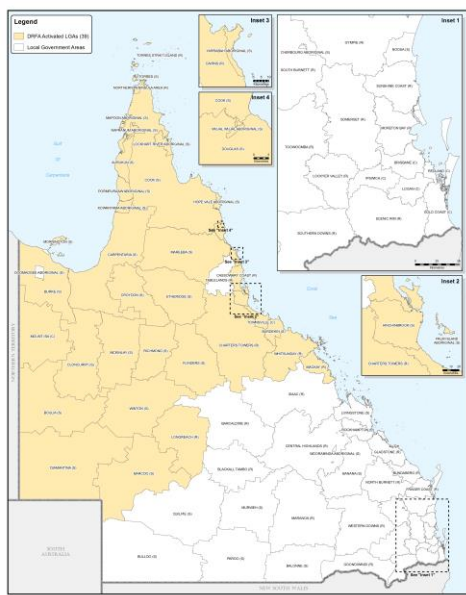




Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event – North & Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough, 25 January – 14 February 2019



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 – 14 February 2019*”.

DRFA assistance measures (as activated by the Queensland Government)

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Disaster Assistance (Small Business) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Small Business
- Disaster Assistance (Not for Profit) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Not for Profit Organisations
- Disaster Assistance (Primary Producers) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Primary Producers
- Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme
- Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers
- Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Small Business
- Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets

DRFA assistance measures (jointly activated by the Queensland and Australian Governments)

- Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for Not for Profit Organisations
- Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for Primary Producers
- Community Recovery Package
- Exceptional Circumstances Funding Packages



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Activated areas

Local Government Area	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Counter Disaster Operations	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets	Disaster Assistance (Small Business) Loans	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Small Business	Disaster Assistance (Not-for-profit) Loans	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Not-for-profit	Disaster Assistance (Primary Producers) Loans	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Primary Producers	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for Primary Producers	Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for Small Business	Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for Not-for-profit
Aurukun Shire Council			✓ Activated 15/03/19	✓ Activated 15/03/19										
Barcoo Shire Council			✓ Activated 08/02/19	✓ Activated 08/02/19										
Boulia Shire Council			✓ Activated 08/02/19	✓ Activated 08/02/19										
Burdekin Shire Council	✓ ¹ Activated 01/02/19	✓ ¹ Activated 01/02/19	✓ Activated 31/01/19	✓ Activated 31/01/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 07/02/19		
Burke Shire Council	✓ ⁹ Activated 14/02/19	✓ ⁹ Activated 14/02/19	✓ Activated 10/02/19	✓ Activated 10/02/19	✓ Activated 20/02/19	✓ Activated 20/02/19			✓ Activated 13/02/19	✓ Activated 13/02/19	✓ Activated 13/02/19	✓ Activated 14/02/19		
Cairns Regional Council			✓ Activated 01/02/19	✓ Activated 01/02/19										
Carpentaria Shire Council	✓ ¹² Activated 20/02/19	✓ ¹² Activated 20/02/19	✓ Activated 05/02/19	✓ Activated 05/02/19	✓ Activated 20/02/19	✓ Activated 20/02/19			✓ Activated 13/02/19	✓ Activated 13/02/19	✓ Activated 13/02/19	✓ Activated 14/02/19		
Cassowary Coast Regional Council			✓ Activated 15/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19										



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Charters Towers Regional Council	✓ ⁴ Activated 04/02/19	✓ ⁴ Activated 04/02/19	✓ Activated 01/02/19	✓ Activated 01/02/19	✓ Activated 20/02/19	✓ Activated 20/02/19			✓ Activated 15/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19		✓ ¹³ Activated 09/07/19	
Cloncurry Shire Council	✓ ⁷ Activated 8/02/19	✓ ⁷ Activated 8/02/19	✓ Activated 03/02/19	✓ Activated 03/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 07/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19
Cook Shire Council	✓ ² Activated 1/02/19	✓ ² Activated 1/02/19	✓ Activated 30/01/19	✓ Activated 30/01/19										
Croydon Shire Council			✓ Activated 04/02/19	✓ Activated 04/02/19	✓ Activated 20/02/19	✓ Activated 20/02/19			✓ Activated 15/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19			
Diamantina Shire Council			✓ Activated 12/02/19	✓ Activated 12/02/19										
Douglas Shire Council	✓ ³ Activated 31/01/19	✓ ³ Activated 31/01/19	✓ Activated 30/01/19	✓ Activated 30/01/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 07/02/19		
Etheridge Shire Council			✓ Activated 04/02/19	✓ Activated 04/02/19	✓ Activated 20/02/19	✓ Activated 20/02/19			✓ Activated 15/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19			
Flinders Shire Council	✓ ⁷ Activated 8/02/19	✓ ⁷ Activated 8/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 08/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19



