



*Update #3 Monday 3 May 2021.*

Please let us know if there is any particular key messaging you'd like to know more about. 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)

#### **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. The visits commenced in the Bringo area.

#### **Community Information Sessions:**

City officers are working with DFES officers to arrange Moonyoonooka and Mullewa Community Information Sessions. Times and locations as follows:

- **Moonyoonooka Community Information Session** – Wednesday 5 May at 3.30pm at the Moonyoonooka Polocrosse Club
- **Mullewa Community Information Session** – Thursday 6 May at 3.30pm at the Mullewa Recreation Centre Dining Room

Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Department of Communities, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Western Power, Insurance Council and other agencies have been invited to attend and provide the community with a post-cyclone update, as well as answer any community questions and queries.

#### **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. The power will then begin to be fed back into those lines from next week.

**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.

**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:

- Two 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

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	Department of Communities’ Disaster Response Hotline: .....	1800 032 965
Telstra: .....	1800 888 888	SES: .....	13 25 00
Insurance Council: .....	1800 734 621	DFES: .....	13 33 37
Water Corporation: .....	13 13 75	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**

