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## **CQG Mobilised for Cyclone Debbie Disaster Recovery Waste Management**

CQG Consulting's (CQG) accredited team of disaster recovery waste management specialists are on standby to assist local governments across Queensland with **post cyclone Debbie clean up**.

The experienced team was commended for the expertise and essential support they provided local councils following Cyclone Marcia in 2015, working around the clock to strategically manage and implement disaster recovery waste management.

"Our dedicated team of specialists were on the ground for months following Cyclone Marcia to ensure a rapid, but safe clean up, so the region could return to business as usual as soon as possible," said CQG director Patrice Brown.

"Our team was equipped to meet a skills gap in the region in Asbestos management including identification and safe removal.

"The team also played a pivotal role in the management of green waste and were instrumental in identifying suitable sites and overseeing green waste processing, ensuring stock piles did not overheat, catch fire or become a further environmental hazard.

"We are ready to mobilise immediately and place our experienced personnel on the ground to support local Queensland governments with recovery post Cyclone Debbie."

The CQG team are skilled in the following **Disaster Recovery Waste Management services**:

- Developing emergency response management plans
- Project management and assistance with recovery after the event
- Asbestos survey and management coordinating removal
- Coordination of waste management collections
- Environmental compliance and monitoring- water, noise, dust, contaminated land
- Post disaster reporting
- UAV aerial imagery of disaster areas
- Event monitoring of receiving environment
- Communication plan and public engagement
- Preparing specs for, selecting and managing tree loppers and green waste processors
- Arranging emergency bin delivery and collections
- Selecting and managing solid and hazardous waste contractors and transfer stations
- Selecting and coordinating temporary waste storage and processing sites
- Liaising with regulators and compliance auditing
- Liaison with insurance assessors and reporting on behalf of Councils
- Assisting with day to day recovery operations.

Established 13 years ago, CQG is a Queensland owned business with more than 20 qualified staff across the state, providing expertise in Environment, Engineering and Planning services.

In addition to emergency response and disaster recovery waste management, they also specialise in providing ongoing waste management and landfill advice for local governments.

CQG is a Member of Local Buy and staff have experience working with and supporting Councils throughout Queensland. They are recognised for reliable, timely and high quality service provision that meets clients' needs and represents value for money.

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