

# **Local Emergency Management Committee**

# **MINUTES**

Section 38 of the Emergency Management Act 2005

# Wednesday 13 Nov 2019

#### Committee Brief:

To advise and assist the Local Government in ensuring that the Local Emergency Management arrangements are established for its district; to liaise with public authorities and other persons in the development, review and testing of Local Emergency Management arrangements; and to carry out other emergency management activities as directed by the SEMC or prescribed by the Regulations.

LEMC Membership Composition		
Primary Presiding Member of LEMC	Councillor Pearce	
Deputy Presiding Member of LEMC	Community Emergency Services Manager (CESM)	
Council Representation -Primary	Councillor Bell and Councillor Pearce	
Council Representation - Deputy	Councillor Chitty and Councillor Rayner	
Chief Bush Fire Control Officer / Deputies	Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Deputy Bush Fire Control Officer (DBFCO) 1 & 2	
Recovery Coordinators	Supporting Officers or representative	
Local Recovery Coordinator Deputy Recovery Coordinator Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMO) Toodyay Volunteer Fire & Rescue Representative Bushfire Risk Management Planning Coordinator	CEO and Rangers – Shire of Toodyay Department of Child Protection and Family Support DFES District Manager Police Officer in Charge – Toodyay Toodyay Volunteer Fire & Rescue Silver Chain Service Coordinator St John Ambulance Rep & Paramedic Principal, Toodyay District High School Main Roads, Red Cross, Health/Medical	

# **Preface**

When the CEO approves these Minutes for distribution they are in essence "Unaccepted" until the following Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting, where the Minutes will be accepted as circulated subject to any amendments made by the members of the Committee.

The "Accepted" Minutes are then signed off by the Chairperson.

Attachments that formed part of the Agenda, in addition to those tabled at the Meeting are incorporated into a separate attachment to these Minutes.

# **Unaccepted Minutes**

These minutes were approved for distribution on 26 November 2019.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# **Accepted Minutes**

These minutes were accepted at a meeting held on  $\frac{12/2}{2020}$ 

Note: The Chairperson at the meeting at which the minutes were accepted is the person

who signs above.

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# Local Emergency Management Committee

# **MINUTES**

**13 NOVEMBER 2019** 

# 1. MEETING OPENING

CEO Stan Scott, declared the meeting open at 5.00 pm.

## Members

Cr S Pearce Council Member
Cr T Chitty Council Member

Mr S Scott Chief Executive Officer – Shire of Toodyay

Mrs N Rodger Local Recovery Coordinator
Mr J Corrigan DFES District Officer (Avon)

Ms Y Grigg District Emergency Management Advisor (DFES)

Mr D Henderson Silver Chain Community Services
Mr C Stewart Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Mr R Koch Community Emergency Services Manager

Mr J Hansen Bushfire Risk Planning Coordinator

**Apologies** 

Mrs K Stonham Deputy Recovery Coordinator

Cr B Bell Council Member

Mrs J Spadaccini Department of Child Protection representative

Mr I McGregor Toodyay Volunteer Fire & Rescue representative (VFRS)

# 2. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

# 2.1 Election of Presiding Member - LEMC

Date of Report:	4 November 2019
File Reference:	FIR3
Attachments:	Nil

#### **PURPOSE**

To elect the position of Presiding Member of the Committee and if the Committee so chooses, a Deputy Presiding Member.

## **BACKGROUND**

Local Emergency Management Committee means a committee established under Section 38(1) of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*.

At a Special Council Meeting held on 29 October 2019, Council appointed Cr Bell and Cr Pearce as Primary Members of the LEMC. At that meeting Council also appointed Cr Chitty and Cr Rayner as Deputy Members of the LEMC.

In relation to LEMC Membership the *Emergency Management Act 2005* states the following:

- (3) A local emergency management committee consists of
  - (a) a chairman and other members appointed by the relevant local government in accordance with subsection (4); and
  - (b) if the local emergency coordinator is not appointed as chairman of the committee, the local emergency coordinator for the local government district.
- (4) Subject to this section, the constitution and procedures of a local emergency management committee, and the terms and conditions of appointment of members, are to be determined by the SEMC.

# The SEMC Guidelines for LEMC are located via the following link:

https://semc.wa.gov.au/emergency-management/procedures/Documents/StateEMProcedure.pdf

In terms of LEMC Membership the SEMC guidelines state the following:

"Noting the requirements of the EM Act, the following provides guidance on the composition of LEMCs:

- the Chair should be an elected member of council;
- the Local Emergency Coordinator should be appointed as Deputy Chair;
- an Executive Officer, who should be an officer of the relevant local government, and should be appointed to coordinate the business of the committee and/or provide administrative support;
- the Local Recovery Coordinator, being the person nominated in the Local Recovery Plan (s. 41(4) of the EM Act), should be appointed a member of the committee;
- consideration should be given to appointing local government officers engaged in key roles and functions affecting EM (for example, community services, engineering services, corporate services or planning);
- membership should include representatives from Emergency Management Agencies (EMAs) in the local government district (for example, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services); welfare support agencies or non-government organisations (for example, the Department of Communities, the Red Cross or Salvation Army), industry representatives (especially the owners or operators of hazardous facilities located within the local government district)."

## OFFICER COMMENT

The Community Emergency Services Manager will preside over the meeting until the election of the Presiding Member has been completed.

If there is more than one nomination for the position, then members are to vote on the matter by secret ballot as if they were electors voting at an election.

# OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION/LEMC RESOLUTION NO 07/11/19

**MOVED** Cr Chitty

The LEMC:

- 1. Elects Cr Pearce (unopposed) as Presiding Member; and
- 2. Notes that the CESM, as the Local Emergency Services Coordinator is the Deputy Presiding Member in accordance with SEMC Guidelines and Section 38(4) of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*.

**MOTION CARRIED** 

## 3. TABLING OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

# 3.1 Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting held on 14 August 2019

#### OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION/LEMC RESOLUTION NO. 08/11/19

#### **MOVED** C Stewart

**SECONDED** R Koch

That the Unaccepted Minutes of the Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting held on 14 August 2019 be accepted as circulated.

**MOTION CARRIED** 

# 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

4.1 Matters arising from previous minutes

Nil.

4.2 Review of the LEMC Status Report (Action List)

The Helipad Project is still under consideration.

### 5. CORRESPONDENCE

- 5.1 Inward Correspondence
  - **5.1.1** Department of Communities

Wheatbelt Update – October 2019, as presented.

5.2 Outward Correspondence

Nil.

#### 6. STANDING ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT EACH MEETING

6.1 Update of Contacts (committee and emergency)

The contact list was circulated. There are a number of contacts such as Councillors Information that require updating. C Stewart and R Koch will liaise to update the document.

6.2 Any ISG Activations/ or incidents - debrief.

Nil.

# 6.3 Any LEMC exercise held – reports and/or debrief

A LEMC desktop exercise was held on the 23 October 2019 that involved mock ISG meetings for a bushfire scenario.

The exercise was reasonably well attended and well received. One key stakeholder being Water Corporation didn't attend.

There was a number of questions that came from the exercise requiring Water Corporation information and R Koch will speak to them regarding this.

# 6.4 Training - future dates

AWARE funding (\$5,000) has been received for Toodyay LEMC and Shire Staff recovery training. There is a WALGA course Participate in Local Government Emergency Management

The aim is to see if training can be delivered on site in the middle of December 2019.

# 6.5 Funding – NDRP or other (e.g. community safety grants)

We received Aware funding (\$16,000) which was for Community Fire Awareness "Street Meets". Visual Message boards were placed around the shire and was 5 "Street Meets' in various locations.

These street meets reached 120 members of the public that were not associated with any of the fire brigades.

From these meetings we now have 11 new members of which 9 are bush fire volunteers. 8 of these new members have already received training.

## 7. DOCUMENTATION (to be considered at meetings where appropriate)

# 7.1 LEMC Meeting and Exercise Schedule

Nil.

# 7.2 Exercise Report

Nil.

# 7.3 Business Plan to be developed, reviewed, adopted?

Y Grigg advised that not many LEMC's have been adopting the business plans and this seems to have slipped off everyone's radar.

A risk assessment needs to be done that will show gaps and this will assist in building a simple business plan around the gaps.

Templates will be developed over the summer period that can assist Local Governments.

#### 7.4 Annual Report due?

This report is not due until 2020.

#### 8. PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

Nil.

#### 9. AGENCY UPDATES

# 9.1 Y Grigg

- Changes to State Emergency Management documents.
- A summary will be provided of the changes that affect Local Government.
- There is now a State Recovery Coordinator, Deputy Recovery Coordinator and State Recovery Manager
- During all level 3 and level 2 incidents where recovery activities are required, the Controlling Agencies (CA) are responsible for the coordination of assessment of impacts. These will be collated into the Impact Statement, and this is to be completed prior to the transfer of responsibility from the CA to the affected local government.
- New procedure of donations.

- Changes to exercise requirements.
- Workshop and exercises with State Recovery. Dowerin is booked on the 10 March 2020. Meetings are to be kept small.

#### 9.2 J Hansen

- An application has been submitted to obtain mitigation funds.
   The application is for \$1 million with the acquittal required to be done by the 30 June 2020.
- The works involved are for mitigation of Shire managed Crown Land

#### 9.3 D Henderson

 A brief overview was provided as to the operations of Silver Chain.

#### 9.4 C Stewart

- There was an issue over the weekend when the power went off in the eastern and northern side of town. Western Power's internal policy is not to enter paddocks to investigate or reenergize whilst under a harvest movement ban.
- This created issues with vulnerable people and created angst within the community as to who was to blame i.e. Western Power or Local Government.
- The exercise that was held in October was good.
- Dumbarton Bridge may be closed for any vehicle over 2 tonne.
   This will create an issue with fire trucks attending fires.

R Koch advised that the limit will be put on at the end of the week. R Koch has been speaking to the Local Government regarding this. The Local Government is investigation options.

At this point in time the Local Government has advised that this is temporary measure however, I have not been advised of when it will be fixed.

Two fires recently that affected buses and school students.
 There was great communication between the school and brigades.

# 9.5 J Corrigan

- Mitigation works have commenced and the extent of the work will be from 2 Stirling Terrace (MM Mechanical) to Julimar Road Bridge.
- There is funding available for project work.
- Meeting held with Bindoon Army Camp regarding coms issues –
  DFES have agreed to service a repeater on the fire tower.
  Coms should now be in place. Meeting was held on the 7
  November and we are waiting update on progress.

# 9.6 J Spadaccini

Documents were tabled and form part of the attachments.

# 10. PRESENTATIONS OR EXERCISES

Nil.

# 11. LEMA AND RECOVERY PLAN REVIEW

Nil.

# 12. GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

# 13. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 12 February 2019, commencing at 5.00pm.

# 14. CLOSURE OF MEETING

The Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 5.55 pm.

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# **Attachments to Minutes**

**Local Emergency Management Committee** 

Wed 13 Nov 2019

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# **LEMC STATUS REPORT**

# Local Emergency Management Committee





Recommendations to Council		
Meeting Date	Item and Detail in order of meeting	List the Recommendation here

Questions taken on notice		
Meeting Date, Item No & Question No.	Questions in order of the meeting	INFORMATION Post meeting (with a view to providing further comment at a future meeting or via email)
14/08/2019 3.2	Has action been undertaken in regard to the Morangup Helipad Project?	The CESM will investigate what progress has been made.

Actions to be undertaken prior to the next meeting (or ongoing from a previous meeting)			
Meeting Date	Actions to be taken	With the aim of / further comment or information	
13/11/2019	Contact List to be updated, particularly the Councillor Contact Details. Refer to minutes.	Updating the contact list	
13/11/2019	AWARE funding (\$5,000) Toodyay LEMC and Shire Staff recovery training. There is a WALGA course Participate in Local Government Emergency Management.	The aim is to see if training can be delivered on site in the middle of December 2019.	

Completed Item	Completed Items (from Recommendations made to Council, Actions and Questions List.			
Meeting Date, Item No	Item Name / Other Detail	Status / Action / Notes	Resolution No. or Comment	





# District Emergency Services Officer - Wheatbelt Update: October 2019

The new Local Emergency Welfare Plans (LEWP) are being completed and the draft form has been attached for your consideration and updating of the information that is relevant to your community. If you receive services from a neighbouring town could you please indicate this in the relevant sections?

If any there are any changes to contact details or suppliers within your Shire please send them through to joanne.spadaccini@communities.wa.gov.au and they will be updated in the new version.

# Department of Communities - Wheatbelt District - Contact arrangement for welfare support in emergencies.

In an emergency, if welfare support services are required during business hours, please contact the Department of Communities office listed in your LWP or after hours contact Crisis Care on 1800 199 008 to activate Communities.

During business hours the District Emergency Services Officer is contactable for non-activation enquiries on 0429 102 614, but as they are often on the road and out of phone service range, please leave a message or in the event of an emergency please contact your local office as your first point of contact. After business hours please contact Crisis Care as your first point of contact.

# 2019 Training and Exercises

Welfare Centre Management training has been completed in 5 locations within the Wheatbelt to date with small but enthusiastic groups who have all interacted well and provided great feedback.

The purpose of this training is to inform Department of Communities, Local Government staff and key stakeholders on the operation of a Welfare Centre in the case of an activation within the Shire.

Topics discussed include:

- Department's mandated responsibility to coordinate welfare services during an emergency.
- Outline the services provided by the Department of Communities and our key stakeholders.
- How to setup the welfare centre and deliver services to the affected community.
- The Department's role in Recovery and services provided.

This training is very important for all staff, as you may be called upon in an emergency to provide assistance to evacuees.

Further sessions will be held commencing mid-2020.

If you would like any further information please call my mobile 0429 102 614 or email me <u>joanne.spadaccini@communities.wa.gov.au</u>.

