



SHIRE OF  
**DOWERIN**  
TIN DOG TERRITORY

# Vulnerable Persons Register

*Helping us help you in an emergency*

The Shire of Dowerin is developing a confidential register of residents who may need extra assistance during an emergency or welfare situation.

You may wish to register if you are:

- An older resident living alone
- A person with limited mobility or medical needs
- Someone who relies on special equipment (e.g. wheelchair, oxygen)
- A resident with little or no local support network

## *Why register?*

Emergencies such as bushfires, floods, heatwaves or extended power outages can affect everyone.

By registering, you'll help the Shire and emergency services to:

- Check in on you during emergencies
- Plan for safe evacuations if required
- Ensure you're not overlooked during a crisis
- Connect you with support services if you need them

## *Your privacy matters*

- Joining the register is voluntary.
- Your information is kept secure and confidential.
- Details will only be shared with emergency services if required to protect your health or safety.
- You can update or remove your details at any time.

## *How to register*

1. Complete the Vulnerable Persons Form – available from:
  - The Shire Administration Office
  - The Dowerin Community Resource Centre (CRC)
  - The Shire of Dowerin website
2. Sign the consent section.
3. Return your completed form to the Shire Office or CRC (*Staff can assist you if needed*).



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