



PORMPURA AW LOCAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN 2026/27



Prepared under the provisions of the Disaster Management Act 2003, ss. 57 & 58

Foreword

The Pormpuraaw Local Disaster Management Group, Local Disaster Management Plan has been prepared by the Local Disaster Management Group in accordance with the Disaster Management Act 2003 Section 57 (1) to ensure that effective coordination of resources necessary to counter the effect of disasters with the Pormpuraaw council area.

The focus of the document is on using an 'all-hazards' functional approach, minimising impacts on disaster-affected communities, by ensuring a coordinated effort by all levels of government and non-government entities with responsibilities or capabilities in comprehensive disaster management.

This is a dynamic, risk-based document that will be kept up to date to match changes in legislation, or in the community's risk profile, and to reflect learnings from disaster events here and elsewhere.

As a community we are unable to prevent a disaster event from happening, however, we are able to minimise the adverse effects a disaster has on a community (both economically and socially) through comprehensive planning and preparation and managing effective response and recovery.



Cr Ralph Kendall Jnr

Chairperson

Pormpuraaw Local Disaster Management Group

Dated: 1 - 9 - 2026



Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council acknowledges the assistance of the Queensland and Australian Governments in the facilitation of this project through funding from the Community Development and Recovery Package, Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements



Endorsement

The preparation of this Local Disaster Management Plan has been undertaken in accordance with the Disaster Management Act 2003 (the Act), to provide for effective disaster management in the local government area.

The plan is endorsed for distribution by the Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council.

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Cr Ralph Kendall Jnr

Mayor / Chair of the LDMG

Dated: 1 - 09 - 2026