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REMOTE COMMUNITIES FREIGHT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The Remote Communities Freight Assistance Scheme is available and aims to reduce the amount of freight costs that are passed on to consumers of eligible goods in remote communities.

The Queensland Government is dedicated to alleviating the financial burden of freight-related costs in remote communities. The Remote Communities Freight Assistance Scheme involves the application of a freight discount on eligible essential goods by eligible business owners at the cash register to ensure the benefit reaches local residents.

The Scheme provides three types of assistance to wholly or partly reimburse eligible business owners, being:

- Establishment Assistance - A one-off reimbursement (where applicable) to help offset establishment activities costs

- Discount Assistance - A monthly payment to reimburse the eligible business for monthly discount shortfalls
- Compliance Assistance - To reimburse the monthly compliance cost to the business.

To learn more about eligibility criteria or to apply, please visit the following link or scan the QR code:

www.qrida.qld.gov.au/program/remote-communities-freight-assistance-scheme



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GET READY TO VOTE ON 16 MARCH 2024

It will be time to vote soon in the 2024 council elections for your community. When you vote at the elections, you'll be voting for your local decision-makers.

This means the mayors and councillors that you want to represent you, in your community.

Make sure you're ready to vote on 16 March 2024 so your voice will be heard.

Remember, voting is compulsory.

Voting locally

You'll need to vote in your local area, so if you know you will be away during the elections you can apply for a postal vote by 4 March on the ECQ website.

Enrolling to vote

Are your enrolment details up to date? If you're not on the electoral roll, you can't have your say. Visit aec.gov.au to enrol to vote or update your details.

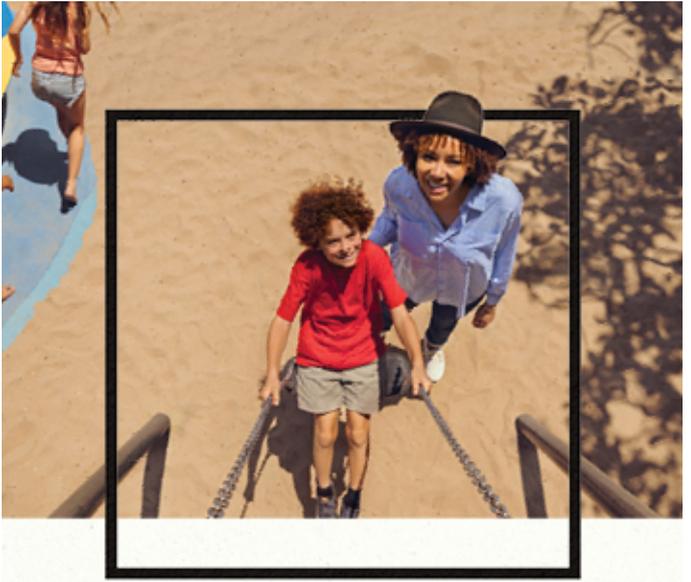
Make voting quicker

All Queensland voters will receive a Voter Information Card in the mail before the elections. That's the big maroon card that you might have received previously before an election.

Bring this card with you when you go to vote to get in and out of the polling booth quicker.

More information

The ECQ website is the best place to find information. Visit us to learn about ways to vote, how voting systems and counting works, voting times and places and more at ecq.qld.gov.au.



My local park
My local vote

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS
16 March 2024

 **Electoral Commission**
QUEENSLAND

ecq.qld.gov.au

Authorised by the Electoral Commissioner of Queensland, Brisbane.



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ECQ RECRUITMENT

WORKING AT AN ELECTION

The ECQ is recruiting now for the council elections on 16 March 2024 and looking for people to join its team of election officials. People just like you!

Could you see yourself working for us at the elections?

Working at an election is a unique experience. You'll learn new skills, meet new people and earn some extra money. You'll also be helping people in your community to have their say.

Election officials are Queenslanders from all walks of life, all working together to deliver democracy.

Visit the ECQ website or call 1300 881 665 to see if it could be a great fit for you.



