



Wujal Kaban

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Meet your new Council



Deputy Mayor

Claudia Doughboy

**Economic
Development
and Tourism**

Councillor

Lucas Creek

Law and Order

Mayor

Alister Gibson

Governance Finance and all other portfolios

Councillor

Nikita Tayley

**Environment
and Culture**

Councillor

Robert Bloomfield

**Community
Sports and
Lifestyle**

I am honoured and excited to introduce myself as the new Mayor of our beautiful Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire community, where the rainforest meets the sea.

It is with great enthusiasm and dedication that step I into this role, ready serve you, our residents and advance our common goals for our shire.



As we embark on this journey together, I look forward to building strong partnerships, fostering open communication, and working towards shared solutions that will benefit our community.

I believe that by working hand in hand as a Community, we can create a brighter future for all.

I am eager to learn from each of you, share ideas, and collaborate on initiatives that will enhance the quality of life for our Community and promote sustainable growth and development in our region.

Together, we can make a positive impact and create a stronger, more connected community for generations to come.



I am grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside the other elected other members of this Council who are all dedicated and passionate leaders in their own right, and I am confident that by working together, we can achieve great things for our community.

Mayor Alister Gibson shaking hands with Chief Executive Officer Kiley Hanslow on taking his oath of office.

Images showing the devastation caused by Tropical Cyclone Jasper, the recovery efforts & progress

