Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements Event
Western Queensland Thunderstorms 21 - 30 December 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.

In response to the disaster, assistance has been activated for the area formally defined as: “Communities within Central West Queensland affected by Severe Thunderstorms, 21 – 30 December 2020”.

DRFA assistance measures (as activated by the Queensland Government)

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets

Areas activated

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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.

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 predisaster function.

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