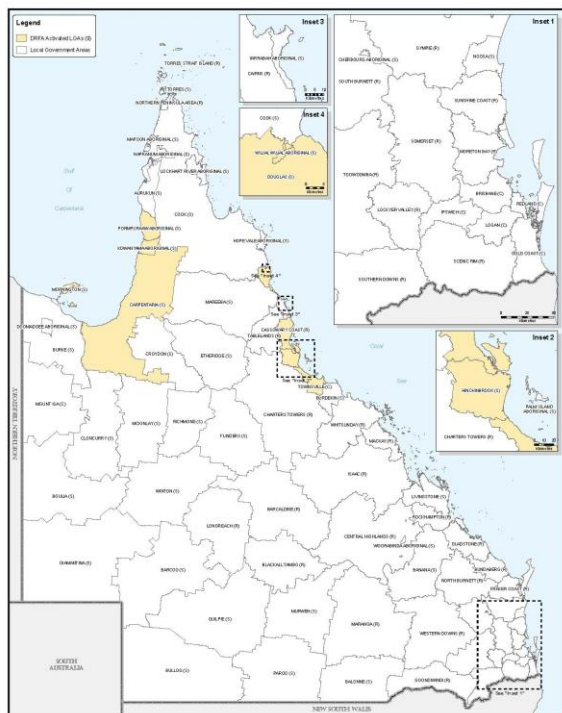




Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event – Tropical Cyclone Owen, 9 - 17 December 2018



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.

Assistance has been activated in response to Tropical Cyclone Owen for the area formally defined as: *“Communities within North and Far North Queensland affected by Tropical Cyclone Owen and associated rainfall and flooding, 9 – 17 December 2018”*.

DRFA assistance measures (as activated by the Queensland Government)

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets

Areas activated

Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets
Carpentaria Shire Council	✓ Activated 17/01/19	✓ Activated 17/01/19
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	✓ Activated 17/01/19	
Douglas Shire Council	✓ Activated 19/02/19	✓ Activated 19/02/19
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	✓ Activated 17/01/19	✓ Activated 17/01/19
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 30/05/19	
Mornington Shire Council	✓ Activated 30/05/19	
Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 30/05/19	
Townsville City Council	✓ Activated 17/01/19	
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 21/05/19	





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 the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) on 1800 110 841 or via www.qra.qld.gov.au.

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

Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets are works undertaken by local governments and state agencies to reconstruct damaged essential public assets to pre-disaster function.

- 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.

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