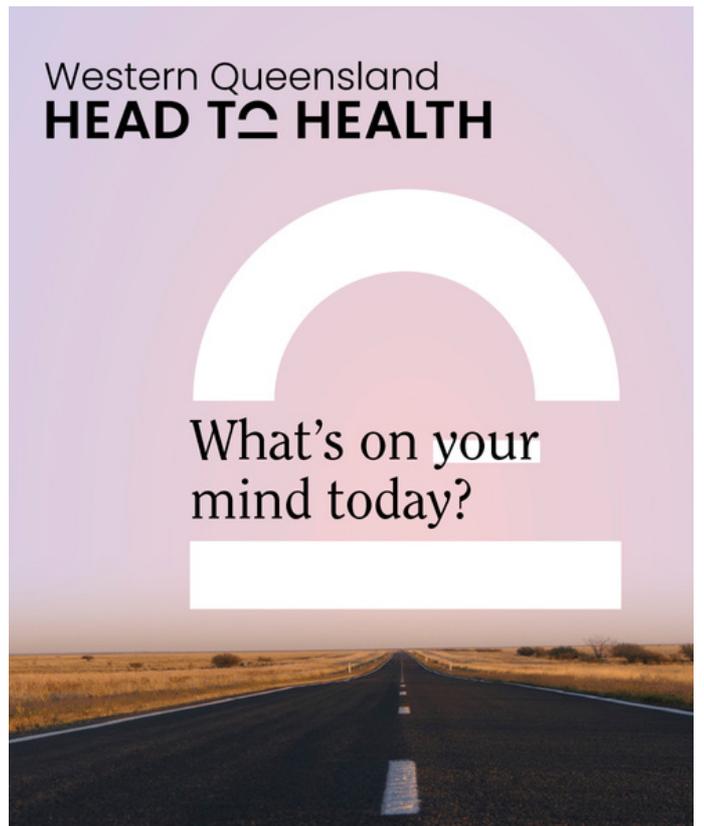
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Many people and communities across the Carpentaria Shire have been impacted by the recent floods in some way. Seeking support early is always a good idea when we are worried or stressed – especially in difficult times.

Check-in with your loved ones and neighbours, and if you or someone you know needs more support, contact your local health provider.

Western Queensland PHN post information for community members about services available on their Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/WQPHN



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LILYVALE RURAL RESIDENTIAL ESTATE SALES PACKAGE



For more information please contact the marketing agent.

Stacey Quaid - Managing Director
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 0418 773 258

LOT 1	\$118,000	LOT 8	\$274,000
292m frontage onto Lilyvale Road and 200m depth		Corner position with 427m frontage onto Lilyvale Road, 272m frontage onto Barlawink Road and 272m depth	
LOT 2	\$110,000	LOT 23	\$278,000
252m frontage onto Lilyvale Road and 200m depth		Corner position with 430m frontage onto Lilyvale Road, 279m frontage onto Barlawink Road and 289m depth	
LOT 3	\$110,000	LOT 24	\$212,000
252m frontage onto Lilyvale Road and 200m depth		180m frontage onto Lilyvale Road and 539m depth	
LOT 4	\$110,000	LOT 25	\$212,000
242m frontage onto Lilyvale Road and 200m depth		180m frontage onto Lilyvale Road and 539m depth	
LOT 5	\$110,000	LOT 26	\$110,000
242m frontage onto Lilyvale Road and 200m depth		173m frontage onto Lilyvale Road and 289m depth	
LOT 6	\$110,000	LOT 27	\$110,000
252m frontage onto Lilyvale Road and 200m depth		173m frontage onto Lilyvale Road and 289m depth	
LOT 7	\$110,000	LOT 28	\$100,000
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ROADS AND RIVER HEIGHTS

Please refer to the Council website for the latest information on road reports, river heights and access to the flood cameras.

Road runs are carried out daily in the Shire to oversee the condition of the roads.

For surrounding Shires road conditions, please check their websites for road report conditions.

www.carpentaria.qld.gov.au/services/roads-and-weather



Recent flooding Walkers Creek



Norman River



Flinders River, Normanton to Burke and Wills



MOWING

Please be aware that lawn mowing is currently in progress in both Normanton and Karumba townships.



NORMANTON PLAYGROUND UPGRADES

The Normanton playground has recently received enhancements, including the restoration of the existing shade sail and the replacement of the flying fox. Moreover, new additions include a brand-new baby seat swing and a larger swing. Plans are also in place to replace the surrounding fencing in the near future.



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RATES NOTICES ISSUED

Council's half yearly rate notices were issued on Tuesday the 20th of February and should be arriving in your mailbox soon.

