

Officials Appeals to Evacuate as Flood Threatens Australian Town

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Earlier this week, Australian authorities urged that all residents of St. George, the flood-threatened town, to stay away as the Balonne River swelled up. The town is located in the eastern state of Queensland, which had been overwhelmed by heavy rains over the past week. While some parts of the region are still struggling to recover from the inundation a year ago, parts of the neighboring state of New South Wales are affected by the flooding this year. The inundation has caused dozens of homes overflowed and hundreds of people to take shelter in the evacuation center while many other taken to the state capital, Brisbane. The army has been assisting the search, evacuation, and supply efforts.