

# All Hazards Disaster Action Plan

## Overview

A disaster can occur with little or no warning and be caused by a number of different hazards. This plan is based on an all-hazards approach - it can be implemented for any type of hazard including cyclones, storms, floods, wildfires, earthquakes, transport accidents etc.

If Babinda and other southern region communities become isolated as a consequence of the emergency, residents may need to maintain and protect their own communities until normality can be restored.

## Plan aim

Enhance the resilience of Babinda and southern region communities in planning and preparing for, responding to and recovering from disaster events.

## Objectives

- ✓ Enhance linkages and communication between Babinda and surrounding communities and the Cairns Local Disaster Coordination Centre (LDCC).
- ✓ Determine and communicate local priorities in the event of a disaster.
- ✓ Identify resources in communities that could be utilised in the event of a disaster.
- ✓ Identify vulnerable people who may require special assistance.

## How is the plan activated?

- 1) By the Community Disaster Coordinator in response to any event that threatens or impacts Babinda and /or other southern communities or
- 2) Upon request from the Local Disaster Coordinator, Cairns Local Disaster Management Group.

## Your community disaster coordinator

**Tanya Tuttle**- Community Disaster Coordinator

## Be Prepared!

Be prepared year round for emergencies:

- Plan** – have a household emergency plan/business response and continuity plan
- Pack** – ensure you have emergency supplies to last at least three days
- Listen** – keep informed and stay updated about risks/hazards and the current situation.

## Emergency contacts and information

Communities will receive information through many channels including texts, e-mails, radio and TV broadcasts, noticeboard updates, and direct contact from emergency services.

### By phone:

**Cairns Regional Council Local Disaster Coordination Centre**

1300 396 102

**SES Babinda**

4067 1233 or 132500

**Babinda Police**

4067 1120, or Policelink 131444

**Babinda Ambulance**

4067 1261

**Babinda Fire & Emergency Service**

4067 1280

### Tune-in

**ABC Radio Far North**

106.7, 95.5 and 801AM

**Cairns Community Radio**

89.1FM

### Online

**Cairns Disaster Dashboard**

All local emergency information in one place.  
[disaster.cairns.qld.gov.au/](http://disaster.cairns.qld.gov.au/)

**Bureau of Meteorology:**

[bom.gov.au](http://bom.gov.au)

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