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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Livingstone gets \$617,000 bushfire recovery grant

Two services in the Keppel electorate have received a total of \$617,000 to drive recovery and build resilience from those impact in the CQ bushfires.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said the Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors has approved funding to the Central Queensland Community Suicide Prevention Network Inc. (\$5,000) and Livingstone Shire Council (\$612,000) as one-off grants under the Category C – Central Queensland Bushfires Flexible Funding Grant – Round Two 2019.

“Hundreds of local families and businesses were impacted by the Cobraball bushfires in 2019.

“I want those affected to know that the Queensland Government will continue to stand by you and support you in recovery and these grants are an important part of that recovery,” Ms Lauga said.

She said this grant is jointly funded under the Commonwealth/State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

“These grants will allow the Livingstone Shire Council and the Central Queensland Community Suicide Prevention Network Inc. to implement projects aimed at driving recovery and building resilience for Queenslanders impacted by the Central Queensland Bushfires.

“Other non-government organisations, community groups, peak bodies, industry groups and local governments in CQ have also received grant funding in recognition of the great work they are doing to support Queensland communities affected by this bushfire event.”

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Ms Lauga said the Category C - Central Queensland Bushfires Flexible Funding Grant - will be administered by the Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors.

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