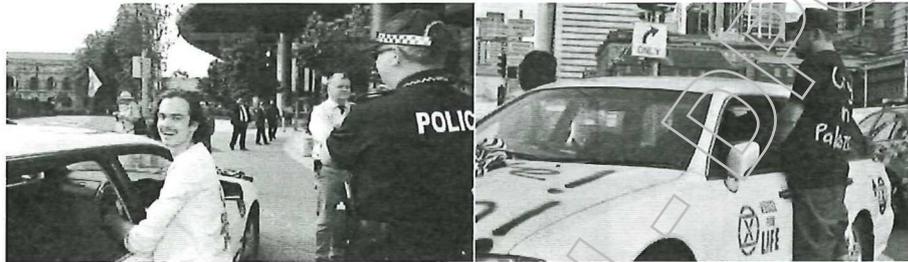
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William Street Protest

At approximately 1000hrs two protesters locked on to a stationary vehicle outside 1 William Street, Brisbane. Specialist police and paramedics removed the two protesters who were both arrested and conveyed to Brisbane City Watch House.⁴



At approximately 1200hrs in excess of sixty protesters gathered outside 1 William Street, Brisbane CBD, before commencing a slow march to Parliament House via Alice Street. Several protesters marched carrying a black coffin to represent a funeral procession for the Earth. On arrival at Parliament House the coffin was opened and several buckets containing red fluid was poured onto the footpath.



Protest activity continued throughout the city for the remainder of the day including several protesters gluing themselves to the roadway at various locations. A total of 35 persons were arrested for offences relating to the protest activity in the Brisbane CBD.

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Dear all

FYI only re known protest activity planned this week.

Building management are distributing standard information to all tenants reminding staff to wear government ID and reminding about lockdown procedures which will be instituted if necessary.

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Summary	<p>Update: Brisbane Protest Action 7th of October 2019</p> <p>Protest activity commenced in Musgrave Park, South Brisbane where approximately 300 – 400 persons gathered. A march proceeded at 1115hrs from Musgrave Park to Queens Gardens, Brisbane CBD. During the march protesters blocked intersections throughout West End for several minutes at a time. The march paused briefly across the Victoria bridge where a small group of protesters 'locked on' to a portable wooden stage</p>

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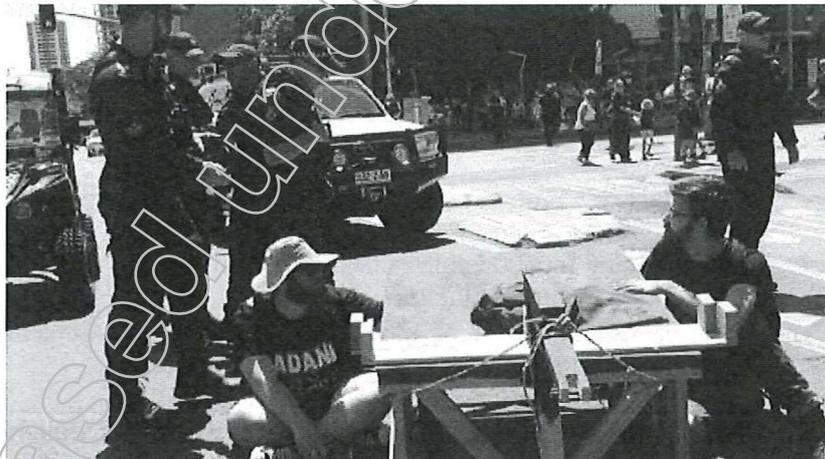
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Specialist police attended the scene and removed all 'locked on' protestors from both the Victoria Bridge and William Street. As a result, six (6) persons were arrested and conveyed to Brisbane City Watch house.



Several protestors remained in Queens Gardens after the march where some speeches were made.

Further protest activity occurred at George Street and Charlotte Street at around 1600 hrs, which included a group of protests obstructing traffic flow along George Street. One protester glued themselves to the road. Specialist Police removed the person glued to the road and two (2) persons were arrested and taken to Brisbane City Watch house.

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Future Protest Action	<p>Planned activity 8th October 2019:</p> <p>Planned protest activity will commence from 0700hrs at Queens Gardens, Brisbane. There are no planned marches with the activity being centred around Queens Gardens in the Brisbane CBD.</p> <p>Open source reporting identified Extinction Rebellion claimed there would be a 'swarming flash mob' early in the morning starting at Queens Gardens.⁴</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="320 600 1390 1285"> <thead> <tr> <th>DATE / TIME SCHEDULED</th> <th>LOCATION</th> <th>ACTION</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>8th October 2019, 1000hrs to 2300hrs</td> <td>Queens Gardens</td> <td>Assembly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9th October 2019, 1200hrs</td> <td>UQ, St Lucia</td> <td>Die-in</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10th October 2019, 1200hrs</td> <td>Parliament House</td> <td>Occupation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10th October 2019, 1200hrs and 1245hrs</td> <td>William Street, Brisbane to Parliament House</td> <td>Funeral Procession March</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th October 2019, 1000hrs</td> <td>William Jolly Bridge</td> <td>Occupation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th October 2019, 1700hrs</td> <td>266 George St, Brisbane</td> <td>Anonymous for the Voiceless Static Assembly</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	DATE / TIME SCHEDULED	LOCATION	ACTION	8 th October 2019, 1000hrs to 2300hrs	Queens Gardens	Assembly	9 th October 2019, 1200hrs	UQ, St Lucia	Die-in	10 th October 2019, 1200hrs	Parliament House	Occupation	10 th October 2019, 1200hrs and 1245hrs	William Street, Brisbane to Parliament House	Funeral Procession March	11 th October 2019, 1000hrs	William Jolly Bridge	Occupation	11 th October 2019, 1700hrs	266 George St, Brisbane	Anonymous for the Voiceless Static Assembly
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Subject: Re: IAB UPDATE 07-SEP-2019 REBELLION WEEK PROTESTS (SENSITIVE)

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On 7 Oct 2019, at 8:43 pm, Libby Gregoric <libby.gregoric@premiers.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Dear all

FYI only re known protest activity planned this week.

Building management are distributing standard information to all tenants reminding staff to wear government ID and reminding about lockdown procedures which will be instituted if necessary.

Regards

Libby

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Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached an industry Advisory Bulletin regarding protest activity that has occurred on 7th October 2019 and further protest activity likely to occur in Queensland over the period 8 - 11 October 2019 as part of International Rebellion Week.

We are happy for you to share this information with other members of your organisation, on a need-to-know basis, but please do not provide this information to the public, media or other organisations/agencies.

Please note that the National Terrorism Threat Level remains at PROBABLE.

Organisations should continue to encourage the reporting of any suspicious behaviour to police in a timely manner.

If you have any questions regarding this information please don't hesitate to contact our unit via the details contained within this bulletin.

Kind regards

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