



# **Wujal Kaban**

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# Meet your new Council



Deputy Mayor

Claudia Doughboy

**Economic  
Development  
and Tourism**

Councillor

Lucas Creek

**Law and Order**

Mayor

Alister Creek

**Governance Finance and all other portfolios**

Councillor

Nikita Tayley

**Environment  
and Culture**

Councillor

Robert Bloomfield

**Community  
Sports and  
Lifestyle**

I am honoured and excited to introduce myself as the new Mayor of our beautiful Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire community, where the rainforest meets the sea.

It is with great enthusiasm and dedication that step I into this role, ready serve you, our residents and advance our common goals for our shire.



As we embark on this journey together, I look forward to building strong partnerships, fostering open communication, and working towards shared solutions that will benefit our community.

I believe that by working hand in hand as a Community, we can create a brighter future for all.

I am eager to learn from each of you, share ideas, and collaborate on initiatives that will enhance the quality of life for our Community and promote sustainable growth and development in our region.

Together, we can make a positive impact and create a stronger, more connected community for generations to come.



I am grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside the other elected other members of this Council who are all dedicated and passionate leaders in their own right, and I am confident that by working together, we can achieve great things for our community.

Mayor Alister Creek shaking hands with Chief Executive Officer Kiley Hanslow on taking his oath of office.

