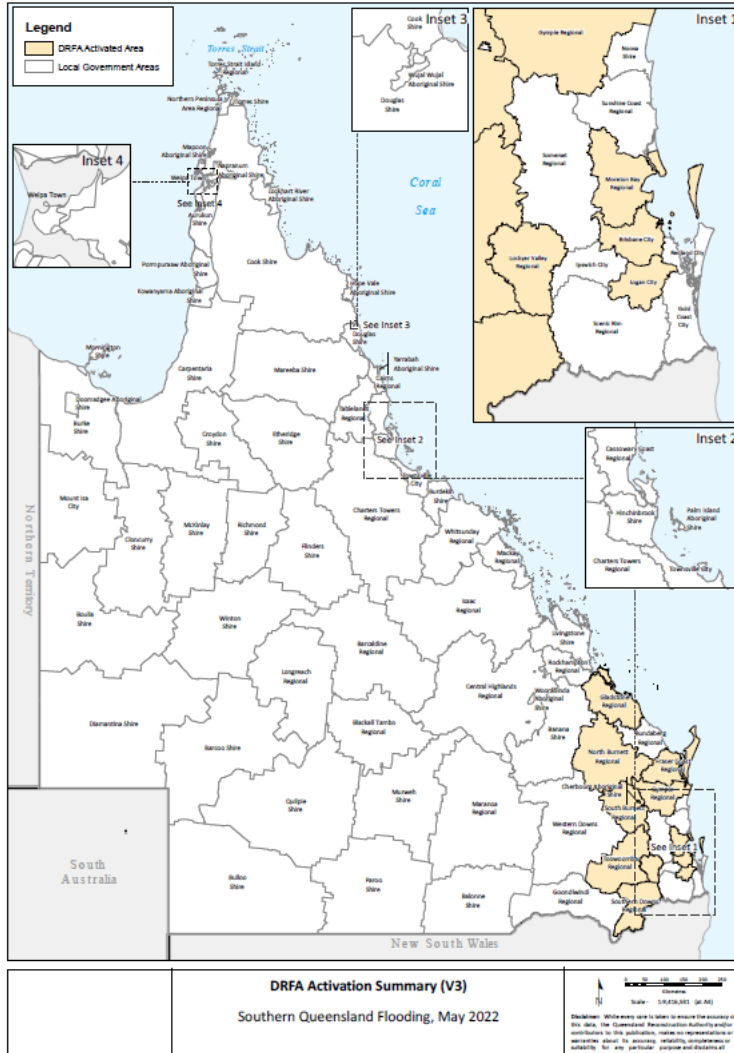


## Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event South Queensland Flooding, 06 – 20 May 2022 (V3)



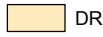

The Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) is a jointly funded program between the Australian Government and state and territory (state) governments, through which the Australian Government provides financial assistance to support state governments with disaster recovery costs.

