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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## TELEPHONE VOTING OPTION FOR FLOOD-ISOLATED VOTERS

Residents of Quambone and voters unable to travel to a polling booth because of closed roads in the Coonamble Local Government Area may do so using the iVote telephone option.

You can apply for iVote by calling 1300 248 683.

There are two steps to the process, firstly, registering on iVote to create a secure password and an iVote number, and secondly, casting your ballot.

Within a few minutes of registering you will be sent your iVote number, through SMS or email. If iVote is experiencing high volumes of calls, you may experience a delay in receiving this.

You will need both your password and iVote number to cast your vote, which you can do by phone up to 5pm today, Friday, or between 8am and 6pm tomorrow, election day.

## Complete a pre-poll vote in person

Residents who can reach Coonamble today can vote at the pre-poll station set-up next to the Service NSW Agency near Council's Administration Office, up to 5pm.

## You must vote or risk a fine

Voting is compulsory. People aged 18 and over who have registered to vote, and who do not vote, risk receiving a fine.

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