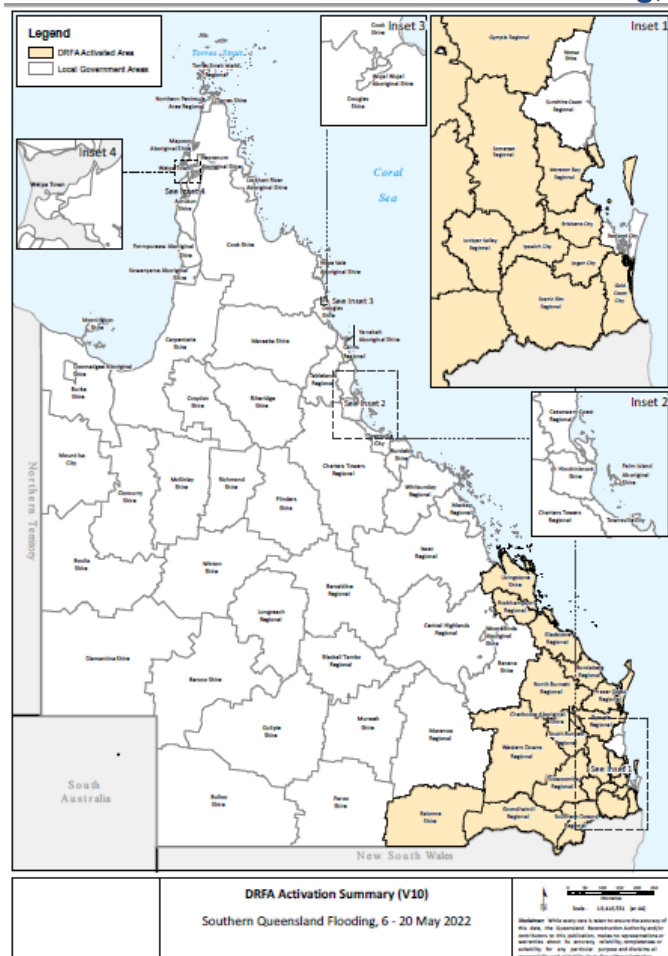


Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event Southern Queensland Flooding, 06 – 20 May 2022 (V10)

