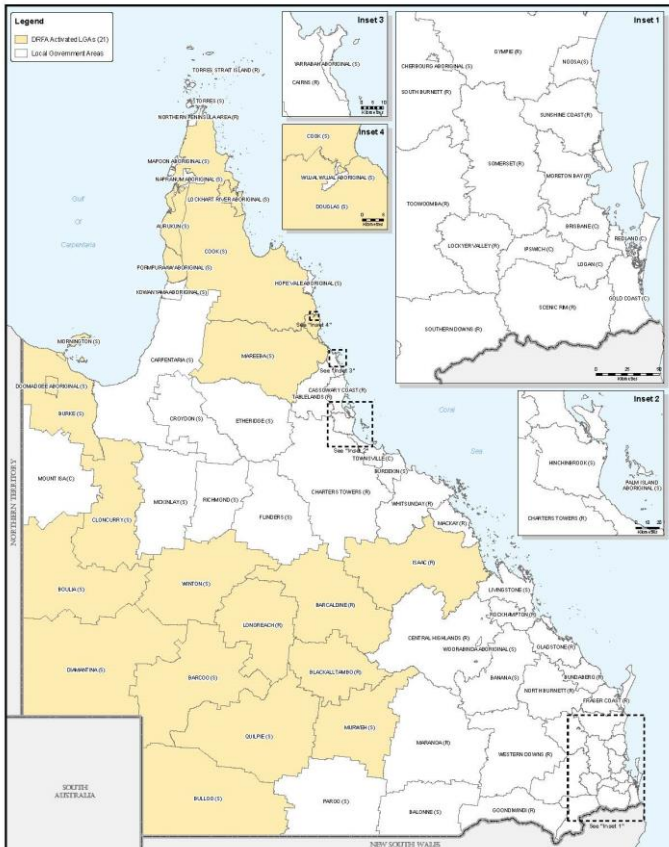




## Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event – Severe Tropical Cyclone Trevor and associated low pressure system, 19 – 27 March 2019



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 in Far North and Central West Queensland affected by Severe Tropical Cyclone Trevor and associated low pressure system, 19 - 27 March 2019”.

### DRFA assistance measures (as activated by the Queensland Government)

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme
- Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets
- Disaster Assistance (Primary Producers) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Primary Producers
- Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers

Local Government Area	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme	Counter Disaster Operations	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets	Disaster Assistance (Primary Producers) Loans	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Primary Producers	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers
Aurukun Shire Council	✓ <sup>2</sup> Activated 23/03/19	✓ Activated 23/03/19	✓ Activated 21/03/19	✓ Activated 21/03/19			
Barcaldine Regional Council			✓ Activated 01/04/19	✓ Activated 01/04/19			
Barcoo Shire Council			✓ Activated 01/04/19	✓ Activated 01/04/19			
Blackall-Tambo Regional Council			✓ Activated 01/04/19	✓ Activated 01/04/19	✓ Activated 05/04/19	✓ Activated 05/04/19	✓ Activated 05/04/19
Boulia Shire Council			✓ Activated 28/03/19	✓ Activated 28/03/19	✓ Activated 05/04/19	✓ Activated 05/04/19	✓ Activated 05/04/19
Bulloo Shire Council			✓ Activated 03/04/19	✓ Activated 03/04/19			
Burke Shire Council			✓ Activated 01/04/19	✓ Activated 01/04/19			
Cloncurry Shire Council			✓ Activated 28/03/19	✓ Activated 28/03/19			
Cook Shire Council	✓ <sup>3</sup> Activated 26/03/19	✓ <sup>3</sup> Activated 26/03/19	✓ Activated 20/03/19	✓ Activated 20/03/19	✓ Activated 05/04/19	✓ Activated 05/04/19	✓ Activated 05/04/19
Diamantina Shire Council			✓ Activated 28/03/19	✓ Activated 28/03/19	✓ Activated 05/04/19	✓ Activated 05/04/19	✓ Activated 05/04/19
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council			✓ Activated 03/05/19				



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Douglas Shire Council			✓ Activated 16/04/19	✓ Activated 16/04/19			
Isaac Regional Council			✓ Activated 03/04/19	✓ Activated 03/04/19			
Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ <sup>1</sup> Activated 20/03/19	✓ Activated 21/03/19	✓ Activated 20/03/19	✓ Activated 20/03/19			
Longreach Regional Council			✓ Activated 01/04/19	✓ Activated 01/04/19			
Mareeba Shire Council	✓ <sup>4</sup> Activated 01/05/19	✓ <sup>4</sup> Activated 01/05/19	✓ Activated 01/05/19				
Mornington Shire Council			✓ Activated 01/04/19	✓ Activated 01/04/19			
Murweh Shire Council			✓ Activated 03/04/19	✓ Activated 03/04/19			
Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council			✓ Activated 12/04/19	✓ Activated 12/04/19			
Quilpie Shire Council			✓ Activated 03/04/19	✓ Activated 03/04/19			
Winton Shire Council			✓ Activated 03/04/19	✓ Activated 03/04/19			

1. The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme (PHAS) for **Lockhart River** commences on 20 March 2019.

2. The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of PHAS for **Aurukun** commences on 23 March 2019.

3. The PHAS and Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme (ESSRS) for **Cook** is limited to the Iron Range locality, including the Portland Roads and Cape Weymouth communities. The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS commences on 26 March 2019.

4. The PHAS and ESSRS for **Mareeba** is limited to a targeted area of Julatten. The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS commences on 1 May 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 Services Hardship Assistance – provides assistance for people directly impacted by an eligible disaster to meet their immediate needs where they have experienced the loss of one or more essential services for more than five days.
- 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](http://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](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au)

### **Assistance for primary producers**

#### Disaster Assistance (Primary Producers) Loans

Concessional interest rate loans to assist primary producers whose assets have been significantly damaged by an eligible disaster, to recover and return to viable operations.

Contact Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority on 1800 623 946 or [www.qrida.qld.gov.au](http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au)

#### Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Primary Producers

Concessional interest rate loans to primary producers who have suffered a significant loss of income as a result of an eligible disaster by providing the essential working capital required to continue business operations.

Contact Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority on 1800 623 946 or [www.qrida.qld.gov.au](http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au)



### Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers

To assist primary producers impacted by an eligible disaster with the transport of livestock, fodder or water for livestock, building, fencing equipment or machinery to the primary producer's home property.

Contact Department of Agriculture and Fisheries on 3224 8832 or [www.daf.qld.gov.au](http://www.daf.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](http://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.qra.qld.gov.au](http://www.qra.qld.gov.au)