

A Message to Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council community from the Department of Education

The safety, health and well-being of every member of our community is the foremost priority of the Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council and the Department of Education.

Your health and welfare will not be compromised in any way, especially now as our local community and the global community fights against the spread of COVID-19.

That is why the Department is working in close partnership with NPARC, Queensland Health, the Queensland Police Service and the Local Disaster Management Group to facilitate the safe return to community of our teachers.

The Department has agreed to a comprehensive framework of safety protocols, as a precautionary health measure, as part of the return to community of our teaching workforce.

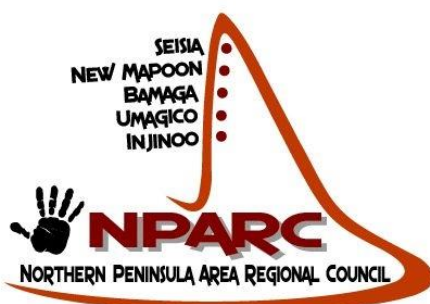
This will include our staff observing strict health requirements with respect to social distancing, contact with others, the wearing/use of appropriate Personal Protective Equipment when travelling to and through Cairns Airport and upon arrival at NPA Airport.

All of our staff will progressively undergo health screening and COVID-19 testing at Bamaga Hospital and will remain in isolation until given the all clear by health authorities.

Other health and safety protocols with respect to return to community have been outlined in further detail by NPARC.

Our over-arching priority is to do all we can to keep you and your families safe, and of course our teachers safe.

That is our unwavering commitment to you.



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