Kind regards

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Department of Communities - Emergency Services Unit
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# Local Emergency Welfare Plan

# Northam DISTRICT

Shires of Beverley, Cunderdin, Dowerin, Goomalling, Northam, Quairading, Tammin, Toodyay and York

(Update October 2019)

Prepared by

**Department of Communities - Emergency Services** 

Tabled at the

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES on (Refer next page)













This Plan can be activated for hazards defined under the WA State Emergency Management Arrangements eg State Hazard Plan - Heatwave, State Hazard Plan - Fire, State Hazard Plan - Crash Emergency, State Hazard Plan - HAZMAT.

To activate this Plan call the Department of Communities

MOORA OFFICE ON 9653 0100 DURING OFFICE HOURS, AND AFTER HOURS CRISIS CARE ON 1800 199 008.

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#### **Contact details**

To make comment on this plan please contact -

Jo Spadaccini – Wheatbelt District Emergency Services Officer Department of Communities joanne.spadaccini@communties.wa.gov.au

0429 102 614

# **Amendment List**

AMENDMENT		DETAILS	AMENDED BY
NO.	DATE		NAME
	Insert date	Complete Review and Reissue.	Jo Spadaccini
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Tabled at the LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES in the Shires of:

Beverley on

Cunderdin on

Dowerin on

Goomalling on

Northam on

Quairading on

Tammin on

Toodyay on

York on

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# 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Outline

The Local Emergency Welfare Plan is to be read in conjunction with the State Emergency Welfare Plan, both prepared by the Department of Communities (Communities).

The State and Local Emergency Welfare Plans are support plans which document the strategic management and coordination of welfare services in emergencies, as part of the Western Australian State Emergency Management (EM) Arrangements.

The scope of this local plan includes:

- Communities responsibilities for the planning, response and recovery stages for the management and coordination of welfare services, including resources, within the identified geographical boundaries;
- agreed responsibilities of emergency management partnering agencies, coordinated by Communities to provide welfare services during emergencies.

# 1.2 Exercise and review period

This plan is to be exercised at least annually, and will be reviewed every two years, with Appendices and contact details reviewed quarterly and after each activation.

# 1.3 Welfare services definition

The provision of immediate and ongoing supportive services to alleviate, as far as practicable, the effects on people affected by an emergency. To assist in coordinating the provision of welfare services, six (6) functional areas have been identified:

- emergency accommodation including welfare centres see Appendix 5
- emergency catering see Appendix 7
- emergency clothing and personal requisites see Appendix 8
- personal support services see Appendix 9
- registration and reunification see Appendix 6
- financial assistance in Western Australia there are a number of financial
  assistance programs that may be put in place following a major emergency.
  Communities has the provision of some financial assistance being available
  for assessed immediate needs. This is determined at the time of the
  emergency using the principle of needs on a case-by-case basis for affected
  persons, as approved by Communities State Welfare Coordinator/
  Communities Emergency Services Coordinator.

# 2. Preparedness and Operation of this Plan

# 2.1 Organisational responsibilities

The development and maintenance of this plan is allocated to the Communities District Emergency Services Officer, in consultation with members of the Emergency Welfare Coordination Group (EWCG), if there is one, and the Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC). A contact list of the organisations that constitute the EWCG is provided in Appendix 3 and their agreed organisational responsibilities are provided in Appendix 4.

# 2.2 Special considerations

Local Governments (LGs) plan for special considerations as per the State EM Policy 4.6.1 –

EM planning must consider where special arrangements will be required. For example any groups within the community whose circumstances may create barriers to obtaining information, understanding instructions, or reacting to an emergency. This includes but is not limited to:

- children and youth;
- older people;
- · people with disability;
- those who are medically reliant;
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders;
- individuals from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds;
- · isolated individuals and communities; and
- transient individuals and communities.

In addition, EM planning must consider special arrangements for animals as per the State Emergency Welfare Plan 2.3.6 -

#### Animals in welfare centres

For health and safety reasons no animals, including pets, are permitted in welfare centres with the exception only of Assistance animals e.g. Guide Dogs, "Hearing" Dogs and Disability Aid Dogs. Some local governments may have an Animal Welfare Plan for them to coordinate the management of animals and pets in emergencies.

Services specifically for children and families, including child and family friendly spaces at Welfare Centres, are to be considered at the local level and included in Local Emergency Management Arrangements. Also see Appendix 5 Emergency Accommodation, point 5.4 Children, organisations, educational and care facilities.

Communities prioritises its response in line with its operational capacity, and relies on those agencies or organisations which provide support to these groups having suitable plans and response capabilities in place, prior to an emergency to cater for these groups' needs.

# 2.3 Resources – Preparedness and Operational

Communities has primary responsibility for managing and coordinating welfare services resources. This plan is based on the utilisation of resources existing within a community and to supplement those resources when required at the State level. In some emergencies interstate/national resources may be required. Requests for additional resource support should be made by the Local Welfare Coordinator to the State Welfare Coordinator/Emergency Services Coordinator. Communities is responsible for appointing Welfare Coordinators as follows:

Welfare Resource	Responsibilities during Preparedness, Operation and Recovery
Communities State	The title "State Welfare Coordinator" used throughout this
	plan is the Communities representative appointed by the
(SWC)	Communities Director General (DG). This role is delegated

Welfare Resource	Responsibilities during Preparedness, Operation and Recovery
	to the Director Emergency Services. Responsibilities include:  (a) Coordination of all emergency welfare support services at the State level;  (b) Represent the DG on the State Emergency Coordination Group (SECG) and State Recovery Coordination Group (SRCG) as required;  (c) Act as the DG's representative on the following:  • SEMC Response and Capability Subcommittee;  • SEMC Recovery Subcommittee;  • SEMC Community Engagement Subcommittee;  • Other State and national level committees as appropriate.  (d) Chairing the State Welfare Emergency Committee
	(SWEC);  (e) Coordination of all partnering agencies within the State Welfare Coordination Centre.
Communities Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC)	This role may be delegated by Communities Emergency Services (ES) Director to the rostered Communities ES On Call Officer during activation and operations to carry out Communities emergency management functions. The ESC is the link between the Local Welfare Coordinators and the State Welfare Coordinator and, where applicable, with the relevant HMA/Controlling Agency. The ESC is authorised to activate responses to emergencies and approve emergency expenditure and utilisation of resources to meet the emergency welfare requirements. Responsibilities include:  (a) Establish the State Welfare Coordination Centre and manage centre functions during operation;  (b) Activate responses to emergency situations, authorise emergency expenditure and utilise resources to meet those responses;  (c) Assist the State Welfare Coordinator with their functions as required;  (d) Manage emergency welfare services functions as required;  (e) Provide support to country staff/offices involved in emergencies;  (f) Represent Communities on the State Emergency Coordination Group (SECG) and State Recovery Coordination Group (SRCG) as required.
Communities District Welfare Representatives	<ul> <li>(a) Represent Communities on District Emergency Management Committees (DEMCs) to address emergency welfare support matters (Communities District Director or proxy);</li> <li>(b) Ensure the arrangements of this plan are clearly understood at the district level;</li> <li>(c) Clarify Communities policy on emergency welfare</li> </ul>

Welfare Resource	Responsibilities during Preparedness, Operation and
	Recovery
	matters where required; (d) Refer matters of a contentious nature to Communities Emergency Services for resolution;
	(e) Ensure development, testing and maintenance of Local Emergency Welfare Plans for the district in which the
	Local Government (LG) areas fall; (f) Appointing Local Welfare Coordinators for each Local
	Emergency Management Committee (LEMC); (g) Represent Communities on Operational Area Support Groups (OASGs) as required.
District Emergency	Groups (OASGs) as required.
District Emergency Services Officer (DESO)	a) As a local emergency management resource, develop local arrangements, procedures and resources eg EM Kits;
	b) Develop, test and maintain the Local Emergency Welfare Plans for the district in which the LG areas fall;
	c) Ensure staff and volunteers of Communities and partnering agencies are trained and exercised in their
	welfare responsibilities by conducting training sessions and exercises annually; d) Liaise and establish networks and partnerships with
	agencies;
	e) Assist with activations if available;
	f) Assist and support the District Welfare representatives
	and Local Welfare Coordinators to carry out their roles.
Communities Local	Local Welfare Coordinators (LWCs) shall be nominated
Welfare	officers of Communities within an LG area/s.
Coordinators (LWC)	A Communities LWC responsibilities include:
	(a) Establish and manage the activities of the local Emergency Welfare Coordination Groups (EWCG), where determined appropriate by the District Director;
	(b) Represent Communities and the emergency welfare function on LEMCs and Local Recovery Committees;
	(c) During activation, manage and coordinate emergency welfare services, including establishing and managing
	welfare centres, and if further welfare assistance is required request for additional support services via the
	Communities Emergency Services;
	(d) Represent Communities on the Incident Support Group (ISG) when required.
Communities	In some circumstances Welfare Centre Coordinators
Welfare Centre	(WCCs) are appointed. They shall be nominated officers of
Coordinator (WCC)	Communities and the WCC responsibilities include:  (a) Establish and manage the operations of the welfare
	centre/s, including coordinating staff and partnering
	agencies staff and volunteers, to provide appropriate
	welfare services to the evacuees in the welfare centre.
	(b) Communicate regularly with the LWC, and if further welfare assistance is required request for additional

Local Government a	support services via the LWC; (c) Remaining at the centre to manage the centre operations. a) When an emergency event takes places within the boundaries of an LG, they may be activated by the HMA
	a) When an emergency event takes places within the
	or by Communities to provide the initial welfare response to evacuating community members. This is primarily due to their close proximity to the emergency event and their ability to quickly identify and open a predetermined welfare centre. If the activation request is from the HMA the LG should contact Communities to inform and consult with them of the activation to open a welfare centre. The role of the LG in these early stages would be to ensure that evacuees have a safe location to relocate to, and that they can be provided with basic needs and services until such time as Communities can arrive to take on the coordination role of the welfare centre. Basic needs and services may include refreshments, registration, basic information, and personal support. On arrival of Communities, the LG would then provide a handover to the designated Communities Welfare Coordinator, and take on the LG Welfare Liaison Officer role as a support to Communities.  b) In some circumstances the emergency event may not escalate to a significant level, and the LG may determine that they are able to continue to operate the welfare centre without the need for deployment of Communities staff. If this situation arises the LG must seek approval from Communities to retain the coordination role and have this decision documented formally.  c) In some circumstances it may not be possible for Communities to attend the welfare centre due to geographical distances, road conditions, conflicting events, or other unforeseen circumstances. In these cases the LG may be asked to continue to provide the coordination role for the welfare centre, with support and advice being available from Communities via telephone or other means. In these situations Communities would approve in advance any required expenditures in relation to operating the welfare centre, and would meet these costs if required.  f LGs elect to undertake their own welfare arrangements without Communities consultation, LGs are responsible for their own costs.

# 2.4 Training

Training, both internally and inter-agency, will be determined by Communities and Emergency Welfare Coordination Groups. All training is to ensure staff and volunteers of Communities and partnering agencies have the necessary skills to provide appropriate welfare services under this plan, and in accordance with their roles and responsibilities.

## 2.5 Plan Activation Procedures

Communities will activate this plan from two sources:

- (1) As per State Emergency Management Policy 5.3.4 'A Support Organisation is responsible for specific activities in support of the Controlling Agency/HMA, and may also support Combat Agencies and other Support Organisations upon request'.
- (2) The State Welfare Coordinator/Emergency Services Coordinator based on information provided internally and/or externally, may identify the need to activate this support plan.

Regardless of who first identifies the need, the HMA/Controlling Agency and Communities State Welfare Coordinator (SWC), Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) or Local Welfare Coordinator shall confer and agree that this plan should be activated; discuss the safe location of welfare centres and welfare services required. If activated at the local level the Local Welfare Coordinator will advise Communities SWC/ESC.

Once this decision is made the State or Local Welfare Coordinator shall assess the immediate welfare services required and activate Communities and partnering agencies if required and available. See Appendix 1 Communities Standard Operating Procedures for activation procedures.

Communities, representing partnering agencies, should be included as a member of the ISG and OASG, if formed, and will appoint an appropriate Communities representative accordingly.

# 2.6 Plan Activation Stages

The plan will normally be activated in stages. In an impact event for which there is no warning period, these stages may be condensed with stages being activated concurrently.

Activation Stage number	Activation Stage name and actions
Stage 1	Alert:
	By the HMA/Controlling Agency or by Communities SWC/ESC based on information provided from within Communities.
	(a) Partnering agencies are alerted by the SWC/ESC or Local
	Welfare Coordinator;
	(b) Partnering agencies alert their own personnel;
	(c) Additional information allowing partnering agencies time to arrange preliminary preparations is provided;
	(d) Key personnel are briefed on action to be taken;
	(e) Establish liaison as appropriate with the HMA/Controlling

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Agency and/or Emergency Coordinator.
Activation: By the HMA/Controlling Agency or by Communities SWC/ESC based on information provided internally and/or externally.  (a) On behalf of the HMA/Controlling agency, and in consultation with the welfare centre owners, the Local Welfare Coordinator organises for the designated welfare centre to be opened if required. The safest and most appropriate centre needs to be agreed on by the HMA, LG and Communities;
<ul> <li>(b) Required partnering agencies are activated by the SWC/ESC or Local Welfare Coordinator and proceed to the welfare centre;</li> <li>(c) Welfare services are provided under the coordination of the Local Welfare Coordinator with partnering agencies assisting as required;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>(d) Communications are maintained with the HMA/Controlling Agency, Emergency Coordinator, Local Welfare Coordinator and partnering agencies;</li> <li>(e) Welfare services requirements are continuously monitored and reviewed by the Local Welfare Coordinator and adjusted accordingly.</li> </ul>
(f) If required, requests for additional resource support at the local level should be made by the Local Welfare Coordinator to the SWC/ESC.
Stand Down:  HMA/Controlling Agency to officially notify Communities to Stand Down; or SWC/ESC or Local Welfare Coordinator to request of HMA/Controller Agency to Stand Down if they assess welfare services no longer required.  (a) Partnering agencies are informed of the Stand Down by the SWC/ESC or Local Welfare Coordinator;  (b) Partnering agencies stand down in accordance with relevant procedures for their agency;  (c) Partnering agencies are to advise the SWC/ESC or Local Welfare Coordinator when stand down has been completed;  (d) Communities to officially hand back the welfare centre facility to the owner and coordinate cleaning and any repairs required whilst the facility operated as a welfare centre;  (e) The SWC/ESC or Local Welfare Coordinator advises partnering agencies of debriefing arrangements which will be conducted as soon as practicably possible;

# 2.7 Public Information Management

The HMA/Controlling Agency is responsible for the provision and management of media and public information during emergencies, and all non-welfare matters will be referred to them. Communities and partnering agencies to this plan should only provide information to the public and the media on issues that are directly their responsibility, and with approval from the Communities SWC/ESC.