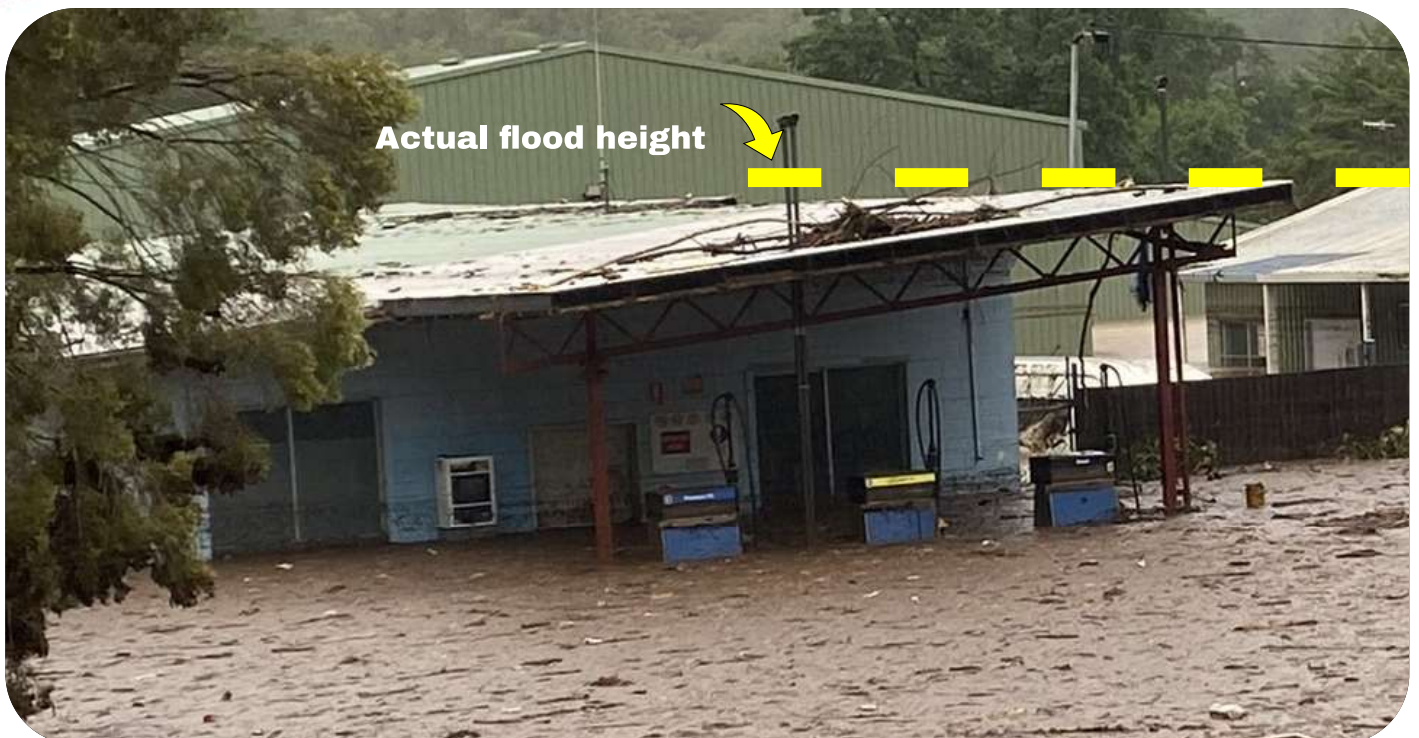




Flood debris left a
high tide mark
on all the buildings.



These images were taken
after the flood water subsided.





