

Hi Everyone

MidCoast Council is hosting free workshops with emergency services to discuss how we can work together to be more prepared for future disasters. We believe your service would benefit from attending.

The workshops will be facilitated by MidCoast Council and local emergency services. Representatives from State Emergency Services, Rural Fire Service, Fire & Rescue NSW, NSW Reconstruction Authority, Local District Police, Local Land Services, Department of Communities and Justice and NSW Health will be in attendance.

Attendees can expect:

- Panel conversations explaining how emergency services work in a disaster situation,
- Discussions and brainstorming exercises exploring how services supporting vulnerable people can prepare for disasters,
- Tips for how services can identify disaster risks and capabilities,
- Identifying shared gaps in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery situations.

This will be a collaborative workshop building relationships between local community service providers, community-based organisations and networks, and emergency services. You can anticipate lots of discussion, group exercises and resources to pass onto your wider team. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided.

Workshops details;

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| Date | Tuesday 11 th June |
| Time | 9:30am-11:30am OR 1:30pm-3:30pm |
| Location | Taree Universities Campus 2 Pulteney Street Taree |

This is a great opportunity for your services to gain a further understanding of disaster preparedness and how we can work together to prevent lives being put at risk in future disasters.

Numbers for this event are limited, however given your service is our target, we would like to give you the option to 'book a table' now before we reach out to other providers.

Please email recovery@midcoast.nsw.gov.au by COB Tuesday 21st May with your interest and how many people you would like to attend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the team on recovery@midcoast.nsw.gov.au.

Kind Regards,
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