If the **Register.Find.Reunite. system** is activated, Communities SWC/ESC will give approval for Australian Red Cross to provide R.F.R. information to the HMA/Controlling Agency, or the State Emergency Public Information Coordinator (SEPIC).

# 2.8 Exchange of Information

During a state of emergency or emergency situation, emergency management agencies can share personal information relating to persons affected by the emergency, State EM Plan 5.2.5. Communities Local Welfare Coordinator is to contact Communities SWC/ESC to seek approval before there is any exchange of information.

# 2.9 Debriefs and Post Operation Reports

The Local Welfare Coordinator conducts a debrief of participating staff and agencies as soon as practical after all agencies are stood down. This is to identify lessons learnt through the activation for continuous improvement of any future activations. Following this, the Local Welfare Coordinator, or appointed Communities officer, writes the Post Operation Report.

# 3 Recovery

# 3.1 Recovery Definition

The Emergency Management Act 2005 (s. 3) defines recovery as the support of emergency affected communities in the reconstruction and restoration of physical infrastructure, the environment and community, psychosocial, and economic wellbeing.

As per the State Emergency Management Plan and the State Emergency Welfare Plan, it is the responsibility during recovery for the Department of Communities to coordinate the welfare components of recovery in line with the services outlined in this Plan for people affected by an emergency.

# 3.2 Emergency relief and assistance in recovery

Where possible, all offers of assistance and donations, including donated goods and services, should be coordinated through the Local Recovery Committee to avoid duplication of effort and confusion, State EM Policy 6.9.

Communities, as a support organisation, is not responsible for the coordination or collection of monetary donations or donated goods or services; restocking perishables or transporting people to/from homes and communities.

# 3.3 Financial Assistance in recovery

Sourced from State EM Plan 6.10 -

Through the **Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements – Western Australia (DRFA-WA)**, the State Government provides a range of relief measures to assist communities recover from an eligible natural event

Department of Communities may provide some financial assistance in recovery for individuals and families if DRFA-WA is activated. This assistance is to alleviate the personal hardship or distress arising as a direct result of an eligible natural disaster, and is assessed on a case by case basis by Communities SWC/ESC. Some categories are subject to income and/or assets testing.

Other financial assistance that may be available after an emergency are:-

 Department of Human Services Centrelink (Centrelink) – will ensure payments to its existing clients in the area affected by the emergency are not disrupted. It can often provide financial assistance to any person whose livelihood has been affected by the emergency. Where possible, Centrelink should be invited to join the Local Recovery Coordination Group.

If activated by the Australian Government, Centrelink can administer -

- Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) a one-off payment to assist people who have been significantly affected by a disaster. It is not for minor damage or inconvenience.
- Australian Government Disaster Recovery Allowance (AGDRA) a short term payment to assist individuals who can demonstrate their income has been affected as a direct result of a declared disaster.
- Public Appeals Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund City of Perth established and manage this fund to provide relief of personal hardship and distress arising from natural disasters occurring within Western Australia.

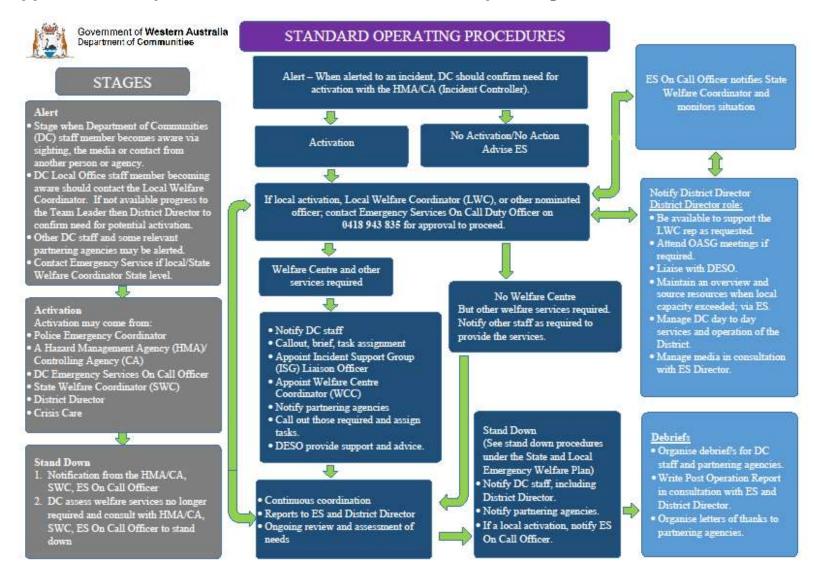
# 3.4 Cessation of recovery

Communities cessation of welfare services in recovery will be dependent on community needs, access to existing community services, and individuals' and communities' resilience. Accordingly Communities cessation may vary from other recovery services.

# 3.5 Review of recovery activities

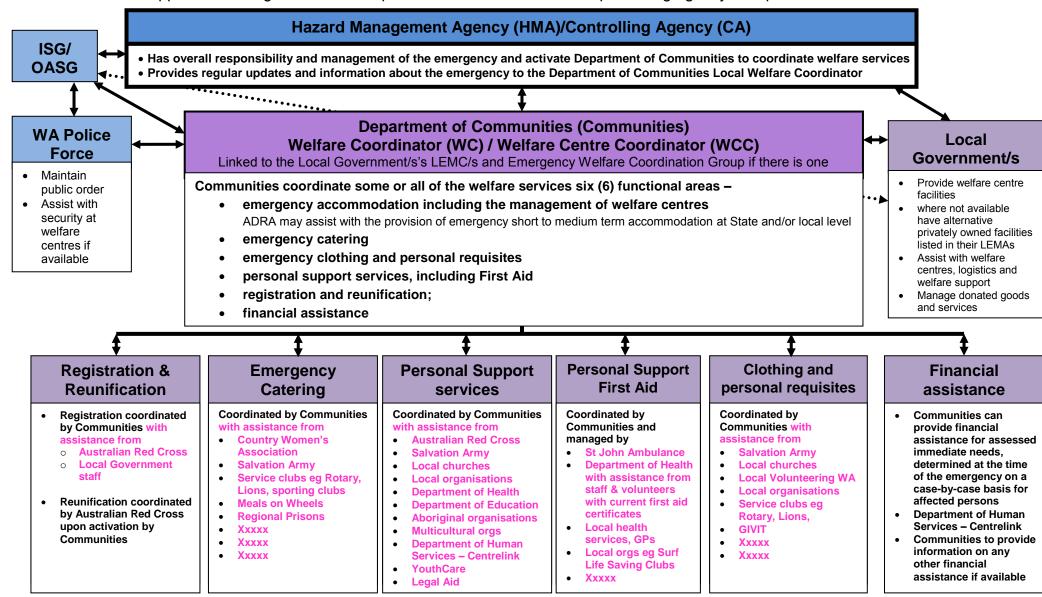
Communities will undertake an evaluation of the effectiveness of its own recovery activities including an assessment of preparedness for any future event.

# **Appendix 1 – Department of Communities Standard Operating Procedures**



# **Appendix 2 – Local Emergency Welfare Coordination**

Please see Appendix 4 – Organisational Responsibilities for details of each partnering agency's responsibilities.



# **Appendix 3 –Emergency Welfare Coordination Group/Partnering Agencies**

- In some locations where there are enough local partnering agencies, Communities will establish an Emergency Welfare Coordination Group.
- This coordination group is an advisory, consultative and referral group to oversee and assist in the planning and operation of local level welfare services. Their agreed organisational responsibilities are provided in Appendix 4.
- All partnering agencies staff and volunteers assisting Communities in accordance with this plan are required to comply with Communities policies, including those relating to working with children, volunteers, Occupational Health and Safety and emergency management.
- In multi-agency responses Team Leaders for each functional area may be appointed, i.e. Registration Team Leader, Emergency Catering Team Leader.

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Department of Communities (Communities) Functions include:			
Overall Coordination * Accommodation * Financial Assistance * Counseling			
Personal Support * Personal Requisites * Registration			
Name/Position	Work Contact	After Hours Contact	
1st Contact Team Leader/ Local Welfare Coordinator, Northam Office	9621 0400	Crisis Care - 1800 199 008	
2nd Contact Julie McKenzie Wheatbelt District Director	9621 0400 Julie.Mckenzie@communities.wa.gov.au	Crisis Care - 1800 199 008	
3rd Contact Crisis Care	1800 199 088 24/7	Crisis Care - 1800 199 008	
Function Include Coordination Assistance * Provision of facilities to use as Evacuation Centres Financial Assistance/Appeals * Assistance with Pets  1st Contact (08) 9646 1200 ceo@beverley.wa.gov.au 0429 461 200			
Stephen Gollan - CEO  2nd Contact Simon Marshall DCEO	(08) 96461200 dceo@beverley.wa.gov.au	0415 953 251	
3rd Contact Troy Granville Community Emergency Service Manager (CESM)	(08) 9646 1200 Troy <u>Granville@dfes.wa.gov.au</u>	0427 057 719	
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2nd Contact	(08) 9635 2700	0448 049 584	

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3rd Contact	(00) 0005 0700				
Simon Bell	(08) 9635 2700	0440 000 050			
Community Emergency Service	simon.bell@dfes.wa.gov.au	0448 008 653			
Manager (CESM)					
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2nd Contact	(08) 9629 1101	0428 881 350			
Natalie Bird – Deputy CEO	dceo@goomalling.wa.gov.au	0120 001 000			
3rd Contact	(08) 9629 1101				
Tahnee Bird – Community	cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au	0400 495 173			
Development Officer					
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Emergency Service	cesm@northam.wa.gov.au	0 100 000 0 10			
Manager					
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Chadd Hunt – Executive	9622 6120	0.407.000.400			
Manager Development	emds@northam.wa.gov.au	0437 609 120			
Services	<u>cmas@normam.wa.gov.aa</u>				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Contact	9622 6100				
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Jason Whiteaker - CEO	ceo@northam.wa.gov.au				
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Financial Assistance/Appeals * Assistance with Pets					
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Graeme Fardon - CEO	Shire@quairading.wa.gov.au   0429 451 001	After hours put			
		through to CEO			
2nd Contact	(08) 9645 1001	0448 008 653			

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Simon Bell	Sillion.bell@dies.wa.gov.au		
Community Emergency Service Manager (CESM)			
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3rd Contact	0437 130072	0429413418	
Jodi Yardley		0423413410	
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Financial Assistance/Appeals * Assistance with Pets			
1st Contact			
Sam Pimlott – Community	(08) 9637 0300	0409 869 254	
Development Officer			
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Neville Hale - CEO	ceo@tammin.wa.gov.au	0436 331 006	
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Stan Scott - CEO	ceo@toodyay.wa.gov.au		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Contact	(08) 9574 9300		
Narelle Rodger –	sfo@toodyay.wa.gov.au	0418 950 704	
Recovery Coordinator	Slo@toodyay.wa.gov.au		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Contact	(08) 9574 9300		
Krystal Stonham –		0421 554 224	
Deputy Recovery Coordinator	eho@toodyay.wa.gov.au		
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Paul Martin – CEO	(08) 9641 2233	0417 670 047	
and a	ceo@york.wa.gov.au		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Contact	emids@york.wa.gov.au	0400 000 755	
Bret Howson – A/EM	traffic@howson.com.au	0438 288 755	
Infrastructure & Development			
3rd Contact	(08) 9641 2233		
Suzie Haslehurst – EM	emccs@york.wa.gov.au	0438 972 735	
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Team Leader – Helen Pickford	Helen.pickford@housing.wa.gov.	0427 999 301	
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Ken Parker – Adnminstration		0407 771 328	
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Beverley	9664 1243		
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Lorraine Sims	sims@agn.net.au		
Bolgart	9627 5149	0438 187 747	
Viv Higgins - Secretary		0438 187 747	
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Julie Bailey	juliebailey6@bigpond.com		
Konnogorring/Goomalling	9629 1629		
Morna Wheeldon	australianbushremedy@bigpond.com		
	9645 1402		
Quairading	Ejj3373@yahoo.com.au	0448 475 597	
Elaine Johnson	9645 0538		
Rosemary Mills	rosemarymhc@gmail.com	0447 758 136	
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Marlene Andrijich	9574 2391		
Judith Walton	grantara1@hotmail.com.au	0408 939 709	
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Beverley - 57 Hunt Rd	9646 3333	<del>su</del>	
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#### Appendix 4 – Organisational Responsibilities

- Partnering agencies that may be engaged by Department of Communities (Communities) to assist in fulfilling their welfare obligations as part of the Local Emergency Welfare Plan.
- Communities as an emergency management support organisation coordinates emergency welfare services when activated via this plan – the Local Emergency Welfare Plan.
- To coordinate emergency welfare services requires the support of a number of statutory, private and voluntary organisations, known as partnering agencies. These responsibilities are allocated on a state-wide basis and have been determined by agreement between the respective agencies at the State level via the State Welfare Emergency Committee and Communities.
- At the local level these responsibilities may be varied to suit the capabilities and availability of welfare organisations. The responsibilities are negotiated between Communities and the agency at the local level and are reflected in this Appendix.
- The allocated responsibilities do not restrict one agency from assisting another, regardless of its primary role.
- Should a partnering agency not be able to manage its primary responsibilities, support with those responsibilities may be requested from the Local Welfare Coordinator. Ultimately, Communities is responsible for these functions where no partnering agency assistance is available.