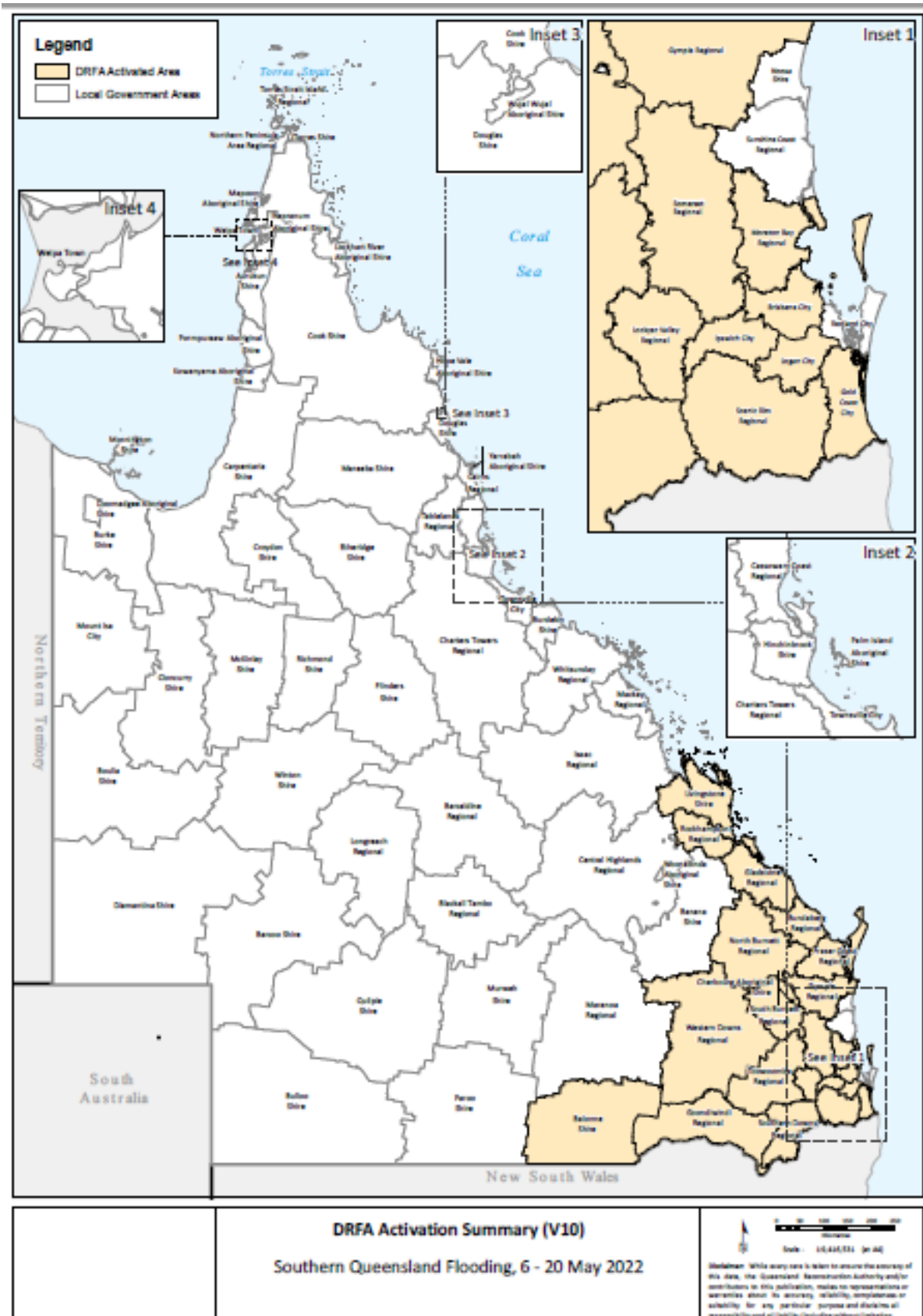


The Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) is a jointly funded program between the Australian Government and state and territory (state) governments, through which the Australian Government provides financial assistance to support state governments with disaster recovery costs.

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
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets
- Disaster Assistance (Primary Producer) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Primary Producers
- Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers
- Disaster Assistance (Small Business) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Small Business
- Disaster Assistance (Not for Profit) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Not for Profits





Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Disaster Assistance (Primary Producers) Loans	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Primary Producers	Disaster Assistance (Small Business) Loans	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Small Business	Disaster Assistance (Not for Profit)	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Not for Profit
Balonne Shire Council	02/06/22			02/06/22				02/06/22	02/06/22	02/06/22	17/06/22
Brisbane City Council	13/05/22										
Bundaberg Regional Council	26/05/22			26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22				
Fraser Coast Regional Council City	13/05/22			26/05/22							
Gold Coast City Council	13/05/22			02/06/22							
Gladstone Regional Council	13/05/22			26/05/22							
Goondiwindi Regional Council	17/06/22			17/06/22							
Gympie Regional Council	13/05/22			26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	27/05/22	27/05/22	02/06/22	17/06/22
Ipswich City Council	17/05/22			17/05/22							
Livingstone Shire Council	27/05/22			27/05/22							

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Lockyer Valley Regional Council	13/05/22	13/05/22	13/05/22	17/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	27/05/22	27/05/22	02/06/22	17/06/22
Logan City Council	13/05/22										
Moreton Bay Regional Council ¹	13/05/22	14/05/22	14/05/22		26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	02/06/22	02/06/22	02/06/22	17/06/22
North Burnett Regional Council	13/05/22			26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22				
Rockhampton Regional Council	27/05/22			27/05/22							
Scenic Rim Regional Council	20/05/22			20/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22				
Somerset Regional Council ¹	20/05/22	02/06/2022	02/06/2022	20/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	27/05/22	27/05/22	02/06/22	17/06/22
South Burnett Regional Council	13/05/22			26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22				
Southern Downs Regional Council	13/05/22	13/05/22	13/05/22	17/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	27/05/22	27/05/22	02/06/22	17/06/22
Toowoomba Regional Council	13/05/22	20/06/22	20/06/22	20/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	02/06/22	02/06/22	02/06/22	17/06/22
Western Downs	26/05/22	17/05/22	17/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	26/05/22	27/05/22	27/05/22	02/06/22	17/06/22

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1. The PHAS and ESSRS for local government areas is limited to specified areas and private addresses and will not be published on the DCDHE website for privacy reasons.

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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

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.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.

Contact Queensland Reconstruction Authority on 1800 110 841 or www.qra.qld.gov.au

Assistance for primary producers:

Disaster Assistance (Primary Producer) 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 Producer

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 Producer

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 small business:

Disaster Assistance (Small Business) Loans

Concessional interest rate loans to assist small businesses 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



Assistance for not-for-profit organisations:

Disaster Assistance (Not-for-Profit Organisation) Loans

Concessional interest rate loans to assist not-for-profit organisations whose assets have been significantly damaged by an eligible disaster, to repair or replace the damaged assets.

Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Small Business

Concessional interest rate loans to not for profits 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