

FLOOD NEWS FLASH

26th October 2023

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Stronger Together Event Feedback Survey

We want to know your thoughts about the Stronger Together event in Fitzroy Crossing on the 7th October in this quick survey. The survey will take less than 5 minutes.

Scan the QR code to complete the survey or go to the following link: /

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZMRWPC>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Date
FX Halloween Event	27th October - 5pm Fitzroy Crossing Recreation Centre
Mixed Social Netball	Every Monday - 6pm - 7pm Fitzroy Crossing Basketball Courts
Mixed Touch Football	Every Wednesday - 6pm - 7pm Fitzroy Crossing Oval



Raining on the Rocks Festival - Event Recap

The "Raining on the Rocks" initiative, a vibrant social and emotional wellbeing program, was launched with a focus on nurturing community bonds through music and sports workshops. Commencing in June, this engaging 6-week program was planned to culminate in a celebratory concert, marking the efforts and growth of the participants involved.



However, unforeseen weather conditions disrupted these plans when heavy rainfall caused river surges, severing connections between the East and West regions. This natural obstacle led to a strategic postponement of the concert, ensuring community safety and accessibility.

The re-envisioned finale event was a testament to community resilience and adaptability. The following weekend buzzed with anticipation and high spirits, featuring 12 bands/musicians ready to showcase their talents and a special veterans' game to honour the seasoned players. The main event on Saturday evening was a true community fest, with enthusiastic live performances creating an atmosphere of unity and celebration.

This gathering not only reignited the vibrant spirit of the Fitzroy Crossing town oval but also highlighted the importance of social and emotional wellbeing. By embracing both the challenges and opportunities presented, "Raining on the Rocks" highlighted the strength found in communal solidarity and the joyous outcomes of shared artistic and athletic endeavours. Over 2000 people attended the Raining on the Rocks Event.

Department of Communities Emergency Relief and Support team 'Purple shirts' showed their support at the event, handing out footies to the local young people and cheered on the Fitzroy Crossing Footy Veterans and Women's Grand Final teams. Community spirit was high, and they were proud to stand by the locals as they continued to support the community in their efforts to rebuild after the floods.





Applications for Community Recovery Grants Program Open

Applications for the Community Recovery Grants Program are now open and here to lend a helping hand to communities affected by ex-Tropical Cyclone Ellie.

Grants focus on events and activities that help the Kimberley community recover and reconnect, with a strong focus on social and emotional wellbeing.

Organisations connected to the flooding event, who are ideally based in the Shires of Broome, Derby-West Kimberley, Halls Creek and Wyndham-East Kimberley, are encouraged to apply. This includes not-for-profit and Aboriginal led organisations.

For more info and to apply visit the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries website: <https://ow.ly/UbEz50PZq2q>

The Community Recovery Grants Program is jointly funded through the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

Grants Open Day

Were you affected by the flooding caused by Ex-Tropical Cyclone Ellie? Grants are available to help you with your recovery journey.

When: Tues 7th and Wed 8th Nov, 9:00am - 3:00pm
Where: Karrayili Adult Education Centre

For more information please contact the Fitzroy Crossing Flood Hub 9191 0904.




FLOOD RECOVERY GRANTS OPEN DAYS

Tues 7 Nov & Wed 8 Nov

Were you affected by the flooding caused by Ex-Tropical Cyclone Ellie? Grants are available to help you with your recovery journey.

- HOMEOWNERS RECOVERY & RESILIENCE GRANTS
- COMMUNITY RECOVERY GRANTS
- PRIMARY PRODUCER RECOVERY GRANTS
- ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE & CULTURAL ASSETS GRANTS
- SMALL & MEDIUM BUSINESS RECOVERY GRANTS
- LORD MAYOR'S DISTRESS RELIEF FUND

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Karrayili Adult Education Centre

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE FITZROY CROSSING FLOOD HUB 9191 0904

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Contact Information

Department of Communities Disaster Response Hotline

1800 032 965

Mental Health Help - Fitzroy Crossing

9166 1700

Mental Health Help - Derby

9193 3605

After Hours - Mental Health Support

1800 552 002

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Crisis Support (24/7)

13YARN (13 92 76)

Road Updates

- For information on road updates you can view the latest road report on the Shire of Derby West Kimberley website here: <https://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/>
- For the latest travel advice on state roads, visit the Main Roads Travel Map at <https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Home/Map> or call 138 138
- For more information on Main Roads' Kimberley Flood Response, visit <https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/travel-information/driving-in-wa/kimberley-flood-response/>

Kimberley Floods Recovery Information

For Kimberley Floods Recovery Information please visit www.emergency.wa.gov.au/recovery

Flood Hubs

Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre

4 Flynn Drive
8am-12 noon
Monday - Thursday
(08) 9191 0904

Broome Flood Help

Call 0476 897 424
If you're in Broome and
need help

Derby Housing Office

16-22 Loch Street
10am-2pm
Monday - Friday

Do you have a story to share or updates from your area? We want to hear from you! Contact us by phone (08) 9191 0999 or email media@sdwk.wa.gov.au

