



# **Wujal Kaban**

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# Meet your new Council



Deputy Mayor

Claudia Doughboy

Councillor

Lucas Creek

Mayor

Alister Creek

Councillor

Nikita Tayley

Councillor

Robert Bloomfield

**Economic  
Development  
and Tourism**

**Law and Order**

**Environment  
and Culture**

**Community  
Sports and  
Lifestyle**

**Governance Finance and all other portfolios**

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





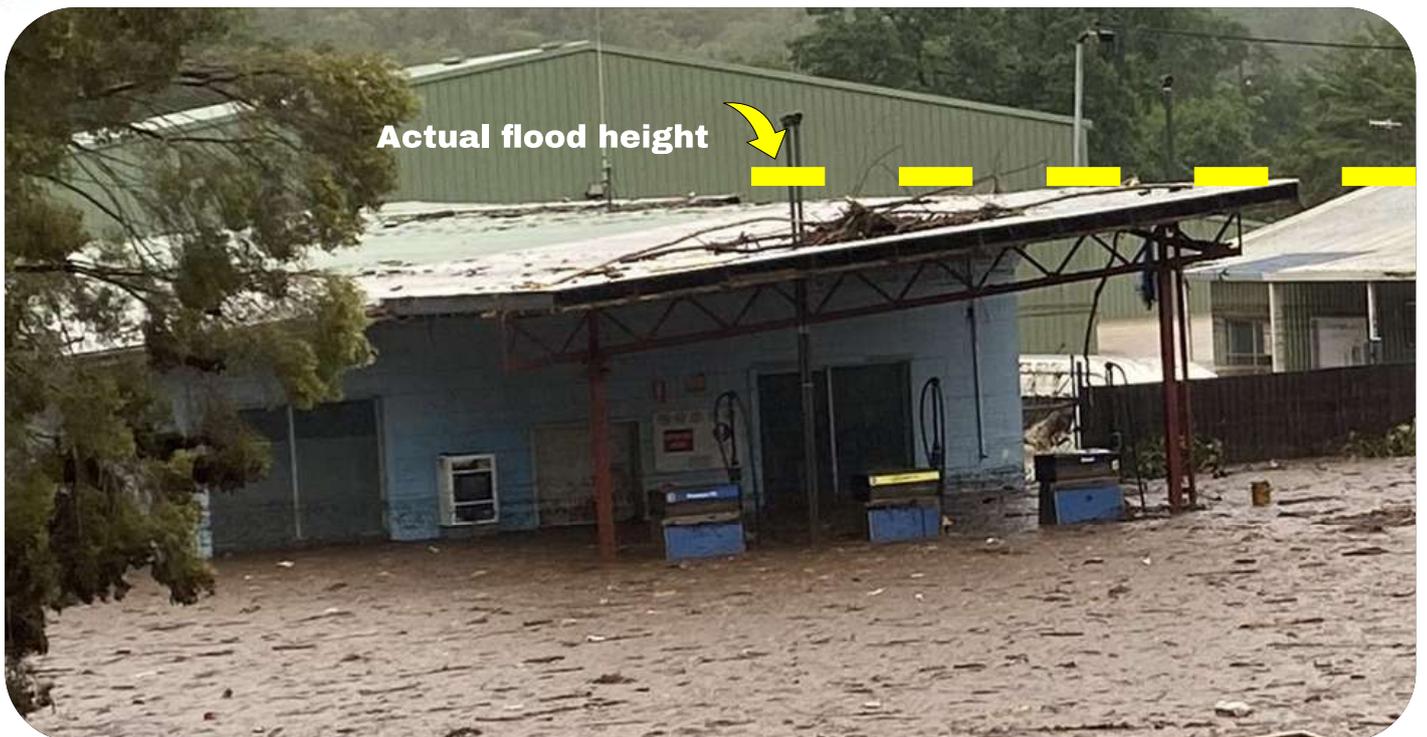
**Council Administration**

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



**Residential homes**

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



**Actual flood height**



# Devastation of Bana Yirriji Art Centre



**The Art Centre**



**Barrsita station covered in mud & debris**



**Toilets filled with mud**



**Mud was almost 1 metre deep in places**

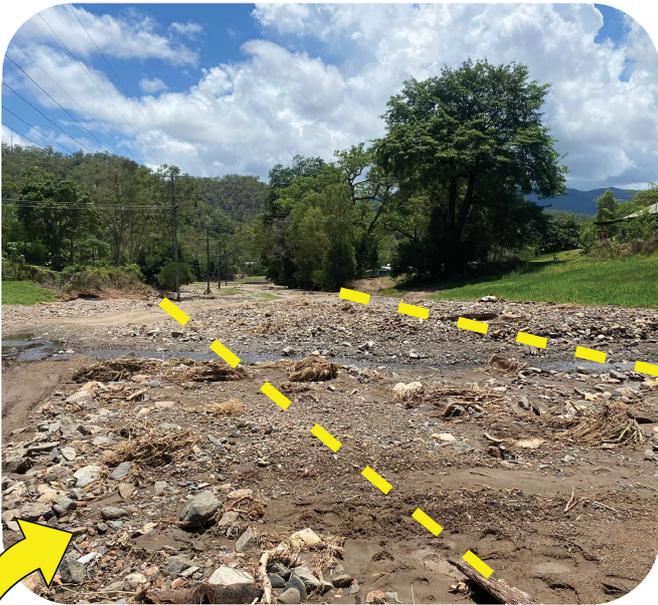
