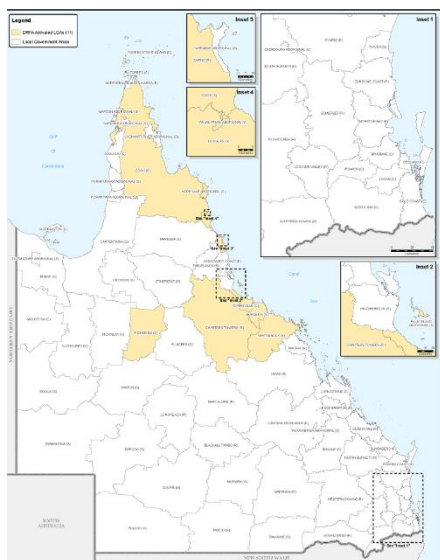




Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event – North & Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough, 25 January - 2 February 2019



The Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) is a jointly funded program between the Australian Government and state and territory (state) governments, through which the Australian Government provides financial assistance to support state governments with disaster recovery costs.

Assistance has been activated for the area formally defined as: *“Communities within North and Far North Queensland affected by the monsoon trough and significant rainfall and flooding, 25 January - 2 February 2019”*.

DRFA assistance measures (as activated by the Queensland Government)

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets
- Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
- Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme



Areas activated

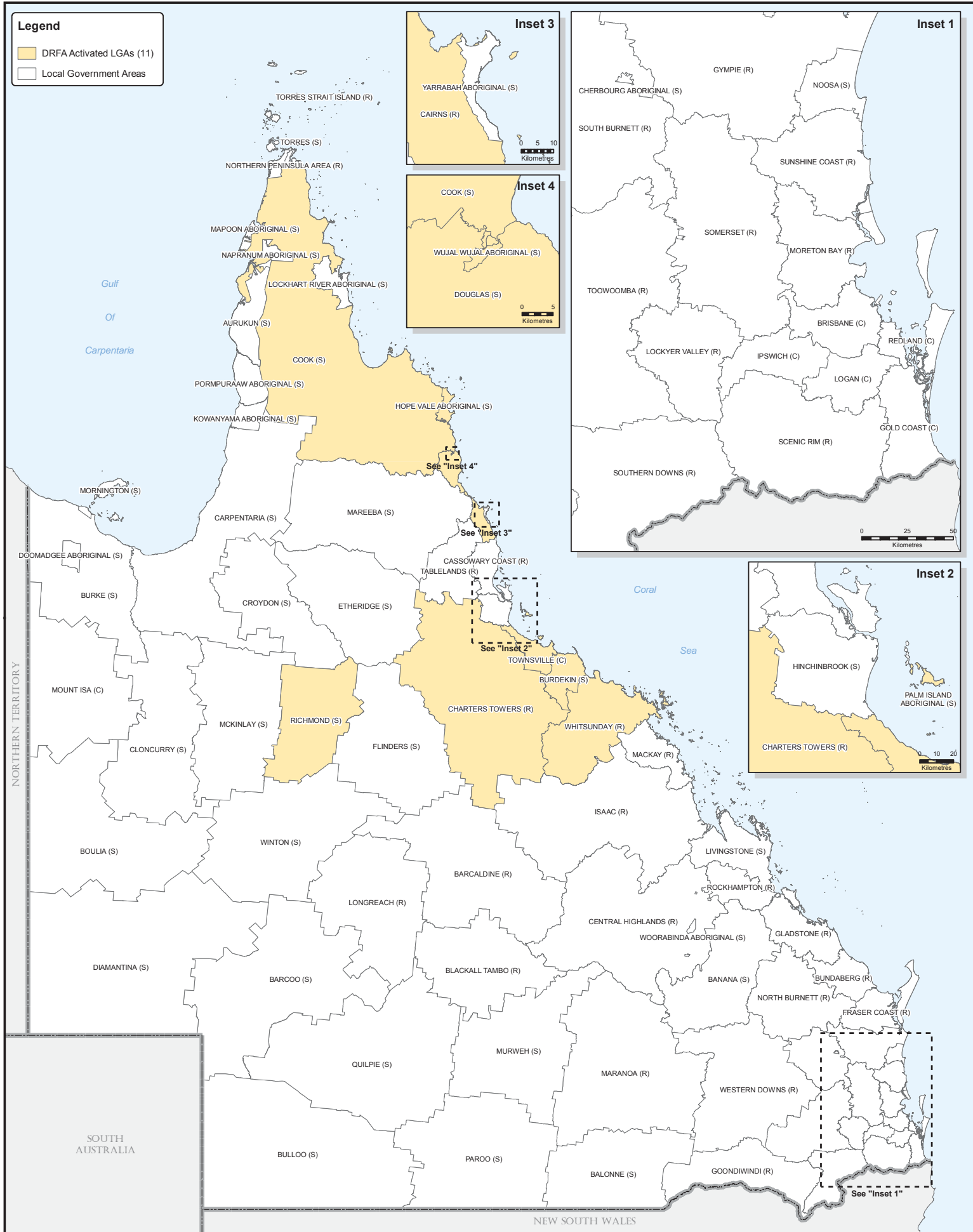
Local Government Area	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Counter Disaster Operations	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets
Burdekin Shire Council	✓ ¹ Activated 1/02/19	✓ ¹ Activated 1/02/19	✓ Activated 31/01/19	✓ Activated 31/01/19
Cairns Regional Council			✓ Activated 1/02/19	✓ Activated 1/02/19
Charters Towers Regional Council			✓ Activated 1/02/19	✓ Activated 1/02/19
Cook Shire Council	✓ ² Activated 1/02/19	✓ ² Activated 1/02/19	✓ Activated 30/01/19	✓ Activated 30/01/19
Douglas Shire Council	✓ ³ Activated 31/01/19	✓ ³ Activated 31/01/19	✓ Activated 30/01/19	✓ Activated 30/01/19
Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council			✓ Activated 31/01/19	✓ Activated 31/01/19
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council			✓ Activated 1/02/19	✓ Activated 1/02/19
Richmond Shire Council			✓ Activated 1/02/19	✓ Activated 1/02/19
Townsville City Council	✓ ⁴ Activated 1/02/19	✓ ⁴ Activated 1/02/19	✓ Activated 1/02/19	✓ Activated 1/02/19
Whitsunday Regional Council			✓ Activated 1/02/19	✓ Activated 1/02/19
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council		✓ Activated 30/01/19	✓ Activated 30/01/19	✓ Activated 30/01/19

