

Disaster event occurs

Disaster declaration?

YES
The Minister for Fire and Emergency Services grants extraordinary powers to emergency services to protect the public

NO

Existing Fire and Emergency Services are able to manage the situation

Damage assessment begins

Recovery operations begin

Disaster activation?

YES
Multi-agency response and eligible expenditure exceeds \$240,000

NO

Limited localised damage, minimal impacts to local infrastructure

Multiple applications can be submitted as the recovery evolves

Local or state government requests DRFA activation

The QRA works with the agency to refine the activation requests

If activated, the local or state government submits an application for DRFA funding

QRA assists the application for eligibility

Cat C & D applications must be approved by the Commonwealth

Eligible funding is provided

Other State and Federal disaster support and funds may be available

Local government works with State and Federal agencies, as well as non-government groups to assist the recovery

Recovery work continues