## **DROUGHT INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE CONTACTS**

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| Qualified counselling in managing tough times and wellbeing concerns  https://www.flyingdoctor.org.au/qld/our-services/primary-health-care-services/drought-wellbeing-service/   |   |   | Email: apower@rfds.com.au                            |
| Country Call back service 24/7 telephone support service for drought affected and isolated communities within rural QLD  UnitingCare Community www.uccommunity.org.au  Country Call back service - phone 1800 54 33 54   |   | UnitingCare Community www.uccommunity.org.au                            | Country Call back service - phone 1800 54 33 54      |
| Personal support and assistance for self and family <u>Lifeline www.lifeline.org.au</u> Call 13 11 14 for the 24-hour Crisis Counselling Hotline   | Personal support and assistance for self and family             | Lifeline www.lifeline.org.au  |  |
| Relationship support services for individuals, families and communities  Relationships Australia www.relationships.org.au  Call 1300 364 277   |   | Relationships Australia www.relationships.org.au                        |  |
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