Please note this List of Agencies is state level agencies as per the State Westplan – Welfare. DESOs will need to identify appropriate agencies at the local level; negotiate with each of them appropriate Responsibilities and record accordingly below. Please keep this list in alphabetical order.

Other agencies may be invited to join the Emergency Welfare Coordination Group as required

Agency /	Normal role if engaged			
<b>Organisation Name</b>				
Department of	(1) Coordinate all functional areas of an emergency welfare			
Communities	response during emergencies;			
(Communities) -	(2) Appoint the Local Welfare Coordinators to support each			
Lead Welfare	Local Government (LG) area;			
Agency	(3) If applicable, establish and manage the activities of the			
,	Wheatbelt Emergency Welfare Coordination Group			
	including the provision of secretariat support;			
	(4) Provide staff and operate the Welfare Centres if required;			
	Coordinate all welfare resources utilised under this plan;			
	Coordinate the welfare functional areas of:			
	(a) Emergency Accommodation;			
	(b) Emergency Catering;			
	(c) Emergency Clothing and Personal Requisites;			
	(d) Personal Support Services;			
	(e) Registration and Reunification;			
	(f) Financial Assistance;			
	(7) Provide representatives to various emergency			
	management committees and coordination groups as			

Agency / Organisation Name	Nori	mal role if engaged
Organication Hame		required.
Department of	(1)	Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;
Communities - Disability	(2)	Provide access to staff to assist with Personal Support Services where agreed and available;
Services	(3)	Provide strategic policy advice regarding the provision of welfare services to people with disabilities;
Department	(4)	Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.
Department of Communities -	(1)	Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;
Housing	(2)	Provide access to staff to assist with Personal Support Services where agreed and available;
	(3)	Provide strategic policy advice regarding the provision of emergency accommodation;
	(4)	Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.
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ADRA – Adventist	(1)	Provide a Support Agency Liaison Officer/s as required;
Development and	(2)	Assist with the provision of emergency short to medium
Relief Agency	(2)	term accommodation; Provide regular updates to Communities, including a list
	(3)	of all emergency accommodation organised for evacuees;
	(4)	Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.
Australian Red	(1)	Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;
Cross	(2)	Assist with Registration at Welfare Centres;
	(3)	Manage and operate the Register.Find.Reunite. system;
	(4)	Assist with the provision of Personal Support Services;
	(5)	Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.
Country	(1)	Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;
Women's Association	(2)	Assist with the provision of Emergency Catering at Welfare Centres;
	(3)	Assist with the provision of Personal Support Services;
	(4)	Assist with the provision of Emergency Clothing and Personal Requisites;
	(5)	Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.
Department of	(1)	Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;
Education	(2)	Provide access to facilities for Emergency
		Accommodation where available;
	(3)	Provide access to facilities for Emergency Catering where available;
	(4)	Provide access to staff to assist with Personal Support Services, including School Psychology Service where agreed and available;
	(5)	Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.
Department of	(1)	Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;

Agency / Organisation Name	Normal role if engaged
Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) Community Liaison Unit	(2) Engage "face to face" two way communication and liaison with affected communities through a point of public interface e.g. at a welfare centre distributing relevant incident information such as traffic management information, and support the facilitation of public meetings and other community based communications.
Department of Health	<ol> <li>Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;</li> <li>Provide a comprehensive response to mental health effects of an emergency, as outlined in the Mental Health Disaster Subplan;</li> <li>Provide health response as outlined in the State Health</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>Emergency Response Plan;</li> <li>(4) Assist with the provision of Personal Support Services at Welfare Centres;</li> <li>(5) Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.</li> </ul>
Department of Human Services – Centrelink	<ol> <li>Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;</li> <li>Provide Financial Assistance to people affected by the emergency in accordance with DHS Centrelink guidelines, policies and the Social Security Act;</li> <li>Provide support services or referral advice to appropriate agencies;</li> <li>Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.</li> </ol>
Department of Local Govnment, Sport & Cultural Industries, including Office of Multicultural Interests Divsn	<ul> <li>Negotiate at the local level how the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries could assist;</li> <li>(1) Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;</li> <li>(2) Provide strategic policy advice regarding the provision of welfare services within a multicultural framework;</li> <li>(3) Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.</li> </ul>
GIVIT – online donation manage -ment system	(1) Provide a Support Agency Officer as required to be a reference source regarding donated goods.
Legal Aid Western Australia	<ol> <li>Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;</li> <li>Provide relevant legal information for emergency impacted persons and/or communities;</li> <li>Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.</li> </ol>
Local Churches/ Church Ministers Fellowship	<ol> <li>Provide a Support Agency Liaison Officer/s as required;</li> <li>Assist with the provision of Personal Support Services;</li> <li>Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.</li> </ol>
Local Government Welfare Support	<ul> <li>Negotiate at the local level with individual Local Governments any additional responsibilities eg Ranger Services.</li> <li>(1) Provide a Local Government (LG) Welfare Liaison Officer as required;</li> <li>(2) Assist with the welfare functional area of Emergency</li> </ul>

Agency /	Normal role if engaged
Organisation Name	
	Accommodation by utilising LG facilities as Welfare Centres, and where not available have alternative privately owned facilities listed in their LEMAs; (3) Assist Communities to provide the initial welfare response to evacuating community members. See above 2.3 Local Government Welfare Support Response.  (4) Assist with other welfare functional group where agreed
Coluction Army	(4) Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.
Salvation Army	<ul><li>(1) Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;</li><li>(2) Provide Emergency Catering at Welfare Centres;</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>(3) Provide Emergency Clothing and Personal Requisites such as toiletries and other incidentals to those affected as required;</li> <li>(4) Assist with the provision of Personal Support Services;</li> </ul>
	(5) Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.
St John	Please call Communities Emergency Services - 0418 943
Ambulance	835 to approve cost before contacting SJA. If an
	ambulance is required please call 000/112/106.
	(1) Provide a Support Agency Officer /s as required;
	(2) Provide qualified First Aiders at Welfare Centres, where required and available;
	(3) Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.
Wheatbelt	(1) Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;
Volunteering WA	(2) Provide strategic policy and advice regarding the provision of volunteering services within the welfare emergency management environment;
	(3) Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.
Western	(1) Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;
Australian Police Force	(2) Maintain public order where required;
	(3) Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.
YouthCare	<ol> <li>Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;</li> <li>Assist with the provision of Personal Support Services at Welfare Centres where available including practical support, emotional support and pastoral care support.</li> <li>Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed</li> </ol>
Other local	Negotiate at the local level how local organisations could
organisations	assist, with one organisation per box.
(Add in list above alphabetically)	<ul><li>(1) Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required;</li><li>(2) XXX; and</li></ul>
	(3) Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed.

#### **Appendix 5 – Emergency Accommodation**

The provision of temporary shelter for persons rendered homeless by an emergency, or due to evacuation from an emergency, ranging from short to medium term accommodation, is coordinated and assessed by Communities.

**Please note** - in the event of an evacuation, people may make their own accommodation arrangements eg stay with family or friends locally (if this is safe) or in another town.

#### Points of clarification:

#### 5.1 Establishment of welfare centres

As per State EM Policy -

- (a) 5.7.3 The Controlling Agency is responsible for the management of evacuation during an incident, and this continues during an emergency response.
- (b) 5.7.4 Local governments, HMAs, relevant EMAs (i.e. Support Organisations and Controlling Agencies), in consultation with relevant Local Emergency Management Committees (LEMCs), must identify and advise of refuge site and welfare centres including evacuation centres appropriate for the hazard. The welfare centres should be documented in the LEMA, and are also recorded on the State Welfare Centre Database which HMAs and Controlling Agencies have access to.
- (c) 5.9.5.5 LEMCs must ensure that LEMA identify appropriate facilities and existing infrastructure within their boundaries are available for use by EMAs or note where there are no facilities.

Therefore the establishment and management of welfare centres by Communities is on behalf of the HMA or Controlling Agency, in consultation with welfare centre owners. This could be LGs or private facility owners. Welfare centres are established as emergency facilities from which Communities coordinate accommodation, food, clothing, financial assistance, registration, personal support and other welfare services until alternative arrangements can be made.

#### 5.2 Welfare centres definition

In Western Australia welfare centres are a facility that may provide for evacuation, reception, accommodation and relief and recovery (commonly referred to as a 'one-stop-shop') for an impacted community. Welfare centres may continue the extended provision of services into the recovery phase where LGs take responsibility as the lead agency in recovery. For the purposes of this plan all such facilities are classified as Welfare Centres.

#### 5.3 Safety considerations

To ensure the safety of evacuees and welfare centre staff and volunteers, Communities will not establish welfare centres –

- in Bushfire Emergency Warning areas, and will only establish welfare centres in Bushfire Watch and Act areas with the assurance of the HMA/Controlling Agency that it is deemed safe to do so;
- if there is not safe access routes to the welfare centres;
- if there are structural concerns about the facility, and/or health concerns eg no running water, no drinking water, non-functioning sewage system, gas or chemical leaks in the area.

#### 5.4 Children, organisations, educational and care facilities

As per State EM Plan 5.3.2 Community Evacuation, Stage 4: Shelter –

Children and vulnerable people in Evacuation Centres

Unaccompanied children, without direct parental or responsible adult supervision, should be evacuated into the care of the Department of Communities at the evacuation centre.

The preferred option for agencies, organisations or educational and care facilities such as women's refuges, men's hostels, group homes, is for them to have arrangements in place to either evacuate to a similar facility or shelter in place if safe.

If it is necessary to evacuate to a welfare centre, supervisory staff or members with responsibility for the care, supervision or provision of services to children and their clients must remain at the centre and continue to supervise and provide services until such time as alternative arrangements are made. This may include children being returned to parents or other responsible adult approved by that agency, organisation or educational and care facility.

Agencies, organisations and educational and care facilities at evacuation centres should liaise with the welfare coordinator at these centres for further advice and assistance in relation to unaccompanied children.

Services specifically for children and families, including child and family friendly spaces at Welfare Centres, are to be considered at the local level and included in Local Emergency Management Arrangements, State EM Plan 4.6.1 Special Considerations.

#### 5.5 Animals in welfare centres

For health and safety reasons no animals, including pets, are permitted in welfare centres with the exception only of Assistance animals e.g. Guide Dogs, "Hearing" Dogs and Disability Aid Dogs. Some LGs may have an Animal Welfare Plan for them to coordinate the management of animals and pets in emergencies.

#### 5.6 Responsibility for the welfare centre premises

Communities will take responsibility for the premises utilised as welfare centres from the time of their operations until their closure. Communities shall exercise reasonable care in the conduct of its activities, and agree to replace or reimburse for supplies used in the operation of welfare centres.

As Communities operate welfare centres on behalf of the relevant HMA/Controlling Agency, in the event of any claim for unusual damage incurred as a result of the use of a facility as a welfare centre, Communities will facilitate processes with the HMA/Controlling Agency to respond to the claim. The owner/s of the facilities agrees to utilise their building insurance in the event of damage resulting from the actual disaster event to the structure of the building.

Communities will utilise contract cleaners or pay for the use of the facilities' cleaners to restore the facilities directly utilised as welfare centres back to serviceable condition, if requested.

#### 5.7 School evacuations

If a school needs to evacuate upon receiving advice/instructions from the Incident Controller or HMA, they should try to evacuate to another school as a first option, or self-

manage in a Communities designated welfare centre. Schools can evacuate to the community welfare centre with the schools' students under the duty of care and responsibility of the evacuated school.

Schools should use resources within the school such as gym mats, blankets if they have them, any food in school canteens etc. However if these resources are not available and Communities have spare items, these items will be shared with the school. If schools and Communities do not have these resources available, Communities will share any information on sourcing items as listed in the Local Emergency Welfare Plan.

#### 5.8 State Welfare Centres

In some circumstances, particularly in larger State level sized emergencies, facilities in a local area in which an emergency or disaster has occurred may not be suitable/sufficient to ensure the safety of all evacuees, welfare staff and volunteers. In these circumstances LGs or private facility owners may be asked for use of their facility as a 'State Welfare Centre' to assist affected members of other LG areas. At these times it would be the expectation that the State Welfare Centre would operate in a similar manner with the same procedures as if operating as a Local Welfare Centre as outlined in this plan.

See over for the list of Pre-determined Welfare Centres.

#### **Appendix 5A - List of Pre-Determined Welfare Centres**

Welfare Centres are pre-determined by Communities in partnership with the Local Government/s' LEMCs. The LEMCs are to ensure Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA) identify such facilities and existing infrastructure that are available for use by Emergency Management Agencies (including Communities) within their respective boundaries. In the event of a lack of facilities the LEMC are to note this in the LEMA's and advise the HMA/Controlling Agency to make alternative arrangements.

