



*Update #1: Wednesday 28 April 2021.*

We are well aware many of our farming and rural communities are still without power and communications at this time and as a result, we would like to do some more targeted messaging through this database as often as we can. Please let us know if there is any particular key messaging you'd like to know more about. And please pass this onto your friends, family, neighbours and contacts who may be impacted. If you would like to add an email to the database to receive communications, please email [communications@cgg.wa.gov.au](mailto:communications@cgg.wa.gov.au)

**BlazeAid and Farm Visits:**

BlazeAid will arrive in the Midwest this week to commence relief works. The Country Women's Association (CWA) of WA Champion Bay Branch and Yuna Branch have coordinated a welcome event on Thursday 29 April at the Yuna Community Centre from 5pm – 7pm. RSVP is essential via 0407 981 709 (see attached). In the meantime, City of Greater Geraldton staff will commence visits to rural community members and farmers to conduct welfare checks and to see if residents have power lines down in paddocks, condition of livestock, how much fencing needs replacing, if other accommodation is available and so forth. This information will help BlazeAid with their recovery works and identify who needs what to get back up and running in the wake of Cyclone Seroja. Mayor Shane Van Styn has also thrown his support behind BlazeAid's work in the Midwest and donated \$5,000 from the Mayoral Fund. If your business would like to support BlazeAid's relief efforts, please contact the City of Greater Geraldton's Community Development department on 9956 6600.

**CBH Offering Tarps:**

CBH have tarps available for rural properties. If you would like to be considered for one, please contact Shauni on 9956 6600 and provide details of how many you need and how large. The City will then collate these requests and come back to you.

**Local Telstra Update:**

The Wilroy tower has been on and off since the cyclone. Advice from Telstra is that this is occurring because the Wilroy exchange was damaged. Its restoration is programmed to be completed this week.

**Local Western Power Update:**

Mullewa to Pindar Spur line: It was checked by helicopter and has now been reenergised. 76 customers restored.

### Information & Resources:

Please see attached the latest Community Cyclone Information Update from DFES - 28 April 2021.

### COMMUNITY MEETINGS

#### Wednesday 28 April 2021

- Perenjori Hall, Perenjori - 10am
- Northampton Community Centre, 52 Harvey Road, Northampton - 5pm

#### Thursday 29 April 2021

- Kalbarri Golf and Lawn Bowls Club, Kalbarri - 11am
- Mingenew Autumn Centre, cnr Shenton and Phillip Street, Mingenew – 2pm

#### Friday 30 April 2021

- Morawa Greater Sports Ground, Evans St Morawa - 11am

*\*The City is working to organise a community meeting in Moonyoonooka.*

### ROAD CLOSURES

The following roads are **closed**:

- Ajana-Kalbarri Road from North West Coastal Highway to Kalbarri
- George Grey Drive/Red Bluff Road from Port Gregory to Kalbarri

Road information may also be available from Main Roads WA [travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au/](http://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au/) call 138 138 or contact your Local Government Authority.

### NUMBER OF PROPERTIES IMPACTED

Residential and business damage numbers across the Midwest Gascoyne (28/4/21)

- 81 totally damaged or destroyed
- 294 severely damaged
- 326 moderately damaged
- 702 slightly damaged

This DFES link has information specific to the recovery from STC Seroja:

<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/emergencywa/recovery.html>

If you need to chat or you're struggling, Lifeline provide crisis support calls on 13 11 14. You can reach them 24/7 or visit the Lifeline website for resources.

### Important Contact Details

Western Power: ..... 13 13 51  
Telstra: ..... 1800 888 888  
Insurance Council: ..... 1800 734 621  
Water Corporation: ..... 13 13 75

Department of Communities'  
Disaster Response Hotline: ..... 1800 032 965  
SES: ..... 13 25 00  
DFES: ..... 13 33 37  
Emergency: ..... 000  
City of Greater Geraldton: ..... 9956 6600

IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE ARE EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES PLEASE CONTACT

**LIFELINE: 13 11 14    RURALINK: 1800 552 002    SAMARITANS: 135 247 OR 1800 198 313**