1 The Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme (PHAS) and Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme activation for Burdekin is limited to the areas of Barratta, Cromarty, Giru, Horseshoe Lagoon, Jerona, Majors Creek (Burdekin Shire), Mount Surround, Shirlbourne and Upper Haughton. The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS commences on 1 February 2019.

2 The Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme (PHAS) and Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme activation for Cook is limited to the areas of Bloomfield (including Ayton) and Rossville (including Shiptons Flat). The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS commences on 1 February 2019.

3 The Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme (PHAS) and Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme activation for Douglas is limited to the areas of Daintree, Upper Daintree, Lower Daintree, Stewart Creek Valley and Degarra. The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS commences on 31 January 2019.

4 The Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme (PHAS) and Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme activation for Townsville is limited to the areas of Alligator Creek, Beach Holm, Black River, Bluewater, Bluewater Park, Bohle, Burdell, Condon, Cluden, Deeragun, Jensen, Julago, Kelso, Kirwan, Mt Low, Nome, Toolakea, Rosslea, Hermit Park, Oonoonba, Idalia, Railway Estate, Rasmussen, Saunders Creek (Bohle Plains), South Townsville, Stoney Creek (Roseneath), Stuart, Townsville City, Wulguru and Yabulu. The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS commences on 1 February 2019.





DRFA ASSISTANCE MEASURES ACTIVATED

Assistance for individuals:

Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme

To alleviate personal hardship and distress.

- Emergency Hardship Assistance Grant – provides assistance as a contribution to support people directly impacted by an eligible disaster to meet their immediate essential needs for food, clothing, medical supplies or temporary accommodation.
- Essential Household Contents Grant – provides a contribution towards replacing or repairing essential household contents, such as beds, linen and whitegoods that have been lost or damaged by an eligible disaster.
- Structural Assistance Grant – provides a contribution towards repairs or replacement of a dwelling damaged by an eligible disaster, to return it to a safe, habitable and secure condition.

Contact Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors on 1800 173 349 or www.communities.qld.gov.au

Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme

To assist residents with the inspection and reconnection of essential services that have been damaged by an eligible disaster. The scheme provides financial assistance to individuals and families as a contribution towards safety inspections of and repairs to residential essential services (i.e. electricity, gas, water and sewerage) damaged by an eligible disaster.

Contact Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors on 1800 173 349 or www.communities.qld.gov.au

Assistance for state and local governments:

Counter Disaster Operations

To assist local governments and state agencies to undertake activities that alleviate personal hardship and distress, address the immediate needs of individuals and protect the general public, immediately prior to, during or immediately after an eligible disaster.

Contact QRA on 1800 110 841 or www.qra.qld.gov.au

Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets (including Emergency Works and Immediate Reconstruction)

- Emergency Works

To assist local governments and state agencies to undertake urgent activities necessary following an eligible disaster to temporarily restore an eligible essential public asset to enable it to operate/be operated at an acceptable level of efficiency to support the immediate recovery of a community.



- Immediate Reconstruction Works

To assist state agencies or local governments to immediately and permanently reconstruct damaged essential public assets to pre-disaster function immediately after the eligible disaster. Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets are works undertaken by local governments and state agencies and to reconstruct damaged essential public assets to pre-disaster function.

- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets:

To assist local governments and state agencies to reconstruct damaged essential public assets to pre-disaster function.

Contact Queensland Reconstruction Authority on 1800 110 841 or www.gra.qld.gov.au