NAME-Prim- ary/Second- ary Centre	ADDRESS	CONTACT	CAPACITY STATUS	LONGI- TUDE LATITUDE	NOTES	
WELFARE CE	WELFARE CENTRES IN THE SHIRE OF BEVERLEY					
Beverley Town Hall (Primary )	138 Vincent St (Hunt Rd), Beverley	Shire 9646 1200, CESM 0427 057 719/Stephen Gollan 0429 461 200	220/75		Air Con Yes Short term	
Beverley Recreation Centre (Secondary)	Forrest St, (John St) Beverley	Stephen Gollan 0429 461 200	90/30		Air Con Yes Short term	
Beverley Bowling Club (Secondary)	68 Forrest St, (Smith St) Beverley	Jo Copping 0438972335	120/50		Air Con No Short term Shire of Beverley(Owne d building but subleased)	
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Cunderdin Community & Recreation Centre (Primary)	Lundy Ave, Cunderdin	Shire 9635 2700 CESM 0448 008 653 CEO 0458 351 008			Air Con Yes Short term	
Cunderdin Town Hall (Secondary)	Main St, (Cubbine St) Cunderdin	Shire 9635 2700 CESM 0448 008 653 CEO 0458 351 008			Air Con No Short term	
WA College of Agriculture – Cunderdin (Secondary)	3kms North of Cunderdin	School 9635 1302/9635 2100/9635 1334 (Residential and Day School)			Air Con No Short term	
Meckering Town Hall (Primary)	Cnr Vanzetti and Snooke Sts, Meckering	Shire 9635 2700 CESM 0448 008 653 CEO 0458 351 008			Air Con No Short term	
Meckering Sport Club (Secondary)	Dempster St (Clifton St), Meckering	Sports Club 9625 1271 CESM 0448 008 653 CEO 0458			Air Con No Short term	

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NAME-Prim- ary/Second- ary Centre	ADDRESS	CONTACT	CAPACITY STATUS	LONGI- TUDE LATITUDE	NOTES
		351 008			
WELFARE CE	NTRES IN TH	E SHIRE OF DOWER	RIN	1	Air Con No
Dowerin Town and Lesser Hall (Primary)	11 Cottrell St, Dowerin	Shire 9631 1202, CEO 0429 311 202, Works Mgr 0429 311 160			Air Con No Short term
Dowerin Recreation Centre (Secondary)	Cnr Memorial Ave & Maisey St	Shire 9631 1202, CEO 0429 311 202, Works Mgr 0429 311 160			Air Con No Short term
WELFARE CE	NTRES IN TH	E SHIRE OF GOOMA	ALLING		T
Goomalling Recreation Centre	47Quinlan Cnr Lockyer Sts	Goomalling Shire 9629 1101/CEO 0439 496 559/ Michelle Jenna Tavern 9623 2273	300/100		Air Con No Short term
Goomalling War Memorial Hall	34 Quinlan Cnr Hoddy Sts	Goomalling Shire 9629 1101/ CEO 0439 496 559	150/50		Air Con Yes Short term
	NTRES IN TH	E SHIRE OF NORTH	AM		
Northam Recreation Centre (Primary)	44 Peel Tce, Northam	Shire 96226100, Jack Little Ctr Mgr 9622 5153, 0447 242 186	1000/300		Air Con Yes Long term
Northam Senior High School (Primary)	Kennedy St, Northam	9621 0000 (Principal Terry Martino	600/200		Air Con Yes Short term
WELFARE CE	NTRES IN TH	E SHIRE OF QUAIR	ADING		
Quairading Community building (Primary)	Lot 190 McLennen St Quairading Greater sports ground area	Shire 96451001 CEO Graeme Fardon 0429 451 001 Emergency Services Manager – 0448 008 653	200		Air Con Yes Short term  (Ability to plug in external Generator)
Quairading Town Hall & Lesser Hall (Primary)	Jennaberrin g Rd (next to Shire office)	Shire 96451001 CEO Graeme Fardon 0429 451 001 Emergency Services Manager – 0448 008 653	420		Air Con Yes Long term Ability to plug in external Generator No Showers. Showers

NAME-Prim- ary/Second- ary Centre	ADDRESS	CONTACT	CAPACITY STATUS	LONGI- TUDE LATITUDE	NOTES
					available at the Community Building
Quairading Community Resource & Cultural Arts Centre (Secondary)	1 Parker St, Quairading	Manager 9645 0096, Environmental Officer 9645 1605, 0427 450 236	200		Air Con Yes Short term
Quairading Bowling Club	Greater Sports Ground, Quairading 6383 (off Mclennan St)	Shire 96451001 CEO Graeme Fardon 0429 451 001	ТВА		Air Con TBA Short Term
WELFARE CE	NTRES IN TH	E SHIRE OF TAMMIN	Ň		
Tammin Town Hall (Primary)	1 Donnan Street, (Gt Eastern Hwy)	Shire of Tammin 08 9637 0300 (W) CEO 0458 351 008	300/93		Air Con Yes Long term
Donnan Park Pavilion (Secondary)	70 Tammin- Wyalkatche m Rd, Tammin	Shire of Tammin: 9637 0300, CEO 0458 351 008	70/28		Air Con Yes Short term
WELFARE CE	NTRES IN TH	E SHIRE OF TOODY	AY		
Toodyay Memorial Town Hall (Primary)	117 Stirling Tce, Toodyay	Shire of Toodyay: 9574 9300 Ranger services 9574 9370 Emergency Services Manager – (Rob Koch) 0458 042 104, CEO (Stan Scott) 0419 958 924	200/60		Air Con No Short term
Toodyay Sports Pavilion (Primary)	No 1 Toodyay St, Toodyay (Crn Telegraph Rd and Toodyay Sts)	Shire of Toodyay: 9574 9300 Ranger services 9574 9370 Emergency Services Manager – (Rob Koch) 0458 042 104, CEO (Stan Scott) 0419 958 924	100/30		Air Con No Short term

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NAME-Prim- ary/Second- ary Centre	ADDRESS	CONTACT	CAPACITY STATUS	LONGI- TUDE LATITUDE	NOTES
WELFARE CE	NTRES IN TH	E SHIRE OF YORK			
York Recreation Centre (New Building, Primary) York Recreation Centre (Old Building, Secondary)	Lot 292 South St, York	Suzi Haslehurst – 9641 2233/ 0438 972 735	375/125		Air Con Yes Short term
York Town Hall (Secondary)	27 Joaquina St, York	Suzi Haslehurst – 9641 2233/ 0438 972 735	300/100		Air Con No Short term

#### See Appendices 15,16 and 17 for:

- Welfare Centre Safety Inspection Report
- Welfare Centre Condition Report
- Welfare Centre Handover Report

#### **Appendix 5B – Alternative Temporary Accommodation Services**

In the event of an evacuation, people may make their own accommodation arrangements eg stay with family or friends locally (if this is safe) or in another town.

If a small number of people were required to evacuate, or there is extenuating circumstances for some individuals and families, Communities Emergency Services would explore alternative arrangements, depending upon the situation at the time. This may include a range of options such as commercial facilities. **Note: accommodation providers requiring payment need to have ABNs** – providers cannot receive payment without one.

Contact the Emergency Services On Call Duty Officer to seek approval for use of commercial accommodation – 0418 943 835.

In a larger emergency Communities Emergency Services may need assistance in organising accommodation for evacuees and ADRA can assist with this in designated areas. If additional help is required please contact the **Emergency Services On Call Duty Officer – 0418 943 835** and the Officer will activate ADRA if appropriate.

Name	Address	Contact Details	After Hours Contact			
SHIRE OF BEVERLEY	1					
Beverley Bed & Breakfast	131 Forrest St, Beverley	(08) 9646 0073				
Beverley Hotel	137 Vincent St, Beverley	(08) 9646 1190				
Beverley Freemasons Tavern	104 Vincent St, Beverley	(08) 9646 1094	0476 616 377			
SHIRE OF CUNDERD	İN					
Cunderdin Caravan Park	74 Olympic Ave, Cunderdin	(08) 9635 1258				
Ettamogah Pub	75 Main Street, Cunderdin	(08) 9635 1777 (0800 – 2000)				
SHIRE OF DOWERIN	SHIRE OF DOWERIN					
Dowerin Hotel	3 Stewart St, Dowerin Steve and Cherie	(08) 9631 1206	0428 647 441			
Dowerin Caravan Park and Motel	9 Goldfields Rd Dowerin	(08) 9631 1135 (0500 to 2000)				
Dowerin Short Stay Accomodation	Corner of Fraser and East Streets, Dowerin	(08) 9631 1202				
SHIRE OF GOOMALL	ING					
Goomalling Tavern	61 Railway Tce, Goomalling	(08) 9629 1100				
Goomalling Caravan Park	Throssell Street (Northam- Puthara Rd) Caravanpark@goomalling.w a.gov.au	(08) 9629 1183				
Mystique Maison	10 Forrest St, Goomalling	(08) 9629 1673	0427 549 732			
Jennacubbin Tavern and Caravan Park	24 Collins St, Jennacubbine Brett Trew jennapub@classicit.net	9623 2273				
SHIRE OF NORTHAM						

Name	Address	Contact Details	After Hours Contact
Dukes Inn	197 Duke St, Northam WA 6401 Cindy Admin@dukesinn.com.au	(08) 9622 2324 0409 418 664	0418 873 614
Northam Motel	13 John St, Northam	(08) 9622 1755	0700 – 2100 Only
Northam Self Contained Apartments	237 Duke St (Cnr Parker St), Northam resourcesmg@gmail.com	0412 288 285	
Riverside Hotel	322 Fitzgerald St, Northam	(08) 9622 1023	1100 – 2200 Only
Northam Caravan Park	150 Yilgarn Ave, Northam	(08) 9622 1620	(Diverts AH)
Killara Respite Centre (Aged or Infermed only)	2 Burgoyne Street, Northam	(08) 9622 5765	(Diverts AH)
Northam Visitor Centre	tourist@notham.wa.gov.au	9622 2100	BH only
SHIRE OF QUAIRADII	NG		
Quairading Hotel	43 Heal St, Quairading	(08) 9645 1929	0439 815 929 Amanda
Quairading Motel	55 Jennaberring Rd, Quairading	(08) 9645 1054	
Quairading Caravan Park & Railway Barracks	Off Parker St, Quairading Operated by the Shire	(08) 9645 1001	
SHIRE OF TAMMIN			
Tammin Hotel	23 Donnan St, Tammin	(08) 9637 1777	0419 831 603 Rolley
SHIRE OF TOODYAY			
Avalon Homestead	381 Julimar Rd West Toodyay Delveen and Peter info@avalonhomestead.co	9574 5050	
Freemasons Hotel	m.au 125 Stirling Tce, Toodyay John Pearce fawltytowers@westnet.co m.au	(08) 9574 2201 0427 742 248	0427 742 248
Toodyay Holiday Park & Chalets	188 Racecourse Rd, Toodyay Lesley and Kevin Hug enquiries@toodyayholidayp ark.com.au	(08) 9574 2534	
Black Wattle Catering	248 Black Wattle Rd, Toodyay <u>blackwattle@cmmails.com</u>	(08) 9574 4086	
Limes Orchard & Farm Stay	57 Clarkson St, West Toodyay	(08) 9574 4810	0400 502 935
SHIRE OF YORK			
The Imperial Hotel	83 Avon Tce, York	(08) 9641 1255	

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Name	Address	Contact Details	After Hours Contact
The York Hotel	145 Avon Tce, York	(08) 9641 2188	
The Olive Dyoneh	Lot 21, 4458 Great		
The Olive Branch	Southern Hwy, York	(08) 9641 1320	
York Cottages	2 Morris Edwards Dve, York	(08) 9641 2125	

#### **Appendix 6 – Welfare function of Registration and Reunification**

- This functional area enables individuals within an emergency affected community to be traced, families reunited and inquiries about individuals coordinated, intrastate, interstate or internationally.
- To facilitate the accounting of persons affected by such incidents, Communities
  may use the registration and reunification Register.Find.Reunite. system or other
  options as appropriate. The Register.Find.Reunite. system has been developed at
  the State and national level. In Western Australia this system is activated by
  Communities and managed by the Australian Red Cross on behalf of Communities.
- The system provides for the registration and reunification of affected persons using standardised forms. Stocks of these forms are held by Communities offices, the Australian Red Cross State Inquiry Centre and its local teams and some LGs to be readily available for immediate use at welfare centres.
- In addition, impacted individuals may choose to register themselves online using the Register.Find.Reunite. system once it has been activated.

See over for Communities Standard Operating Procedures for the welfare function of Registration and Reunification.

#### Communities Standard Operating Procedures for the welfare function of Registration and Reunification



Department of Communities Emergency Services - Standard Operating Procedures for the welfare function of Registration and Reunification Dec 2017

Registration and Reunification (R & R) is one of the 6 welfare functional areas Department of Communities (DC) is responsible for under the WA Emergency Management Act 2005 and State Emergency Management Arrangements. Welfare arrangements are detailed in the State Emergency Welfare Plan and Local Emergency Welfare Plans. Registration and reunification enables individuals within an emergency affected community to be traced, families reunited and inquiries about individuals coordinated, intrastate, interstate or internationally. To facilitate the accounting of persons affected by such incidents, DC may use the registration and reunification Register. Find.Reunite. (R.F.R.) system or other options as appropriate. R.F.R. has been developed at the State and national level. In Western Australia this system is activated by DC as the commissioning agency and managed by the Australian Red Cross (ARC) as a partnering agency, on behalf of DC. ARC operates the State Inquiry Centre when authorised by the DC State Welfare Coordinator.

