

# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND COMMUNITIES

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## South East Queensland communities rank their disaster risks



**6.5** severe storm  
(most likely)



**3.8** flood



**3.7** bushfire



**3.5** cyclone  
(least likely)

Scale of 1 to 10 (0 is unlikely and 10 is extremely likely)

## 2020 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS INDEX



**36%** are registered for  
emergency alerts



**48%** have an  
Emergency Kit



**59%** have an  
Emergency plan



**83%** have building and/or  
contents insurance

## ABOUT SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND

Communities in South East Queensland were asked to rank their disaster risks and identify what steps they have taken to prepare ahead of disasters.

The region spans the following 12 local government areas:

- Brisbane
- Gold Coast
- Ipswich
- Lockyer Valley
- Logan
- Moreton Bay
- Noosa
- Redland
- Scenic Rim
- Somerset
- Sunshine Coast
- Toowoomba

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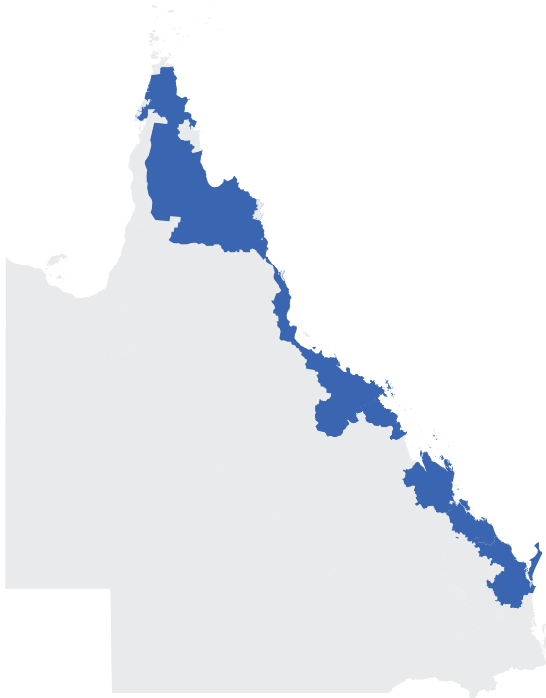
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# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN QUEENSLAND COASTAL COMMUNITIES



## Queensland coastal communities rank their disaster risks



**6.8** cyclone  
(most likely)



**6.7** severe storm



**4.7** flood



**3.6** bushfire  
(least likely)

Scale of 1 to 10 (0 is unlikely and 10 is extremely likely)

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**46%** are registered for emergency alerts



**65%** have an Emergency Kit



**79%** have an Emergency plan



**80%** have building and/or contents insurance

## ABOUT QUEENSLAND COASTAL COMMUNITIES

Queensland coastal communities were asked to rank their disaster risks and identify what steps they have taken to prepare ahead of disasters.

Coastal communities span the following 15 local government areas:

- Bundaberg
- Burdekin
- Cairns
- Cassowary Coast
- Cook
- Douglas
- Fraser Coast
- Gladstone
- Hinchinbrook
- Livingstone
- Mackay
- Rockhampton
- Townsville
- Whitsunday
- Gympie

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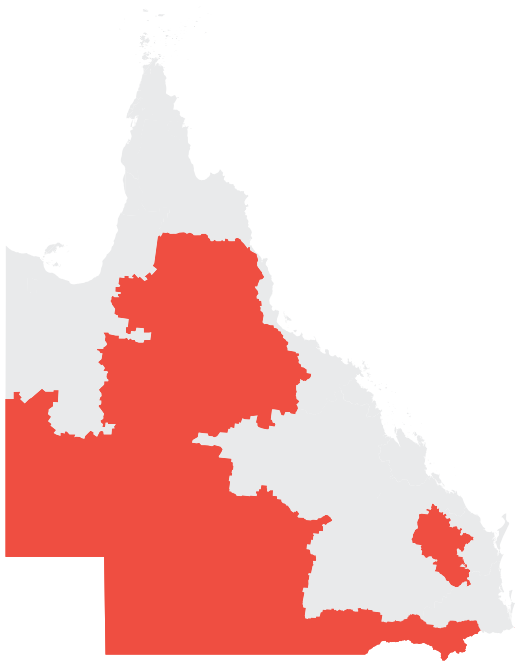
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# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN QUEENSLAND RURAL AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES



## ABOUT QUEENSLAND RURAL AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES

Queensland rural and remote communities were asked to rank their disaster risks and identify what steps they have taken to prepare ahead of disasters.

Rural and remote communities span eight local government areas in northern Queensland and 15 local government areas in southern Queensland.

