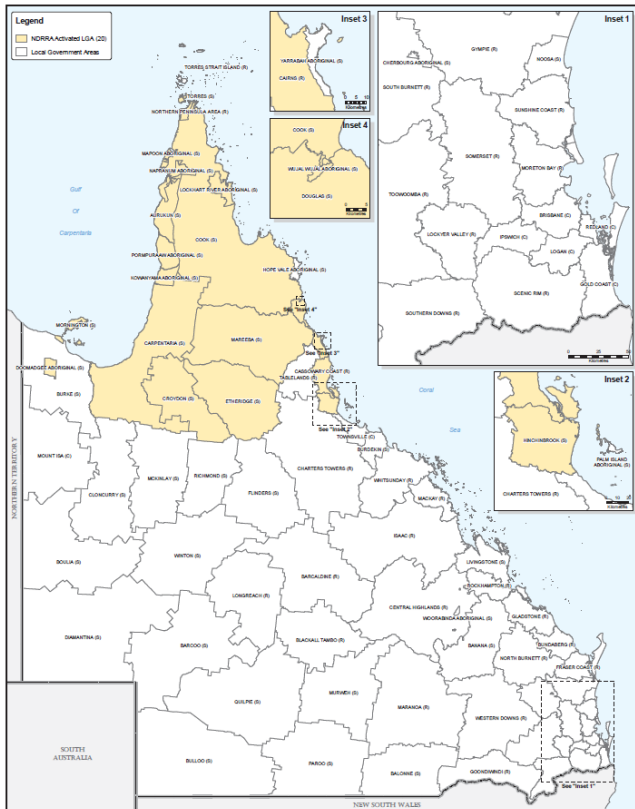




NDRRA Event – Severe Tropical Cyclone Nora and Associated Flooding, 24 – 29 March 2018



The Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) 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 cyclone, assistance has been activated for the area formally defined as: *“Communities within Cape York and northern Queensland affected by Severe Tropical Cyclone Nora and associated heavy rainfall and flooding, 24 – 29 March 2018”*

NDRRA assistance measures (as activated by the Queensland Government)

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

Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Disaster Assistance Loans for Small Business	Disaster Assistance Loans for Primary Producers	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme	Essential Working Capital Loans Scheme for Small Business	Essential Working Capital Loans Scheme for Primary Producers	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Restoration of Essential Public Assets
Aurukun Shire Council	✓ activated 25/03/18								✓ activated 25/03/18
Cairns Regional Council	✓ activated 29/03/18	✓ activated 04/04/18			✓ activated 04/04/18				✓ activated 29/03/18
Carpentaria Shire Council	✓ activated 29/03/18		✓ activated 12/04/18			✓ activated 12/04/18	✓ activated 12/04/18		✓ activated 29/03/18
Cassowary Coast Regional Council		✓ activated 04/04/18	✓ activated 12/04/18		✓ activated 04/04/18	✓ activated 12/04/18	✓ activated 12/04/18		
Cook Shire Council	✓ activated 29/03/18								✓ activated 29/03/18
Croydon Shire Council	✓ activated 29/03/18		✓ activated 12/04/18			✓ activated 12/04/18	✓ activated 12/04/18		✓ activated 29/03/18
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 27/06/18								
Douglas Shire Council	✓ activated 29/03/18		✓ activated 12/04/18			✓ activated 12/04/18	✓ activated 12/04/18		✓ activated 29/03/18
Etheridge Shire Council	✓ activated 29/03/18		✓ activated 12/04/18	✓ ² activated 11/04/18		✓ activated 12/04/18	✓ activated 12/04/18	✓ ² activated 11/04/18	✓ activated 29/03/18
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	✓ activated 29/03/18	✓ activated 04/04/18	✓ activated 12/04/18		✓ activated 04/04/18	✓ activated 12/04/18	✓ activated 12/04/18		✓ activated 04/04/18
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 25/03/18							✓ ¹ activated 27/03/18	✓ activated 25/03/18

Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Disaster Assistance Loans for Small Business	Disaster Assistance Loans for Primary Producers	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme	Essential Working Capital Loans Scheme for Small Business	Essential Working Capital Loans Scheme for Primary Producers	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Restoration of Essential Public Assets
Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 04/04/18								✓ activated 04/04/18
Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 25/03/18							✓ ¹ activated 27/03/18	✓ activated 25/03/18
Mareeba Shire Council				✓ ³ activated 14/04/18				✓ ³ activated 14/04/18	
Mornington Shire Council	✓ activated 27/06/18								
Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 25/03/18								✓ activated 25/03/18
Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council									✓ activated 18/12/18
Pompuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 25/03/18							✓ ¹ activated 27/03/18	✓ activated 25/03/18
Torres Shire Council									✓ activated 11/04/18
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 11/04/18								✓ activated 11/04/18

¹ The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme commences on 27 March 2018.
The Essential Services Hardship Assistance component of the Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme commences on 30 March 2018 (if required).

² The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme commences on 11 April 2018.
Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme and Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme activation for **Etheridge** is limited to Strathmore Station, Kutchera Station, Cabana Station, O'Briens Creek Camping Grounds and Obrien Creek Road, north of the Elizabeth Creek crossing.

³ The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme commences on 14 April 2018.
Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme and Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme activation for **Mareeba** is limited to the portion of Kennedy Highway in Speewah and Koah, Bolton Rd (Koah), Buchan St and Lotus Lane (Kuranda) and defined addresses in Almaden, Biboohra, Koah, Kuranda, Mareeba, Mutchilbra, Mt Molloy and Speewah.

Further information:
Ph: 1800 110 841
Email: info@qra.qld.gov.au
Website: www.qra.qld.gov.au



NDRRA 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.

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 primary producers

Disaster Assistance Loans Primary Producers

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

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



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

Assistance for small business

Disaster Assistance Loans for Small Business

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

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

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.

Contact Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority on 1800 623 946 or www.qrida.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 Queensland Reconstruction Authority on 1800 110 841 or www.qra.qld.gov.au

Restoration of Essential Public Assets (including Emergent Works)

- Emergent 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.

- Restoration 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