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Mayor's Desk by Mayor Cr Rachel Chambers

With all the wild weather around lately, last week was a great week to release our new *Emergency Management Dashboard*.

For those of you who haven't had a chance to look at it yet, now is a good time to familiarise yourself with its functionality.

Just go to: <http://emergency.northburnett.qld.gov.au> - to make it easier to access, save this as an icon on your smartphone and it will appear in line with all of your other apps.

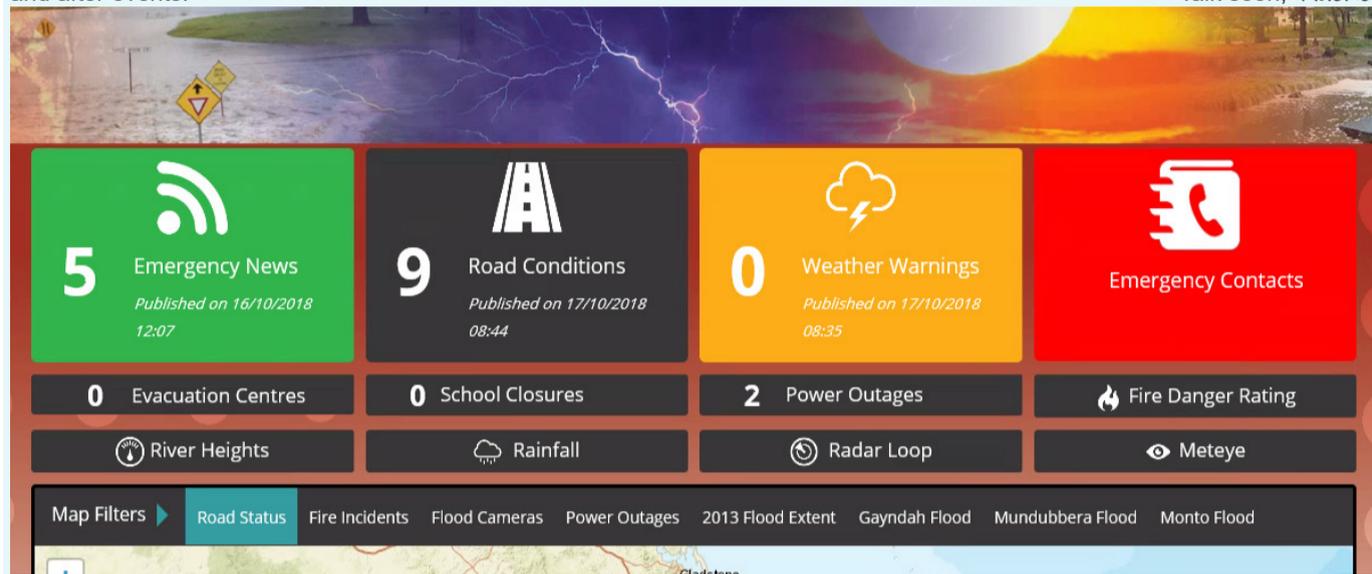
Here you can find all the information you require prior to, during and after events.

Let us know what you think of the new dashboard... Contact us via email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au

Our thoughts go out to those affected by the latest weather events, many in the region know how devastating it is to see your years work ruined in a matter of minutes.

Let's all be extremely thankful that the North Burnett missed out on some shocking weather and instead had some amazing rainfalls right across the region.

Talk soon, Rachel.



POSITIONS VACANT

Nil

TENDERS / EOI

Nil

Further information on Positions Vacant or Tenders can be obtained via Council's:

Website: www.northburnett.qld.gov.au
 Email: admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au
 Phone: 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or call into one of Council's Customer Service Centres / Libraries.

FLOOD RESTORATION UPDATE

Over the next fortnight, flood restoration works will be concentrated in the following locations:

Eidsvold - Cheltenham Rd, Lochaber Rd, Yerilla Rd

Gayndah - Aberdeens Rd, Gayndah Mundubbera Rd, Penwhaupell Rd, Sandarrah Rd, Stockhaven Rd

Monto - Airport Rd, Cannindah Rd, Monal Rd, Old Rawbelle Rd, Three Moon Rd

Mt Perry - Bilboolan Rd



Gayndah Mundubbera Rd (Betterment works), Mundubbera 'under construction'.

Council acknowledges the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) funding is a joint Commonwealth and State Government program.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council's next **General Meeting** will be held in **Monto on Wednesday, 7 November** commencing 9am.

All members of the public are welcome to attend Council's Public Question Time, held during **Council's General Meeting from 9:30am to 10:30am**.

This is an opportunity to bring forth any items that you would like your Councillors to address. Prior indication of your question is appreciated.

Please phone 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) to discuss with an Executive Support staff member or email executive.support@northburnett.qld.gov.au.

STORM SEASON HAS ARRIVED...

With the storm season here, residents are urged to undertake normal precautions to prepare for severe weather, including preparing an emergency plan and securing loose items around the home.

To help with storm preparation, visit the Get Ready Queensland website www.getready.qld.gov.au.

