



Fire hydrants ok!

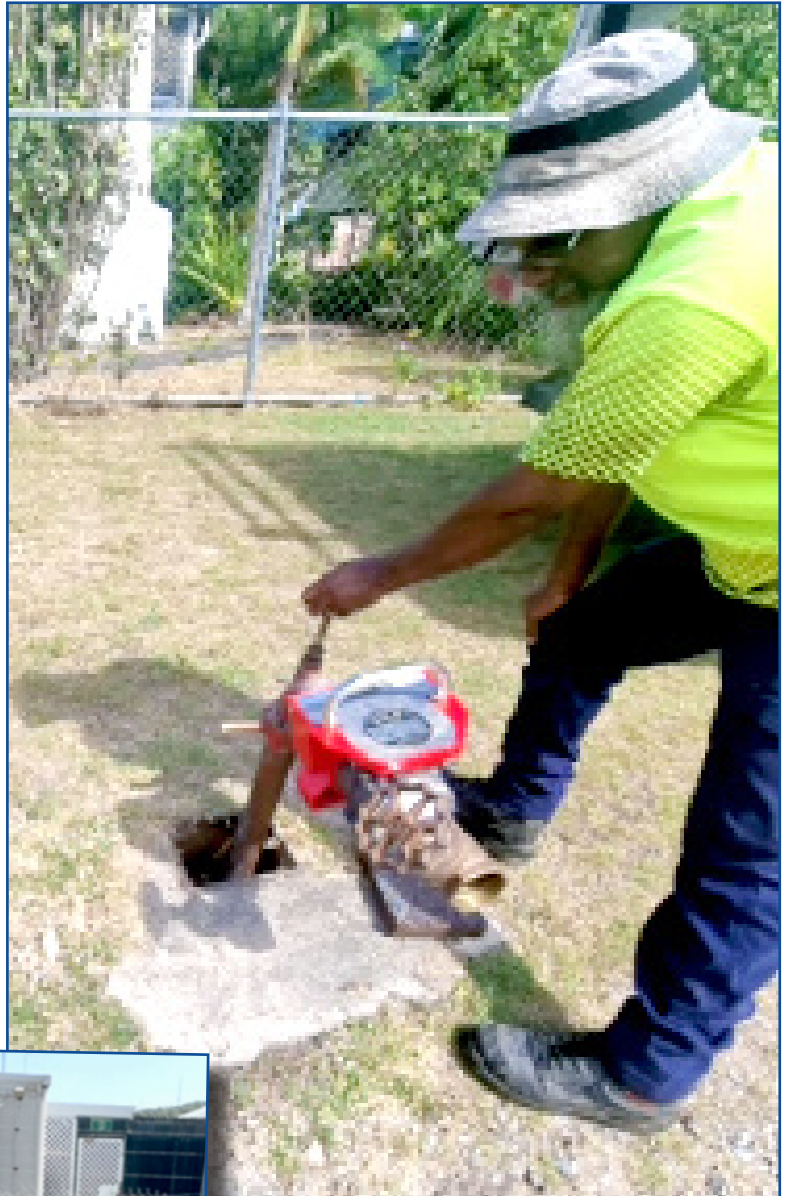
A recent search for all the fire hydrants on Palm Island has been finalised in an assessment of the community's fire fighting ability by the Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council.

"All the fire hydrants on Palm Island were located and tested to see for flow rate and pressure," Water and Waste Reform Coordinator Steve Martin said.

"The study was conducted by Ganden Engineers, supported by the Council, and came out with two reports that will assist Council to plan for future works on the water supply network."

He said the main outcomes from the study were:

1. In general, most of the island is covered with sufficient fire fighting capacity;
2. Those areas not sufficiently covered have been identified and recommendations made for new watermains or watermain extensions to cover those areas;
3. Council will start a program of work to fix the hydrants which need to be raised, lowered, cleaned out or have their covers repaired.
4. The new rising main to Main Reservoir, under construction by Koppens Developments, will further improve the pressures and flow rates around the Community.



*ABOVE: Lex Wotton tests the flow and pressure from a hydrant;
FAR LEFT: All the hydrants were recorded with GPS coordinates so that they can be accurately located in the future;
LEFT: Some of the hydrants were difficult to find, but they did it*

Containers for Change open now!

Manbarra Road Depot (turn off at Council Yellow Shed)

8am-1pm Monday to Thursday

What you need to know:

- **There is NO CA\$H**
- **You need a Container Scheme ID number**
 - o For registration and bag drop please have ID
 - o Help is available for those not yet signed up
 - o You need your bank account details
 - o All transactions will be directly deposited into your bank account
- **Please make sure you only bring containers eligible for refund**
 - o cans, plastic bottles and fruit poppers are ok
 - o no milk, spirit, cordial or orange juice bottles
- **There is a LOT of plastic and aluminium on the Island, please be **patient** with staff as we work through each bag drop!**
- **To find out more see the Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council's Facebook page or <http://www.containersforchange.com.au/qld/>**



CLOSING THIS WEEK!



Request for Tender

PIASC are calling for Expressions of Tender for the Lease of the Palm Island Bistro.

Please call into the office for a Tender Document.

Please forward to your relevant contacts who may be interested in applying.

Reception number: 4770 0200.

Request for Tender (RFT)	Lease of the Palm Island Bistro
RFT Number	202301
Tender Closing Time	4pm, Friday 28 April 2023.
Contact for Tender Documents	Greg Constantine - Manager Finance, Governance and Administration, Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council Greg.Constantine@palmcouncil.qld.gov.au

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