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Hinchinbrook Shire Council	✓ ¹⁰ Activated 15/02/19	✓ ¹⁰ Activated 15/02/19	✓ Activated 04/02/19	✓ Activated 04/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 07/02/19		
Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council			✓ Activated 31/01/19	✓ Activated 31/01/19										
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council			✓ Activated 13/02/19	✓ Activated 13/02/19										
Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council			✓ Activated 08/02/19	✓ Activated 08/02/19										
Longreach Regional Council			✓ Activated 08/02/19	✓ Activated 08/02/19										
Mackay Regional Council			✓ Activated 08/02/19	✓ Activated 08/02/19										
Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council			✓ Activated 27/02/19	✓ Activated 27/02/19										
Mareeba Shire Council			✓ Activated 08/02/19	✓ Activated 08/02/19										



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McKinlay Shire Council	✓ ⁷ Activated 8/02/19	✓ ⁷ Activated 8/02/19	✓ Activated 04/02/19	✓ Activated 04/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 07/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19
Mornington Shire Council			✓ Activated 05/02/19	✓ Activated 05/02/19										
Mount Isa City Council			✓ Activated 08/02/19	✓ Activated 08/02/19										
Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council			✓ Activated 27/02/19	✓ Activated 27/02/19										
Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council			✓ Activated 15/03/19	✓ Activated 15/03/19										
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ ⁵ Activated 04/02/19	✓ ⁵ Activated 04/02/19	✓ Activated 01/02/19	✓ Activated 01/02/19										
Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council			✓ Activated 18/02/19	✓ Activated 18/02/19										
Richmond Shire Council	✓ ⁷ Activated 8/02/19	✓ ⁷ Activated 8/02/19	✓ Activated 01/02/19	✓ Activated 01/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 07/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19

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Torres Shire Council		✓ ¹¹ Activated 19/02/19	✓ Activated 27/02/19	✓ Activated 27/02/19										
Torres Strait Island Regional Council		✓ ¹¹ Activated 19/02/19	✓ Activated 18/02/19	✓ Activated 18/02/19										
Townsville City Council	✓ Activated 01/02/19	✓ ⁶ Activated 01/02/19	✓ Activated 01/02/19	✓ Activated 01/02/19	✓ Activated 03/02/19	✓ Activated 03/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 07/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19	✓ Activated 15/02/19
Whitsunday Regional Council			✓ Activated 01/02/19	✓ Activated 01/02/19					✓ Activated 27/02/19	✓ Activated 27/02/19	✓ Activated 27/02/19			
Winton Shire Council	✓ ⁸ Activated 12/02/19	✓ ⁸ Activated 12/02/19	✓ Activated 06/02/19	✓ Activated 05/02/19	✓ Activated 20/02/19	✓ Activated 20/02/19			✓ Activated 08/02/19	✓ Activated 08/02/19	✓ Activated 08/02/19	✓ Activated 08/02/19		
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council		✓ Activated 30/01/19	✓ Activated 30/01/19	✓ Activated 30/01/19										
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council			✓ Activated 05/02/19	✓ Activated 05/02/19										



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

2 The PHAS and ESSRS activation for **Cook** is limited to the areas of Bloomfield (including Ayton) and Rossville (including Shiptons Flat). The Emergency Hardship Assistance component commences on 1 February 2019.