# Images showing the devastation caused by Tropical Cyclone Jasper, the recovery efforts & progress

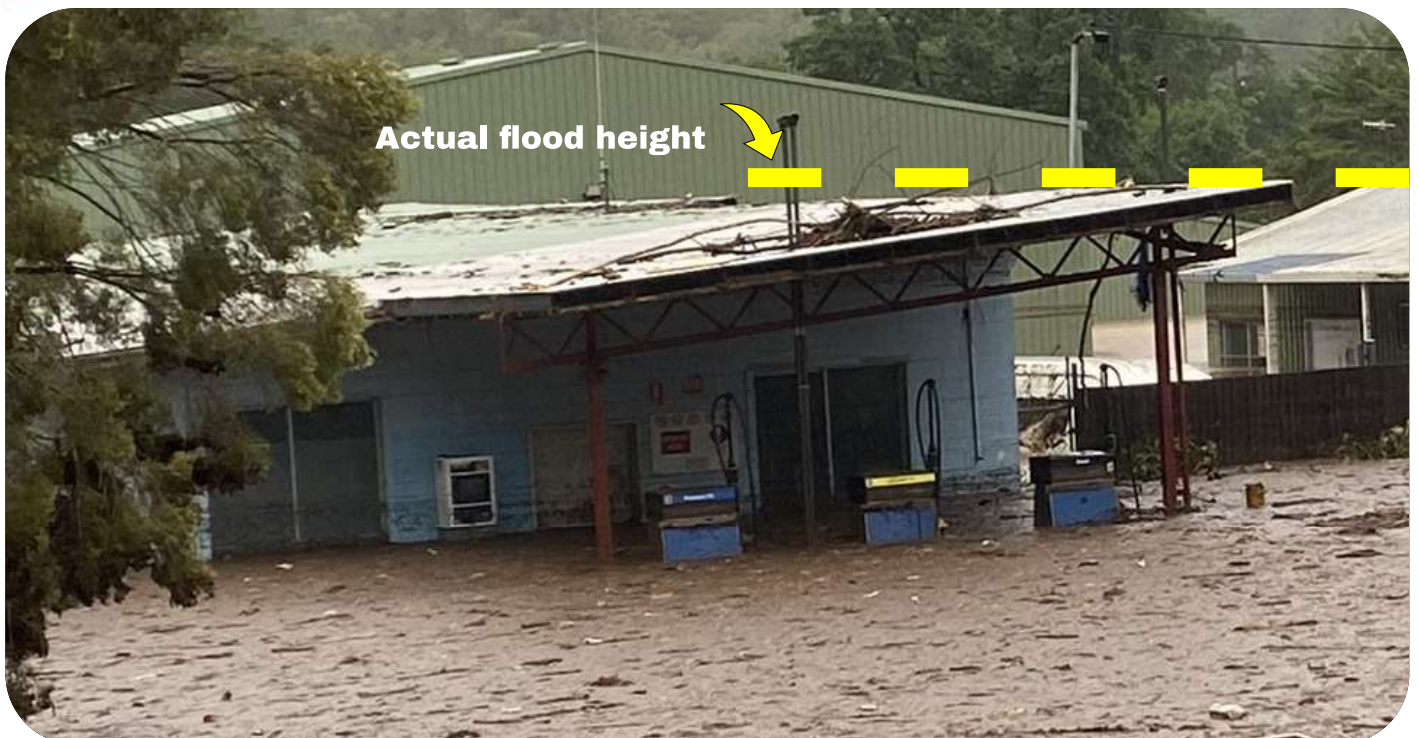




Flood debris left a  
**high tide mark**  
on all the buildings.



These images were taken  
**after** the flood water subsided.





# Devastation of Bana Yirriji Art Centre



## The Art Centre



**Barrsita station covered in mud & debris**



**Toilets filled with mud**



## **Roads, Drains & Footpaths**

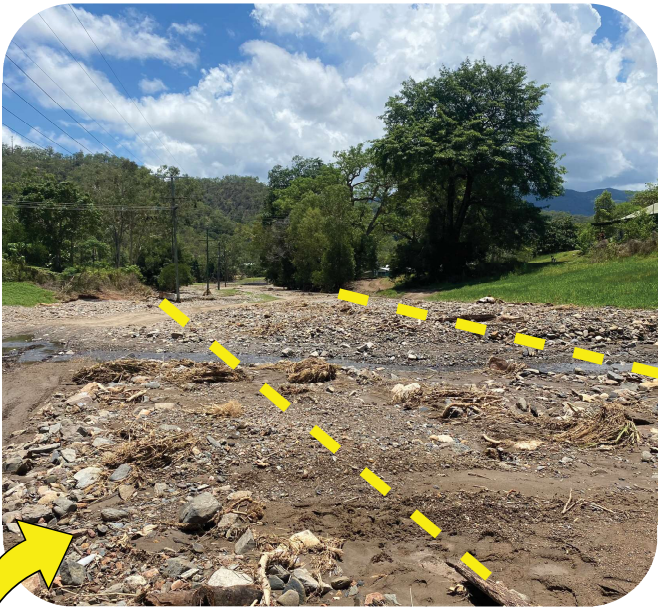


**70 truck loads of flood mud were removed from roads, footpaths and fields *every day* for week after week after**





**Waterways cleared of flood mud to allow them to function properly**



**Main road through town hidden under flood debris**



**BEFORE the mud was cleared from roads**



**AFTER the mud was cleared from roads**



**Before** ➔





**After**





# Council Fuel Station



**After mud removed**





**Council lost all vehicles, machinery and tools**



**Council Depot**





# Council Depot



The building spaces shown here went **completely under water** floor to ceiling. All Council's vehicles, machinery, tools and office equipment were **destroyed** in the flood waters.



**Cleared of mud  
& debris**



**Before**



**After**



**Wall lining removed.  
Interior waterblasted.**

**Disaster Relief Australia volunteers helped clear mud and debris out of the Depot. Local contractors rebuilding the interior.**