#### Registration and Reunification Standard Operating Procedures – State and Local Levels

#### STAGES

#### Alart

- DC becomes aware of a potential activation
- DC may contact DC staff and some partnering agencies

#### Activation

- DC is officially activated to provide welfare services to impacted persons and/or communities
- DC will assess welfare needs to provide appropriate welfare services and activate DC staff and relevant partnering agencies

#### Stand Down

 DC officially requested to stand down in accordance with the State Emergency Welfare Plan

#### Alert

- DC to confirm need for activation of State/Local Emergency Welfare Plan/s with the HMA/Controlling Agency
- DC to assess whether R & R services required, DC staffing's capacity, whether ARC are needed to assist and whether to contact them to alert them of potential activation

#### Activation by DC ESU On Call Officer or DC Local Welfare Coordinator = DC

- DC activates ARC via their 24/7 On Call Officer, providing information on welfare centre/s opened and which R & R tasks they are required to assist with under the coordination of DC State and Local staff. NB Local Government/s may have commenced the registration process at a welfare centre/s prior to DC and/or other agencies arrival
   DC to assess if R.F.R. system is to be activated. If so and local, LW Coordinator contacts
- ESU On Call Officer who requests this of ARC
- DC to assess if the State Inquiry Centre to be activated and if so request this of ARC
- Registration forms at welfare centres to be filed in accordance with DC system and scanned/faxed to ARC at the State Inquiry Centre as soon as practicable
- If Police and/or Emergency Services Agencies request information from the registration forms the Welfare Centre Coordinator will coordinate these requests

#### DC provides continuous coordination of R & R, including review and assessment of

needs/demand, staffing
If R.F.R. is activated, ARC to provide R.F.R. stats to DC

#### Stand Down and Debriefs

- DC notify ARC of Stand Down and when R.F.R. and State Inquiry Centre to shut down
- Completed hard copy registration forms must be returned to DC for eventual disposal
- DC to provide ARC with debrief information

#### No Activation/No Action

#### Australian Red Cross role

As stated in the State Emergency Welfare Plan - when officially activated by Communities ARC will:

- (1) Provide a Support Agency Officer/s as required
- (2) Assist with Registration at Welfare Centres
- Provide a State Inquiry Centre to receive, process and answer inquiries regarding the whereabouts and safety of relatives and friends
- (4) Manage and operate the Register.Find.Reunite. system
- Assist with the provision of Personal Support Services
- Assist with other welfare functional areas where agreed



#### **Appendix 7 – Emergency Catering Services**

Communities will coordinate the establishment of an emergency catering service for those rendered homeless, evacuees and welfare workers engaged during an event. Dependent on the catering requirements, Communities may engage a variety of service providers to provide this service, such as voluntary groups, fast food outlets or hospital, hotel, motel or public catering services. Communities cannot accept other prepared food e.g. sandwiches, cakes, sausage rolls, unless the person/organisation has a Food Handling Certificate issued by the LG.

Responsibility for the provision of meals for non-welfare emergency workers is the responsibility of the HMA/Controlling Agency.

A resource list of catering agencies and other options is included below, with consideration of catering for large numbers of evacuees and/or protracted emergency events.

Name	Address	Contact Details	After Hours Contact
SHIRE OF BEVERLI	EY		
Country Kitchen	111 Vincent St, Beverley	(08) 9646 1524	
Beverley Bakery	123 Vincent Street, Beverley	08 9646 1839	
Red Vault Restaurant	115 Vincent Street , Beverley	08 9646 0008	08 9646 1240
Ned vault Nestaurant	113 vincent Street , beverley		Debbie Eastwell
Hotel Beverley	137 Vincent St, Beverley	(08) 9646 1190	
Beverley Footy Club	Jeremy Barrett-Lennard	0417 966 249	
Beverley Ladies	Brett Shaw	0427 481 028	
tennis Group		0427 461 026	
SHIRE OF CUNDER	DIN		
Dougies Roadhouse	Lot 6 Great Eastern Highway,	(08) 9635 1151	
Dougles Madillouse	Cunderdin	(08) 9033 1131	
Meckering	Lot 57 Great Eastern Highway,	(08) 9625 1336	
Roadhouse	Meckering	(08) 9023 1330	
SHIRE OF DOWERI	N		
Dowerin Hotel	4 Stewart St, Dowerin	(08) 9631 1206	
Dowerin Bakery	Stewart St, Dowerin	(08) 9631 1031	
Dowerin Roadhouse	12 Goldfields Rd, Dowerin	(08) 9631 1135	
SHIRE OF GOOMAL	LING		
BP Roadhouse	42 Main St, Goomalling	(08) 9629 1245	
Goomalling IGA	Railway Tce, Goomalling	(08) 9629 1140	
DJ's Shell Roadhouse	17 Throssel St, Goomalling	(08) 9629 1550	
Go Café	39b Railway Tce, Goomalling	(09) 0620 1600	
GO Cale	coffee@gocafe.com.au	(08) 9629 1600	
Goomalling Tavern	61 Railway Tce, Goomalling	(08) 9629 1110	
Goomalling		(09) 0620 1990	
Recreation Ctr		(08) 9629 1889	
Jennacubbine Tavern	24 Collins St, Jennacubbine	(08) 9623 2273	0400 932 273
and Units	jennapub@classicit.net		



Name	Address	Contact Details	After Hours Contact	
SHIRE OF NORTHAM				
Woolworths Northam	Norah Scott	(08) 9659 7400	0417 972 428	
Lucy's Tearooms	122 Fitzgerald St, Northam	(08) 9622 8628		
Subway	Shop 4 Northam Blv, Northam	(08) 9622 8200		
Red Rooster	115 Fitzgerald St, Northam	(08) 9881 4144		
Bruno's Pizza Bar	170 Fitzgerald St, Northam	(08) 9622 1311		
Dukes Inn	197 Duke St, Northam WA 6401	(08) 9622 2324		
Northam Hotel	13 John St, Northam	(08) 9622 1755		
Riverside Hotel	322 Fitzgerald St, Northam	(08) 9622 1023		
Northam Tavern	75 Fitzgerald St, Northam	(08) 9622 1041		
Bridgely Community	91/93 Wellington St, Northam	(08) 9622 3981	0417 945 621	
Centre	WA			
Bakers Hill Pie Shop	4629 Great Eastern Hwy, Bakers Hill WA 6562	(08) 9574 1133		
El Caballo Truck Stop	3349 Great Eastern Hwy, Wooroloo WA 6558	(08) 9573 3777	24/7	
Wundowie IGA Express	46/48 Baronia Ave, Wundowie. Des and Lisa Biglin	(08) 9573 6229	Lisa 0407 440 573 Des	
SHIRE OF QUAIRAD			0417 933 097	
BP Roadhouse	Lot 6 York Rd, Quairading	(08) 9645 1230	Ι	
Quairading Hotel	43 Heal St, Quairading	(08) 9645 1929		
Big Q Café	1 Heal St, Quairading	(08) 9645 0947		
Quairading IGA/Farmers Co-op	29-37 Heal St Quairading	(08) 6645 1205		
Quairading Tennis Club	Jo Hayes - Catering	(08) 9646 6219		
SHIRE OF TAMMIN				
Tammin Hotel	23 Donnan St, Tammin	(08) 9637 1777	0419 831 603 Rolley	
	Lot 2 Great Eastern Hwy,	(08) 9637 1200		
Puma Service Station	Tammin	(08) 9037 1200		
SHIRE OF TOODYA	Υ			
Black Wattle Catering	248 Black Wattle Rd, Toodyay	(08) 9574 5590		
The Cola Café	128 Stirling Tce, Toodyay	(08) 9574 4407		
Toodyay Road House	143 Stirling Tce, Toodyay	(08) 9574 2252		
IGA Toodyay	Piesse St, Toodyay	(08) 9574 2872	Dean Carter (Owner) 0418909742 Taryn (Store Manger) 0428 161 669	
Amy's Cafe		(08) 9574 2246		
Cola Cafe	128 Stirling Tce, Toodyay	(08) 9574 4407		



Name	Address	Contact Details	After Hours Contact
	Michael and Bec Kay 0400 359		
	444		
	thecolacafe@bigpond.com		
		W: 9574 2201	
Freemasons Hotel	John pearce	M: 0427 742	
	fawltytowers@westnet.com.au	248	
	JASON MARION	W: 9574 2617	
Toodyay Bakery	E:	M: 0439 911	
	jason@toodyaybakery.com.au	550	
Toodyay Pizza		(08) 8574 2462	
SHIRE OF YORK			
Grandma's Kitchen	104 Avon Tce, York	(08) 9641 2553	
Castle Hotel	95 - 97 Avon Tce, York	(08) 9641 1007	
Settlers House	125 Avon Tce, York	(08) 9641 1884	
Jules Café	121 Avon Tce, York	(08) 9641 1832	
York Pizza	135 Avon Tce, York	(08) 9641 1222	

#### **WATER SUPPLIERS**

Name	Type of Supplies	Contact Details	After Hours Contact
Water Corporation Manager Control Centre Operations (MCCO)	Can assist with water and waste water infrastructure, Water Corp assets, access to key personnel, reps at All Hazard Liaison Group meetings, support for ISG, OASG and IMT, other support or info during operational situations	1300 483 514	1300 483 514
Neverfail Springwater Ltd	Bottled and bulk spring water - Patrick Davis, WA Reg Manager Stefan Thomas,State Mgr Brian Kennedy,WA Prod Mgr	9204 0122 0437 548 751 9204 0101 9204 0104	0411 407 120 0408 285 005 0401 100 282
Hills Water Cartage	Lot 81 West Toodyay Rd, Toodyay	0418 948 973	
AQUARIUS	Toodyay	0427 742 043	
Peter Mclerie		9574 5331	0428 928 086
Bruce Cleasby		9574 2272	



## **Appendix 8 – Emergency Clothing and Personal Requisites**

Communities coordinates the provision of essential clothing and personal requisites, to persons affected by an emergency. This function includes the provision of basic necessities such as toiletry packs, blankets, towels, mattresses, pillows, bedding, disposable nappies, and sanitary needs, as required.

Where possible, new clothing, or financial assistance for the purchase of new clothing, should be provided to eligible persons as soon as practicable. The use of 'recycled' clothing is a last resort.

A resource list of emergency clothing and personal requisites suppliers and options is included below. This lists organisations and retail outlets who agree to participate in these arrangements, and ensures that acceptable procedural matters have been established.

#### SUPERMARKETS/GENERAL STORES

Name	Address	Contact Details	After Hours Contact		
SHIRE OF BEVE	SHIRE OF BEVERLEY				
IGA	122 Vincent St, Beverley - Jason	9646 1005			
	Pepper	3040 1003			
SHIRE OF CUNE	PERDIN				
Cunderdin Co-op	69/73 Main St, Cunderdin	9635 1304			
(IGA)	os, ro main os, canaciam	3033 130 .			
Meckering	Gabbedy Pl, Meckering	9625 1243			
General Store	•	3020 12 10			
SHIRE OF DOW					
IGA Express	5 Stewart St, Dowerin	9631 1052			
SHIRE OF GOOD	MALLING				
The Goomalling					
Grocer (IGA	11-13 Railway Tce, Goomalling	9629 1140			
Express)					
SHIRE OF NORT		1			
Aldi	10 Beamish Ave, Northam	13 25 34			
	Cnr Gairdner & Wellington Sts,	9587 5700			
Coles	Northam	3387 3700			
Woolworths	165 Fitzgerald St, Northam	9621 9400			
Wundowie IGA	46/48 Baronia Ave, Wundowie.	9573 6229	Lisa 0407 440 573		
Express	Des and Lisa Biglin	9373 0229	Des 0417 933 097		
SHIRE OF QUAIRAI	DING				
Farmers Co-		9645 1205			
op/IGA	29-37 Heal St, Quairading	9043 1203			
SHIRE OF TOODYAY					
IGA	Shop 1, 4 Piesse St, Toodyay	574 5468			
Toodyay Op Shop	120c Stirling Cres, Toodyay	9574 5928			
SHIRE OF YORK					



IGA 138 Avon Tce, York	9941 1006
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#### **FUEL**

SHIRE OF BEVERLEY				
Dome Roadhouse	Cnr Hunt Rd (Great Southern Hwy) & Vincent Street, Beverley	9646 1304 Brian Groves	0427 341 057	
Richard Jas Mechanic	Railway Pde, Beverley (Mechanical and Fuel for welfare needs not general public)	9646 1396		
SHIRE OF CUNDER	DIN		1	
Dougies Roadhouse	Lot 6 Great Eastern Highway, Cunderdin	9635 1151		
Meckering Roadhouse	Lot 57 Great Eastern Highway, Meckering	9625 1339		
SHIRE OF DOWERI	N			
Dowerin Roadhouse	12 Goldfields Rd, Dowerin	9631 1135		
SHIRE OF GOOMA	LLING			
BP Roadhouse	42 Main St, Goomalling	9629 1245		
Shell Roadhouse	17 Throssell St, Goomalling	9629 1550		
SHIRE OF NORTHA	M		•	
ВР	16-18 Great Eastern Highway, Northam	9622 1744		
Dunnings	50 Old York Rd, Northam	9622 3039	Head Office	
Dunnings Caltex	29 Peel Tc, Northam	9622 8952		
Shell	11 Newcastle Rd, Northam	9622 2768		
Coles Express	Cnr Wellington St & Gairdner St, Northam	9622 8952		
Woolworths Caltex	5/86 Wellington St, Northam	9622 7912		
SHIRE OF QUAIRAI	DING			
BP Roadhouse	Lot 6 York Rd, Quairading	9645 1230		
Quairading Tyre and Battery	5 Jennaberring Rd, Quairading WA 6383	9645 1206		
SHIRE OF TAMMIN				
Puma Service Station	Lot 2 Great Eastern Hwy, Tammin	9637 1200		
SHIRE OF TOODYA	Υ			
Toodyay Road House	143 Stirling Tce, Toodyay	9574 2252		
Toodyay Junction Road House	28 Stirling Tce, Toodyay	9574 2478		



SHIRE OF YORK			
Shell	86 Avon Tce, York	9641 1224	
Gull	63 Avon Tce, York	9641 1026	

## MATTRESSES, BEDDING, CLOTHING ETC

Communities Emergency Services	Mattresses from stores in Perth.  Allow 4-5 hours	ON CALL PH	0418 943 835
SHIRE OF GOOMA	LLING		
Ash Fashions	9 Railway Tce, Goomalling	9629 1926	
SHIRE OF NORTHA	M		
Australian Red	70/72 Fitzgerald St, Northam	9622 7748	
Cross Op Shop			
Best and Less	12/14 Gardiner St, Northam	9658 2100	
Cadds Fashions	184 Fitzgerald St, Northam	9622 2042	
Surf and Sport			
Good Sammy	140 Fitzgerald St, Northam	9622 3047	
Northam			
Furniture and	142-144 Fitzgerald St, Northam	9621 2255	
Bedding			
Northam	67 Fitzgerald St, Northam	9622 3066	
Retravision	or ritzgerald St, Northalli	3022 3000	
Rockmans	Shop 19, Northam Boulevard	9622 7086	
	Shoping Centre, Fitzgerald St,		
	Northam		
The Salvation	3 Elizabeth Place, Northam	9622 1228	
Army Thrift Shop			
Target	187 Fitzgerald St, Northam	9621 7200	
Wheat Belt	84 Fitzgerald St, Northam	9621 1852	
Safetywear			
SHIRE OF TOODYA			
Toodyay Op Shop	120c Stirling Cres, Toodyay	9574 5928	
SHIRE OF YORK			
Norm Reynolds			
Retravision and	113 Avon Tce, York	9641 1018	
York Cycles			

#### **HARDWARE STORES**

SHIRE OF			
SHIRE OF			



SHIRE OF GINGIN			
SHIRE OF MOORA			
SHIRE OF VICTORIA PLAINS			
SHIRE OF WONGAN BALLIDU			
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#### **Appendix 9 – Personal Support Services**

Communities will coordinate and provide personal support services, and where necessary, will work with other specialist agencies to ensure affected persons receive the necessary personal support to cope with the effects of loss, stress, confusion, trauma and family disruption. These include specialised counselling and psychological services and other appropriate services.

