

**DIRECTIONS WHILE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DATED 4 MARCH 2025 IS
IN FORCE**

Sections 263, 271B and s271C of the *Corrective Services Act 2006*

On 4 March 2025, I, Paul Stewart APM, Commissioner, Queensland Corrective Services (QCS), with the approval of the Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support and Minister for Corrective Services, declared that an emergency exists in relation Numinbah Correctional Centre for the period commencing on 5 March 2025 and expiring at 11:59pm on 11 March 2025 (the **Declaration**).

Having declared that a situation exists that is likely to threaten the safety of prisoners at Numinbah Correctional Centre, the situation being the impeding landfall of Cyclone Alfred and the impact of flooding on the Nixon Creek and Nerang River, I consider the following directions necessary to respond to that emergency.

I direct that:

1. All prisoners and children at Numinbah Correctional Centre are transferred to Brisbane Womens Correctional Centre for the duration of the emergency.

Given the risks to the prison population, and staff, if Numinbah Correctional Centre were to be cut off by flooding and subject to cyclonic winds I consider the impact on the human rights of prisoners, staff, family members or any other person as a result of these directions is demonstrably justifiable.

These directions take effect at 5:00am on 5 March 2025. These directions will remain in place until revoked or replaced by me.



Paul Stewart APM

Commissioner

Queensland Corrective Services

4 March 2025