



Update #2 Friday 30 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

Local Telstra Update:

Telstra have advised that all of their major repairs have been made. 44 sites are still being run by generators. If you are still offline, Telstra would like to know. You can contact them on the dedicated TC Seroja number – 1800 888 888.

Local Western Power Update:

Final checking and repairing of power lines along the two Mullewa spur lines that are still not energised is occurring and should be completed over the weekend. The power will then begin to be fed back into those lines from next week.

Restorations were completed yesterday for customers in Merkanooka (20), Arrowsmith (18), Koolanooka (12), Yandanooka (12), Nabawa (6), Sandy Gully (6), and Bowes (3). The backbone lines from Three Springs to Mingenew, Three Springs to Moora, and Three Springs to Latham lines are now energised. Construction will now start on the spur lines in the area.

Construction of the Mungarra to Geraldton transmission line is expected to be complete by the weekend. 41 poles are being repaired or replaced on this line alone. A further 354 poles have been replaced or repaired so far on the backbone lines and in towns

Local Road Update:

Roads that have been reopened include Casuarinas, Depot Hill, Erangy Springs, Fegan, Keily, Newmarracarra, Northern Gully, Peter, Tenindewa Road (near Bone Road) and Wicherina South Road.

Edwards Road (Ambania) remains closed due to fallen power lines.

Farm Visits:

City of Greater Geraldton staff have commenced 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.

BlazeAid:

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. Mayor Shane Van Styn has also thrown his support behind BlazeAid's work in the Midwest and donated \$5,000 from the Mayoral Fund.

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.

Request for Assistance:

CGG has asked for help from other Councils through WALGA to speed up the recovery effort. The city has asked for

- 2 people to be based at Mullewa to assist CGG staff to door knock and collate information on impacts to farms in the area (accommodation available in Mullewa, immediate start).
- Road crew to help remove vegetation from road shoulders.

Community Meetings

City officers are currently organising a Community Meeting at the Moonyoonooka Horse Club. Details will be released soon.

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

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/ 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

