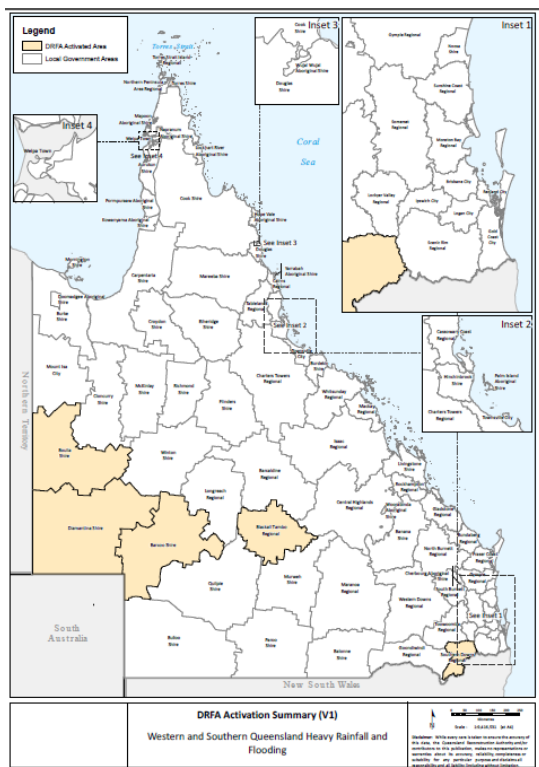




### Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event

### Western and Southern Queensland Heavy Rainfall and Flooding, 10 – 13 November 2021



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 Western and Southern Queensland affected by heavy rainfall and flooding, 10 – 13 November 2021”*.

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

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets

Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets
Barcoo Shire Council	✓ Activated 17/11/21	✓ Activated 17/11/21
Blackall-Tambo Regional Council	✓ Activated 17/11/21	✓ Activated 17/11/21
Boulia Shire Council	✓ Activated 17/11/21	✓ Activated 17/11/21
Diamantina Shire Council	✓ Activated 17/11/21	✓ Activated 17/11/21
Southern Downs Regional Council	✓ Activated 17/11/21	✓ Activated 17/11/21



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

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

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

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