We are into the Wet Season now which can bring CYCLONES.

You need to start thinking about what items you need to put away in case we do have a cyclone.

It would be a good idea to start buying some things each payday when you have some money.

Suggested items for a cyclone kit to have in your house

Torches with spare batteries

Fire Starters and matches – waterproof matches are good

Tarps

Jerry Cans for water depending on how many people in the house BUT at least 2

Rope all-purpose

Strong tape for windows

Storage Containers – plastic

Garbage Bags - large blue ones

Cable Ties – plastic

Candles

Body Soap x6

Insect Repellent

Large Shopping Bags —they need to be strong

Portable radio with spare batteries

Toilet Paper

Portable gas cooker and gas cylinders

Food and items for babies need to be kept in another box.

The Store will stock all these items BUT do not leave it till last minutes as there may not be anything left.

If you are not sure of what you need to get please talk to Workshop staff or Cathy at the Council office.

Belyuen Emergency Management Committee is made up of:

Council CEO

Civil Works Staff

Community Liaison Officers

Aged Care Coordinator

Store Manager

Clinic Manager

School Principal



Community Information

October to May is WET season which can bring CYCLONES and BIG STORMS.

Families need to make sure that they have cleaned up around their house both inside and outside the yard.

Old cars inside and outside the yards have to be taken right away from where people live. They are not to be dumped in the bush. Council will charge you money to remove them from the bush if you do that.

You need to talk with Mark and Peter about getting cars taken away NOW.

Any large items that are inside or outside your yard and are not secured down to a cyclone standard you will be asked to tie them down to the cyclone standard or remove them from the community. You need to talk with Rosie or Mark or Peter NOW.

If you have broken doors and louvres missing you need to see Rosie NOW.

Large lose items can become missiles in big storms and cyclones and they can injure and kill people and animals and damage houses and vehicles.

Council is asking that people get cyclone kit items together and do clean up over the next few weeks and not leave everything till last minute when it may be too late.

