

Recovery Wrap

Livingstone

Edition 2. October 2022

Welcome to the second edition of Recovery Wrap Livingstone.

What's coming up?

Livingstone's Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) Exercise

Livingstone's Local Disaster Coordination Centre (LDCC) will be alive with activity on Wednesday 19 October for the LDMG's annual exercise. This activity helps both Council and associated agencies apply their skills and learn whilst dealing with a mock scenario. These types of exercises ensure that when a real disaster strikes agencies, business and community are prepared.

What's been on?

Resilient Ricky Disaster Crusader received a Highly Commended at the recent 2022 Get Ready Queensland Resilient Australia Awards.

The results were announced in September 2022. Congratulations Ricky and team for making such an impact and flying the flag for Livingstone.

To see the results, follow the link

<https://www.getready.qld.gov.au/RAA22>

Beach Day Out This Free, inclusive, and accessible day was held on Friday 16 September at Kerr Park, Emu Park. A large crowd sampled many different activities including the readings of the Birdie Books and trialled the Disaster Prepared Communities Portal.



State Emergency Service (SES) Week was held from 3rd to the 11th of September and incorporated an awards ceremony on the Saturday. A special outstanding congratulations to Yeppoon group leader Julie Palmer for taking home a trifecta of awards. She claimed the SES week, Meritorious Service and Distinguished service award. Congratulations Julie and the Livingstone SES crews for all your achievements and the work you do to keep our community safe.



How can you keep up to date?

Livingstone's Disaster Dashboard The dashboard is a one stop shop for all the information you need to know. Follow this link to access emergency news, road conditions, power outages and much more

disaster.livingstone.qld.gov.au

Sign up for Opt in

Notifications. You will be subscribing to receive area specific weather warnings direct from BoM and/or emergency news alerts.

How can you be better Prepared?

Have you completed a Preparedness Check?

Enter your address online, complete the Ready Check and protect your home and family in a few simple steps. Don't leave it until the last minute to think about your extreme weather plan. Follow the link and complete the check to ensure you have a plan.

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Save your progress to a PDF as you complete each section.

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Prepare Your Property for Disaster.

It is now time to get your property prepared. Every home is different but there are always tasks you can do to maintain your home so it's ready for the next disaster. If you are renting and notice something that needs rectifying, talk to your property manager or landlord about getting it fixed. Get Ready Queensland has great advice including tasks such as cleaning your gutters and downpipes as well as checking the condition of your roof. Follow the link for more information

<https://www.getready.qld.gov.au/get-prepared/house-maintenance-and-preparation>



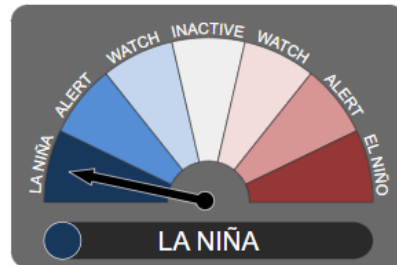
What's the season look like?

La Niña is under way in the tropical Pacific

The Bureau of Meteorology [ENSO Outlook](#) has been raised to LA NIÑA.

Key atmospheric and oceanic indicators of the El Niño–

Southern Oscillation (ENSO) show an established La Niña. Models indicate this La Niña event may peak during the spring and return to neutral conditions early in 2023. La Niña events increase the chances of above-average rainfall for northern and eastern Australia during spring and summer.



Mitigation Works

HQPlantations prescribed burning program

Stack burning has commenced within the Maryvale (Mapes Road) and Brampton Logging area (north of Byfield township). Operations will continue through until the end of October 2022. You can access HQPlantations burn program online as well as find more information about their fire preparedness, fire detection and much more, simply follow the link below.

www.hqplantations.com.au/fire



Hazard Reduction Burns

Council continues to liaise with Queensland Fire and Emergency Services to implement their 2022 burn program. These works have started and will be finalised as soon as possible.



What's New??

Building Inclusive Disaster Resilient Communities, Livingstone Community Forum.

The forum was held at Yeppoon Town Hall on 28 and 29 September. People with disability, carers, community members, State and Local government, community organisations and emergency services were invited to participate in a 2-day forum to work together to build a more inclusive disaster resilient Livingstone Shire. This was a productive event and a unique opportunity to network. This was the first in a series of three forums over two years.