



# Fitzroy Crossing Emergency Information

7/01/2023

## General Information

- **Minister Dawson** to Visit Fitzroy Crossing today
- There will be **5 airlifts** to Derby for people registered to leave Fitzroy Crossing.
- **DFES** will evacuate people from **Ngalingkadji** community today.
  - People from **Looma and Pandanus park** have been evacuated to Derby.
- Technicians to be flown into Fitzroy Crossing to repair **IGA**.
- Shire of Derby West Kimberley **Environmental Health** team to inspect houses for safety before people move back into homes.
- Shire to check **Sewerage**.
- **Bayulu** Community to be resupplied with food today.
- **Yakanarra** community have enough supplies for 6-8 weeks (currently have 20 people in community).
- **Wangkatjungka** currently has enough food supplies.
- **Noonkanbah** currently have enough food supplies.
  - Water is currently going down.
  - People in community are happy to stay in Noonkanbah.
  - 20 vulnerable people have been evacuated to Derby
- **Boorrooga** community currently have enough food and medication.
- **Ngurtwarta** community currently have enough food and medication.
- **Guwardi Ngadu** residents are safe and well and are communicating with family members.
  - Temporary relocation to other Juniper sites across Kimberley is available to residents if required. Arrangements will be made in consultation with residents, family, and government organisations.
- **Bridge and road** infrastructure to be assessed as water recedes.
- **Food** is being distributed by Marra Worra Worra and volunteers from the Café.
- Water is receding around the town site.

## Health Information

- **Wangkatjungka** clinic operating medications are well stocked.
- **Bayulu** – Community health are monitoring via helicopter and have enough medication.
- **Pregnant mothers** are being monitored in community by WACHS.
- **Dr Mikeke and Marion Smith (nurse)** are monitoring the evacuation centre and helping with medications.
- **WACHS and Kimberly Pharmacy** are delivering medications as required.
- **Fitzroy Crossing hospital** is open for all walk-ins.
- **Fitzroy Crossing hospital / Kimberley Pharmacy** Phone # 91 661 777.
- **Mental health** – Susanne Smith (Mental Health Nurse), Kelly Hansen (social worker), Liz McGee (under 18's), Local Aboriginal Mental Health Staff -Dele Green, Harlan Bedford. The mental health team is available at the evacuation centre or Phone # 91 661 700.
- **Community Home Support Programme (CHSP)** services have been suspended until water recedes.
- **Renal patients** have been evacuated from Fitzroy Crossing to Derby, Port Hedland and Newman.

Maureen Carter from Nindilingarri is working across WACHS, DFES, and Dept of Communities to get updates and pass on community concerns. Phone # 0428 472 452