# Community Recovery

**In the event of a disaster, Community Recovery work with a wide range of organisations to minimise the impact and ensure the recovery of affected communities. If you need assistance or support to assist you and your family, please use this brochure for information and contact details for key community services available in your local area.**

Community Recovery Hotline 1800 173 349

General Enquiries 13 74 68

# General Support

Australian Red Cross 1800 733 276

Gambling Help Line 1800 858 858

Seniors Enquiry Line 1300 135 500

St Vincent de Paul Statewide Assistance 1800 846 643

# Employment / Income

Centrelink Australian Apprenticeships 13 36 33

Centrelink Employment Services 13 28 50

Employment Services 1800 464 800

Family Assistance Office 13 61 50

Job Seeker Hotline 13 62 68

Medicare – General Enquiries 13 20 11

National Debt Helpline 1800 007 007

Older Australians Line 13 23 00

Services Australia Information Services 13 24 68

# Legal & 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 1300 728 228

Legal Aid Queensland 1300 651 188

Office of Fair Trading 13 74 68

Residential Tenancies Authority 1300 366 311

Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman 1800 062 058

**Business / Primary Producer**

Department Agriculture & Fisheries 13 25 23

Queensland Rural & Industry Development

Authority 1800 623 946

Farm Angels……………………………….07 4662 7371

Rural Aid……………………...…………….1300 327 624

**Health / Mental Health**

Australian Red Cross 1300 554 419

Beyond Blue Info Line 1300 224 636

Community Mental Health 4913 3200

DV Connect Mensline 1800 600 636

DV Connect Womensline 1800 811 811

Kid’s Help Line 1800 551 800

Lifeline Telephone Counselling 13 11 14

Mensline Australia 1300 789 978

Parentline 1300 301 300

Pregnancy Help Australia 1300 139 313

Queensland Health – 13HEALTH 13 43 25 84

Relationships Australia 1300 364 277

**Local Support Agencies**

**Central West**

**Material Goods & Emergency Relief**

AnglicareCQ Barcaldine 4651 7300

**Family Support and Advisory Services**

AnglicareCQ

Barcaldine 4651 7300

Longreach 4568 9700

Blackall Neighbourhood Centre 4621 6600

Central West Community Options Project 4657 2680

Salvation Army Longreach 4658 0467

Winton Neighbourhood Centre 4657 2680

**Council Contacts**

Longreach Regional Council 4658 4111

Web: <https://www.longreach.qld.gov.au/>

Winton Shire 4657 2666

Web: <https://www.winton.qld.gov.au/>

Barcoo Shire 4658 6900

Web: <https://www.barcoo.qld.gov.au/>

Barcaldine Regional Council 4651 5600

Web: <https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/>

Blackall – Tambo Regional Council 4621 6600

Web: <http://www.btrc.qld.gov.au/>

**Get Ready Central West**

<https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/Living-here/Disaster-management>

**Other Support**

Animal Welfare League Qld 5509 9000

Crime Stoppers Australia 1800 333 000

Disability and Community Care 13 74 68

Elder Abuse Helpline 1300 651 192

Energex - Emergency (24/7) 13 19 62

Energex – General Enquiries 13 12 53

Ergon Energy – Customer Service 13 10 46

Life Threatening Emergencies (24/7) 13 16 70

NDIS 1800 800 110

Optus – Customer Service 13 39 37

Origin Energy and Gas 13 24 61

Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26

Policelink 131 444

Qld Community Support Scheme 1800 600 300

RSPCA 1300 264 625

SES Flood / Storm Emergency 13 25 00

Telephone Interpreting Service 13 14 50

Telstra 12 22 03

Telstra - Crowd Support 13 22 00

**Commonwealth Government assistance**

Australian Government information on help available in an emergency [www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/themes/help-in-an-emergency](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/themes/help-in-an-emergency)

**Useful links**

**GIVIT**

[www.givit.org.au](http://www.givit.org.au/)

**School closures**

<https://closures.det.qld.gov.au/> www.closures.qld.edu.au

**Disasters and alerts**

The central hub for the latest information on disasters and alerts in Queensland [www.qld.gov.au/alerts](http://www.qld.gov.au/alerts)

**QLD Government Disaster Management website**

This website contains warning and alerts, get ready information, and key contacts for disasters and emergencies [www.disaster.qld.gov.au](http://www.disaster.qld.gov.au/)

**Current disasters**

Information about current disasters in Queensland and activated areas [www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/current-disasters/](http://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/current-disasters/)

**Support**

Information about financial, business, and personal and family support available to people affected by a disaster [www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/support](http://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/support)

**Recovery after a disaster**

Information about cleaning up, making an insurance claim, replacing documents, and volunteering [www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/recovery-after-disaster](http://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/recovery-after-disaster)

**Managing stress after a disaster**

Information about managing stress, including symptoms, coping methods, and how to access help [www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/managing-stress](http://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/managing-stress)

**Family relationships after a disaster**

Information about family relationships after a disaster, the effects, and how to access help [www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/family-relationships](http://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/family-relationships)

**Support groups**

Information on not-for-profit organisations that provide post-disaster support [www.qld.gov.au/emergency/community/support-group.html](http://www.qld.gov.au/emergency/community/support-group.html)

**Commonwealth Government assistance**

Australian Government information on help available in an emergency <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/natural-disaster>

**Further information is available at** <https://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/recovery-after-disaster> or by phoning the Community Recovery Hotline **1800 173 349**.

**My Useful Contacts**

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