Acknowledgement of Country

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Queensland and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to the Elders—past, present and emerging—for they hold the memories, traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the state. First Nations people have expert knowledge developed over thousands of generations in caring for country.

As an emergency services organisation, we look to our First Nations communities for their knowledge and wisdom—developed over tens of thousands of years—in caring for country, and to learn how we can support in healing country, now and into the future.

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