If you have not received your notice by Tuesday the 27th of February 2024, please contact Council for assistance.

Ratepayers are urged to be on the lookout for their notice to ensure they take advantage of the prompt payment discount on offer. Council is offering a discount on general rates for those ratepayers making full payment on all outstanding rates and charges on or before Thursday 21 March 2024.

Council recognises that some ratepayers may experience financial difficulties in meeting their commitments on time. A ratepayer may at any time make application to pay off their outstanding accounts by regular payments (subject to guidelines). For more information, contact Council on (07) 4745 2200.



GYM

Friendly Reminders For Gym Members

- Remember to tidy up your workout area once you're done
- Make sure to return equipment to the designated racks
- Please park your bikes outside the premises

Thanks for your cooperation!

GYM

Maintenance Update

We are currently awaiting the arrival of all the machine part components needed for the gym equipment. Once these components are received, a service technician will promptly be on-site to carry out servicing at both gyms.



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Clean Up Australia Day will be held on Friday the 1st of March.

For more information, please contact Council's Community Development Team or participating schools (Normanton State School, Gulf Christian College or Karumba State School).



NORMANTON SPORT CENTRE

Indoor sports and activities, including a basketball Tournament, will commence on March 7th, 2024 at the Normanton Sports Centre.

These events will take place every Thursday and Friday from 3pm to 6pm. For further details, please reach out to the Council Community Development Team.

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OUTBACK BY THE SEA FESTIVAL

Council is planning for the Outback By The Sea Festival to be held in Normanton and Karumba from September 13 – 21, 2024.



This year the event will incorporate Australia's newest short film festival – the Outback and Ocean Film Festival – where local film makers will be able to show their short film on the big screen.

Council is also calling on Expressions of Interest from individuals and organisations interested in hosting workshops, events and exhibitions.

If you are interested or have an idea contact the Community Development Team on 4745 2200 or email: festival@carpentaria.qld.gov.au

MEETING DATES FOR MARCH

The Council's Ordinary Meeting for March 2024 is scheduled to take place on Wednesday the 13th, starting at 9:00am in the Council's Boardroom located at Haig Street, Normanton.

To have a matter considered at the meeting, items must be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by Tuesday of the week prior to the meeting.



Wednesday, 13th March

Thursday, 14th March



CONTACT US

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 Fax: (07) 4745 1340

Karumba Library/Service Centre
 Telephone: (07) 4747 7522
 Fax: (07) 4747 7566

Visitor Information Centre
 Normanton (07) 4747 8444
 Karumba (07) 4745 2211

After Hours Emergencies
 Telephone: (07) 4745 2200

Cr Jack Bawden - Mayor	0427 459 424
Cr Brad Hawkins – Deputy Mayor	0418 451 688
Cr Craig Young	0417 918 760
Cr Andrew Murphy	0428 451 085
Cr Amanda Scott	0417 630 333
Cr Doug Thomas	0417 747 685
Cr Ashley Gallagher	0427 453 412

Mark Crawley Chief Executive Officer	0417 996 567
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Michael Wanrooy Director Engineering Services	0428 131 289
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Julianne Meier Director Corporate Services	0417 337 547
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Anne Andrews Director Community Development, Tourism & Regional Prosperity	0417 306 412
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CONTINUATION OF THE 2023 RADF APPLICATION

CARPENTARIA SHIRE COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

- INDIGENOUS YOUTH WORKSHOPS
- HERITAGE AND LASTING PROJECTS
- TOURING DANCE AND MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS
- HIGH QUALITY ART WORKSHOPS

CARPENTARIA SHIRE COUNCIL IS PARTNERING WITH ARTS QUEENSLAND AND THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE VALUE OF ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE IN OUR SHIRE THROUGH THE REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND (RADF) UP TO \$2,500 PER APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE.

**APPLICATIONS ARE EXTENDED AND
NEED TO BE RETURNED TO COUNCIL
BY COB 19TH MARCH 2024**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT AMANDA
FARRAWAY TOURISM & EVENTS OFFICER ON (07) 47452200
APPLICATION FORMS & GUIDELINES ARE AVAILABLE ON
COUNCIL'S WEBSITE OR AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES IN
NORMANTON & KARUMBA**



CARPENTARIA SHIRE

Outback by the Sea®

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Carpentaria Shire Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.



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