Personal Support Services can include practical assistance, emotional support, information, referral to other services, advocacy, advice, counselling and psychological services.

Information and advisory services may include other relief measures not necessarily provided by Communities, such as availability of grants and other forms of financial assistance, healthcare, provision of child care and financial counselling.

A list of relevant agencies and services is included below.

**Advocacy and Counselling Services** 

Communities Psychological	Contact Communities Emergency Services	On Call phone	0418 943 835
Services	Emergency octvices	prioric	
DC Psychology Services	Contact DC Emergency Services Unit	ON CALL PHONE	0418 943 835
Dept of Human Services – Centrelink Moora	Service Centre Manager Service Centre Support Manager	13 xxxx 0429 086 157	0459 243 201 0429 086 157
North Metropolitan Alcohol & Drug			
Team School Chaplain	Gingin District High School	9575 5300	
Silver Chain Nursing Association	Chilghi District Filgri Corloci	1300 650 803	
Rural Link	Dept of Health Statewide Services	1800 552 002 1800 720 101 –TTY	
School Psychologists Dept of Education	Wheatbelt Regional Education Office – PO Box 394 Northam 6401	9622 0200	
Wheatbelt Mental Health Service	Dept of Health	9621 0999	

**Telephone Help Sevices** 

1010p110110 1101p 0011000		
Beyondblue Support Service	24 hour telephone service Chat online (3pm - 12am) -	1300 22 4636
	https://www.youthbeyondblue.com	
HealthDirect		1800 022 222
Lifeline	24 hour telephone service	13 11 14
Crisis support, suicide	Crisis support chat 7.00pm –	



prevention	midnight (Sydney time) 7 days. Outside of these hours call Lifeline - <a href="https://www.lifeline.org.au/get-help/online-services/crisis-chat">https://www.lifeline.org.au/get-help/online-services/crisis-chat</a>	
Rural Link	Availability 4.30pm – 8:30am	1800 552 002
Dept of Health Statewide	Monday to Friday and 24 hours	1800 720 101
Services	Saturday, Sunday and public	-TTY
	holidays. During business hours	
	connected to local community	
	mental health clinic	
Samaritans Crisis Line	24 hour telephone service	135 247
Anonymous Crisis Support		
Suicide Call Back Service	For at risk, carers and the bereaved	1300 659 467
Telephone, video and online	Online chat and video counselling –	
professional counselling	https://www.suicidecallbackservice.o	
	rg.au/need-to-talk/	

## YouthCARE - Chaplains

Lance	Matthew	Area Chaplain	Matthew.Lance@youthcare.org.au	0428 802 258
Bradbury	Emma	Northam	emmab@youthcare.org.au	Wooroloo PS
Diver	Michelle	Cunderdin	michelled@youthcare.org.au	Kellerberrin DHS
Footer	Chris	Northam	christopherf2@youthcare.org.au	Beverley DHS
Hagboom	Shirley	Dowerin	shirleyh@youthcare.org.au	Dowerin
Lance	Matt	Northam	matthewl@youthcare.org.au	Cunderdin
Manning	Catherine	Northam	catherinem@youthcare.org.au	Goomalling PS
McGhee	Doug	Bindoon	dougm@youthcare.org.au	ToodyayDHS Bindoon PS
O'sullivan	Sheryl	Northam	sherylo@youthcare.org.au	West Northam PS



## **Chaplains – Toodyay Anglican**

Bourne	Peter	peter.bourne@westnet.com.au	(08) 9574 2203
			0421 704 429

## **Chaplains - Anglican**

Jeff Stu	turman	jandasturman@westnet.com.au	(08) 9574 2507
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#### **MEDICAL TREATMENT**

HealthDirect		1800 022 222
Poisons Information Centre	24hr advice on all exposures to	13 1126
	poisons, medicines, plants,	
	bites/stings	
Royal Flying Doctor Service	Medical Emergency Calls (24 hours)	1800 625 800
(RFDS)	Satellite phone calls	9417 6389
	Admin	9417 6300
St John Ambulance	Emergency Calls	000
	Refer page 21/22 for Community	
	Paramedic contacts	
Wheatbelt GP Network	25 Holtfreter Ave, (PO Box 781)	9621 4400
	Northam WA	

#### **Hospitals, General Practice and Nursing Posts**

<b>Beverley District</b>	Sewell St, Beverly	(08) 9646 3200	
Hospital			
<b>Beverley Medical</b>	106 Forrest St,	(08) 9646 1241	
Practice	Beverly		
Beverley	112 Vincent St,	(08) 9646 1134	
Pharmacy	Beverley		
Cunderdin	Cubbine St,	(08) 9635 2222	
District Hospital	Cunderdin		
Cunderdin	2 Cubbine St,	(08) 96351352	
<b>Medical Practice</b>	Cunderdin		
Cunderdin	59 Main St,	(08) 9635 1497	
Pharmacy	Cunderdin		
Dowerin	No Medical Services	s Available	
	Nearest Goomalling	or Wyalkatchem	
Goomalling	Forrest St,	(08) 9629 0100	
District Hospital	Goomalling		
Goomalling	13 High St,	(08) 9629 1166	



Madical Comment	Caamalling		
Medical Surgery	Goomalling	(00) 0050 7470	
WA Country	37 Railway Tce,	(08) 9656 7170	
Chemist,	Goomalling		
Goomalling			
Northam Regional	50 Robinson Rd,	(08) 9690 1300	0407 631 373
Hospital	Northam	Mgr Health	
		Services Jennifer	
		Lee	
Grey St Surgery,	16 Grey St,	(08) 9622 1599	
Northam	Northam		
Northam Family	33 Wellington St,	(08) 9621 1757	
Practice	Northam		
Wheatbelt Health	25 Holtfreter Ave,	(08) 9621 4444	
Network, Northam	Northam	(33) 332 :	
Northam	Shop 17,Northam	(08) 9622 1521	
Discount Drug	Boulevard	(30) 3022 1021	
Store	Shopping Ctr,		
Otore	Fitzgerald St,		
	Northam		
Stewarts		(08) 9622 1644	
	1224 Fitzgerald St	(00) 9022 1044	
Pharmacy,	E, Northam		
Northam	E/OF Hallford A	(00) 0000 7005	
Wheatbelt Health	5/25 Holtfreter Ave,	(08) 9622 7905	
Centre Pharmacy,	Northam		
Northam		(22) 22 (2	
Quairading	Harris St,	(08) 9645 2222	
Hospital	Quairading		
Quairading	19 Harris St,	(08) 9645 1210	
Medical Practice	Quairading		
Quairading	29 Heal St,	(08) 9645 1061	
Pharmacy	Quairading		
Toodyay Dental	94 Stirling Tce,	(08) 9574 2333	
Clinic	Toodyay		
Wheatbelt	81 Stirling Tce,	(08) 9574 2300	
General Practice,	Toodyay		
Toodyay			
Terry White	110 Stirling St,	(08) 9574 2393	
Chemist,	Toodyay		
Toodyay			
York Hospital and	Trews Rd, York	(08) 9641 0200	
Health Services		. ,	
York General	6 Howick St, York	(08) 9641 0000	
Practice	,		
York Pharmacy	105 Avon Tce,	(08) 9641 1044	
	York	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Wheatbelt mental	210 Fitzgerald St	(08) 9621 0999	
Health Services	E, Northam	(30) 3321 3330	
Silver Chain	Claire Wall	9622 5915	0457 763 959
Jilvei Jilaili	Ciaii C vvaii	0022 0010	
	l	1	



	Northam	1300 650 803
Silver Chain -	Toodyay	1300 650 803
Wheatblet	Amy Flaherty	0475 826 587
Community		
Manager		

## **Chemists/Pharmacists**

Name	Address	<b>Contact Details</b>
Beverley		
Beverley Pharmacy	112 Vincent, Beverley	(08) 9646 1134
Cunderdin		
Cunderdin Pharmacy	59a Main St, Cunderin	(08) 9635 1497
Goomalling		
Goomalling Pharmacy	37 Railway Tce, Goomalling	(08) 9629 1088
Northam		
Stewarts Pharmacy	124 Fitzgerald St, Northam	(08) 9622 3777
Northam Pharmacy	Shop 17 Northam Blv, Northam	(08) 9622 1521
Quairading		
Pharmacy and Gift Shop	31 Heal St, Quairading	(08) 9645 1061
Toodyay		
Toodyay Pharmacy	110 Stirling Tce, Toodyay	(08) 574 2393
York		
York Pharmacy	105 Avon Tce, York	(08) 9641 1044

Cunderdin		
Macs Agencies (Farmshop hardware)	9 Main St – West, Cunderdin	(08) 9635 1232
Dowerin		
JK Williams & Co - Mitre 10	6 Stewart St, Dowerin	(08) 9631 1105
Goomalling		
Ash Fashions	9 Railway Tce, Goomalling	(08) 9629 1926
Quairading		
Quairading Quality Meats	1 Heal St, Quairading	(08) 9645 1064
Northam		
Northam Feed & Hire *has sml petrol 8KVa generator available	43 Old York Rd, Northam	(08) 9622 3637
Northam Home Hardware	136 Fitzgerald St, Northam	(08) 9622 5087



Northam Furniture and Bedding	142-144 Fitzgerald St, Northam	(08) 9621 2255
Northam Retravision	67 Fitzgerald St, Northam	(08) 9622 3066
Northam Betta Electrical	211 Fitzgerald St, Northam	(08) 9622 1229
Wundowie Produce and Hardware	50 Baronia Ave, Wundowie Peter Broad broadie@wundowiehardware.net.au	(08) 9573 6967 0419 802 047
Toodyay		
Makit Hardware	119 Stirling Tce, Toodyay	(08) 9574 2970
Home Hardware	126 Stirling Terrace	(08) 9574 2232
Wundowie		
Wundowie IGA Express	46/48 Baronia Ave, Wundowie. Des and Lisa Biglin	(08) 9573 6229 AH Lisa 0407 440 573 Des 0417 933 097
wl		
York		
Norm Reynolds		(00) 0011 1010
Retravision and York Cycles	113 Avon Tce, York	(08) 9641 1018
York Home hardware	138 Avon Tce, York	(08) 9641 1993
York Building Supplies	50 Avon Tce, York	(08) 9641 1218

#### **Child Care Services**

Cillia Care Services		
Toodyay Day Care Centre		P: 9574 2922
Three Little Monkeys	Tracey Hunter	P: 9574 5642
Family Day Care		M: 0418 102 429
Little Ducklings Family	Casandra Duckworth	P: 9574 2850
Day Care		M: 0400 514 981
Little Bumble Bees		P: 9572 9914
Family Day Care		M: 0447 710 493

## **Community Resource Centres**

Beverley CRC	Cunderdin CRC	
132 Vincent St, Beverley	57 Main St, Cunderdin	
9646 1600	9635 1784	
Dowerin CRC	Goomalling CRC	
13 Stewart St, Dowerin	110 Barrack St, Merredin	
9631 1662	9041 1041	
Quairading CRC	Toodyay CRC	
1 Parker St, Quairading	111 Stirling Tce, Toodyay	



Beverley CRC	Cunderdin CRC	
132 Vincent St, Beverley	57 Main St, Cunderdin	
9646 1600	9635 1784	
9645 0096	9574 5357	
York CRC		
89 Avon Tce, York		
9047 2150		

#### **Residential Care Facilities**

SHIRE OF Northam			
Juniper	Tony Carter	9622 3466	Tony.cater@juniper
			.org.au
SHIRE OF			
SHIRE OF			

#### **Special Needs Interest Groups**

Disability Services Commission	Freecall – 1800 998 214	TTY - 9426 9315

Translation, Interpretive and Hearing (AUSLAN) Services

Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) 24/7

Some groups may be eligible for TIS' free interpreting services – ring TIS on 131 450 for more information.

