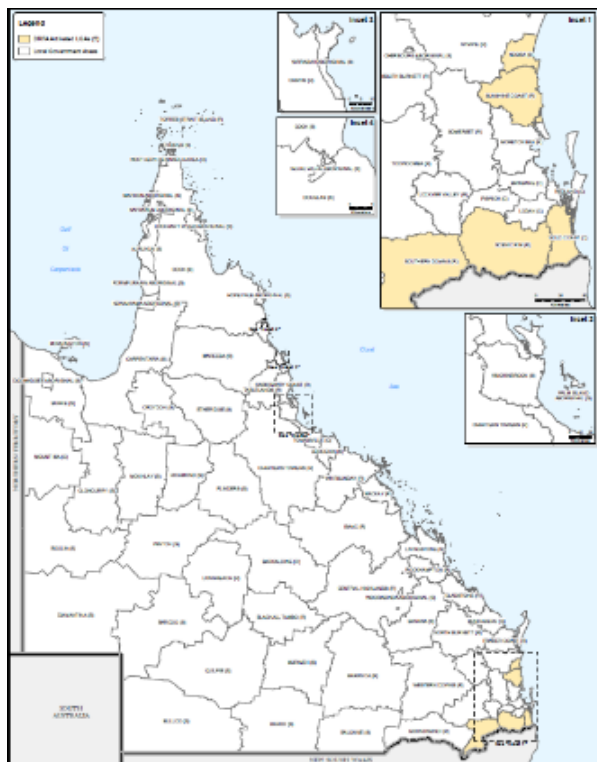




Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event Southern Queensland Bushfires, 6 – 12 September 2019



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.

In response to the bushfires, assistance has been activated for the area formally defined as: “*Communities located in Southern Queensland areas affected by bushfires, 6 - 12 September 2019*”.

DRFA assistance measure (as activated by the Queensland Government)

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Disaster Assistance (Not-for-Profit Organisations) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Small Business) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Primary Producers) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for not-for-profit organisations
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for small business
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for primary producers
- Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme
- Freight Subsidies for primary producers
- Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets

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Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Disaster Assistance (Not-for-Profit Orgs) Loans	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for not-for-profit organisations	Disaster Assistance (Small Business) Loans	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for small business	Disaster Assistance (Primary Producers) Loans	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for primary producers	Freight Subsidies for primary producers	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets
City of Gold Coast	✓ Activated 20/09/19										✓ Activated 20/09/19
Noosa Shire Council	✓ Activated 11/09/19	✓ ³ Activated 11/09/19	✓ ³ Activated 11/09/19								
Scenic Rim Regional Council	✓ Activated 07/09/19	✓ ¹ Activated 07/09/19	✓ ¹ Activated 07/09/19	✓ Activated 13/09/19	✓ Activated 13/09/19	✓ Activated 13/09/19	✓ Activated 13/09/19	✓ Activated 13/09/19	✓ Activated 13/09/19	✓ Activated 13/09/19	✓ Activated 11/09/19
Southern Downs Regional Council	✓ Activated 07/09/19	✓ ² Activated 07/09/19	✓ ² Activated 07/09/19	✓ Activated 13/09/19	✓ Activated 13/09/19	✓ Activated 13/09/19	✓ Activated 13/09/19	✓ Activated 13/09/19	✓ Activated 13/09/19	✓ Activated 13/09/19	
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	✓ Activated 11/09/19	✓ ⁴ Activated 11/09/19	✓ ⁴ Activated 11/09/19								

1. The Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme (PHAS) and Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme (ESSRS) for **Scenic Rim** is limited, refer to www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/queensland-disasters for specific areas. The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS commences on 7 September 2019.

2. The PHAS and ESSRS for **Southern Downs** is limited, refer to www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/queensland-disasters for specific areas. The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS commences for Applethorpe on 7 September 2019 and on 16 September 2019 for Thulimbah.

