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PLEASE note there may be some images of deceased persons within this publication.

Cyclone watch issued for Jasper

A Tropical Cyclone (TC) watch has been issued for areas between Cape Melville to Townsville.

Damaging winds were expected to develop along the Queensland coast between Cooktown and Ingham from Tuesday and may extend as far south as Townsville, depending on TC Jasper's movement.

At 4am this morning the system was forecast to cross as a category 2 system as it makes landfall during Wednesday, most likely between Cape Flattery and Cardwell.

Jasper will weaken as it moves inland during Thursday towards the Gulf of Carpentaria.

If the system is slower and crosses overnight Wednesday or Thursday, a slim chance remains of a severe category 3 crossing.

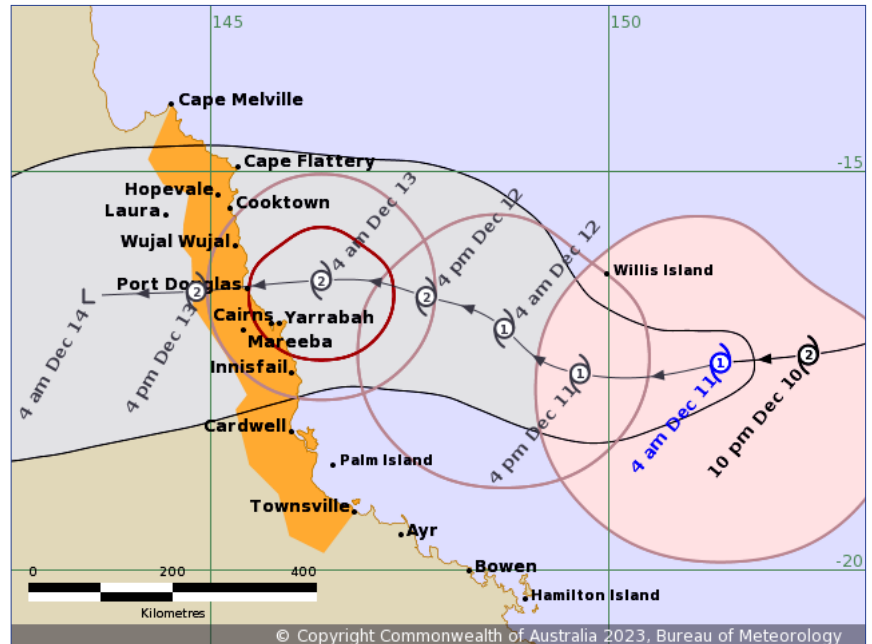
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council's clean up will continue throughout today and tomorrow, depending on conditions.

"If community members have their own vehicles and trailers, please help your neighbours, friends or elderly family members with rubbish removal," Mayor Mislam Sam said.

"We've all been here before, we all know what to do to make sure everyone is safe.

"Please work with us and our Council staff to make sure of it."

CEO Michael Bissell said white goods, shorp iron or metal objects and unwanted furniture should all be removed or secured as much as possible.



The Cyclone tracking map issued at 4am this morning.

Pic: Bureau of Meterology

WE ARE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY!

St Mary MacKillop Goodo Early Learning Centre

- Educator - Part Time Permanent 37.5 hrs/wk Monday to Friday
- Cook - Casual working 8am - 12pm Monday to Friday

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- Educator - Casual 3 x days per week during the school term
- Hours varying from 8am - 3:30pm each day

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**MARY MACKILLOP
CHILDCARE**



Health Worker Advanced (Identified)

Location: Palm Island

Remuneration: \$81,270 - \$86,645

The Townsville Hospital and Health Service vision is world-class healthcare for northern Queensland. Our purpose is 'great care every day'

About your opportunity

Health Worker Advanced (Identified) – Permanent full-time

The Health Worker will provide an advanced level of contemporary primary health care skills (with minimal supervision), aimed at supporting the health and wellbeing of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, with particular reference to health priorities and healthy lifestyle issues.

They will advocate for client needs and provide culturally respectful services by negotiating and consulting with community members, and networking with other professions and service providers. Under s25 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991*, there is a genuine occupational requirement for the incumbent to be indigenous to the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community. Declaration and Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Status form attached.

Our ideal candidate will be someone who can demonstrate the following:

- Acceptable to the A&TSI community of Palm Island and as a member of the community.
- To provide safe and effective client care in line with the expected competencies and cultural sensitivities required of a health worker in a community with a large Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.
- Demonstrated ability to organise own work program, work independently and as part of a team and to meet deadlines.
- In collaboration with the health care team, establish and maintain effective communication networks between health providers and the community.
- Possession of sound verbal and written skills that promote positive client interaction to ensure continuity of client care.

Generous remuneration package value up to \$86,645 p.a. comprising:

- Salary range of \$71,020 to \$75,941 p.a. (HW4)
- Annual leave with 17.5% loading
- 12.75% employer contribution to superannuation.

Other employment benefits may include: professional development, salary sacrificing options, shift and locality allowances, employee wellness and assistance programs, and access to corporate discounts.

Requirements

- Possession of a Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care is mandatory.
NOTE: the successful applicant who does not hold the Certificate IV qualification will be appointed at the HW3 level for a fixed term, subject to engaging and participating in a learning agreement to obtain the required qualification with support under HR Policy G10 Study and Research Assistance Scheme (SARAS). Upon completion of your qualification, you will be progressed to HW4 level.
- Blue Card Checks: Potential applicants are advised that the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000 requires Queensland Health to seek a 'working with children check' from the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian prior to appointment to this position. 5.1.
- Drivers Licence - This position requires the incumbent to operate a manual and automatic vehicle, and a C licence endorsement to operate this type of vehicle is required. Proof of this endorsement must be provided before commencement of duty.
- **This is a Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPD) risk role:** Hepatitis A/B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, and Pertussis.

Please refer to the Role Description for further details.

Why make the change?

Palm Island is a dynamic and growing community and on this island you are likely to commute to work on foot, living in walking distance from the Joyce Palmer Health Service. There is little traffic, and the rainforest powers on the town's fringes. Palm Island has its own schools, general store, service station, butcher, post office, and youth centre. Locals take regular trips to the mainland, to take advantage of shopping and entertainment opportunities in nearby Townsville.

Enquiries: Karen Thorne 07 4752 5174

Job Ad Reference: TV530892

Application Details: smartjobs.qld.gov.au

Closing Date: Wednesday 20 December 2023

You can apply online at www.smartjobs.qld.gov.au

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