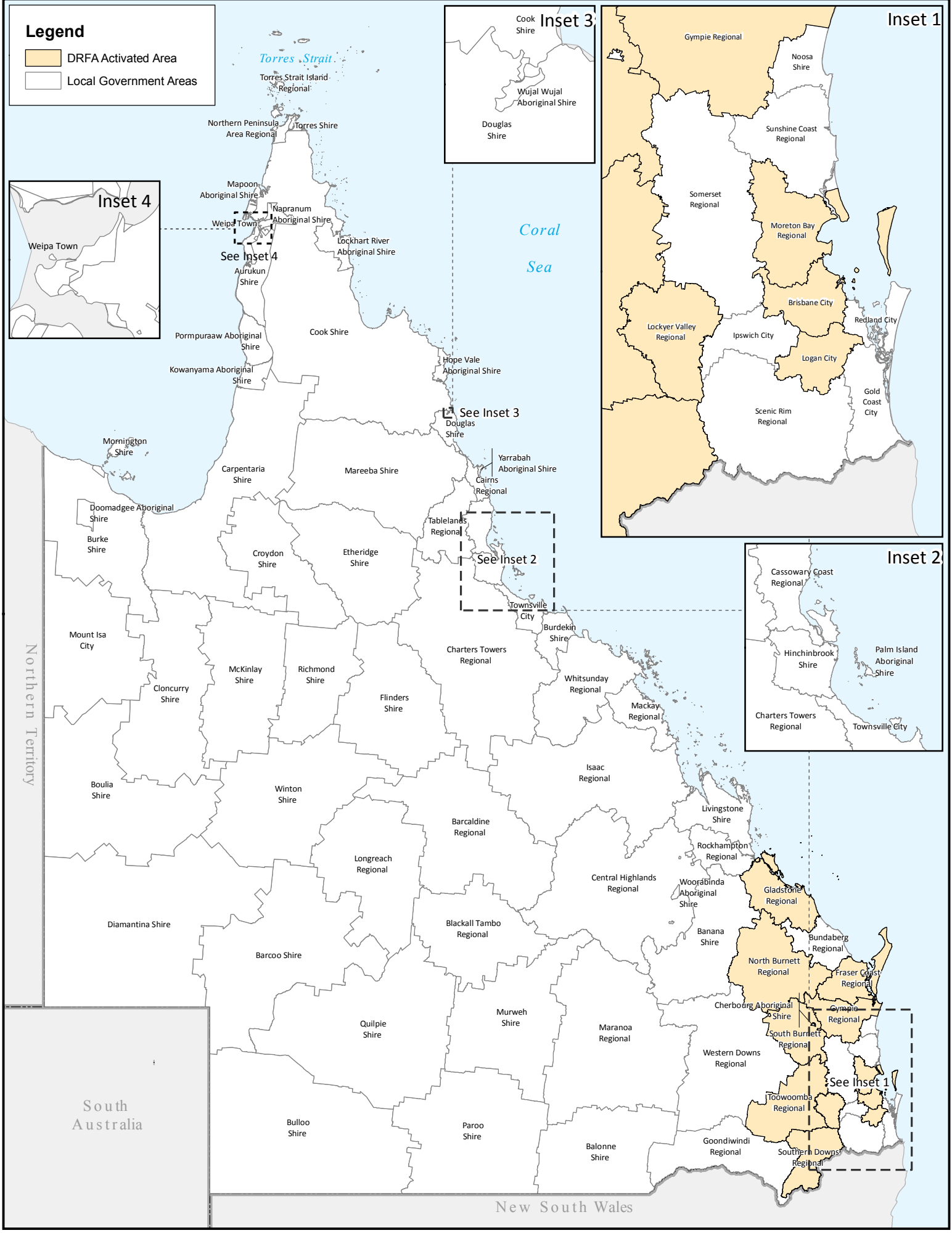
In response to the disaster, assistance has been activated for the area formally defined as: *“Communities within southern Queensland affected by a low pressure trough and associated persistent rainfall and flooding, 6 May – 20 May 2022”.*

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

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme
- Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme

**Legend**

-  DRFA Activated Area
-  Local Government Areas



**DRFA Activation Summary (V3)**  
Southern Queensland Flooding, May 2022



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Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
Brisbane City Council	13/05/22		
Fraser Coast Regional Council City	13/05/22		
Gold Coast City Council	13/05/22		
Gladstone Regional Council	13/05/22		
Gympie Regional Council	13/05/22		
Lockyer Valley Regional Council	13/05/22	13/05/22	13/05/22
Logan City Council	13/05/22		
Moreton Bay Regional Council <sup>1</sup>	13/05/22	14/05/2022	14/05/2022
North Burnett Regional Council	13/05/22		
South Burnett Regional Council	13/05/22		
Southern Downs Regional Council	13/05/22	13/05/2022	13/05/2022
Toowoomba Regional Council	13/05/22		

1. The PHAS and ESSRS for Moreton Bay local government area is limited to specified areas – refer to <https://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/disasters/money-finance/eligibility-apply/seq-flooding-may-2022>

## DRFA ASSISTANCE MEASURES ACTIVATED

### 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, Housing and Digital Economy on 1800 173 349 or [www.chde.qld.gov.au](http://www.chde.qld.gov.au)

### 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.qra.qld.gov.au](http://www.qra.qld.gov.au)