Devastation of Bana Yirriji Art Centre



The Art Centre



Barrsita station covered in mud & debris



Toilets filled with mud



Roads, Drains & Footpaths

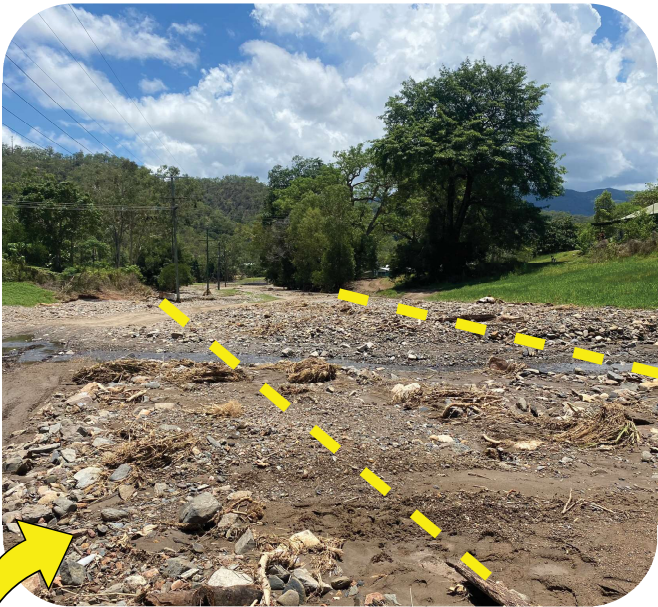


**70 truck loads
of flood mud were
removed from
roads, footpaths
and fields *every*
day for week
after week after**





Waterways cleared of flood mud to allow them to function properly



Main road through town hidden under flood debris





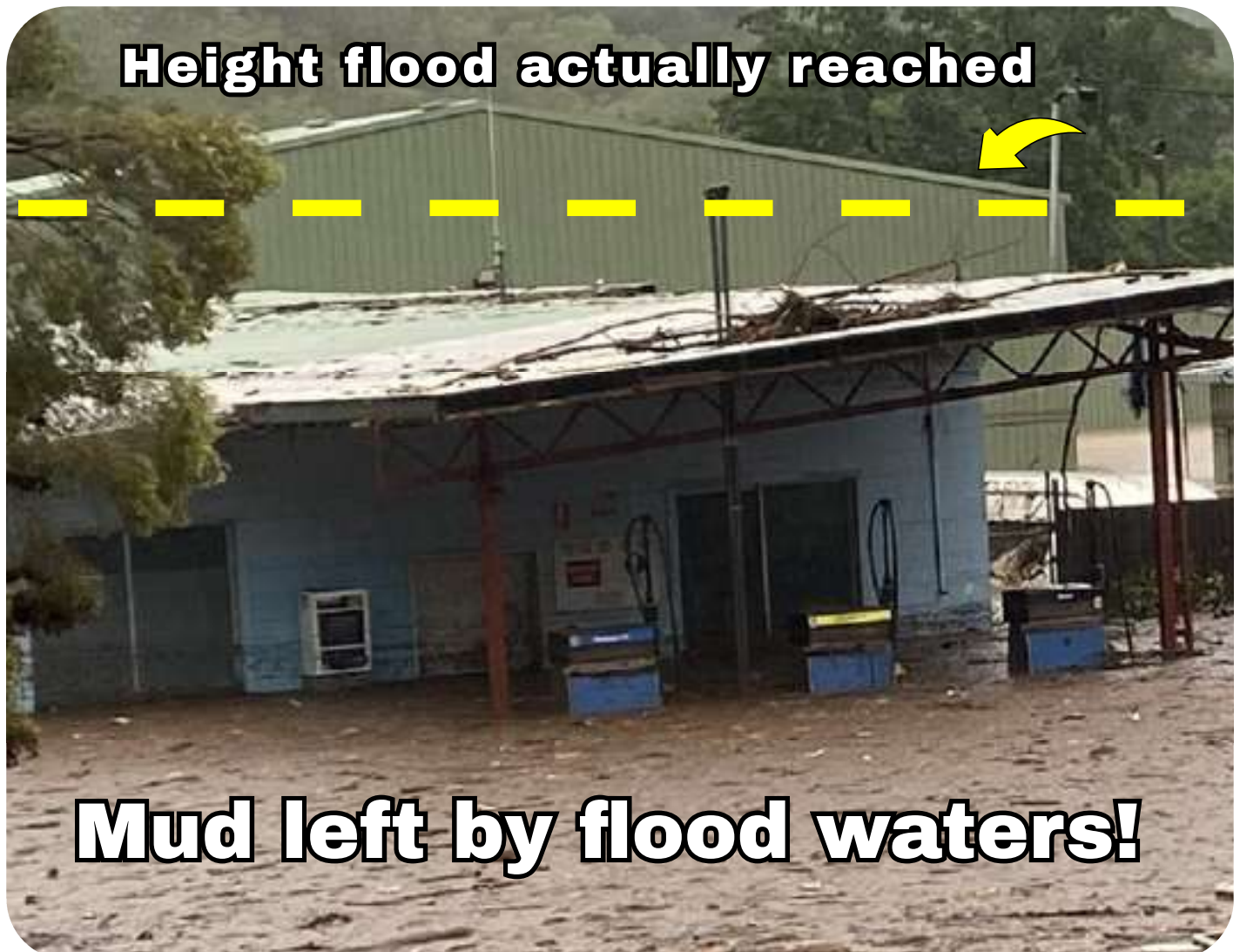
Before ➔





After





Council Fuel Station



After mud removed





Council lost all vehicles, machinery and tools



Council Depot





Council Depot



The building spaces shown here went **completely under water** floor to ceiling. All Council's vehicles, machinery, tools and office equipment were **destroyed** in the flood waters.



**Cleared of mud
& debris**



Before



After



**Wall lining removed.
Interior waterblasted.**

Disaster Relief Australia volunteers helped clear mud and debris out of the Depot. Local contractors rebuilding the interior.