# **Roads, Drains & Footpaths**



**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**



# 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.**



**New wall linings installed.  
Plastering underway.**

# Council Depot



**Depot Offices almost complete**

# The Shop



**Before**



**After**

# Shop rebuild nearing completion



# Rec Centre

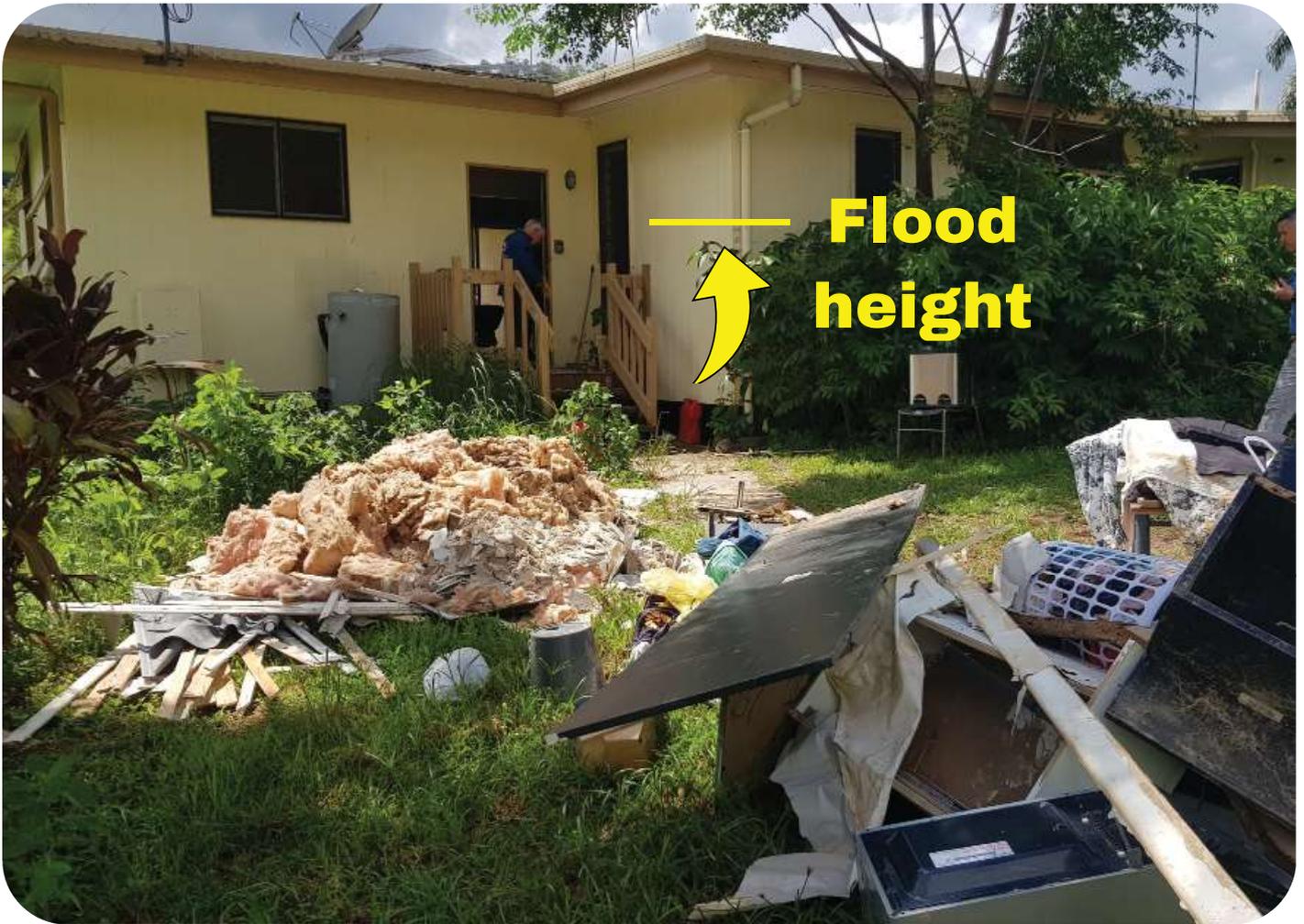




**Damaged sports equipment and furnishings**



**Rec Centre now cleared of mud**



# 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.



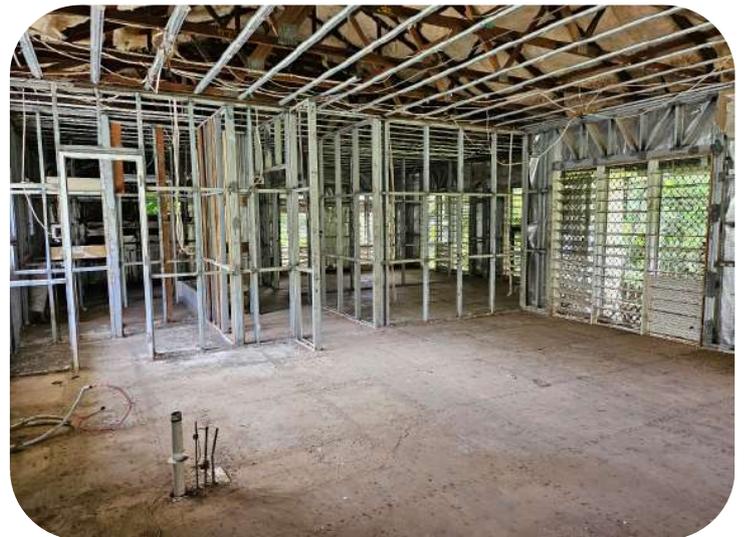
Fridge lifted onto washing machine and jammed into this corner



**These homes went completely under water**

**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.**



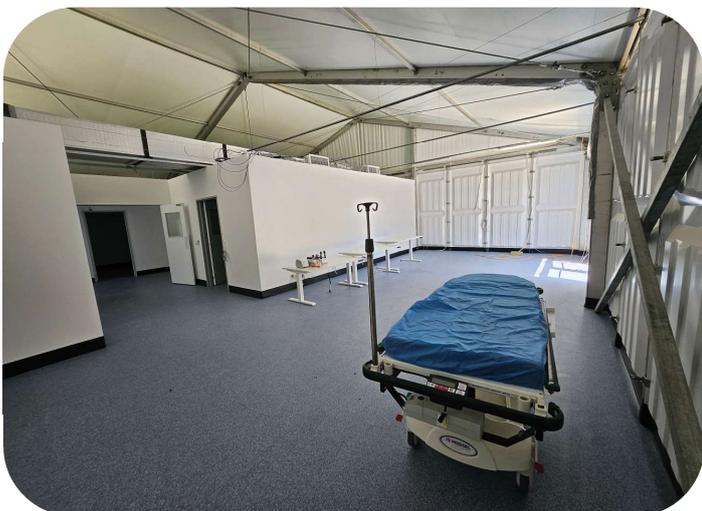
**5-6 weeks later the Health Clinic is near completion.**



**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



**Queensland Ambulance Service**



**Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service**

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



**Queensland Police Service**



**Local Contractors**



**Australia Defence Force**



**Disaster Relief Australia**

# Joint Venture Partnership crew hard at work



# Care for your dogs



**Animal Health Officer  
Nikki Gong with  
donated food**



**Pollice delivering  
food to dogs**





**Honourable Leanne Enoch**



**Senator Sheldon with National Emergency Management Agency**



**Prime Minister & Premier**

# Some of our visitors & special guests



**Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service**



**Welcome for ADF**

# 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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