

Adavale Township Future Options – Feedback Survey



Help shape the future of Adavale following the March 2025 flood event.

Please return completed survey to Quilpie Shire Council by **Friday, 28 November 2025**.

SECTION 1: ABOUT YOU

1. What is your connection to Adavale township?
 - Adavale Resident (Primary Residence)
 - Adavale Resident (Secondary Residence)
 - Adavale Resident (renting/ occupying)
 - Adavale Vacant Land Owner
 - Adavale Land Owner with Structure
 - Adavale Business owner
 - Visiting Service Provider (i.e. community recovery)
 - Other: _____
2. How long have you been connected to Adavale?
 - Less than 1 year
 - 1–5 years
 - 6–10 years
 - More than 10 years
3. If you own land or a dwelling in Adavale, did you hold insurance at the time of the event?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Applicable
4. If you answered yes or no to question 3, do you plan to insure your land or a dwelling into the future?
 - Yes
 - No
5. If you own a dwelling in Adavale, did you apply for a Structural Assistance Grant (SAG)?
 - Yes - Approved
 - Yes - Not Approved
 - No
 - Not Applicable
6. If approved, how do you plan to spend your grant?





SECTION 2: FEEDBACK ON OPTIONS

Option 1: Repair structures in place ('Status Quo')

7. Do you support this option? Yes No

8. What concerns or benefits do you see with this option?

9. What plans or improvements have you undertaken in order to be more prepared for future flooding events?

10. Without any improvements, what could the Local Disaster Management Group do to help the Adavale Township be more prepared for future flooding events?

Option 2: Retrofit and improve flood resilience

11. Do you support this option? Yes No

12. Would you invest in flood-resilient upgrades to your property?
 Yes –with my own funding Yes – with grant support No

13. Have you identified any flood resilient upgrades that could be undertaken on your property?

14. What additional support would you need (e.g. technical advice)?

15. Are there any current barriers in place from progressing with upgrades? (i.e. access to trades)

16. What is your expected timeframe for resilient works to be completed?
 0-6 months 6-12 months 1-2 Years 3 or more years

17. Do you believe this would support the health and safety of the community of Adavale?

18. Would you seek to insure your property after completion of the works? Yes No



Option 3: Relocate Adavale to higher ground

19. Do you support this option? Yes No

20. Would you consider relocating 'Adavale' on higher ground to 'New Adavale'?

Yes No

21. What financial contribution could you make towards relocation?

None Up to \$100,000 \$100,000–\$300,000 Over \$300,000

Other: _____

(e.g. SAG, Loan, Insurance, Savings etc)

22. What concerns do you have about relocation?

23. What is your vision of how a relocation would look like?

24. What is your primary reason for relocation (safety, economic opportunity, insurance etc)?

Option 4: Voluntary flood buy-back program

25. Do you support this option? Yes No

26. Would you consider selling your property under a buy-back scheme?

Yes No

27. Would you look to reside elsewhere within Quilpie Shire or outside of the Shire?

28. What assistance would you need to allow you to successfully move elsewhere?

29. What are your considerations in seeking a voluntary buy-back?



SECTION 3: KEY OUTCOME

30. Of the previous options 1-4, what is your preferred option and why?

SECTION 4: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

31. Do you have any other suggestions, concerns, or ideas for the future of Adavale?

32. Are there specific questions or clarifications you would like Council to address?

Would you like to be contacted for future engagement or updates?

Yes (please provide contact details below) No

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____
