

# Community Disaster Volunteers Needed

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## Purpose

Aim is to help increase community resilience to disasters in the Scenic Rim region by increasing and/or supporting preparedness at the community level.

## How?

By engaging local community leaders to promote the importance of understanding risks, planning and preparing for all hazards.

Community Disaster Volunteers will be key influencers in the process of building disaster resilience within their community through;

- promoting self-help, resilience and recovery within their communities before, during and after an event.
- the promotion of prevention and preparedness activities before a disaster and contribute to a community led recovery after a disaster.
- bridging the gap between community and local government to create better linkages and communication channels.

## Where?

The Community Disaster Volunteers will be operating within their local community and may be requested to support and operate a Shelter during an event (if required).

## Duties

The role of the CDV is to contribute within the community by providing support and assistance to the Local Disaster Management Group through;

- Information gathering and sharing (on the ground knowledge before, during and after an event).
- Increasing community resilience through the promotion of disaster preparedness activities.
- Monitoring, observing and reporting on any disaster event or situation.
- Assistance with the setting up of Shelters (if required).
- Supporting any community led recovery activities during and after an event.

## Requirements

- Council induction (including a role specific disaster management induction)
- Participate in disaster management training, workshops and exercises.
- Be prepared to play an active role in your community (before, during and after disaster).
- Working With Children (BlueCard) or ability to obtain one.

## Contact

For further information, or to become a Community Disaster Volunteer please contact Council on (07) 5540 5111