Don't forget, North Burnett Regional Council's Emergency Management Dashboard, which can be accessed via Council's website www.northburnett.qld.gov.au, brings together all the information you need to help you and your family make the best decisions during an emergency situation. The user friendly dashboard can be bookmarked to your smart device and is readily available without the need for a subscription, log-in or app download.

Remember! In an Emergency or Life Threatening Situation call Triple Zero '000'. Don't forget, If it's flooded, forget it!

2019 AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2018

Have you submitted your Australia Day Nomination? North Burnett Regional Council is calling for nominations for the 2019 Australia Day Awards from clubs, organisations, schools and individuals within each of the six North Burnett Communities of Biggenden, Eidsvold, Gayndah, Monto, Mount Perry and Mundubbera.

To encourage families to attend Australia Day events throughout the region, the popular 'Australia Day Baby Certificates' will once again be available to all families that celebrate the birth of a new arrival. An application form can be downloaded from Council's website (See Community / Australia Day) or collect an application form at any of Council's Customer Service Centres / libraries. Don't forget, these certificates can only be collected at your local Australia Day event.

It is easy to nominate... Nominations can be completed online, see Council's website www.northburnett.qld.gov.au/australia-day/, or collect a nomination form from any of Council's libraries or Customer Service Centres. **Nominations close 4:30pm Friday, 23 November 2018.**



ROAD CLOSURE - BIGGENDEN

Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 Notice is hereby given that the following roads will be closed on 21 & 22 October 2018 for the purpose of the Biggenden Rose Festival. Alternate routes will be available for vehicular traffic.

Saleyards Road, Biggenden from **3pm - 5.30pm, 21 October** and Edward & Victoria Streets, including Calder Lane, Biggenden from **12pm, 21 October - 2am, 22 October**.

GREEN WASTE FEES WAIVED AT COUNCIL'S WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

Council will waive green waste fees at local dumps until **Sunday, 28 October** provided the waste is lean and green.

Council would like to encourage residents to be prepared and is working with residents to help minimise future storm impacts. Exempting green waste fees is an opportunity for our residents to clean up their yards and to remove potentially dangerous vegetation.

For further information regarding Council's Waste Management Facilities please contact Council's Environmental Services team on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au.

ROAD CLOSURE - RAWBELLE

Old Rawbelle Road (at G S Galloways Bridge)

As part of North Burnett Regional Council's Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) program works, Old Rawbelle Road (at G S Galloways Bridge), Rawbelle, will be closed from **Monday, 22 October 2018** for approximately five (5) days whilst flood recovery works, including replacement of bridge components and reconstruction of approach, are undertaken.

The upgraded road is expected to re-open Friday, 26 October 2018, weather permitting.

Road users are advised that an alternate 4WD access will be provided at this location for the duration of this closure, in addition alternative routes exists north via the Burnett Highway and South Via Glenleigh Road during this time.

For further information please contact Council's Works staff on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au.

Council acknowledges that this project is jointly funded by the Commonwealth and Queensland Governments under the Natural Disaster Resilience Program (NDRP).

Gary Rinehart, CEO

REPORTING AN ISSUE TO COUNCIL

Council encourages residents and visitors to report issues that they encounter to assist in maintaining our 'Naturally Beautiful' region. There are a number of ways that you can report an issue:

- **In person...** at your local Customer Service Centre or Library.
- **By phone...** call 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC).
- **In an Email...** admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au
- **Online...** via Council's website www.northburnett.qld.gov.au/contact.
- **In an instant...** with your smartphone using the 'Snap, Send, Solve' App.
- **Write to us...** C/- Chief Executive Officer, North Burnett Regional Council, PO Box 390 GAYNDAH Qld 4625.

Feedback, compliments and suggestions from residents, business and visitors to our region are welcomed by Council.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON COUNCIL'S SPORT & REC STRATEGIC PLAN

The final draft of the Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Strategic Plan 2018-2028 is now available for community feedback.

Community engagement for the draft plan commenced in October 2017 when Council embarked on a project to plan for the advancement of sport and recreation facilities and activities over the next ten (10) years.

Residents, clubs, groups and organisations are invited to attend this final community feedback session to discuss the final draft of the plan.

Sessions will be held from 6-7pm at the below venues / dates:

- **Mundubbera** – Archer Park Club House - Tuesday, 30 Oct
- **Gayndah** – Community Hall Supper Room - Wednesday, 31 Oct
- **Monto** - Sports Field Club House - Thursday, 1 Nov
- **Eidsvold** – NBRC Fitness Centre - Tuesday, 6 Nov
- **Biggenden** – Council Chambers - Thursday, 8 Nov
- **Mt Perry** – Council Chambers - Monday, 12 Nov

The final draft of the Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Strategic Plan 2018-2028 can be viewed or downloaded from Council's website www.northburnett.qld.gov.au. Alternatively a hard copy of the plan is available for viewing at all of Council's Customer Service Centres / Libraries.

For further information regarding the draft plan contact Council's Sport and Recreation Officer on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC), or email Council on admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au.