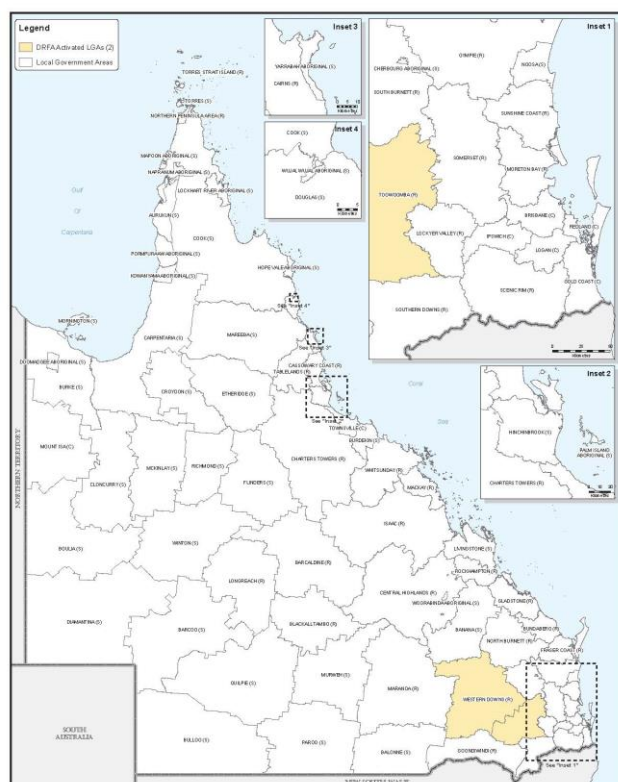




Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements Event – South West Queensland Trough, 14 – 17 December 2018



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 the South West Trough, assistance has been activated for the area formally defined as: “*Communities in South West Queensland affected by a trough that included severe thunderstorms, heavy rainfall and flooding, 14 – 17 December 2018*”.

DRFA relief measures activated

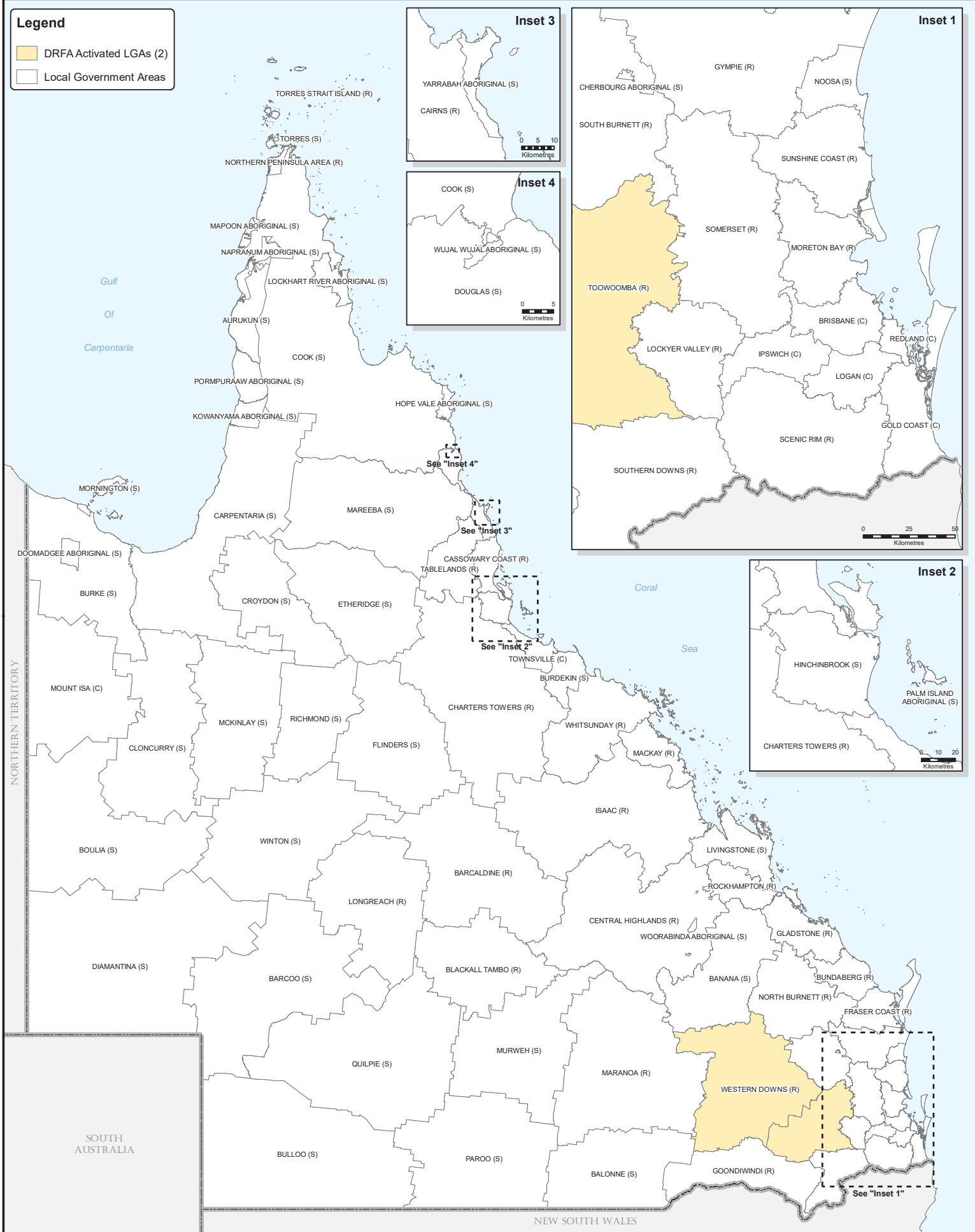
- Counter Disaster Operations
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets

Areas activated

Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets
Toowoomba Regional Council	✓ activated 12/02/2019	✓ activated 12/02/2019
Western Downs Regional Council	✓ activated 12/02/2019	✓ activated 12/02/2019

Legend

- DRFA Activated LGAs (2)
- Local Government Areas





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.qra.qld.gov.au

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

- **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.

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