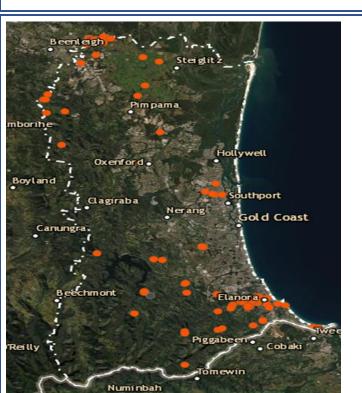
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Situation

- A severe weather disaster event with heavy rainfall occurred on the Gold Coast over the period 23 Feb – 09 March 2022.
- Significant flash flooding occurred in the Tallebudgera and Currumbin Creek river catchments during this event.
- Moderate to major level riverine flooding occurred in the Logan and Albert river catchments.
- Localised flooding also occurred in numerous other areas of the LGA due to the extreme intensity of rainfall.
- 13 evacuees utilised LDMG provided evacuation services with numerous others gaining assistance from family and friends.



Geographic dispersion of impacted private residences

Major Impacts

Public Infrastructure	Total	Unresolved	North	Central	South	Other
Roads	69	22	19	23	27	
City Maintenance road repairs	122	N/A	22	57	43	
Bridges	26	11	4	11	11	
Landslip	61		2	8	43	8
Culverts	72		14	19	39	
Causeway	19		1	5	13	
Beaches	4		0	2	2	
Lakes and Waterways	25		5	12	2	6
Storm Water	18		7	7	4	
Community Buildings & Services	28		4	12	10	2
Parks	22		2	5	15	
Retaining Wall	1				1	
Private Infrastructure	Total		North	Central	South	Other
Private Houses	373		73	32	268	
Commercial Property	82		21	22	39	
Schools	3			2	1	

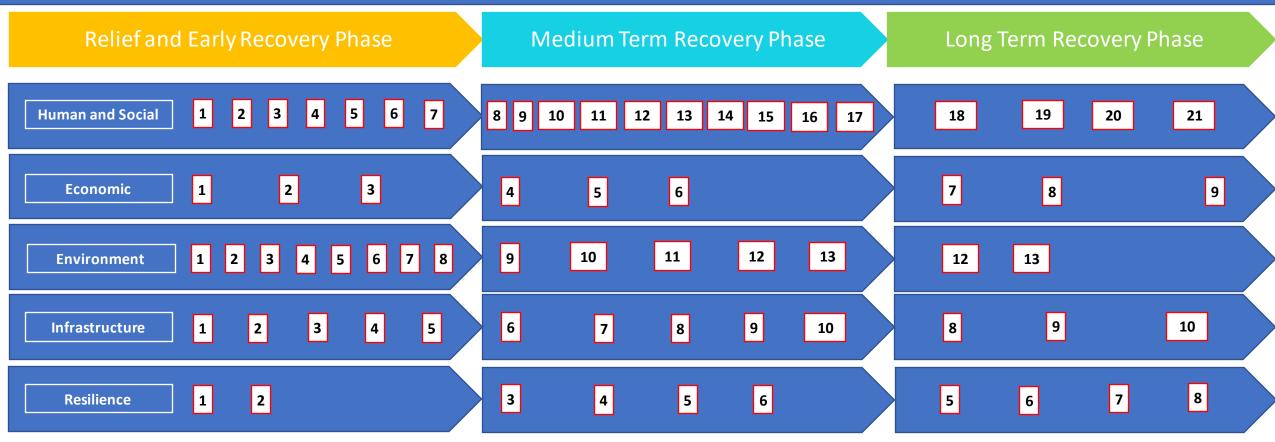












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Objectives

Human and Social

- 1. Provide temporary accommodation
- 2. Coordination of assistance for residential clean up
- 3. Provision of immediate access to financial assistance
- 4. Provision of recovery hubs and recovery outreach
- 5. Provision of immediate access to psychosocial support services
- 6. Monitor accumulative COVID19 impacts
- 7. Utilise alternate service delivery models to suit capacity of supporting agencies
- 8. Provision of medium term accommodation options for displaced residents
- 9. Dissemination of information about new and existing financial support options
- 10. Provision of pop-up recovery hubs based upon emerging needs
- 11. Augmentation of psychosocial support services
- 12. Monitor capacity of support services to deliver vital services based on COVID-19 impacts
- 13. Provision of information to local community groups about funding opportunities to support their sustainability
- 14. Reestablishment of social connections
- 15. Monitor spontaneous memorials
- 16. Complex case management panel convened to support long term recovery
- 17. Memorial management
- 18. Provision of long term housing solutions for displaced residents
- 19. Building capacity of local community groups
- 20. Strengthening and building social connections and resilience of local residents
- 21. Monitor longer term health impacts

Infrastructure

- 1. Complete damage assessments
- 2. Restoration of access to residential properties
- 3. Completion of asset inspections and reopening of assets if safe
- 4. Complete immediate repair works and provision of make safe (interim) works on priority assets
- 5. Commence planning of restoration of essential public assets.
- 6. Deliver road reconstruction of priority locations
- 7. Remediate damage to Biggera Creek Dam
- 8. Conduct restoration of the essential public asset Lowry Court
- 9. Rebuild of the essential public asset Tallebudgera Creek Road Timber Bridge
- 10. Deliver landslip remediation works at Mt Nimal Road and 1741 Currumbin Creek Road

Objectives

Environment

- 1. Enhance Catchment management strategy mitigation measures
- 2. Assess Creek Bank slumping, Waterways and Beach Erosion
- 3. Rejuvenate Natural Area Riparian vegetation
- 4. Rejuvenate damaged native fauna
- 5. Monitor marine life impacts
- 6. Monitor and assess wildlife Care and Support capabilities
- 7. Coordinate Debris and environmental Waste Management
- 8. Pest and Vector Control Management
- 9. Water quality monitoring and management including ongoing removal of debris
- 10. Provision of Environmental Health advice to affected residents and businesses
- 11. Sports fields, public spaces and parks to be assessed, repaired and opened.
- 12. Clearing of Fire trails to maintain reduced hazards
- 13. Natural area assessments and emergency rectification

Economic

- 1. Complete impact assessment of affected businesses
- 2. Provision of information on available business support mechanisms
- 3. Advocacy for critical support to affected businesses
- 4. Provision of psychosocial support services to affected businesses
- 5. Provision of support to businesses that have unique recovery requirements
- 6. Utilisation and promotion of business employment and recruitment platform
- 7. Monitor supply chain effectiveness for sectors that have been impacted and provision of support mechanisms
- 8. Monitor specific sector capacity issues in the long term and advocate for tailored support packages
- 9. Identify critical small to medium business loss due to the event and support reestablishment

Resilience:

- $\textbf{1.} \ Leverage \ Spontaneous \ Disaster \ Volunteer \ operations \ to \ create \ additional \ capacity \ in \ volunteer \ organisations$
- 2. Identify critical lessons identified and implement improvements to increase disaster management capability
- 3. Enhance flood telemetry in the Tallebudgera Creek and Currumbin Creek catchments
- 4. Increase surveillance of potential flooded roads
- 5. Integrate this disaster event into existing community engagement material to enable benchmarking
- 6. Identification of opportunities to increase disaster resilience of affected communities through specific engagement
- 7. Enhance the construction material of Tallebudgera Creek Road Bridge to concrete
- 8. Identify infrastructure betterment work opportunities (Syndicate Road, Lanes Road)