

# Community Disaster Management Program

## Volunteer

19 February 2026

### About the program

The Community Disaster Management Program (CDMP) is the official volunteer initiative of the City of Moreton Bay's Disaster Management Unit.

The program focuses on developing community-led teams in areas identified as a 'high risk of isolation' during disaster events.

Team members are trained *local volunteers* who help their community prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters. Volunteers receive training in community engagement and in Evacuation Centre and Information Hub management and operations, so they can provide support when it's needed most.

**Due to the nature of this program, applicants must be over 18 and reside in either:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beachmere</li><li>• Dayboro</li><li>• Donnybrook or Meldale</li><li>• Mount Glorious</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mount Mee or Ocean View</li><li>• Mount Nebo</li><li>• Toorbul</li></ul> |
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### Volunteer opportunities

*Community Engagement* – help to educate the community about local risks and how to prepare for, respond to and recover from a disaster while building resilience and self-sufficiency.

*Evacuation Centre/Information Hub* - Manage or support the operations of an Evacuation Centre or Information Hub during a disaster event.

*Build self and team capacity and capability* – undertake training and exercises, and actively participate in team meetings, planning and rosters.

*Collaborate with Council* in developing local community disaster plans and arrangements.

**Please note:** Volunteers are not emergency '*first responders*' and don't need high physical fitness, however they should be ready to handle challenging situations with compassion and resilience.

### Training requirements

All training under this program is provided free of charge.

Mandatory training - facilitated by Queensland Police Service and City of Moreton Bay

- Queensland Disaster Management Arrangements
- Evacuation Centre Management
- Evacuation Centre Operations
- Site Specific Training, Code of Conduct, Workplace Health & Safety

Additional training – facilitated by various organisations

- CPR/First Aid and Psychological First Aid (Australian Red Cross certified),
- Domestic & Family Violence, and more...