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Tablelands Regional Council has released the artist's impression for the Community Education, Training and Disaster Coordination Centre to be built on Vernon Street.

"Once built, the facility will provide a space for community groups and government agencies to conduct natural disaster resilience and preparation training, and will be the base of operations for the Local Disaster Management Group," said Mayor Joe Paronella.

"It is extremely important to us that we have a centre where we can effectively coordinate a disaster response in our region.

Our effectiveness will be further enhanced by being located adjacent to Queensland Fire and Emergency Services and SES."

Local Government Minister Stirling Hinchliffe said, "The Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program is hugely popular with regional Councils and is delivering terrific results for jobs and regional economies throughout regional Queensland.

"This includes in the Tablelands, as this terrific new Community Education, Training and Disaster Coordination Centre will provide an important new asset for local residents."

Work on the new facility will start early in the new financial year and should be completed by June 2019.

"Hopefully the weather will be on our side during construction," said Mayor Paronella.

The Community Education, Training and Disaster Coordination Centre project is a joint initiative of Tablelands Regional Council and the Queensland Government.



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