

Cyclone Shelter Conditions of Entry

It is a condition of entry to the Shelter that all persons understand and agree to the conditions outlined within the **Public Cyclone Shelter Code of Conduct**.

You may be in this facility for up to 18 hours or more. During this time the building will be “locked down” for a period when the cyclone is passing. To ensure the structural integrity of the building and the safety of occupants during this time, there will be **NO** ability to enter **OR** leave the shelter.

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR YOU IN THIS SHELTER.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

It is a condition of entry that prohibited items must not be brought into the Shelter, these include:



All alcohol



All cigarettes and smoking items



All weapons including knives or similar edged items



All illicit drugs and associated items



All aerosols (except personal medications such as asthma puffers etc.)

People seeking entry to the shelter will have to surrender any prohibited items.

You and your belongings may be searched by a Queensland Police Service Officer, if officers have a reasonable belief that such items have been taken into the Shelter.

Any person unable or unwilling to abide by these conditions will need to make alternative sheltering arrangements (e.g. sheltering with family or friends located outside storm tide evacuation zone or leaving the area that is subject to the cyclone and storm tide impacts).

Shelter occupants who do not comply with the Code of Conduct prior to lockdown may be required to leave the facility.

Occupants who do not comply with the Code of Conduct after lockdown may be subject to prosecution.

Other conditions of entry include the following:

- Domestic pets and other animals are not allowed in the Shelter. Note: Assistance animals are permitted to enter and stay with owners;
- All personal belongings are to be kept within a backpack or small bag able to fit under a chair. Anything deemed oversized and/or unnecessary will not be permitted into the Shelter; and
- You need to be self-sufficient and support yourself and your family for the duration of the shelter period (this includes providing your own refreshments and food, and ensuring you have an adequate supply of your personal medications etc.).

Additional requirements in the event of a pandemic

Evacuees are requested to bring with them where possible, personal protective equipment (PPE) such as face masks, hand sanitiser and tissues to augment Council's supply.

Physical distancing, additional cleaning regimes, screening questions at registration, and adjustments to proposed floor plans may also be implemented.