

Gladstone Regional Council Local Recovery Plan



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Recovery narrative

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Council vision statement

The Gladstone Region are unwavering in our commitment to securing a prosperous and resilient future for our people.

Council values

- **Safe** - We are uncompromising in our commitment to safety, which is reflected in our attitude, our decisions and our actions.
- **Ethical** - We operate with transparency, openness and accountability at the fore.
- **Responsive** - We respond by being present, proactive and solutions-focused, and we deliver on our commitments.
- **Visionary** - We plan as futures-thinkers and opportunity seekers, and we have the courage to shape a better future for our community.
- **Inclusive** - We create, and value diversity and we actively demonstrate our commitment to equality and inclusivity.
- **Community** - We care about each other, and our environment and we recognise that community is the core of our business.
- **Efficient** - We deliver; we challenge the status quo, and we continually find better ways to reduce cost and improve services.

Local Recovery Group

Established: 2 March 2022

Chaired by: Kylie Lee for Human and Social and Mark Francis for Infrastructure. The impact of this event did not require stand up of Environment or Economic recovery groups.

Lines of Recovery

Community (including Economic), Environment (including Building), Infrastructure (including Roads and Transport)

Key stakeholders

Lead State government agencies and community groups

Recovery themes

1. **Response**: ensure community safety
2. **Rebuilding**: bring the community forward to a new normal
3. **Restoration**: working together to repair and re-establish community linkages across the lines of recovery
4. **Resilience**: embed the principle in all activities to mitigate, improve and build betterment for the community

Recovery objectives

- 1 Essential services - Power, water, waste, telecommunications – repaired and restored
- 2 Displaced households – All displaced households repatriated
- 3 Emergency funding (personal hardship etc.) – granted/approved
- 4 Community support – mechanisms implemented
- 5 Green and hard waste – skip bins and fees waived at Baffle Creek and Rosedale transfer stations.
- 6 Damage assessments – 19 completed
- 7 Road transport network – coordinated restoration local controlled roads
Key transport routes – priority restoration and improved resilience to the key transport routes

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Human and Social

- 3 households with minor damage.
- Multiple driveways washing out.
- Multiple properties with fallen trees.
- Limited requests for assistance.
- Loss of food due to power outages.
- One couple assisted in evacuation by SES.
- Welfare checks conducted by SES, RFS, Lifeline and Red Cross for residents concerned about access from their property.
- \$18,705.00 grant funding received.

Region	REC'D	People Assisted
GLADSTONE		79
Emergency Hardship Assistance	44	
Essential Services Hardship Assistance	15	
Essential Household Contents Grant	32	
Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme	8	
Structural Assistance	13	

Economic

- Minor disruptions to transport routes.
- Financial impacts due to number of driveways requiring repair.
- Financial impacts due to loss of groceries and needing to replace.
- Loss of income to local business's including cancellations at holiday accommodation.
- Three primary producers reported damaged fences and power loss.

Environment

- Some public health concerns, including mosquitos, water quality
- Flood waste fee will be waived at Baffle Creek and Rosedale transfer stations until 20th March 2022.
- Flexible skip bins were provided to impacted residents for flood related waste. Curb side collection arranged for pick up or residents able to drop at transfer station.

Building

- Power disconnected to some homes – full power restored in 6 to 36 hours.
- Telecommunications disrupted.

Roads and Transport

- Baffle Creek, Oyster Creek and Deepwater were isolated for varying lengths of time due to flooding.
- GRC roads and asset teams' team are and continue to monitor the condition of the local roads.
- 51 completed works, on 31 roads throughout the region.
- 80 defects were raised during the inspections, and they were completed in approximately 3 days.

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