### Northern Queensland

- Mareeba
- Croydon
- Etheridge
- Tablelands
- Charters Towers
- Flinders
- Richmond
- McKinlay

### Southern Queensland

- Boulia
- Winton
- Longreach
- Blackall-Tambo
- Barcoo
- Diamantina
- Quilpie
- Murweh
- Bulloo
- Paroo
- Balonne
- Goondiwindi
- Southern Downs
- North Burnett
- South Burnett

## Queensland rural and remote communities rank their disaster risks



**6.8** severe storm  
(most likely)



**5.3** bushfire



**4.3** flood



**3.7** cyclone  
(least likely)

Scale of 1 to 10 (0 is unlikely and 10 is extremely likely)

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**42%** are registered for emergency alerts



**59%** have an Emergency Kit



**73%** have an Emergency plan



**83%** have building and/or contents insurance

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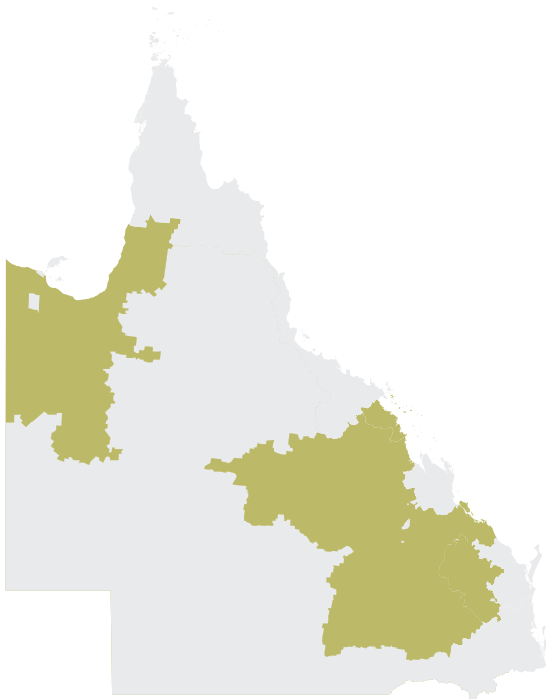
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# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN QUEENSLAND RESOURCE COMMUNITIES



## Queensland resource communities rank their disaster risks



**6.7** severe storm  
(most likely)



**4.9** flood



**4.3** bushfire



**2.7** cyclone  
(least likely)

Scale of 1 to 10 (0 is unlikely and 10 is extremely likely)

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**47%** are registered for emergency alerts



**48%** have an Emergency Kit



**63%** have an Emergency plan



**85%** have building and/or contents insurance

## ABOUT QUEENSLAND RESOURCE COMMUNITIES

Queensland resources communities were asked to rank their disaster risks and identify what steps they have taken to prepare ahead of disasters.

Resources and mining communities span five local governments in North Queensland and six local governments in Southern Queensland:

### North Queensland

- Burke
- Carpentaria
- Mount Isa
- Cloncurry
- Weipa Town Authority

### Southern Queensland

- Isaac
- Barcaldine
- Central Highlands
- Banana
- Maranoa
- Western Downs

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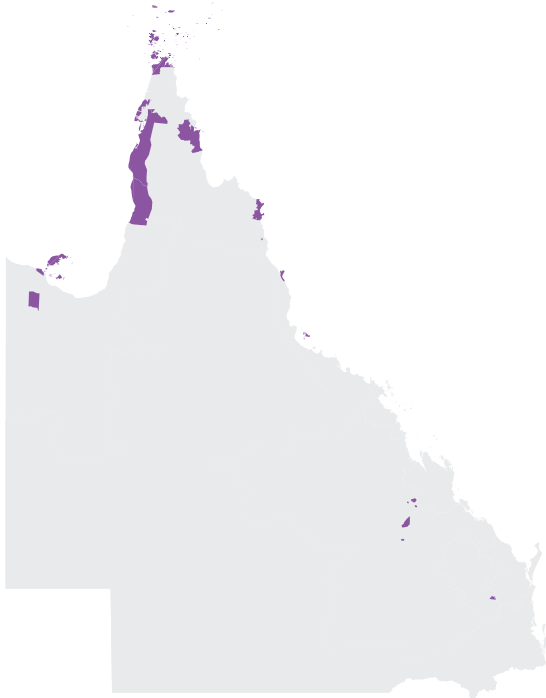
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# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLAND COMMUNITIES



## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island communities rank their disaster risks



**5.5** severe storm  
(most likely)



**5.2** cyclone



**4.6** flood



**3.9** bushfire  
(least likely)

Scale of 1 to 10 (0 is unlikely and 10 is extremely likely)

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**35%** have building and/or contents insurance



**63%** have an Emergency Kit



**71%** have an Emergency plan



**76%** are registered for emergency alerts

## ABOUT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLAND COMMUNITIES

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island communities were asked to rank their disaster risks and identify what steps they have taken to prepare ahead of disasters.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island communities span 17 local governments:

- Aurukun
- Cherbourg
- Doomadgee
- Hope Vale
- Kowanyama
- Lockhart River
- Mapoon
- Mornington
- Napranum
- Northern Peninsula
- Palm Island
- Pormpuraaw
- Torres Shire
- Torres Strait
- Woorabinda
- Wujal Wujal
- Yarrabah

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# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN QUEENSLAND COMMUNITIES



Get Ready Queensland undertook state-wide market research in June 2020 to understand Queenslanders' attitudes about their disaster risk and steps they have taken to prepare.

History shows us that disasters can happen anywhere in Queensland with little warning such as a sudden severe storm that destroys homes, a drought breaking flood or a bushfire.

In the past decade, Queensland has been impacted by more than 80 significant natural disaster events, resulting in tragic loss of life and, and more than \$15 billion in damage to public infrastructure.



## Queensland communities rank their disaster risks



**6.6** severe storm  
(most likely)



**4.2** cyclone



**4.0** flood



**3.8** bushfire  
(least likely)

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**39%** are registered for emergency alerts



**52%** have an Emergency Kit



**63%** have an Emergency plan



**82%** have building and/or contents insurance

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