

# Palm Island Voice



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

# Palm Island Weather Alert!



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PALM ISLAND



Community Members are advised that due to the Tropical Low in the Coral Sea that is likely to become Tropical Cyclone Kirrily in the coming days there will be staff assigned from Council to undertake urgent works around and to help the Community, including:

- Urgent pothole repairs
- Lock down loose items at the lay down yard and dump in preparation for cyclone
- Outreach to community members that live in Camps in outlying areas.

Community Members should do a check around their yards:

- Remove and place any objects in that could be a potential flying hazard.
- Tape windows to prevent glass breaking
- Check your emergency kit—stock up on water, non-perishable food, batteries, torches, candles, matches etc.
- Families should be prepared to be without power for several days from later this week.
- Families at Camps, should move to a safer place to stay with families.
- Check on your elderly neighbours if they need assistance.

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**  
**Emergency (Fire, Police,**  
**Ambulance): 000**

**Palm Island Council: 47 700 200**  
**Joyce Palmer Health Services: 47 525 100**  
**Housing Palm: 47 701 305 or 1300 738 616**  
**CEQ Store: 47 701 171**  
**Palm Island Community Company: 47 914 052**



# Electoral Commission QUEENSLAND

## 2024 Local Government Elections

Candidate nominations are open from **10am Monday 29 January to 12pm Tuesday 13 February**, and the ballot paper draw will be conducted on **Wednesday 14 February**.

The Returning Officer will be in your community **Tuesday 6 February – Thursday 15 February**.

Candidates and prospective candidates during times that the Returning Officer is not on-site, be directed to the ECQ contacts below:

Peter McGraw, Acting Director, Election Event Management – 0418 729 591

Bill Huey, Team Leader, Elections & Industrial Elections – 0477 321 024

Election funding, disclosure and compliance enquiries – 1300 881 665

For more information see <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/elections/election-events/2024-local-government-elections>

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