

Palm Island Voice



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NRL message clear: get vaxed!

Council and PICC teamed up with North Queensland Cowboys and the Queensland Government to encourage Palm Island residents to get vaccinated with a visit from superstar Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow last week.

The message was important because today the Premier announced that from 5pm people in interstate hotspots can apply to travel into the State and quarantine at home.

Mr Tabuai-Fidow said the COVID-19 pandemic had an enormous impact on the community over the past two years, but said he hoped over the next couple of months there



could be a return to normal life.

“I received the vaccine alongside my teammates just after the season finished and I’d encourage all Queenslanders who haven’t had the jab to do so as soon as possible,” he said.

“As a proud Indigenous man, I’m particularly hoping our Indigenous community here in North Queensland get behind the Queensland’s Government

regional vaccination push.

“Indigenous Australians have a higher risk of developing serious illness from COVID-19.

“The vaccine means we are less likely to get seriously sick from the virus and it will also slow the spread in our communities like Palm Island.”

Member for Townsville Scott Stewart said getting vaccinated was the best way to protect our community.

“We know that our Indigenous communities are at risk,” Mr Stewart said. “If you are fully vaccinated, you are 86% less likely to contract COVID and pass it on to a loved one, and 90% less likely to die of COVID.”



Have you collected your \$40 voucher yet?

VACCINATIONS are here on Palm Island again this week!

Two teams of door-knockers, mall stalls and at the Health Service are where you can collect - everyone get vaccinated!

Everyone over 12 is eligible for a \$40 voucher and free t-shirt!

Don't wait for our state or international borders to re-open!





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