2022 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN

QUEENSLAND ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

COMMUNITIES





ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITIES

People who live in Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities were asked what extreme weather could happen where they live and what they are doing to get ready.

This region covers the following:

- Aurukun
- Cherbourg
- Doomadgee
- Hope Vale
- Kowanyama
- Lockhart River
- Mapoon
- Mornington

- Napranum
- · Northern Peninsula
- Palm Island
- Pormpuraaw
- · Torres Shire
- Torres Strait
- WoorabindaWujal Wujal
- Yarrabah

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities rank their disaster risks



7.35Severe Storm



5.38 Cyclone



5.67 Flood



5.28

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

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS BEHAVIOURS



24% are registered for emergency notifications



82% have an emergency kit



77% have an emergency plan



39% have building and/or contents insurance

3 STEPS TO GET READY

Go to

<u>www.getready.qld.gov.au</u> to make your emergency plan.

Having a plan means your household is ready for extreme weather, with important contacts and household information that is right for you, your family, your pets and your property.



Understand your risk



2. Prepare a household emergency plan



3. Pack an emergency kit





