Community Support Contacts List

Longreach Region

In the event of a disaster, Community Recovery works with a wide range of organisations to minimise the impact and ensure the recovery of affected communities.

If you need help or support to assist you and your family, please use this guide to find information and contact details for key community services available in your local area.

Community Recovery

Community Recovery Hotline 1800 173 349
General Enquiries..... 13 74 68

General support

Australian Red Cross 1800 733 276
Lifeline 13 11 14
Gambling Help Line 1800 858 858
Seniors Enquiry Line 1300 135 500

Accommodation

Homeless Hotline..... 1800 474 753
Tenants Queensland (QSTARS)..... 1300 744 263

Employment and financial

Services Australia
– Australian Apprenticeships..... 1800 210 210
– Employment Services 13 28 50
– Older Australians 13 23 00
– Families and Parents 13 61 50
– Farmer Assistance..... 13 23 16
– Medicare..... 13 20 11
National Customer Service Line..... 13 62 68
National Debt Helpline..... 1800 007 007
Rural Financial Counselling Service
Northern Region..... 07 4652 5669

Legal and advocacy

Australian Financial Complaints
Authority 1800 931 678
Basic Rights Queensland 1800 358 511
Commonwealth Ombudsman 1300 362 072
Energy & Water Ombudsman..... 1800 662 837
Insurance Council Australia..... 1800 734 621
Legal Aid Queensland 1300 651 188
Office of Fair Trading..... 13 74 68
Residential Tenancies Authority..... 1300 366 311

Business / Primary producers

Department Primary Industries 13 25 23
Farm Angels..... 1300 196 488
Queensland Rural and Industry
Development Authority..... 1800 623 946

Health / Mental health

Australian Red Cross 1800 733 276
Beyond Blue support service..... 1300 224 636
DVConnect Mensline..... 1800 600 636
DVConnect Womensline..... 1800 811 811
Farm Angels..... 07 4662 7371
Kids Helpline..... 1800 551 800
Lifeline Telephone Crisis Support 13 11 14
Medicare Mental Health 1800 595 212
MensLine Australia..... 1300 789 978
Parentline 1300 301 300
Queensland Health – 13HEALTH 13 43 25 84
Relationships Australia 1300 364 277
Rural Aid..... 1300 327 624
Rural & Remote Mental Health..... 1300 515 951
St Vincent de Paul..... 1800 846 643

Local support agencies

AnglicareCQ Barcaldine..... 07 4651 7300
AnglicareCQ Longreach..... 07 4568 9700
Blackall Neighbourhood Centre..... 07 4621 4440
Central West Community Options
Project 07 4657 2691
Longreach Home and Community Care 07 4658 1416
Outback Futures 0417 703 729
Salvation Army Longreach 07 4658 0467
Winton Neighbourhood Centre..... 07 4657 2680

Local council contacts

Find your local disaster dashboard

Longreach Regional Council..... 07 4658 4111
Winton Shire Council 07 4657 2666
Barcoo Shire Council 07 4658 6900
Barcaldine Regional Council..... 07 4651 5600
Blackall Tambo Regional Council..... 07 4621 6600

Other support

Crime Stoppers Australia 1800 333 000
Ergon Energy – Customer Service 13 10 46
Ergon Energy – Life Threatening 13 16 70
Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26
NDIS Customer Service 1800 800 110
Origin Energy, Gas 13 24 61
Policelink 131 444
RSPCA 24hr Hotline..... 1300 264 625
SES Flood / Storm Emergency..... 13 25 00
Translating and Interpreting Service 13 14 50

My useful contacts

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Useful links

Queensland Government Disaster Management website – Provides official disaster management resources, warnings, guidelines and coordination updates: www.disaster.qld.gov.au

Disaster information and recovery support – Provides information to help Queenslanders prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters and emergencies, including financial support, housing assistance and community services: www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies

Further information is available by phoning the Community Recovery Hotline **1800 173 349**.

Managing stress after a disaster – Provides practical guidance on recognising common stress responses after a disaster, maintaining wellbeing and accessing support services: www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/managing-stress

Family relationships after a disaster – Outlines common family challenges after a disaster, offers practical ways to support recovery and when to seek professional help: www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/family-relationships

Support groups – Lists government and not-for-profit organisations that offer post-disaster support including counselling, essential supplies, temporary housing and animal rescue services: www.qld.gov.au/emergency/community/support-group.html

Commonwealth Government assistance – Australian Government information on payments and help for people directly affected by bushfires, floods or other natural disasters: www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/natural-disaster

School closures https://closures.qld.edu.au/

GIVIT www.givit.org.au

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