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## Insurance Council announces 11 North Queensland community forums

The Insurance Council of Australia (ICA) is hosting a series of community insurance forums in November for communities between Cairns and Bundaberg.

The public meetings will provide an opportunity for both home owners and small businesses to share their insurance experiences and insights with industry representatives.

The 11 forums will cover many aspects of insuring homes, property and small businesses in North Queensland. They will address natural hazard exposure, insurance affordability, mitigation and underinsurance. Local government representatives and insurance brokers will attend each session.

Strata owners and householders are encouraged to attend to learn about the Queensland Government's Strata Title Inspection Scheme and the Household Resilience Program.

The free community forums will cover:

- How local mitigation measures can reduce insurance costs
- Local issues driving insurance premiums
- How to avoid underinsurance and claims difficulties

Dates and times:

Cairns	Wednesday	November 7	6-7.30pm
Innisfail	Thursday	November 8	6-7.30pm
Mission Beach	Friday	November 9	6-7.30pm
Ingham	Saturday	November 10	9-10.30am
Townsville	Thursday	November 15	6-7.30pm
Bowen	Friday	November 16	6-7.30pm
Airlie Beach	Saturday	November 17	9-10.30am
Mackay	Monday	November 19	6-7.30pm
Rockhampton	Tuesday	November 20	6-7.30pm
Gladstone	Wednesday	November 21	6-7.30pm
Bundaberg	Thursday	November 22	6-7.30pm

To register, and receive details, visit [www.disasters.org.au/forums](http://www.disasters.org.au/forums) or call 1800 734 621.

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