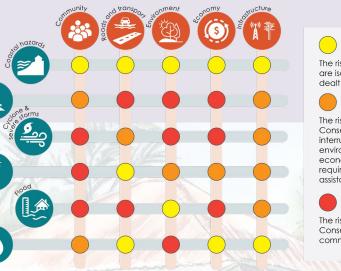
# Community Resilience Scorecard Daintree Village (Julaymba) and surrounding valleys



We are a community with strong connections socially, to history and to place. We band together when our community is in need. We understand our risks, and know our most vulnerable residents. We live here because of our connection to the region through farming and tourism and accept the risks that this can present.



#### 🔵 Minor

The risk is limited. Consequences are isolated and able to be dealt with locally.



The risk is apparent. Consequences are unlikely to interrupt a community's social, environmental and/or economic cycles, but may require regional recovery assistance.



The risk is prevalent. Consequences can impact community cycles.

#### **RISK STATEMENT**

Located in the Daintree River valley, this community shares the significant risk of cyclone, flood and landslide with the balance of the Shire. The Daintree River hugs one of the older settlements of the region with steep inclines, creeks, hidden valleys and lowlying floodplain.

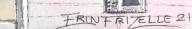
There are houses and places that flood regularly and these locations are known by the community. Older buildings and older residents increases vulnerability in time of isolation, debris and storm damage and heatwaves. Landslides are a risk for our connection to Mossman in seasons with lots of rain.

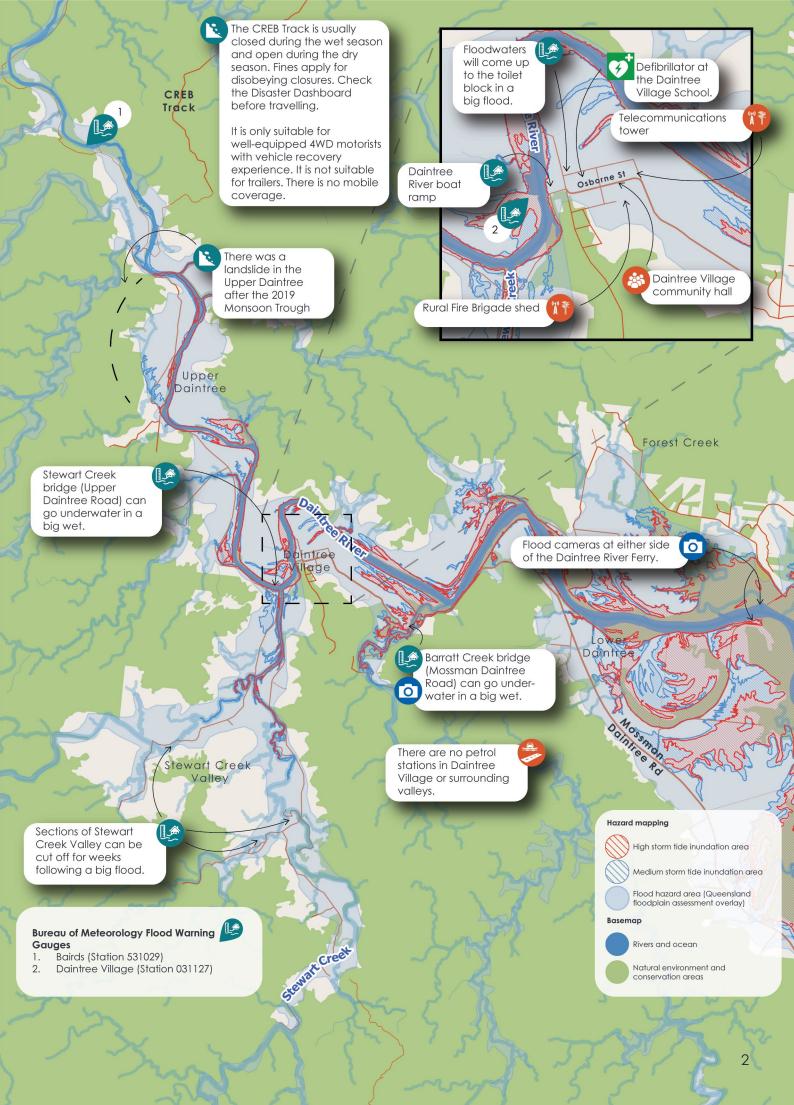
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Physical isolation makes things harder, especially if flood water or landslide events cause further and prolonged isolation and interruption to supply chains for produce or access to work.

Cyclones, storms, heatwaves and floods pose risks to agriculture, livestock wellbeing, crops, fencing and access to markets. Despite the steep slopes and dense forest, the risk of bushfire is not concerning.





The community is strong with foundations for

reduction, supported by others

The community has a formal response and recovery plan and resources in place

# **TAKING** ACTION

Things outside our community

Inform the

community about heatwaves - we

do not get the sea breezes

#### Things we can do together with others

There's no official safe place in Daintree Village so decide where you will go

Get involved!

Can we set up a

resident's group?

Local communication solutions inside the community

Have a chat to our vulnerable residents about making their plan

Spread the word - talk to family about risk and being vulnerable

Learn from local experience and old timers about event experiences

> Create a welcome pack for new residents with hazard information

Expect to loose

access and communications

> Our community wants to shelter in place – develop a plan that caters for this strategy

Discover our community champions to spread the word

Spread the word evacuate early

Opportunities to have more fire

weather training,

especially with

farmers

Identify our vulnerable people and ensure the community knows how and when to aet to them

Emergency communications options

The community wants to be more involved in decisions because we know we are isolated

program for

help our



## What makes us STRONG?

- We care for each other and know who needs help, it brings us together
- We understand that severe weather will come again
- We have lived here a long time and lived through many events
- We will look out for each other as before

### What makes us **VULNERABLE?**

- Our elderly and isolated community members who are exposed to risk, especially floods, and some won't leave
- Our agriculture that relies on the flood plain
- Our community is isolated by roads closing and by loss of communications and sometimes landslides
- Our communities do not get clear messages sometimes
- There is no airconditioned public space in the village

"Community is about connectedness, knowing your neighbours, checking in on family and friends and helping out those who cannot help themselves."

Kay Langtree

"My local community is very community minded - its a stand-out and it makes me proud to be a part of it, but it is also a huge advantage to feeling more secure and knowing you can rely on and also yourself provide safety and support to other community members." Engagement, 2023

# DAINTREE COMMINITY HALL

# Heat affects us all!

- Ensure you have cool water available
- Have a cool face cloth handy put them in the freezer for a bit
- Create cool places at your home with plants, shade and breezeways
- Cool fruit is really refreshing and a great way to consume fluids, especially watermelon
- Check on the young, elderly and those with health conditions
- If you have air conditioning, open your house to neighbours in need
- Arrange to be outside early or later in the day and rest indoors at the peak

For emergency assistance during an event: contact the SES on 132 500.

For life threatening emergencies, call Triple Zero (000) immediately.

# For regional and state resources try:

Wet Tropics Regional Resilience Strategy Floodcheck Queensland Get Ready Queensland Resilient Homes Guidelines The Future Climate Dashboard



Click on the titles to access website information

#### For all your local information head to:

**Douglas Disaster Dashboard** (snap the QR code)

**Download the App** Search 'Douglas Shire Council' in your app store



You can register to receive alerts and warnings for road closures and emergencies on the <u>Disaster Dashboard</u>.

Douglas Shire Disaster and Emergency Information

Get in touch with the **Disaster Management team** at disaster@douglas.qld.gov.au

For maps of your hazards go to the Douglas Shire Planning Scheme mapping

Douglas Resilient Coast Strategy



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