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Disaster Event – Far Northern Queensland Bushfires, late October to December 2012



Event and Timing -

Bushfires occurring as a result of dry extreme weather conditions in the Far North Region commencing late October through to December 2012.

Assistance Activated -

The A/Minister for Police and Community Safety, The Honourable Steven Dickson MP activated the Commonwealth/State Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA).

NDRRA Relief Measures Activated

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers
- Natural Disaster Assistance (Concessional Loans) for Primary Producers

Area formally defined (by the A/Minister for Police and Community Safety, (The Honourable Steven Dickson MP) for receipt of NDRRA Relief measures –

"Communities within the defined areas of Far North Queensland affected by a singular bushfire that continued under extreme weather conditions in late October through to December 2012.

LGA	Counter Disaster Operations	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Natural Disaster Assistance (Concessional Loans) for Primary Producers
Etheridge Shire Council	√ activated 21/12/12	√ activated 23/12/12	√ activated 23/12/12
Tablelands Regional Council	✓activated 21/12/12		activated 23/12/12 √ activated 23/12/12