Costs are a guide only as they may change -

- Immediate phone interpreting including ATIS phone interpreting: 131 450 15mins @ \$34.22 4.1.18
- Pre booked Service 1300 655 081 30mins @ \$82.89 4.1.18

**Text Emergency Calls TTY - Dial 106** 

Taxi Services – HMAs/Controlling Agency are responsible for transporting evacuees to and from Welfare Centres		



# Appendix 10 - Key Contact Lists

Organisation	Name	Work contact	After hours contact
Donortment of	- Local Welfare	Phone:	Crisis Care
<b>Department of Communities -</b> Moora	Coordinator	Priorie.	1800 199
Communities - Moora	Coordinator		008
District Director	Julie MaKenzie	9621 0400	000
District Director	duic Warterizie	3021 0400	Crisis Care
			1800 199
District Emergency Services	Jo Spadaccini	0429102614	008
Officer	•		
			Crisis Care
Aboriginal Practice Leader	TBA		1800 199
			008
Communities Emergency	Kim Dean Director	6217 8194	
Services		Fax: 9221	
		6065	
Communities ES On Call	Emergency Services	0418 943 835	
Phone – all hours	Lillergency Services	0410 943 033	
Thoric all flours			
Department of Communities	Crisis Care	9223 1111/	0418 943
·		1800 199 008	835
Steve Worner Manager	Media Relations/Corporate		
	Communications	0418 918 299	9223 1111/
			1800 199
			008
			0.440.040
			0418 918
Local Government/s	Refer Appendix 3		299
Local Police Force	Refer Appendix 3		Emergency
Local i once i orce	Refer Appendix 5		Calls 000 /
			112 / 106
DFES Community Liaison	On Call Number	0408 296 320	
Unit - CLU	Team Leader		
DFES Regional Office	79 Newcastle St, Northam	9690 2300	9690 2300
Goldfields Midlands			24/7 Duty Ph
Volunteering WA	Jen Wyness 9482 4315	0422 941 483	

#### Lifelines

LIFELINES – PUBLIC INFORMATION	PHONE/FAX
Life threatening emergency	Emergencies 000 / 112 / 106
DFES Public Information Line	13 DFES (13 3337)
	www.dfes.wa.gov.au/Pages/defa
	<u>ult.aspx</u>



Emergency WA website for emergency	https://www.omorgopov.wo.gov.a
warnings	https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/
Bureau of Meteorology website	http://www.bom.gov.au/index.php
WA Tropical Cyclone Information	1300 659 210
WA Tropical Cyclone Information WA Land Weather and Flood Warnings	1300 659 210
WA Coastal Marine Warnings	1300 659 213
	1300 639 223
Australian Tsunami Threat Information (1300 TSUNAMI)	1300 878 0204
Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA) -	Phone: 138 138
Primary public contact point for road closure	Fax: 9323 4400
information	www.mainroads.wa.gov.au
Alinta Gas	13 13 58
ATCO Gas Australia	Faults (public no) – 13 13 52
	Head Office 6163 5000
National Broadband Network (NBN)	No phone number listed on the NBN website
	https://www.nbnco.com.au/
	https://www.nbnco.com.au/learn-
	about-the-nbn/what-happens-in-
	a-power-blackout/emergencies-
	and-outages.html
DBP Dampier Bunbury Pipeline	Faults – 1800 019 919
Bull Bullbury Fipeline	Head Office – 942 3800
Horizon Power	Faults – 13 23 51
TIONZON I OWO	Residential – 1800 267 926
Optus	131 344
Public Transport Authority	Emergency (public no) – 9220
T ubile Transport Additionty	9999
	Head Office – 136 213
SES – Public assistance	132 500
Communities making requests to SES go	.02 000
through the DFES Communication Centre	
(COMCEN) – 9395 9210 or 9395 9209.	
NB – SES may have limited capacity to assist	
due to other DFES operational requirements	
Telstra	Faults – 13 20 00
	Head Office – 13 22 03
Water Corporation	Public assistance –
Inter-agency Emergency Management	General – 9420 2420
Coordinator – Alf Fordham - 9420 3964 / 0472	Faults (public no) -13 13 75 if
869 491	urgent
Alf.Fordham@watercorporataion.com.au	Translation and Interpreter
629 Newcastle St, LEEDERVILLE WA 6007	Service -
PO Box 100, LEEDERVILLE WA 6902	13 13 85 - account enquiries
Out of hours operational issues - 1300 483 514	• 13 13 75 - faults,
OC Statewide OPS Mgr@watercorporation.c	emergencies and security
om.au	13 13 95 - building services
Can assist with water and waste water	Hearing or speech impaired –
	saming or opposit impaired



infrastructure, Water Corp assets, access to key personnel, reps at All Hazard Liaison Group meetings, support for ISG, OASG and IMT, other support or info during operational situations	13 36 77



# Appendix 11 – Sanitary, Waste Disposal, Hire Services:

Name	Type of Supplies	Contact Details	After Hours Contact
Local	Waste disposal, sanitary and		
Government	disposal management		
Water	Can assist with water and	1300 483 514	1300 483
Corporation	waste water infrastructure,		514
Manager Control	Water Corp assets, access to		
Centre	key personnel, reps at All		
Operations	Hazard Liaison Group		
(MCCO)	meetings, support for ISG,		
	OASG and IMT, other		
	support or info during		
	operational situations		
	Hire portable toilets, ablution	13 15 52	
Coates Hire	blocks, generators		
Sita-Medi Collect	All clinical waste, Perth	9356 5737	
SUEZ medical	1-7 Felspar Street, Welshpool	13 13 35	
and clinical			
waste specialist			
division – Perth			

## **CLEANING SERVICES**

Name	Contact Details	After Hours Contact



Appendix 12 – Security Companies:
If security assistance is needed at a welfare centre and the WA Police Force were not available a security company/guard and patrol services could be contacted.

Name	Address	Contact Details Day & After Hours



# Appendix 13 – Activation Kits:

Northam Communities Office					
Store Roor	Store Room near Toilets and Bottom Exit				
7 Tubs:					
Tub 1	Admin and	paperwork			
Tub 2	Admin and	paperwork			
Tub 3	Personal re	equisites – Small	first aid kit,	kitchen supplies, toiletries	
Tub 4	Personal re	equisites – Bathro	om, soap,	towels, toothpaste	
Tub 5	Personal re	equisites – Toiletr	ies, power	boards	
Tub 6	Baby items				
Tub 7	Cords, cha	rgers and radios			
	No bedding	g at this stage.			
<b>Additional</b>	Bull Horn				
<b>Items</b>	Drink Dispenser				
	Urn				
	Vests				
	Laptop Bag				
	Red Cross	Tub			
	Green Meta	al Evacuation Ce	ntre Sign		
	Catering U	tensils Box			
	Trolley				
Full list ava	Full list available on Sharepoint				
http://dcpworkspace.ad.dcd.wa.gov.au/Workspaces/cbs/esu/Lists/Kit%20and%20t					
railor%20location/AllItems.aspx					
XXX		XXX		XXX	



## Appendix 14 – Distribution List:

This plan has been distributed electronically to:

#### **Department of Communities**

- Local Office/s name
   Staff titles
   plus X hard copies located in the Communities Local Office name eg
   Local Emergency Welfare Plan red file
   Local Welfare Centre Coordinator Pack
- Emergency Services SharePoint site
- District name District Emergency Services Officer plus a hard copy stored in DESO vehicle

#### **Local Emergency Management Committee**

• Name of Local Government/s Local Emergency Management Committee/s (Edited version for any copies the public have access to – Appendices not included as contain personal names and phone numbers. This is for people's confidentiality and particularly Department of Communities staff)

DESOs – it is up to you whether you distribute this plan to your Welfare Coordination Group/Partnering Agencies – see Appendix 3.



# Appendix 15 – Welfare Centre Safety Inspection Facility Name & Address

Nar	ne:	Address:	
In the	e event th	nat this facility is required for use as welfare centre, this checklist (often completed in conjun	ction
with	the facilit	ty condition report) must be completed jointly between Department of Communities (DC or	
		and the facility site representative directly prior to Communities taking control of the facility	and
-	•	handing the facility back. Identified hazards should be reported, removed/barricaded or	
		ved as soon as possible.	
		eck at a minimum	
1.	Facility :	access	
		many entrances/exits to the centre are there?	
		any entrances/exits a hazard for children/people with special needs?	
	<ul><li>Do a exit</li></ul>	ny entrances/exits need to be blocked off or better sign posted? Are any of them fire s?	
		e car park able to be accessed? Is suitable access for people with disabilities available e.g.	
	• Stage	e/side halls – are these safe for children?	
2.	Slips, tr	rips and fall from height hazards	П
	• Floor	rs, stairs and ramps - are these free from obstructions that may cause a person to trip or	
		– do any need to be barricaded?	
		ns, plumbing and wet areas – are these leaking causing a slip hazard – check under sinks, nwasher.	
	• Are f	floor surfaces free from uneven surfaces/potholes/other hazards?	
	• Are s	stair/steps barricaded from children?	
		heavy/frequently used items stored away from top shelves and/or steps/safety ladders	
		ilable if needing to reach heights (to be secured away at all other times)?	
3.		ing hazards - Is there a drowning hazard e.g. swimming pool/spa etc? If so have these	
		arricaded?	
4.		cal hazards	
		e switchboard free of any obstructions and switchboard components are clearly marked?	
		plugs, sockets, extension leads, power boards and/or electrical installations in good	
		dition and protected (e.g. covered from damage and not overloaded)?	
		flexible cords and extension cords being used in a safe manner (e.g. not lying across kways and no use of multiple extension cords)	
	<ul><li>Heat</li></ul>	ters – are these a hazard that needs to be barricaded?	
	<ul> <li>Kitch</li> </ul>	nen – is this barricaded from children?	
	• Urns	/Kettles – have these been barricaded from children?	
	• Othe	er electrical equipment / hazards?	
5.	Hazard	ous substances	
		all potentially dangerous hazardous substances e.g. and chemicals including cleaning ducts etc locked away?	_
6.	Other		П
	• Pleas	se include an outline of other areas checked for hazards/risks.	_
1			

Please include details of all identified hazards / risks on the following page.



Identified hazard / risk	Resolved/ Barricaded?
1.	Yes
2.	Yes
3.	Yes
4.	Yes  No
5.	Yes
6.	Yes
7.	Yes
8.	Yes  No
9.	Yes  No
10.	Yes
** Please use a separate sheet if more hazards are required to be reported.  Safety Inspection completed by:  Date:	

NAME	POSITION / ORGANISATION	PHONE	SIGNATURE
	Local Government		
	Department of Communities		





## **Appendix 16 – Welfare Centre Condition Report Facility Name & Address**

Name:	Address:	
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In the event that this facility is required for use as welfare centre, this report (often in conjunction with the facility safety inspection) must be completed jointly between Department of Communities (DC or Communities) and the facility site representative directly prior to Communities taking control of the facility and again prior to handing the facility back.

Identified damage or excessive wear and tear to the facility or equipment must be recorded. It is highly recommended that photos and/or video of the full facility (or at a minimum the parts of the facility that may be used) are taken so that the facility condition is accurately recorded. Photos/video often assists in confirming at a later date existing facility/equipment damage (that may have been missed in a visual inspection).

Identified damage or wear and tear	Photo/video	Safety
	taken?	Issue?
1.	Yes 🗆	Yes 🗆
	No 🗆	No □
2.	Yes □	Yes □
	No 🗆	No □
3.	Yes □	Yes □
	No 🗆	No □
4.	Yes □	Yes □
	No 🗆	No 🗆
5.	Yes □	Yes □
	No 🗆	No 🗆
6.	Yes □	Yes □
	No 🗆	No 🗆
7.	Yes □	Yes $\square$
	No 🗆	No □
8.	Yes □	Yes □
	No 🗆	No □

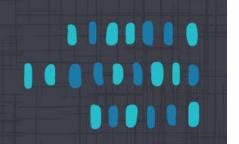
<sup>\*\*</sup> Please use a separate sheet if more damage / wear and tear is required to be reported.

#### Condition report completed by:

Condition report completed by:			Date:	
NAME POSITION / ORGANISATION		PHONE	SIGNATURE	
	Local Government			
	Department of Communities			



Appendix 17 - Welfare Centre Handover Report



Facility Name & Address Report Date/Time:			
Name:	Address:		
Facility Coordinators			
Local Government Welfare Coordinator:			
DC Local Welfare Coordinator:			
Facility Handover Info In the event that this facility is required for use as welfa information useful to the party taking over/back 'controf Communities and the facility site representative (or information provided streamlines the process of handing the current issues, staffing, agencies and evacuees utility.	ol' of the facility for local emerge ng over manage	<ol> <li>It should be completed jointly between Dencies the Local Government representative</li> </ol>	epartmer ). The
Areas to consider as a minimum			
1. Has a Safety Inspection and Condition Rep		preced. And energy concerns	
2. How many Evacuees have been registered been faxed?	d? Where are	the Registration Forms? Have they	
3. Has hospitality been provided? Have any lany meals or food has already been serve		rganised for the Evacuees? Have	
4. Have you assigned any Liaison Officers to arranged any rosters for on-going support		entre? How Long? Have you	





Welfare E made awa	community members/groups going to vacuation Centre and will disturb its c are of this centre being used as a Welf	urrent purpose? Has the commu	nity been
plans bee	n made for activities?		
	any other concerns or issues that hav ou foresee being an issue whilst the c		
7. Other No	es?		
_			
_			
** Please use and	ther Form to hand the Facility back from the	Department of Communities to the Local	Government
Handover rep	POSITION / ORGANISATION	Date:	SIGNATURE

**Local Government** 

**Department of Communities**