



Volunteer Marine Rescue Brisbane Inc

Providing a Safer Marine Environment for Our Community

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Emergency Contacts

1.0 Introduction

This document sets out the recommended procedures to be followed when it becomes necessary to call for assistance from Government and/or neighbouring facilities. Contact Organisations, phone and fax numbers, and radio call signs, where available, are included in this SOP.

2.0 References

Nil

3.0 Detailed Information

There are various other Departments and Organisations that may be able to assist us or that we may be able to obtain information from in the event of a marine incident. Generally speaking, if the organisation you are trying to contact is land based, then it is preferable to make the contact via a landline (telephone or fax).

This method of contact is particularly important when dealing with the likes of the Water Police where the reason for your call may be of a sensitive nature and it would not be prudent to broadcast any such information across the airwaves by radio for all to hear. Obviously, if the only means of contact is by radio, then it must be done this way however, one should be cautious and choose words carefully so as not to publicise any incident prematurely. It is often more pertinent to obtain, by radio, a mobile phone number and then make contact via the mobile phone network.

The following pages list other Organisations that may be helpful at some time or other and includes contact information.

Organisation	Phone	Fax	Radio
Redcliffe Police Station	3283 0555		
QATB Sandgate	000		
EPA Pollution Hotline	1300 130 372		
Redcliffe Hospital	3883 7777	3883 7925	
Royal Brisbane Hospital	3636 8111	3636 3493	
Customs Watch (24hrs)	1800 06 1800		
Australian Search & Rescue (maritime)	1800 641 792		
Australian Search & Rescue (aviation)	1800 815 257		
Divers Emergency Medical Services (24hrs)	1800 088 200		
Qld Parks & Wildlife (to report dead or injured marine creatures)	1300 130 372		
Other Rescue Units			
VMR Bribie Island	3408 7596	3408 6466	VMR-445
VMR Stradbroke Island	3409 9338		VMR-449
VMR Raby Bay	3821 2244		VMR-455
VMR Victoria Point	3207 8717		VMR-441
VMR Jacobs Well	5546 1100		VMR-450
Coast Guard – Redcliffe	3203 5522		VMR-403



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Coast Guard – Manly	3396 5911		VMR-402
Surf Life Saving Clubs			
Redcliffe Peninsular SLSC	3284 4105		
Bribie Island SLSC	3408 1188		
Point Lookout SLSC	3409 8158		
Clubs and Marinas			
Queensland Cruising Yacht Club (QCYC)	3269 4588	3269 0818	VKQ-893
Moreton Bay Boat Club (MBBC)	3203 5188	3203 5555	VKQ-445
Cabbage Tree Creek Marina	3269 3487	3869 2478	
Monty's Marina	5495 2099 a/h 3284 9157	3895 1317	
Newport Waterways Marina	3203 5855	3203 5848	
Scarborough Marina	3880 0300		
Spinnaker Sound Marina	5497 5511	5497 5472	
Government Services			
State Emergency Service (SES)	3403 8888		
Poisons Information Centre (24hrs)	13 1126		
Air Services Australia (Air Safety/Rescue)	3833 6211		
DPI – Fishwatch (to report illegal fishing)	1800 017 116		
DPI – Boating & Fisheries Patrol	3860 3502 0419 704 528 0419 704 529		
Qld Transport (Marine Pollution Reporting)	3895 1318		
Qld Transport (Harbour Master-Brisbane)	3860 3500		
Qld Transport (Duty Harbour Master-Bris)	3895 1317		16 VHF
Qld Transport (24hr Marine Incident Reports)	3895 1318		
Water Police	3895 0333	3895 0322	VKR
Sandgate Police Station	3269 2111		
Boondall Police Station	3364 3372		

4.0 Summary

By following this list, you will have knowledge of who to call even if the numbers have changed.