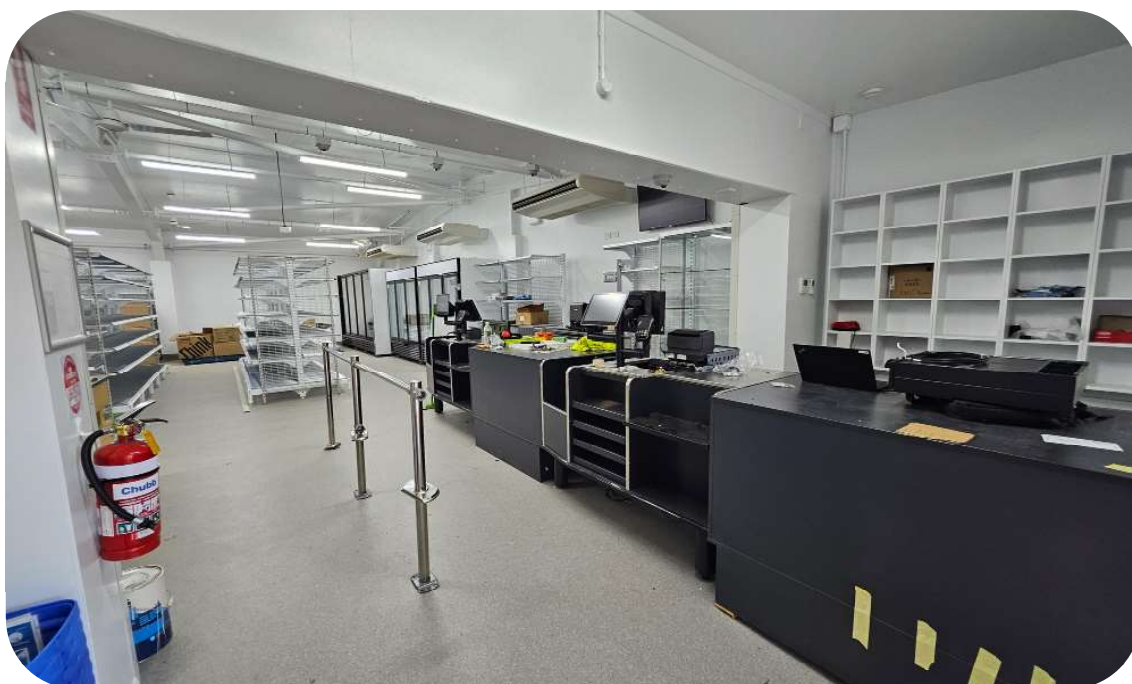
# Council Depot



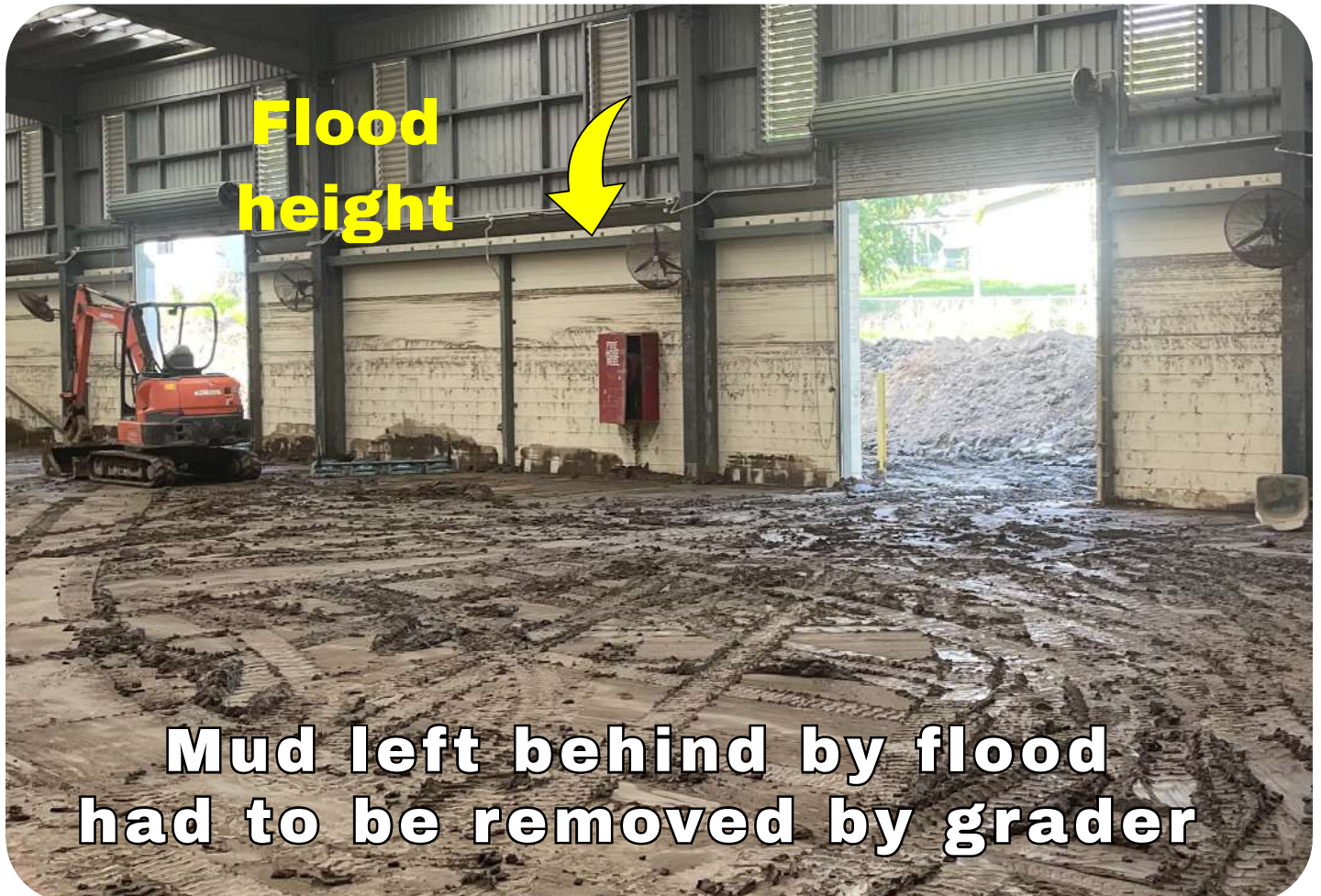
# The Shop



# Shop rebuild nearing completion



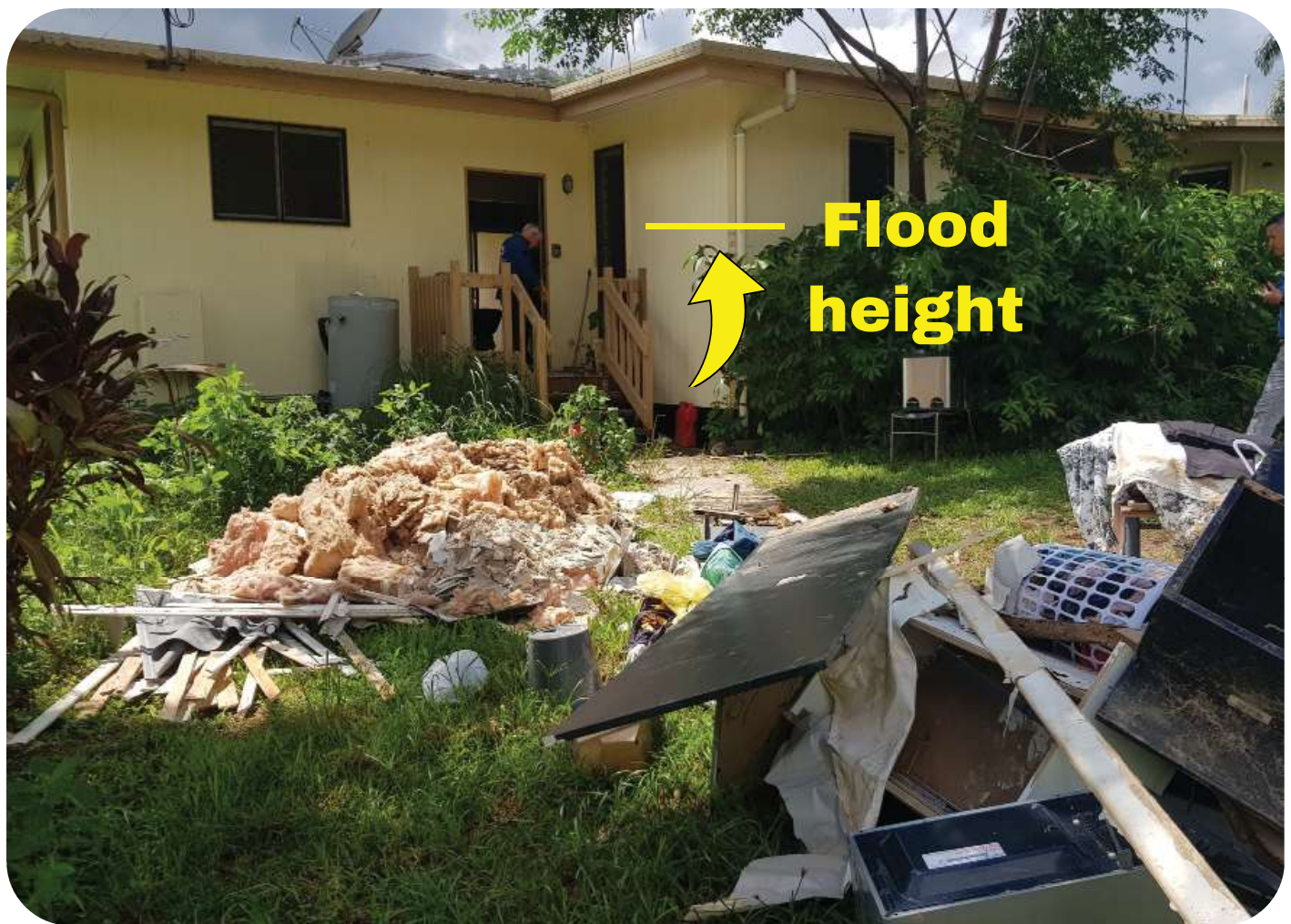
# Rec Centre





**Damaged sports  
equipment and  
furnishings**





# Homes





# Qbuild

**Clearing mud**

**Keeping lawns mowed**

**Electrical safety checks**





# Rubbish

**All the fridges were closed with duct tape & placed outside the homes until they could be removed.