



FLOOD NEWS FLASH

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The Fitzroy Crossing Flood Hub - a year on

Over the past year, the team in the Fitzroy Crossing Flood Hub have been working hard to support the Fitzroy Valley through flood recovery assistance, information and advice. The Flood Hub team has representatives from Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES), Department of Communities and the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley to guide you through the recovery process.



Fitzroy Crossing Senior Operations Manager Jamie Bone has been working in the Flood Hub for the past 12 months.



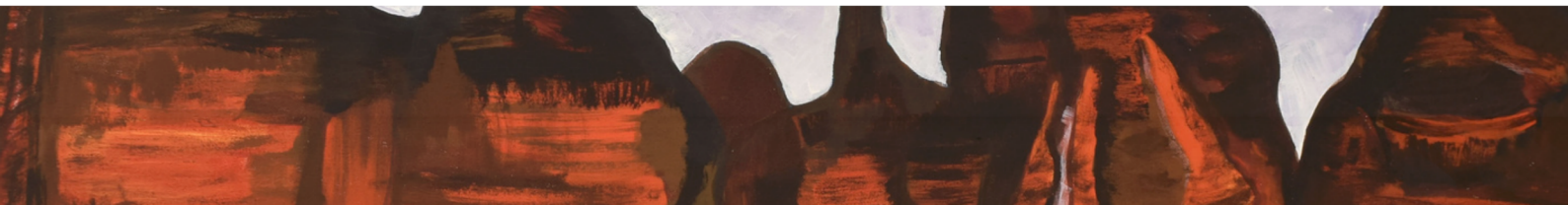
“We really have a one stop shop here where people can come in or call us and Shire staff direct them to a particular service or organisation that can address their specific needs.”

“To have all of that in the one room and be able to offer that service, whether they come in or whether we go out as part of outreach is a really big offering and a great thing that we have been able to do to work together to assist the community”.

Colleen Garner also works in the Flood Hub as a Community Recovery officer and has lived in Fitzroy Crossing for most of her life.

“It’s been great to see the locals come in and hear their story. Just sitting down and being that ear for someone, finding out what they need, whether that is emotional support, financial or finding what department they need is really important for them.”

The Flood Hub is located inside the Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre at the Corner of Forest Rd and 4 Flynn Drive and is open from Tuesday to Thursday 8am to 12pm. You can also call the Flood Hub staff on 9191 0904.





LMDRF Funding Applications still open - Vehicles and Fixtures and Contents



VEHICLES

A reminder that applications are open for people whose vehicles were destroyed or damaged in the Kimberley Floods.

People can apply for assistance of up to \$15,000 for vehicle repairs and up to \$40,000 if their vehicle has been written off.

There have already been applicants that have received their new vehicles!

Applications for both these rounds of funding can now be made in person to the Shire of Derby West Kimberley at the Flood Hub in the Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre.

Contact the Flood Hub at 9191 0904 or in person on Corner of Forest Rd and 4 Flynn Drive from Tuesday to Thursday 8am to 12pm.



FIXTURES AND CONTENTS

Applications are also open for fixtures and contents. People whose homes have suffered property damage because of the floods can apply for assistance of up to \$15,000 for fixtures and contents.

Eligible applicants may choose to replace fixtures and contents from any of the following participating stores in the region:

- Betta Electrical (Derby)
- Fitzroy Crossing Hardware
- Ghost Gum Emporium
- Halls Creek Home & Electrical
- Harvey Norman (Broome)
- Kimberley Home & Electrical (Derby)
- Kmart (Broome)
- Mitre10 (Derby)
- FISH (Foundation for Indigenous Sustainable Health)
- Kimberley Country Department Store (Derby)

New Fitzroy Crossing Flood Hub Hours

The Fitzroy Crossing Flood Hub would like to advise the community that the Hub hours have changed for wet season and are as follows:



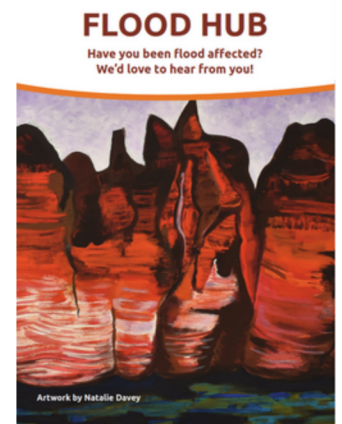
MONDAY: By appointment ONLY

TUESDAY: 8am - 12noon

WEDNESDAY: 8am - 12noon

THURSDAY: 8am - 12 noon

FRIDAY: CLOSED



To book an appointment please call 9191 0904 or come in and see our friendly Hub staff.



Fitzroy Valley Social and Emotional Wellbeing Support

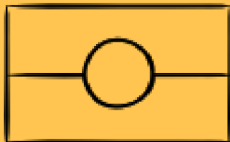
A reminder that if you aren't feeling good or just want to have a yarn with someone, there are wellbeing services available to you in the Valley. Get in touch via 0484 743 646 and the team can come to you, wherever you feel safe to meet. This service is available to anyone.



KAMS
Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Ltd



Fitzroy Valley Flood Recovery **WELLBEING SUPPORT**



Service
is for
everyone


Impacted by the floods?
Feeling no good?
Want to feel strong in yourself?

SUPPORT WE CAN OFFER:

- Yarning about wellbeing
- On Country activities, art groups
- Training, education, information
- Talking to government/other organisations

Male &
female
staff

 0484 743 646

 er.sewb@kamsc.org.au

Walk into:

Flood Hub / Marninwarntikura
Women's Resource Centre



Safety Tips for Rivers, Lakes and Dams

Fill in the missing words to make your own safety list.

Use the pictures underneath to help you find the missing words.

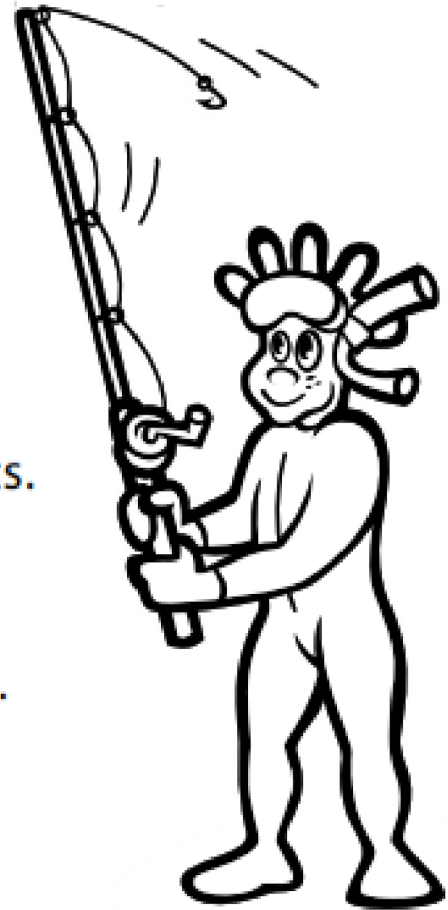
Don't walk near the edge of a bank, you could _____ in.

Watch out for _____ objects.

Always _____ with an adult.

Do not _____ near boat ramps.

Always wear a PFD when you're in a _____.



boat

fall

fish



swim

sharp

