



COVID-19 Community Update



COMMUNITY UPDATE 25th March 2020 3.45pm

MANDATORY SELF ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

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. We strongly encourage all residents to cancel all non-essential travel (i.e. health and compassionate grounds).

Essential services include:

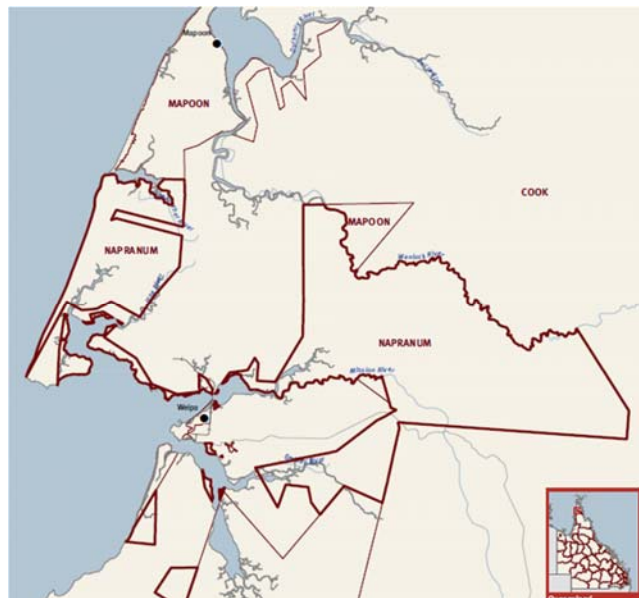
- Qld Emergency Services – Police, Ambulance QFES, Paramedics
- Qld Health
- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Emergency breakdown providers – Telstra, Ergon, Water & Sewerage Specialists
- Sea Swift / Freight Providers
- Critical mining equipment breakdown specialists
- Any other essential services as determined/approved by the LDMG

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.

SELF ISOLATION BOUNDARIES

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. The boundary will include Weipa, Napranum and Mapoon shire councils. Travel for work purposes including Amrun, Andoom, East Weipa HEQ will also be permitted. Travel along John Evans Drive to and from the Weipa Airport is also permitted.

Please ensure to acknowledge and respect the wishes of Traditional Owner groups in the region and abide by any community restrictions.





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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".

SELF ISOLATION GUIDELINES & ASSISTANCE

Please be advised that self-isolation will apply to all household residents where self-isolation protocols cannot be maintained as per the below guidelines.

<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.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)