



Pine Rivers Community Legal Service

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FACTSHEET - PINE RIVERS COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE **EXTENSION OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES IN THE MORETON BAY REGION**

- Thanks to a Queensland State and Commonwealth funding grant, as a result of an open tender application, the Pine Rivers Community Legal Service (PRCLS) will be expanding its free community legal services further north in the Moreton Bay Region as from 1st July 2021.
- PRCLS will provide these additional services Monday to Friday with the option of face to face and over the phone legal advice sessions. These legal services will be provided at:
 - Caboolture (address to be confirmed)
 - Redcliffe Neighbourhood Centre -1 Lamington Drive, Redcliffe,
 - Deception Bay Neighbourhood Centre- 24 Endeavour Street, Deception Bay,
 - Kallangur Neighbourhood Centre- Marsden Avenue Kallangur.
 - We are already at Bribie Island Neighbourhood Centre once a month.
- PRCLS is a generalist community legal service which has provided free legal advice, information and referrals as well as community legal education for vulnerable people facing disadvantage in the Moreton Bay and greater North Brisbane area for over 33 years.
- PRCLS provides the Domestic and Family Violence Duty Lawyer Service and the Child Protection Duty Lawyer Service at Pine Rivers Magistrates Court and assists with the Domestic and Family Violence Duty Lawyer service at the Sandgate and Redcliffe Courthouses.
- PRCLS relies on the fantastic support of over 70 volunteers. Volunteers provide administrative support, and Solicitor volunteers provide legal advice.
- The additional funding will assist PRCLS to provide legal assistance services that are integrated and effective and keep the justice system within reach for vulnerable people facing disadvantage in the greater Moreton Bay region. We look forward to delivering these services throughout the region.
- As part of Encircle, clients of PRCLS will be able to access joined-up services supporting their broader needs such as qualified counselling and family support services.
- PRCLS looks forward to continuing our cooperation and collaboration with other services in the region to deliver this important legal support.

We appreciate your support Email: prcls@encircle.org.au

If you are a Solicitor interested in volunteering- email us to find out more. prcls@encircle.org.au

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Call this number to make an appointment at any of the locations.