



Burke Shire Flood Update

Please be cautious when moving about the community because although the floodwater is receding, we do not know what damage has been caused to the road network and various infrastructure which may be still under water.

There could be concealed hazards and other dangers that cannot be seen, including crocodiles.

Due to the likelihood of bacteria being within the floodwaters, people should avoid walking in the water where avoidable. **Please do not swim in the floodwaters.**

There are currently two hazards identified, noted below. Please take care and obey signage when moving in these areas.

- Beames Street – outside Nowlands and Post Office
- Anthony and Burke Street Intersection

If you notice other hazards in the community, please contact Council as a matter of priority.

Gregory floodwaters and services continue to be monitored.

Power update:

There is currently an electrical contractor based in town to do pre-connection inspections on properties that have power disconnected. Ergon will be visiting daily to restore power to impacted areas in town on a staged basis.

Power supply as it stands will remain on.

Water update:

Council will also be isolating the water connections to our recently vacated town properties in an attempt to preserve water stocks.

As reminder, water restrictions are in place for Burketown residents effective today – with water only operational from 7am to 10am and 4pm to 7pm.

Sewerage update:

Sewerage services remain compromised for Burketown and everyone is encouraged to use the following alternative arrangements:

- Portable toilets are located at the front of the school and clinic.
- Rodeo grounds public toilets

Council is working to restore sewerage operations to Burketown and will notify the residents once this operational.



Resupply of food:

- Resupply has been delivered to the Gregory community
- Arrangements are being made to deliver to rural properties in the Shire
- Burketown resupply will take place tomorrow (Tuesday 14 March 2023)

Over the coming days Council will be releasing further community notices, particularly on Community Recovery.

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact one of the following:

- Burketown Police 0475 823 556
- CEO Dan McKinlay 0437 238 957
- Clinton Murray 0408 872 377
- Madison Marshall 0427 436 086

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