3 The PHAS and ESSRS activation for **Douglas** is limited to the areas of Daintree, Upper Daintree, Lower Daintree, Stewart Creek Valley and Degarra. The Emergency Hardship Assistance component commences on 31 January 2019.

4 The PHAS and ESSRS activation for **Charters Towers** is limited to the area of Hervey Range. The Emergency Hardship Assistance component commences on 4 February 2019.

5 The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS for **Palm Island** commences on 4 February 2019.

6 The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS for **Townsville** commences on 3 February 2019. The Essential Services Hardship Assistance Grant component commences on 6 February 2019.

7 The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS and ESSRS activation for **Cloncurry, Flinders, McKinlay and Richmond** commences on 8 February 2019.

8 The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of PHAS and ESSRS activation for **Winton** in areas outside Winton Township commences on 12 February 2019 and in Winton Township as of 21 February 2019.

9 The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS and ESSRS activation for **Burke** commences on 14 February 2019.

10 The PHAS and ESSRS activation for **Hinchinbrook** is limited to the areas of Forrest Beach, Helens Hill, Coolbie and properties on Legges Road in Braemeadows.

11 The PHAS for **Torres Shire** and the **Torres Strait Island Region** is limited to the Emergency Hardship Assistance component and commences on 19 February 2019.

12 The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS for **Carpentaria** commences on 21 February 2019.

13 Category C and D Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for Small Business in **Charters Towers** are limited to the locality of Paluma.

Exceptional Category C and D assistance measures

DRFA Category	Package Type	Assistance Measure
C	Community Recovery Package	Community Development Program
		Mental Health Support Program
		Flexible Grants Program
		Community Information and Education
		Community Assets
		Business and Industry Support
		Tourism Recovery Program
D	Increased special disaster assistance grants (in addition to up to \$25,000 under Category C)	Category D grants for primary producers of up to \$50,000
		Category D grants for small business and not for profits of up to \$25,000
	Payments to flood affected local governments	\$1 million payments to severely impacted local governments
	Exceptional Circumstances Package	North West Queensland Beef Recovery Package
		Environmental Recovery Package
		Betterment Fund
		Local Resilience and Recovery Initiatives



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 1 or more essential services for more than 5 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.

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 small business

Disaster Assistance (Small Business) Loans

Concessional interest rate loans to assist small business operators whose assets have been significantly damaged by an eligible disaster, to recover and return to viable operations

Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Small Business

Concessional interest rate loans to small businesses 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.

Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants – Small Business

Grants for small businesses who have suffered direct damage caused by an eligible disaster. Grants are aimed at covering the cost of clean-up and reinstatement, but not at providing compensation for losses.

Contact Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority on 1800 623 946 or www.qrida.qld.gov.au



Assistance for not-for-profit organisations

Disaster Assistance (Not-for-profit organisations) Loans

Concessional interest rate loans to assist not-for-profit organisations whose assets have been significantly damaged by an eligible disaster, to recover and return to viable operations

Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Not-for-profit organisations

Concessional interest rate loans to not-for-profit organisations 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.

Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants – Not-for-profit organisations

Grants for not-for-profit organisations who have suffered direct damage caused by an eligible disaster. Grants are aimed at covering the cost of clean-up and reinstatement, but not at providing compensation for losses.

Contact Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority on 1800 623 946 or
www.qrida.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

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.

Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants - Primary Producers

Grants for primary producers who have suffered direct damage caused by an eligible disaster. Grants are aimed at covering the cost of clean-up and reinstatement, but not at providing compensation for losses.

Contact Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority on 1800 623 946 or
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 13 25 23 or 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.



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

Assistance for communities and in exceptional circumstances

Category C – Community Recovery Fund

- A community recovery fund in circumstances where a community is severely affected and needs to restore social networks, community functioning and community facilities. Expenditure from the fund is aimed at community recovery, community development and community capacity building, and is administered by the state in close collaboration with local government or other community bodies.

Category D – Exceptional Circumstance Packages

- Acts of relief or recovery carried out to alleviate distress or damage in circumstances which are considered exceptional.