

State and Federal Buy Back Scheme



VITAL INFORMATION

It is vital customers directly contact the Queensland Government department managing the Scheme for further details including eligibility.



Phone: 13 74 68

Email: resilienthomes@epw.qld.gov.au

Scan the QR code for more information

BUSINESS PREMISES

- Businesses impacted by flooding during this year's events may be eligible for low-interest loans or grants from the Queensland Government and should visit www.qrida.qld.gov.au/business or call 1800 623 946.
- Applications can be made online – applyonline.qrida.qld.gov.au/auth/login
- Assistance with understanding options and completing application forms may be available from the Rural Financial Counselling Service on 1300 732 777 or smallbusiness@rfcssq.org.au

GENERAL SUPPORT

For more information and support, contact either the **Lockyer Community Centre** on 5462 3355 or the **Laidley Community Centre** on 5465 1889



This is a summary provided by Council and is not intended to be comprehensive. Customers should refer to the information provided by the Queensland Government for details including eligibility and options.

- Queensland homeowners who experienced damage to their residential property as a result of flooding in 2021-22 can now register their interest for the \$241 million Resilient Homes Fund, within declared local government areas.
- Funding will be used to repair, retrofit, raise or buy-back eligible properties. The program recognises there is not a 'one size fits all' approach. Different options for homeowners will be considered on a case-by-case basis, which will be specific to their level of flood damage, future flood risk and property type.
- This is a State and Federal Government scheme and is not directly related to Council.
- It is NOT a 'land swap'... the Government will buy the land of eligible and approved applicants and they will then need to find their own other land to purchase.
- The scheme is aimed at residential properties including both owner-occupied and rentals, but generally excludes properties that are primarily business premises.
- The land that is bought by the Scheme will likely be given to Council to maintain – with limited uses available.
- Council does not own any land that is available to buy through this scheme.
- Council does not have any unsold blocks in the new Grantham estate – they were all swapped or sold.