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HEALTH ADVICE

Flood water is dirty and dangerous, and it can make you sick. Follow this health advice to avoid infection and harmful disease.

Wear solid boots or shoes if you must enter floodwater



Wear gloves when handling items contaminated by floodwater



Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating and after contact with floodwater or soil



Any household items or areas that were contaminated by floodwater should be washed well



Treat any open wounds with antiseptic and cover immediately



Grass and bare dirt areas should be left to dry out naturally



Check with your local council if tap water is safe for drinking.



Food in your house may not be safe to eat if the power has been cut or if food has been in contact with floodwater



Apply insect repellent on exposed skin and wear long loose clothing to avoid mosquitos



Reduce your risk of mould-related health problems by removing mould safely and taking action to stop or minimise mould growth.





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GRANTS & FINANCIAL AID

Emergency Hardship Assistance

For help with essential needs, food, medication, clothing and temporary accommodation. www.qld.gov.au/DisasterHelp



Essential Services Hardship Assistance

For help with essential services such as, power, gas, water, and sewage. www.qld.gov.au/DisasterHelp



Essential Household Contents Grant

To replace essential lost household contents, such as bed linen and white goods. www.qld.gov.au/DisasterHelp



Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme

To help with safety inspections and repairs to reconnect essential services, e.g. gas, water, electricity and sewage.
www.qld.gov.au/DisasterHelp



Structural Assistance Grant

To help with structural repairs or contribution towards replacement of dwelling. www.qld.gov.au/DisasterHelp



Commonwealth Disaster Recovery Payment

Provides one-off financial assistance for people who have been seriously injured, have lost their homes or whose homes have been directly damaged, whose major assets have been directly damaged. www.servicesaustralia.gov.au



NAB Disaster Relief Grants

NAB Customers can apply for \$1000 if they were severely impacted by the Western Queensland Rainfall & Flooding.
www.nab.com.au





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PRIMARY PRODUCERS - GRANTS & FINANCIAL AID

Disaster Assistance Loans

Up to \$250,000 is available to assist primary producers, small businesses and non-profit organisations with re-establishing normal operations. <https://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/> 13QGOV



Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans

Up to \$100,000 is available to assist primary producers, small businesses and non-profit organisations with essential working capital for expenses. <https://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/>



Rural Aid

Disaster Assistance, Financial Assistance, Fodder & Water, Wellbeing Counselling Services. www.ruralaid.org.au 1300 327 624



Farm Angels

Disaster Assistance, Financial Assistance, Wellbeing Counselling Services. www.farmangels.org.au (07) 4662 7371



Aussie Helpers

Disaster Assistance, Financial Assistance, Wellbeing Counselling Services. www.aussiehelpers.org.au 1300 665 232



Freight Subsidies

Up to \$5,000 to help with moving emergency fodder, building and fencing materials, removal of stock, or for animals purchased for restocking as a result of the disaster. www.business.qld.gov.au 13QGOV





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DONATIONS

Please do not send unrequested physical donations to impacted areas as this can hinder recovery efforts. The following charities can facilitate cash and goods donations to impacted community members in need:



GIVIT has partnered with the Queensland Government to manage donations of essential goods, services and funds for people impacted by the recent Western Queensland Floods. You can access the Western Queensland Floods Appeal to donate here: www.givit.org.au/



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HELPFUL CONTACTS

EMERGENCY 000

SES 13 25 00 (non-emergency)

Health (13HEALTH) 13 43 25 84

Community Recovery Hotline 1800 173 349

Emergency Housing (13QGOV) 13 74 68

Ergon Energy 13 16 70 www.ergon.com.au

Telstra 13 22 00

Lifeline Australia 13 11 14

Australian Red Cross 1800 733 276 www.redcross.org.au

Insurance Council of Australia <https://insurancecouncil.com.au>

QRIDA 1800 623 946

Paroo Shire Council 07 4655 8400

Bulloo Shire Council 07 4621 8000

Quilpie Shire Council 07 4656 0500

Murweh Shire Council 07 4656 8355