

Recovery and Resilience E-newsletter



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Vallely Road, Bibbohra

Welcome to the Mareeba Shire Council Recovery and Resilience E-newsletter.

Council is very excited to have received funding under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) to undertake meaningful engagement work in the disaster resilience space over the next 12 months.

What's been happening?

In March, the recovery and resilience team have visited all corners of our shire, meeting some of the passionate residents who nominated themselves as community guardians.

We hosted morning teas at Dimbulah and Kuranda where we connected residents with handy tips, advice and facilitated meaningful discussions around each communities disaster readiness.

We had some valuable conversations about the resilience strengths and needs of each community.



Resilience Morning
Tea, Kuranda
Neighbourhood
Centre

Emergency Dashboard Update

The Mareeba Shire Council Emergency Management Dashboard has recently been updated.

What's changed?

- The flood cameras on the map now appear automatically when the dashboard is opened - no need to toggle the layer on
- Streamlining of buttons - the Covid-19 button was removed

<https://emergency.msc.qld.gov.au/>



Community Training

The first community training opportunity of the year, Level 1 Chainsaw training, will be taking place across the Shire throughout April.

We have seen significant interest in this course and hope that the training will support community members to better prepare their properties for disasters. Equipping residents with the training and skills to prepare their properties for severe weather is just one way Council hopes to boost resilience.

What's coming up?

A Recovery and Resilience pop-up table will be stationed in the Mareeba library from Friday April 10th - Wednesday April 15th with a range of resources available. Please stop in and pick up some informative guides and handy tips.

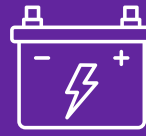
Keep an eye out for upcoming events and community training opportunities via Councils Facebook page, local newspaper/radio ads, the Council website and in the next edition of the Recovery and Resilience eNewsletter!

We are currently confirming the details of mental health first aid training to be held across the Shire - we expect registration will soon be available so keep your eyes peeled for updates!



Emerald End Road, Mareeba

RACQ Resilient Energy Centre Program



RACQ are offering grants of up to \$50,000 to community groups and clubs to support the installation of resilient energy and telecommunication systems, ensuring they can remain operational and support their communities through disasters.

Details of the program can be found on the RACQ Website:

<https://www.racq.com.au/rec-program#overview>

Resource Highlight

In each eNews edition, we highlight different resources that can help boost our communities disaster preparedness and resilience. This edition we are highlighting:

Property Preparedness

There are a number of steps you can take to prepare your property for severe weather.

The first step is understanding what impact a disaster may have on your property. Do some research and find out the history of disasters in your area. You can check your flood risk via the interactive mapping on Council's website.

- Check your insurance policy - [Ask the right questions and make sure you're covered](#)
- [Protect your home](#) - Keep on top of maintenance, check for overhanging branches, clear your gutters, and generally keep your yard tidy and free of debris.

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