

Recovery & Resilience Planning Team

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2019/2020 Fire Season Impacts for Clarence Valley Council

- **2** Lives lost (Coongbar)
- **6,154 km₂** burnt by bushfires (59% of total FER area of 10,428 km₂)*
- **848** properties damaged or destroyed*
- **365** head of cattle reported lost*
- **5** bridges lost, key roads closed leaving communities isolated**
- **1535** impacted rural landholders (as at 31/12/2019)***
- Compounded by flooding in late January



Resilience
NSW

Mid North Coast
Joint Organisation

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Recovery

- Recovery Assistance Point in operation from late Dec 2019 to early March 2020
- Recovery and Resilience Planning team commenced July 20 to coordinate recovery and preparedness activities
- Community meetings held in Dundurrabin, Nymboida and Ewingar
- Northern region Communities of Practice
- Clarence Valley Recovery Support Services Network kick off meeting scheduled for September 30



Preparedness & Resilience

- Natural Disaster Resilience Framework Being Developed for Council
- Increased Preparedness Strategy to Anticipate and Reduce Disaster Impacts
- Rethinking Disasters by investing in Risk Reduction & Hazard Mitigation
- Changing Preparedness Mindset and Build a Culture & Practice of Disaster Resilience