Council Depot



The Shop

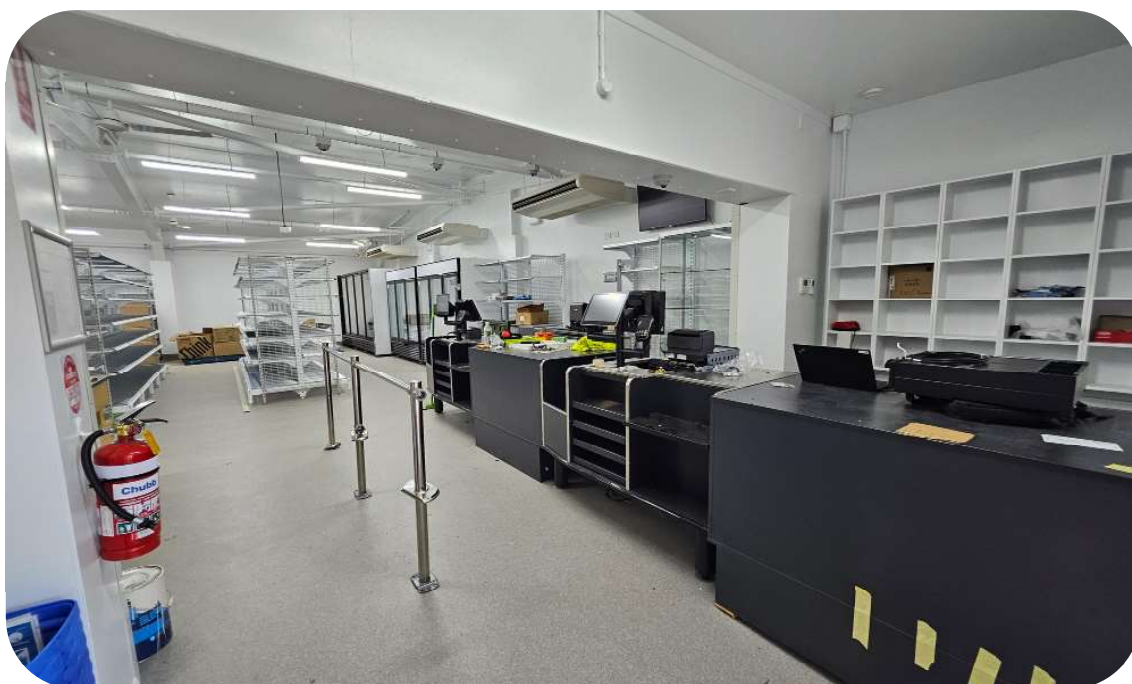


Before

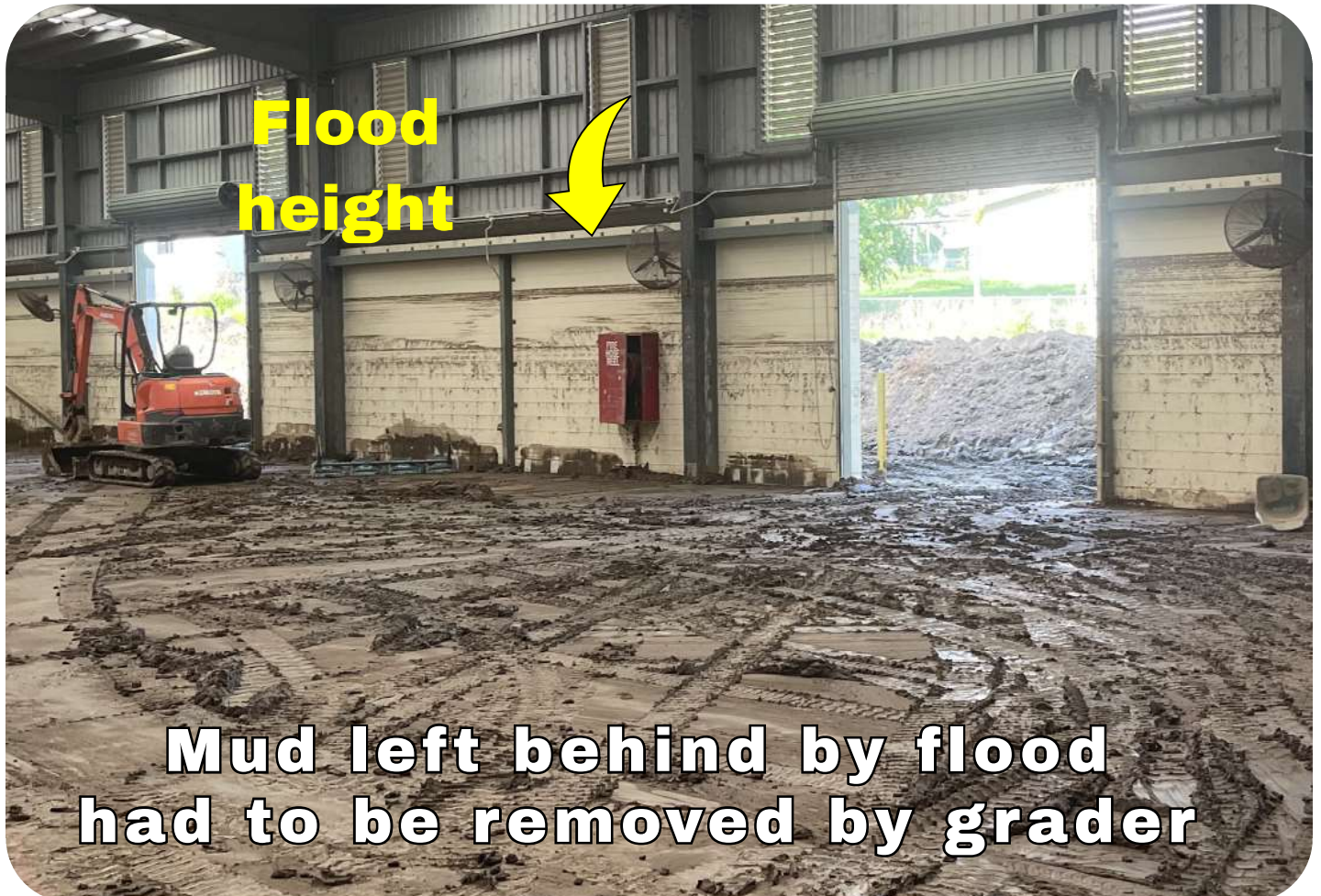


After

Shop rebuild nearing completion



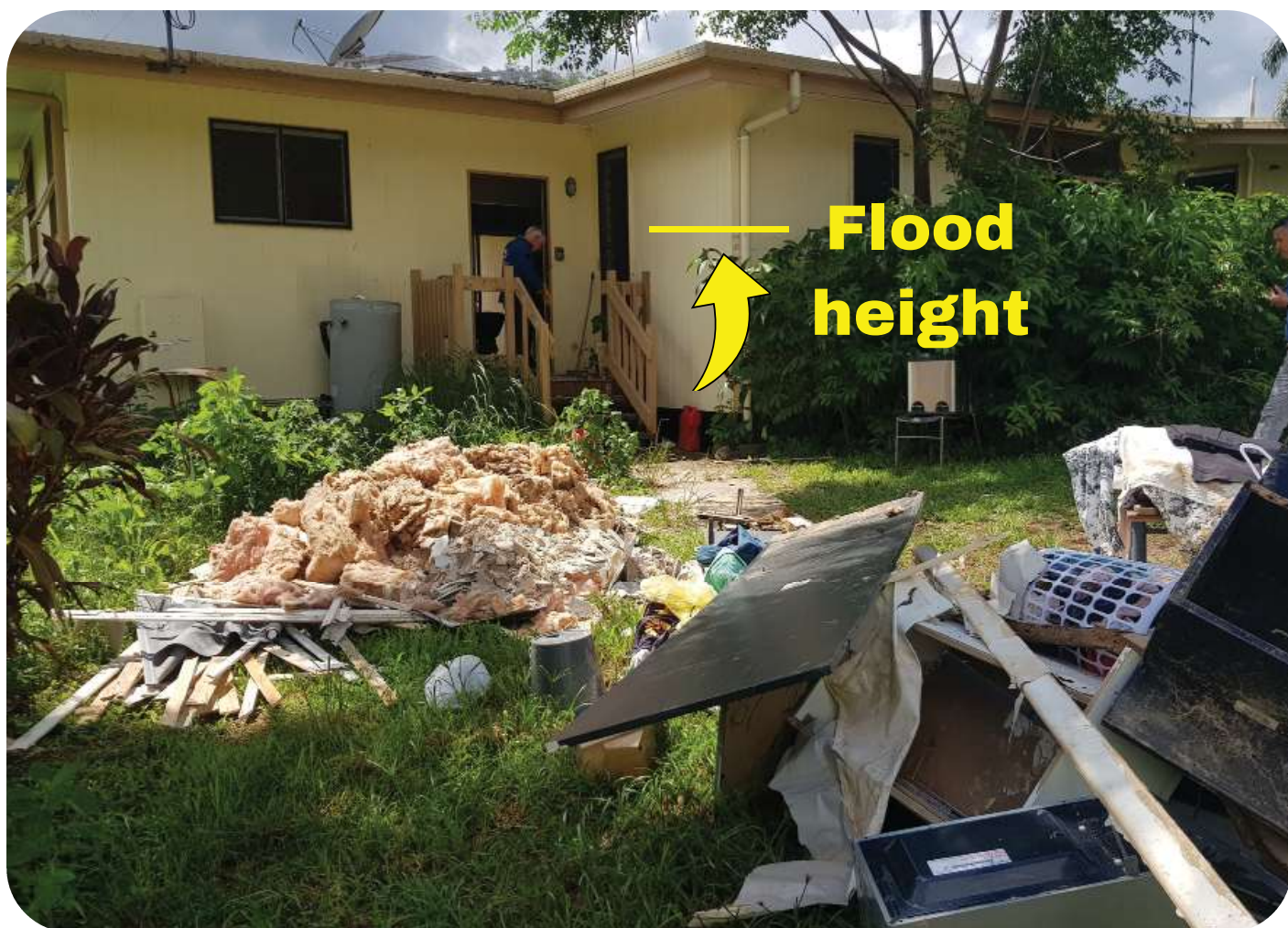
Rec Centre





**Damaged sports
equipment and
furnishings**





Homes





Qbuild

Clearing mud

Keeping lawns mowed

Electrical safety checks





Rubbish

All the fridges were closed with duct tape & placed outside the homes until they could be removed.



**Trees knocked
down by flood
water were
removed
from waterways,
roads & pathways.**



**Mattresses
damaged by
flooding &/or
humidity.**

**Wall lining,
water soaked
insulation
& other materials
from flood
damaged homes**



Flood soaked wall lining



Nurses Homes



Flood waters flowed **OVER**
the top of these homes.
On the interior flood waters
wrecked havoc with
personal belongings.



Fridge lifted onto washing machine
and jammed into this corner



Debris removed from the homes

The images below show the wall linings removed pending a decision regarding their future.