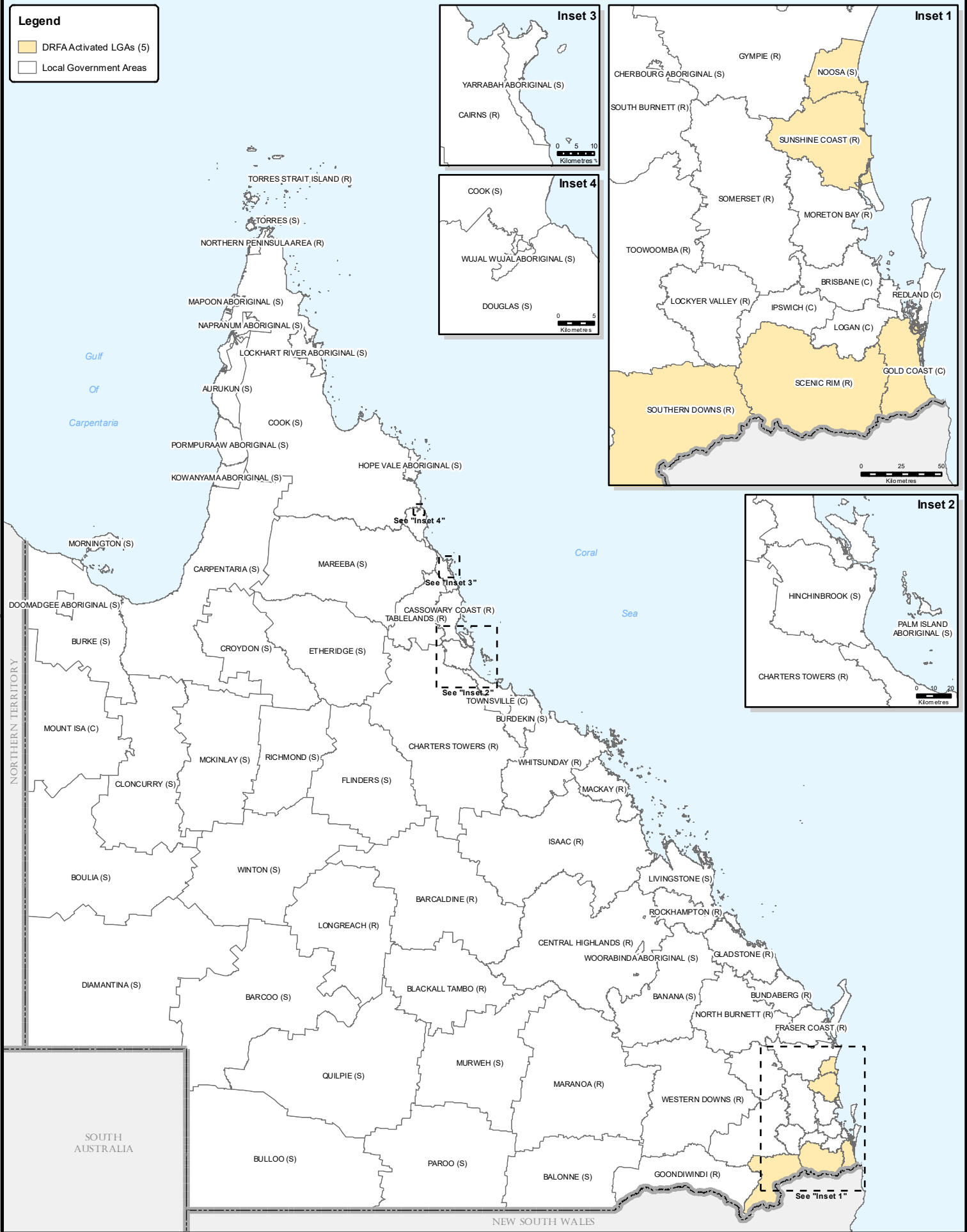
3. The PHAS and ESSRS for **Noosa** is limited, refer to www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/queensland-disasters for specific areas. The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS commences on 11 September 2019.

4. The PHAS and ESSRS for **Sunshine Coast** is limited, refer to www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/queensland-disasters for specific areas. The Emergency Hardship Assistance component of the PHAS commences on 11 September 2019.

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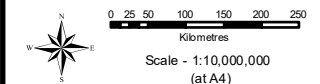
Legend

- DRFA Activated LGAs (5)
- Local Government Areas



DRFA Activation Summary (V5)

**Southern Qld Bushfires
6-12 September 2019**



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DRFA ASSISTANCE MEASURE 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.

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.

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

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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.

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.

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 local and state governments:

Counter Disaster Operations

To assist local and state governments 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



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

- Emergency Works

To assist local and state governments 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 local and state governments to immediately and permanently reconstruct damaged essential public assets to pre-disaster function immediately after the eligible disaster.

- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets:

To assist local and state governments to reconstruct damaged essential public assets to pre-disaster function.

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