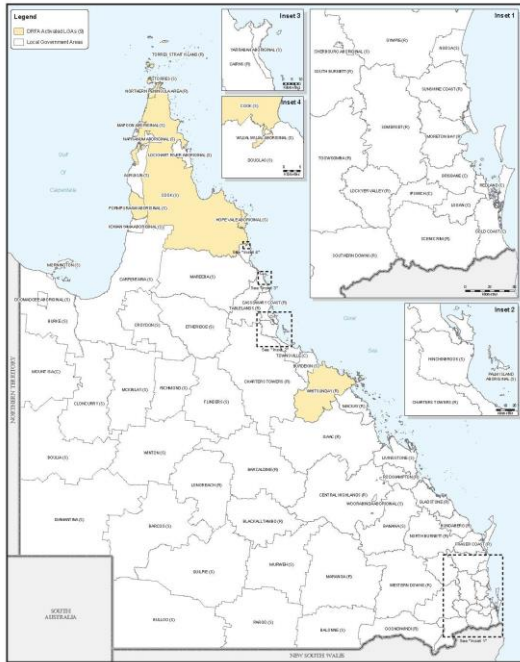




Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements Event – Tropical Cyclone Penny, 24 December 2018 – 10 January 2019



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.

In response to Tropical Cyclone Penny, assistance has been activated for the area formally defined as: *“Communities within North and Far North Queensland affected by Tropical Cyclone Penny and heavy rainfall and flooding, 24 December 2018 – 10 January 2019.”*

DRFA relief measures activated

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets

Areas activated

Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets
Cook Shire Council	✓ activated 14/01/2019	✓ activated 14/01/2019
Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 17/01/2019	✓ activated 17/01/2019
Mapoon Shire Council	✓ activated 14/01/2019	✓ activated 14/01/2019
Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council	✓ activated 14/01/2019	✓ activated 14/01/2019
Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Regional Council	✓ activated 29/01/2019	✓ activated 29/01/2019
Torres Shire Council	✓ activated 15/02/2019	✓ activated 15/02/2019
Torres Strait Island Regional Council	✓ activated 15/02/2019	✓ activated 15/02/2019
Whitsunday Regional Council		✓ activated 29/01/2019
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Regional Council	✓ activated 17/01/2019	✓ activated 17/01/2019





DRFA ASSISTANCE MEASURES ACTIVATED

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.gra.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