RentConnect

Queensland Disaster Recovery

If you are seeking private rental accommodation as a result of a recent disaster event in Queensland and are unsure about how to find out about the private rental market, or what might be expected during your tenancy, you could talk to a RentConnect officer.

What is RentConnect?

RentConnect can help you find and secure a home to rent in the private market.

Specialist RentConnect officers will work with you to identify what type of assistance you need. RentConnect officers can:

- advise you on how to find a suitable rental home
- show you how the rental application process works
- help you prepare a rental application and organise paperwork
- help you access financial assistance offered by the Department of Housing and Public Works, such as a bond loan or rental grant
- link you to community services and real estate agents.

Am I eligible?

RentConnect can help you if you were already in the private rental market, or owned your home, and were affected by a recent disaster event in Queensland.

How to contact RentConnect

Please contact your local RentConnect officer by calling 13 QGOV (13 74 68) or visit your local Community Recovery Centre or contact a Housing Service Centre. Contact details are listed overleaf.

Need more information about how to rent in the private market?

A range of fact sheets about renting in the private market is available from <u>http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au</u> or from your local Housing Service Centre.



RentConnect locations

RentConnect is available in the following Housing service centres across Queensland.

Bundaberg Housing Service Centre 16 Quay Street BUNDABERG (07) 4331 7900 – 1800 809 835

Buranda Housing Service Centre Level 1, 221 Logan Road BURANDA (07) 3873 7700

Bayside Housing Service Centre Shop 3, 8-12 Dollery Road CAPALABA (07) 3034 9800

Cairns Queensland Government Service Centre Level 3, William McCormack Place 5B Sheridan Street CAIRNS (07) 4036 5460 – 1800 623 208

Chermside Housing Service Centre 3rd Floor, 18 Banfield Street CHERMSIDE (07) 3917 4600

Fortitude Valley Housing Service Centre Level 7, Green Square North Tower 515 St Pauls Terrace FORTITUDE VALLEY (07) 3034 6500

Gladstone Housing Service Centre

Level 2, 20-22 Herbert Street PO Box 5082 GLADSTONE 4680 (07) 4899 2400 - 1800 266 807 (within area)

Gold Coast Housing Service Centre Level 2, 80 Bazaar Street Robina Town Centre ROBINA (07) 5645 8100

Inala Housing Service Centre Leve 1,14 Wirraway Parade PO Box 258 INALA 4077 (07) 3723 2000 Ipswich Housing Service Centre Upper Ground floor, ICON Towers

117 Brisbane Street **IPSWICH** (07) 3437 6000 - 1800 636 390

Logan Housing Service Centre 11 Station Road WOODRIDGE (07) 3086 3700

Mackay Housing Service Centre 22-30 Wood Street MACKAY (07) 4862 9500 – 1800 069 237

Maryborough Housing Service Centre

116 Lennox Street PO Box 535 **MARYBOROUGH** 4650 (07) 4324 8600 1800 623 242 (within area)

Maroochydore Queensland Government Service Centre Ground Floor, 12 First Avenue MAROOCHYDORE (07) 5352 7333

Moreton Bay Housing Service Centre Level 5, Caboolture Square Shopping Centre 60-78 King Street CABOOLTURE (07) 5432 0700

Rockhampton Housing Service Centre Level 3, 209 Bolsover Street ROCKHAMPTON (07) 4848 7000 – 1800 801 176

Toowoomba & South West Housing Service Centre Level 2, 10 Russell Street TOOWOOMBA (07) 4699 4400 - 1800 623 435

Toowoomba Housing Hub 10 Russell Street **TOOWOOMBA** (07) 4699 4400

Townsville Housing Service Centre Level 2, 143 Walker Street TOWNSVILLE (07) 4724 8500 – 1800 806 197