

Recovery and Resilience E-newsletter



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Mareeba
SHIRE COUNCIL



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

Thanks to funding from the Australian and Queensland Governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) Mareeba Shire Council is supporting the community with training and events throughout 2026.

What's been happening?

During the month of May, the Royal Flying Doctor Service commenced delivery of mental health first aid training across the shire, engaging over 30 participants. This training will increase the ability of community members to support one another through challenging times.

In collaboration with Mareeba Community Centre, we hosted a person centred emergency preparedness (P-CEP) information evening. Although attendance was low, we were able to share some valuable information. We encourage residents to attend future training opportunities and events.



Preparedness
pop-up in
Dimbulah - May
2026

Community Resilience Plans

In the coming weeks, you will find us out in the community gathering insights for your localised community resilience plan. Please drop in to one of our planning sessions and provide your insights to ensure community priorities are captured.

We want to hear about:

- Where are how severe weather impacts your community
- How frequently the impacts occur
- What is important to your community
- How your community communicates
- What would help build resilience locally

Wednesday, 3 June

10am-1pm Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre

Saturday, 6 June

8am-12pm Mount Molloy Markets

Sunday, 7 June

10am Irvinebank Progress Association Meeting

2pm Chillagoe Alliance meeting

Saturday, 13 June

7am-12:30pm Mareeba Markets

Sunday, 14 June

9am-1pm Kuranda Community Market

If you would like to provide insights but are unable to attend, please contact the Recovery and Resilience team for an alternate way to contribute.

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Introducing AusAlert

The Australian Government is launching AusAlert - a new national warning system that uses the latest technology to send emergency messages to compatible mobile phones, tablets and smart watches.

A national test will take place at **2pm on Monday 27 July**. Your mobile devices may receive a test alert. The notification will vibrate and include a loud siren-like sound that lasts about 10 seconds. If this could disrupt you or cause you or a loved one to feel unsafe, please turn off your mobile devices or switch them to aeroplane mode before the scheduled test time in your location, and leave them off for at least one hour.



For more information please visit the Aus Alert website: ausalert.gov.au

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:

Flood and Bushfire Hazard Mapping

Do you know the flood and bushfire risks on your property? Council's flood and bushfire hazard mapping is a good first stop when getting to **Know your Risk**.

Hazard mapping for the shire can be found via the links below, or via the interactive mapping software on the Mareeba Shire Council website.

[Flood Hazard Mapping](#) [Bushfire Hazard Mapping](#)

Knowing the risks to your property can help you:

- Plan development and building works
- Strengthen grant and funding applications
- Plan property maintenance and hazard mitigation strategies
- Prepare an effective emergency plan
- Make insurance decisions

Grants

There are a number of active grant opportunities to support Queenslanders become more resilient to severe weather impacts

Household Resilience Program

Helping eligible homeowners in coastal parts of Queensland improve the resilience of their homes against cyclones - for owner-occupiers of homes built pre 1984. See [here](#) for more information

Drought Preparedness Grants

To assist primary producers undertake permanent infrastructure activities that will improve the drought preparedness of their property See [here](#) for more information

Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Grant Scheme

Assistance to eligible service providers to offset the cost of purchasing and modifying a new wheelchair accessible taxi, supporting vulnerable community members. See [here](#) for more information



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