**Nurses
Homes**

Temporary Health Clinic



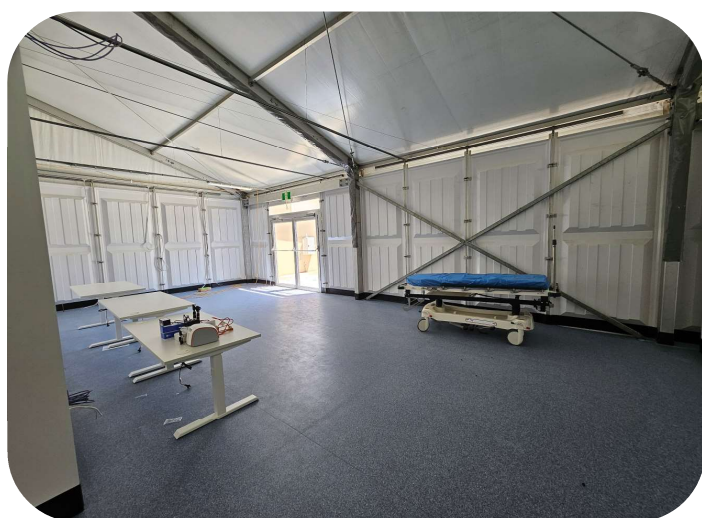
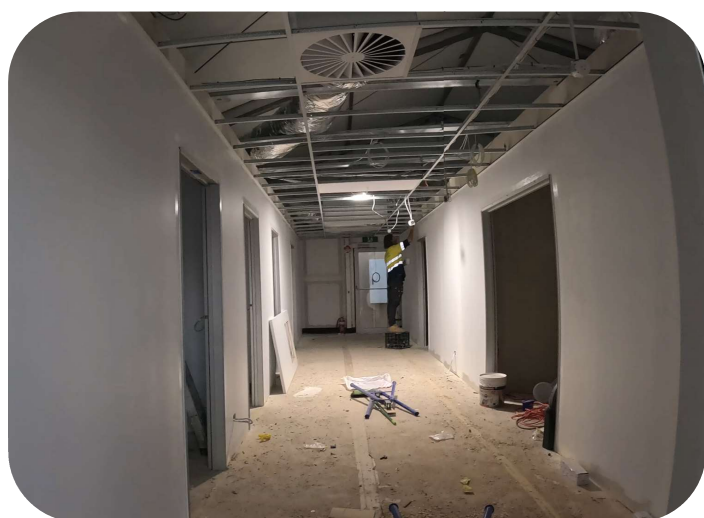
Construction of the Temporary Health Clinic began on Monday 11 March 2024.



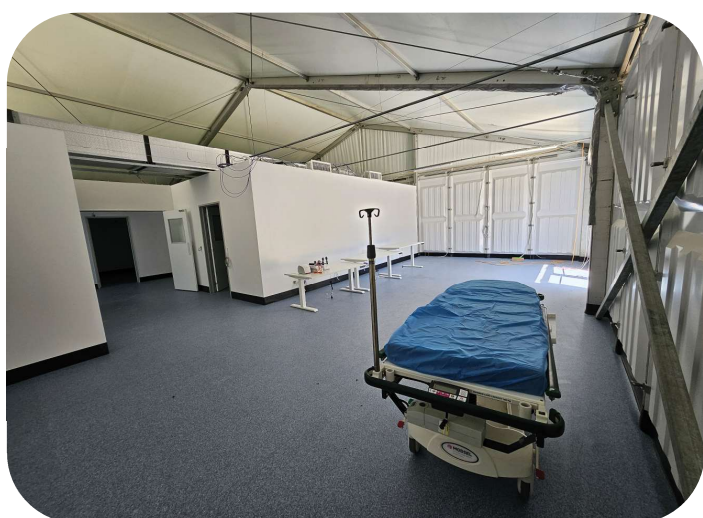
5-6 weeks later the Health Clinic is near completion.



Thanks to TCHHS & Moreton Hire for this innovative solution to Wujal Wujal's need for an functioning Health Clinic.



Images show progress of the construction



Volunteers

Contractors &

Crews



Huge dedication and effort by all involved.





