



TORRES SHIRE COUNCIL

To lead, provide & facilitate a safe, sustainable and culturally vibrant community

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COVID 19 COMMUNITY SUPPORT PACKAGE UPDATE

Torres Shire Council at its 25th January 2022 Ordinary Meeting, amended its current Grants to Community Organisations Policy to endorse and include a new COVID-19 Community Support Package made available to families under an isolation directive due to either:

- *Having received a positive COVID-19 test result; or*
- *Being a close contact of the person receiving the positive COVID-19 test result.*

Financial assistance of \$250 vouchers to eligible households was provided by Council where the community could redeem the vouchers in goods at CEQ Thursday Island and Horn Island and the Thursday Island butcher.

Council thanks the community for the great take up of the support initiative and advises that the program has now ended as the entire allocation of \$50,000 has been exhausted.

End Release.

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