**



**Trees knocked  
down by flood  
water were  
removed  
from waterways,  
roads & pathways.**



**Mattresses  
damaged by  
flooding &/or  
humidity.**

**Wall lining,  
water soaked  
insulation  
& other materials  
from flood  
damaged homes**



**Flood soaked wall lining**



# Nurses Homes



Flood waters flowed **OVER**  
**the top** of these homes.  
On the interior flood waters  
wrecked havoc with  
personal belongings.



Fridge lifted onto washing machine  
and jammed into this corner



Debris removed from the homes

The images below show the wall linings removed pending a decision regarding their future.



**Nurses  
Homes**

# Temporary Health Clinic



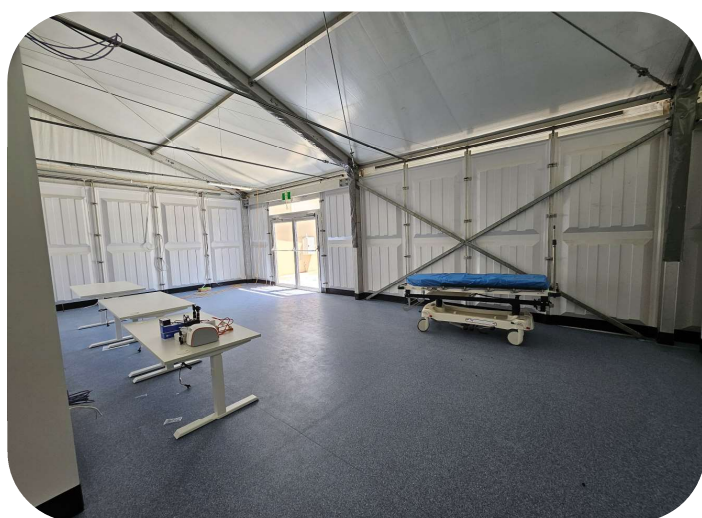
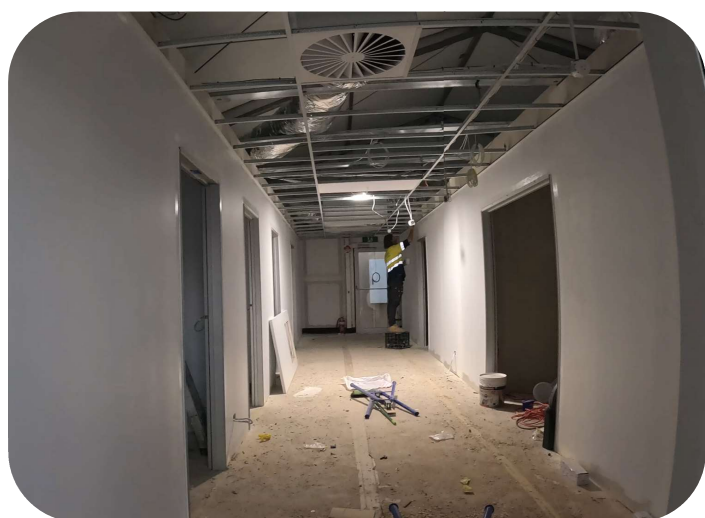
**Construction of the Temporary Health Clinic began on Monday 11 March 2024.**



