

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.

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 is taking place today – stores will release information about opening times for the community when confirmed

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. IF residents have any issues with power please contact Madison Marshall on 0427 436 086.

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.

Rubbish update:

Skip bins are located at the Rodeo Grounds should anyone need to dispose of any rubbish.

If anyone requires assistance with removal of waste, please contact Madison Marshall on 0427 436 086 and arrangements will be made.

Damage Assessment:

QFES is moving forward with a damage assessment (DA) tech to commence DA. They will be based out of Burke and Wills and will fly in daily to start the process and put together a bit of a plan for DA. QFES have started this process as a number of grants for effected people are linked to this process. They will be fully self-sufficient and will have no impact on the current accommodation or supplies within the community.

Sewerage update:

Some sewerage services remain compromised for Burketown and everyone is encouraged where possible to use the following alternative arrangements:

- Portable toilets are located at the front of the School and Savannah.
- Rodeo grounds public toilets

Council is working to restore sewerage operations to Burketown and will notify the residents once this is operational. Sewer station 3 on the Corner of Marshall and Burke Streets is now operational. Sewerage services that are now operational have been highlighted green on the map below:



Over the coming days Council will 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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