

## Welcome to Grant Pipe, Kimberley Floods State Recovery Coordinator

Introducing the Kimberley Floods State Recovery Coordinator Grant Pipe who brings 35 years of emergency management experience to the role.

He is no stranger to the beautiful Kimberley having spent 12 years in the region working with community and stakeholders on disaster preparedness, planning, response and recovery.

Grant has significant experience in managing operational responses, including the 2010 Carnarvon flood, and most recently the on-the-ground response to the Kimberley flood.

In the coming weeks, you'll see him out and about in the Fitzroy Valley, meeting with locals and co-chairing the Fitzroy Valley Flood Recovery Working Group as it continues the community centred and locally led recovery. Grant is stepping into the role while Rob Cossart takes some well-earned, planned leave.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Date
Mixed Touch Football	Every Wednesday - 6pm - 7pm Fitzroy Crossing Oval
Remembrance Day	Saturday 11th November 10:50am - 12pm Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre

# RECENT EVENTS

Check back each week to see what has been happening in the community and any upcoming events!

## Fitzroy Bridge Alliance Community Movie Night

Last Thursday, over 50 community members gathered underneath the newly constructed bridge for a community movie night. While enjoying the showing of 'The Little Mermaid', attendees enjoyed a delicious meal of pizzas from the Fitzroy River Lodge.



## Shire of Derby/West Kimberley 2023 Halloween Event

On October 27th the Fitzroy Crossing Youth Team held the annual Halloween event at the Rec Centre from 5pm till 9pm. This event was an immersive Halloween experience that featured hair raising attractions, decorations and blood-curdling visuals. Activities included candy count, crafts, cookie decorating, a skull-themed game, balloon fun, an eyeball toss and a photo booth for capturing the moments. There was also a costume contest and a water balloon ghost chase, along with face painting and a crazy hair artist for those looking to get into the spooky spirt. Spooky snacks and grisly drinks were provided for all who attended. A massive thanks to the Nindilingarri Cultural Health Services, Fitzroy Crossing Bridge Alliance, and Marra Worra Worra Aboriginal Corporation for their support and collaboration on the night.



## Flood Recovery Grants Open Days

Held on 7th and 8th November at Karrayili Adult Education Centre, the Flood Recovery Grants Open Days saw over 20 people each day attend. Attendees were able to talk to relevant agencies about the various flood recovery grants that are available. Those who attended were able to find out more about the grants and the application process, while enjoying a BBQ lunch.



## Business Support Services Available

Kris Young from Many Rivers will be back in Fitzroy Crossing 13/14 November.

If you are thinking of starting a business or want to grow your business, Kris can help you.

Call Kris directly on 0477 373 908 to make an appointment.

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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](http://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](mailto:media@sdwk.wa.gov.au)**

