



COVID-19 Community Update



COMMUNITY UPDATE 24th March 2020 3.30pm

In partnership with the Napranum and Mapoon communities, the Weipa LDMG has implemented a mandatory 14 day self-isolation period for all persons travelling to Weipa, Napranum and Mapoon as at 5pm Wednesday 25th March 2020". This excludes essential services who will not be required to self-isolate but must be managed in a way to reduce exposure to the Weipa, Napranum & Mapoon communities.

Essential services include:

- Qld Emergency Services – Police, Ambulance QFES, Paramedics
- Qld Health
- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Emergency breakdown providers – Telstra, Ergon, Water & Sewerage Specialists
- Sea Swift / Freight Providers
- Critical mining equipment breakdown specialists

The LDMG is currently working with key stakeholders and relevant agencies to develop a protocol to manage these travellers and will be implemented by 5pm Wednesday 25th March. Further details will be provided once the necessary processes have been finalised.

If any residents travel outside of the community township boundaries, they too will be required to observe the 14 day self-isolation period upon their return to Weipa, Napranum or Mapoon. Whilst the Weipa LDMG is doing everything within its delegations, these measures require the support and cooperation from the entire community -

As per the Premier's recent comments:

"We want to send a clear message to people to stay in your State and stay in your suburbs. There is no school holidays".

Information regarding self-isolation can be found on State and Federal Health websites:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/take-action/self-quarantine>

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-resources#home-isolation-and-care>

Provisions are being established for local support services to assist person's in quarantine if required. If you require assistance, please call the Department Communities, Disability Services and Seniors Community Recovery Hotline on 1800 173 349.