

BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL UPGRADES COMMUNITY EMERGENCY DASHBOARD

The Burdekin Shire Council offers a free service with the Emergency Dashboard for reference by the public during times of natural disaster or other events which may adversely affect the Burdekin Community in its day to day functioning. This is considered to be an extremely useful tool and is a single point of truth with all the information coming directly from the responsible authority.

The Burdekin Shire Council is very proud of this Emergency Dashboard and has constantly looked for ways to improve its service. We are now pleased to announce a recent upgrade to the Emergency Dashboard with the addition of the Opt-in Function.

The function allows the user to enter the program and select a number of different notifications they desire automatically. These include **Road Closures, Emergency News, Power outages and River Heights**. River Height Opt-In Notifications was added specifically for farmers whose properties are subject to flooding. To access this, interested persons should take the following steps:

- Google "Disaster.Burdekin@qld.gov.au"
- Select "Emergency Dashboard"
- Select Opt-in Notifications
- Select Subscribe and enter details
- When creating your password it needs to contain a capital letter and at least 1 number
- You will receive a link via email to verify and activate your account.

Once you have entered the system you will see the afore mentioned list of options which you may chose from. You may select Email or SMS for any or all these options. In addition to this you will see a list of rivers below. You also get to select from Email and SMS but in addition to this the uses can choose three possible levels they wish to be advised at.

Burdekin Shire Council did form a working group of local cane farmers to trial this system and they provided feedback and subsequently some minor alterations were made.

This email is being forwarded to your organisation so you may forward on to your membership.

Thank you for your time and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to email me on Warren.Francis@Burdekin.qld.gov.au

Regards

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