

Mackay Regional Council Local Recovery Plan



Successful recovery relies upon: community led approaches, coordination of all activities, effective communication and acknowledging and building capacity.

Our Corporate Plan and Priorities drive us to ensure a healthy, connected and sustainable community which is clearly open for business.

This Recovery Plan operates through four recovery committees and aims to return us to full community function as soon as possible. The Plan is informed by our eight priority focus areas.

- **Community Pride** – Supportive and inclusive recovery agenda
- **Regional Identify** – Satellite communities as important focus areas
- **Health and Wellbeing** – Services and facilities to ensure focus
- **Environment** – Assess and recover from event impact
- **Lifelong Learning** – Community involvement and informed outcomes
- **Economy** – Assisting recovery for the regional sectors
- **Infrastructure** – Optimise public asset availability
- **Organisational** – Efficient, effective, innovative actions from staff

Local Recovery Group

- Stood up 3 April 2017.
- Chaired by Mayor, Cr Greg Williamson and Deputy Chair Cr Kevin Casey.
- Four sub groups: Human and Social • Economic • Infrastructure • Environment.
- Recovery Implementation Plan, Version 1.0, Draft March 2017.
- Report to Mackay Local Disaster Management Group and Mackay District Disaster Management Group.
- Recovery strategies are focused on:
 - short term (up to four weeks)
 - medium term (four weeks to two years)
 - long term (greater than two years).
- Key stakeholders and clients include: Mackay community, State Government agencies and Non Government Organisations.



Mayor:
Cr Greg Williamson



Deputy Mayor:
Cr Amanda Camm



CEO:
Mr Craig Doyle



LRG Chair:
Cr Kevin Casey

RECOVERY NARRATIVE

PRIORITISED RECOVERY STRATEGIES

Human and Social

- Financial and structural assistance to communities.
- Temporary accommodation for residents with uninhabitable homes.
- Mental and health wellbeing.
- Continuation of Recovery Hubs, Information Centres and Outreach Teams.
- Community engagement strategies for remote communities.
- Recovery of communities to some sense of normalcy.

Economic

- Private business assistance and business continuity planning.
- Tourism assistance to operators and business continuity planning.
- Agriculture – cane industry, livestock and other primary producer assistance.
- Mining sector strategies – alternative options due to rail network issues.

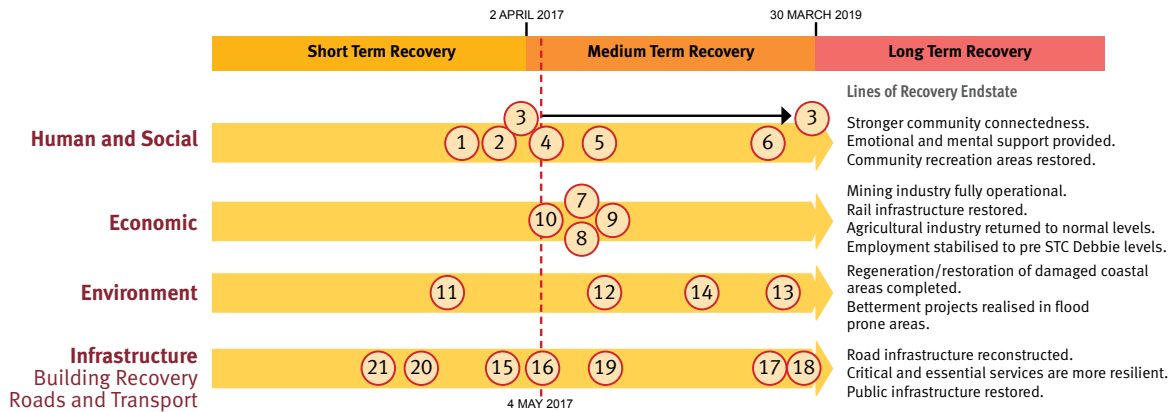
Environment

- Clean up of green waste and hard waste.
- Vector control strategies for insect control.
- Beach erosion restoration and rehabilitation.
- Finalisation of work to essential services, water and sewerage.

Infrastructure (Building, Roads and Transport)

- Restoration of council road network – estimated cost \$30 million.
- Restoration of State road networks in conjunction with Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR). DTMR is the lead agency for the state road network.
- Restoration of parks and places of cultural significance.
- Clean up of creek and other water tributaries.

LINES OF RECOVERY



A stronger and more resilient Mackay

LOCAL RECOVERY OBJECTIVES

1. Financial and structural assistance to communities
2. Temporary accommodation for residents with uninhabitable homes.
3. Mental and health wellbeing of residents.
4. Continuation of Recovery Hubs, Community Recovery Information Centres and Outreach teams to the community.
5. Community engagement strategies for remote communities.
6. Recovery of communities to some sense of normalcy.
7. Private business assistance and business continuity planning.
8. Tourism assistance to operators and business continuity planning.
9. Agriculture – cane industry, livestock and other primary producer assistance.
10. Mining sector strategies – alternative options due to rail network.
11. Clean up of green waste and hard waste.
12. Vector control strategies for insect control.
13. Beach erosion restoration and rehabilitation.
14. Clean up of creek and other water tributaries.
15. Impact assessments completed.
16. Restoration of essential services.
17. Restoration of council road networks – estimated cost \$30 million.
18. Restoration of State road networks.
19. Restoration of parks and places of cultural significance.
20. Finalisation of works to water and sewage treatment plants.
21. Seabed surveys and repair to navigational channels in Hay Point and Mackay Harbour.

This Plan has been endorsed for public release.

This is a live document managed by the Mackay Regional Council and is correct as at 4 May 2017. The Mackay Regional Council Recovery Plan can be accessed at www.mackay.qld.gov.au