City of Logan
COVID-19 Local Recovery Plan

Approved by Local Recovery Coordinator, Nick McGuire on 30 April 2020.

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Recovery narrative

About our community

The City of Logan is a resilient community and we will rebuild as a community. We have empathy for those within our community who have been negatively impacted and we will assist and support those who need it as we move forward to get back to business as usual as soon as possible.

About the disaster event

The World Health Organisation (WHO) declared the outbreak of COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on 30 January 2020. On 11 March 2020, the WHO Director General declared COVID-19 as a pandemic.

On 22 March 2020, the Premier and the Minister for Fire and Emergency Services approved the declaration of a Disaster Situation for the whole of the State of Queensland. On 21 April 2020, the disaster declaration was extended a further 14 days as per the Disaster Management (Extension of Disaster Situation – COVID-19) Regulation 2020.

Local Disaster Management Group

Local Disaster Coordinator – Mr Silvio Trinca
The Logan Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) moved to LEAN FORWARD on 2 April 2020.

Local Recovery Group

Local Recovery Coordinator - Mr Nick McGuire
The Local Recovery Group (LRG) moved to STAND UP on 19 March 2020. The LRG and Sub-Groups have been meeting and developing the Recovery Action Plan and Implementation Plan.

Key stakeholders

Human-Social Chair - Ms Michelle Griffin, Deputy Chair Ms Tamara Weaver
Economic Chair – Mr Tate Ryan, Deputy Chair Ms Sophie Head
Environmental Chair – Mr Michael Asnicar, Deputy Chair Mr Brett Esbensen
Infrastructure Chair – Mr Stephen Bell, Deputy Chair Mr Lee Busby

The key stakeholders include Logan City residents and business, community groups, primary producers, non-government organisations/non-government agencies, state and federal agencies and authorities and other connected parties.

Recovery objectives

1. Develop a city-wide initial emergency relief response and transition to existing services when appropriate.
2. Support homeless street services to remain operational and ensure they have capacity to adhere to public health directives.
3. Support community services to meet the needs of Logan's diverse community including seniors, people with disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse community.
4. Initiate a coordinated community response to equip vulnerable members of community with appropriate technology to access online services and resources.
5. Connect community to services providers who have capacity to deliver over the phone or online support in response to domestic and family violence.
6. Provide support programs and wellness initiatives to address mental health needs in the community and business sector.
7. Assess the impact on Logan's economy and minimise the severity of disruption to the Logan business community.
8. Support initiatives to improve workforce upskilling and employment opportunities
9. Support business owners to access financial assistance and resilience initiatives.
10. Strengthen or re-establish local markets and supply chains.
11. Promote continuation of local businesses and innovative ideas in response to Government restrictions.
12. Promote Council immunisation/vaccination program and continue to connect with and support community based health care services.
13. Provide resources to maintain food safety and licensing requirements and address any increased public health risks.
14. Ensure waste and recycling services continue to meet community need and adhere to Government requirements.
15. Maintain support for sport, recreation, leisure centres and community venues and ensure parks and public spaces are safe and accessible for the community.
16. Ensure processes and arrangements with service providers are in place to ensure minimal disruptions to communication services and information networks.
17. Monitor public transport demands and work with service providers to ensure continuation of services.
18. Monitor disruptions to routine services such as sewer, water, gas, and electricity.
19. Identify limitations and develop strategies to deliver key infrastructure projects.

Measures of success

Human and social
- Targeted programs and services are delivered to build community resilience.
- Appropriate initiatives are implemented to foster social connection, positive mental health and holistic wellbeing.
- Homeless street services are supported to sustainably deliver services that meet the changing needs of the homeless community.
- Vulnerable members of community obtain access to appropriate technology to connect with online services and resources.
- Service providers consider the needs of the community, including: people with disability; seniors; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people; and those at risk or are experiencing family and domestic violence.

Economic
- Council's Economic Business Stimulus package delivered.
- Local employment rate increases in Logan
- Reactivation of local businesses and industries.
- Local businesses access financial assistance and resilience initiatives.
- Supply chain and local markets are strengthened and re-established.

Environment
- Increase in immunisation statistics for Logan community
- Public health risks minimised by ensuring food safety standards are met for abandoned licensed food businesses, businesses that are temporarily closed or businesses that experienced a reduced customer base.
- Waste and recycling services continue.
- Park facilities, libraries and community venues reopen.
- Sport, recreation and community events recommence.

Infrastructure
- Essential services have resumed.
- Identified 'shovel-ready' infrastructure projects that can be delivered.

Recovery timeframes