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INSURANCE COUNCIL WELCOMES HOME AND REBUILDING SHOW

The Insurance Council welcomes the Cyclone Larry Home and Rebuilding Show to be held at Innisfail this coming weekend. The Show has been organised by the Building and Co-ordination Centre (BCC).

"The Insurance Council has been working closely with the Building Coordination Centre over the last three months to help identify and resolve issues impacting on the region's recovery from Cyclone Larry", Insurance Council Deputy Chief Executive Philip Maguire said today.

"One of the most pressing issues is the need to waterproof all homes before the next wet season. This is being given priority by insurers, the Cyclone Larry Recovery Taskforce and the Building Coordination Centre", he added.

The Home and Rebuilding Show will provide residents in cyclone affected areas with an opportunity to discuss their needs directly with insurers, building contractors, manufacturers and suppliers in one accessible location.

The insurance industry will be represented at the Show.

"The Show represents another step toward completion of the rebuilding and recovery effort", Mr Maguire said.

"Meanwhile, insurers will continue to work with residents in the cyclone affected area to ensure claims are finalised as quickly as possible," he added.

Any customers who have been affected by Cyclone Larry and have insurance-related questions should contact their insurer, assessor or the Insurance Ombudsman (1300 780 808).

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