Local Contractors



Australia Defence Force

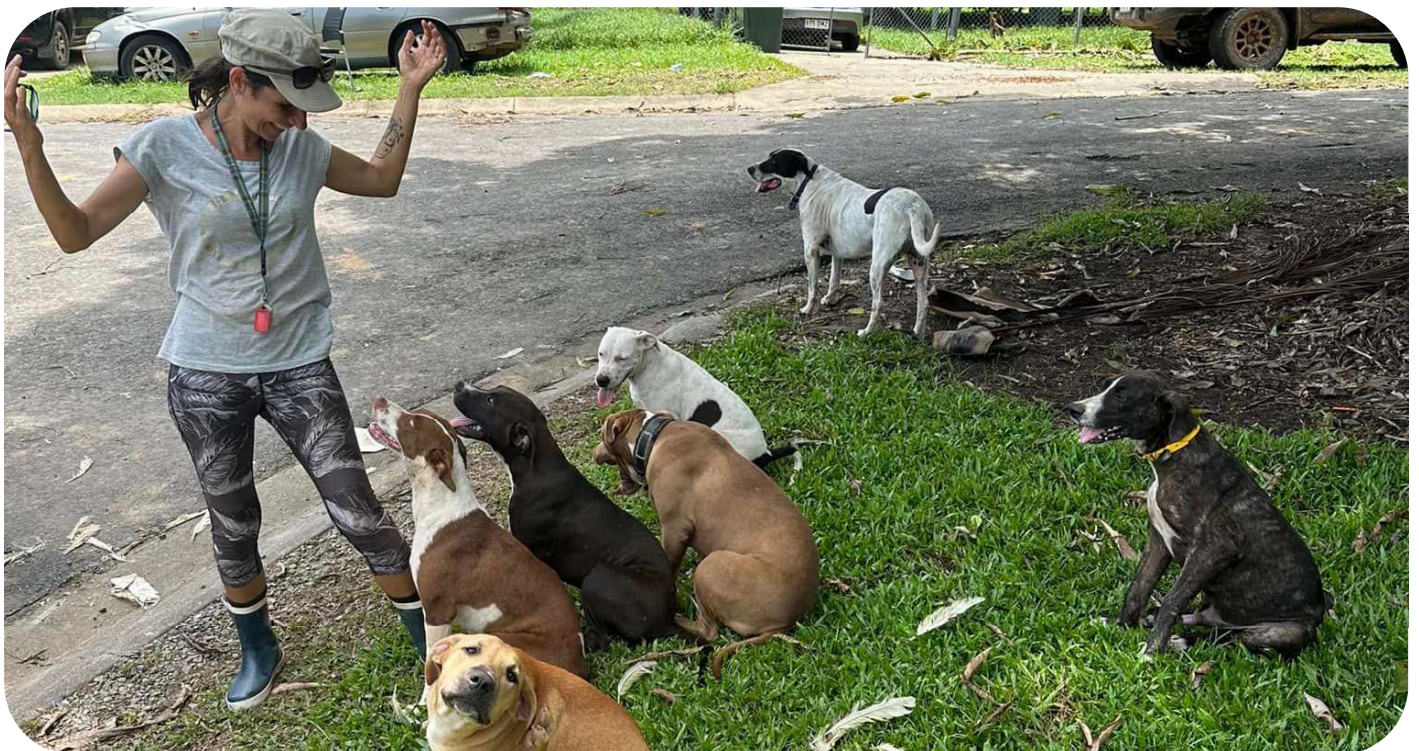


Disaster Relief Australia

**Joint Venture
Partnership
crew hard at work**



Care for your dogs





Some of our visitors & special guests



Thank you

to all those who contributed to the recovery efforts...

AMG | Aquatech | Australian Defence Force, including locals Clayton,
Shinane and Samara | BDO | Bloomfield Contracting
Briody Plumbing | Cape York Partnerships
Central Highlands Regional Council – Disaster Manager
Dabu Jajikal Aboriginal Corporation
Department of Environment Science & Innovation
Department of Housing | Disaster Relief Australia
Emperor Electrical | Ergon | Ganden Engineering | Givit
Gungarde | Ivanhoff Construction | Jabalbina | Justice Group
Local Government Association Queensland (LGAQ) Council-2-Council
Mapoon Rangers | Ministerial Champions, Department of Treaty
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Communities and
the Arts | Mobile Mechanic | My Pathway | Narrap Wurundjeri Rangers
(Melbourne) | NCP contracting (Incl Geoffrey Rosendale and Lionel
Bounghi | Patrick Nandy Construction | Public Health | QBUILD
Queensland Ambulance Service | Queensland Police Service
Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA)
Queensland Wildlife Parks Service
Royal Flying Dr | State Emergency Services (SES)
Torres Cape Hospital Health Centre | Viola
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