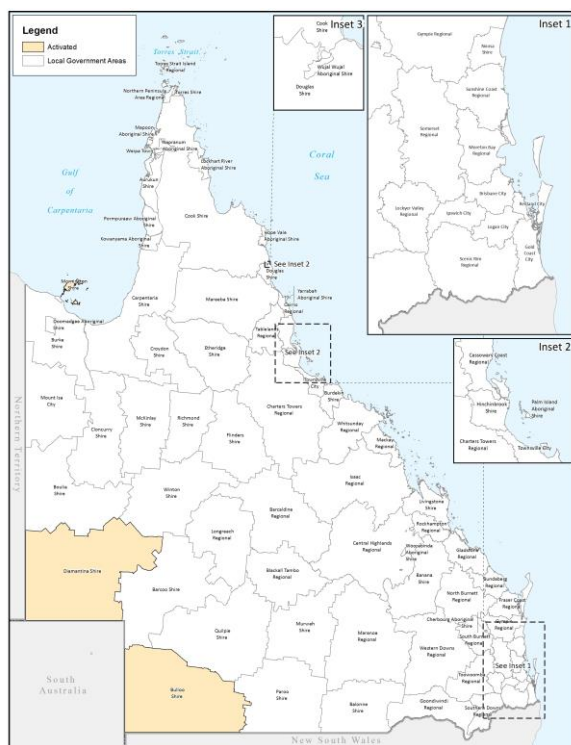




# Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event Tropical Cyclone Esther and relating flooding, 23 February – 8 March 2020



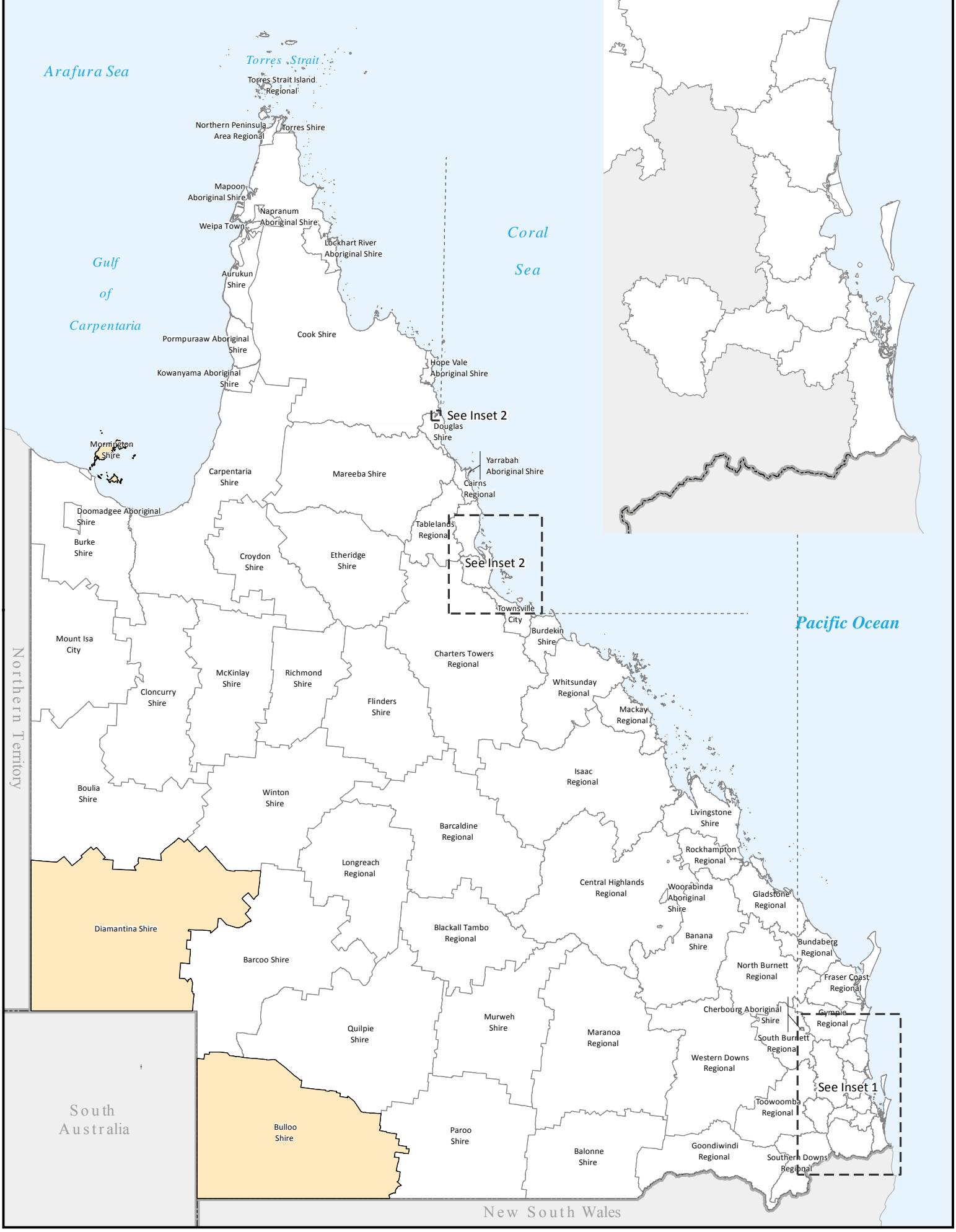
The Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) is a jointly funded program between the Australian Government and state and territory (state) governments, through which the Australian Government provides financial assistance to support state governments with disaster recovery costs.

Assistance has been activated for the area formally defined as: *“Communities in Queensland impacted by Tropical Cyclone Esther and related flooding, 23 February – 8 March 2020”*.

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

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets

| Local Government Area    | Counter Disaster Operations | Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Bulloo Shire Council     | ✓<br>activated 16/03/2020   | ✓<br>activated 16/03/2020                 |
| Diamantina Shire Council | ✓<br>activated 16/03/2020   | ✓<br>activated 16/03/2020                 |
| Mornington Shire Council | ✓<br>activated 16/03/2020   | ✓<br>activated 16/03/2020                 |





## **DRFA ASSISTANCE MEASURE 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.

#### 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.

Contact Queensland Reconstruction Authority on 1800 110 841 or [www.gra.qld.gov.au](http://www.gra.qld.gov.au)