

MEDIA RELEASE

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Wandoan staff member answers call for cyclone help

DARLING Downs Hospital and Health Service's Paul Baker from Wandoan Primary Health Care Centre will be in Rockhampton this week to provide relief to health workers in the wake of Cyclone Marcia.

As a nurse practitioner, Mr Baker has an advanced knowledge of nursing, and can diagnose illnesses and prescribe medications.

Mr Baker will work in the Rockhampton Hospital's Emergency Department for the week.

"Paul's skills as a nurse practitioner are highly regarded across our health service," DDHHS Western Cluster Operations Manager Matt Boyd said.

"No doubt, his skills will also be welcomed in Rockhampton.

"Staff in Central Queensland have been working hard providing medical and emergency services to the people living in the area. I am sure they will be glad to have extra staff to help cope with this increased demand."

Mr Baker's post in Wandoan will be filled by other DDHHS staff members in his absence.

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Caption: Paul Baker from Wandoan provides help to staff members at Rockhampton Hospital.

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