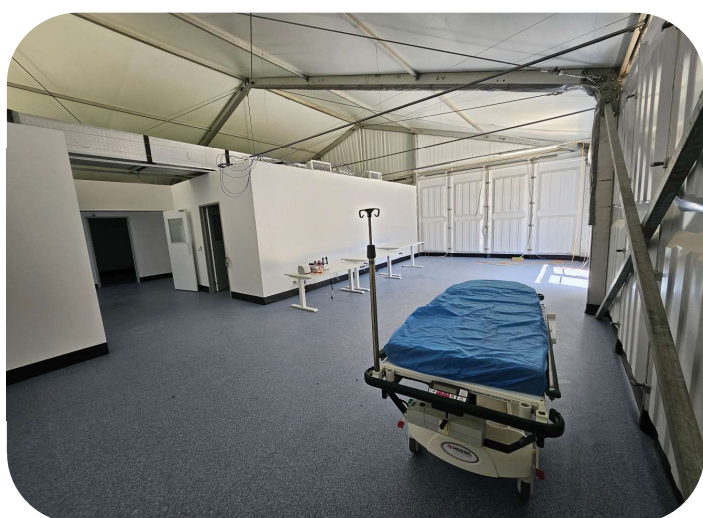
**5-6 weeks later the Health Clinic is near completion.**



**Thanks to TCHHS & Moreton Hire for this innovative solution to Wujal Wujal's need for an functioning Health Clinic.**



**Images show progress of the construction**



# Volunteers Contractors & Crews



**Huge dedication and effort by all involved.**





**Local Contractors**



**Australia Defence Force**



**Disaster Relief Australia**

**Joint Venture  
Partnership  
crew hard at work**



# Care for your dogs





## **Some of our visitors & special guests**



# Thank you

**to all those who contributed to the recovery efforts...**

AMG | Aquatech | Australian Defence Force, including locals Clayton,  
Shinane and Samara | BDO | Bloomfield Contracting  
Briody Plumbing | Cape York Partnerships  
Central Highlands Regional Council – Disaster Manager  
Dabu Jajikal Aboriginal Corporation  
Department of Environment Science & Innovation  
Department of Housing | Disaster Relief Australia  
Emperor Electrical | Ergon | Ganden Engineering | Givit  
Gungarde | Ivanhoff Construction | Jabalbina | Justice Group  
Local Government Association Queensland (LGAQ) Council-2-Council  
Mapoon Rangers | Mobile Mechanic  
My Pathway | Narrap Wurundjeri Rangers (Melbourne)  
NCP contracting (Incl Geoffrey Rosendale and Lionel Bounghi | Patrick  
Nandy Construction | Public Health | QBUILD  
Queensland Ambulance Service | Queensland Police Service  
Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA)  
Queensland Wildlife Parks Service  
Royal Flying Dr | State Emergency Services (SES)  
Torres Cape Hospital Health Centre | Viola  
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council (WWASC)  
YBM Rangers | Yellow

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