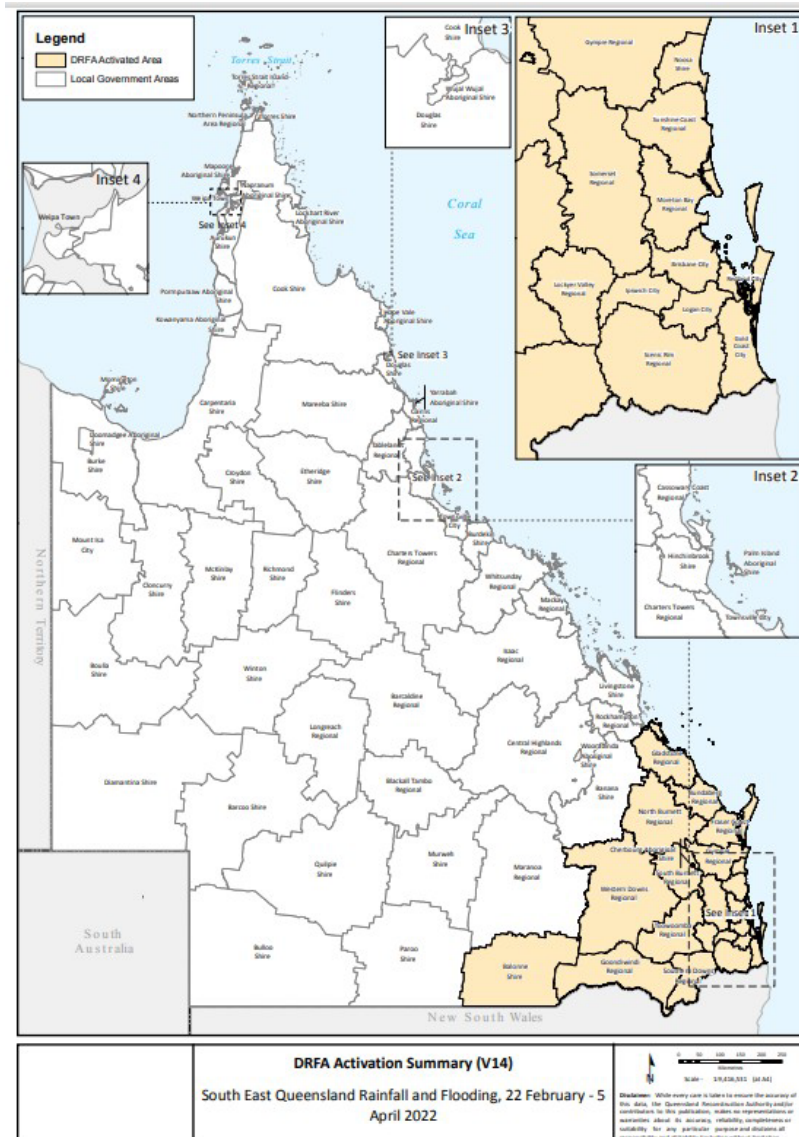


## Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event South East Queensland Rainfall and Flooding, 22 February 2022 - 5 April 2022 (V14)



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 South East Queensland affected by heavy rainfall and flooding, 22 February – 5 April 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
- Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers
- Disaster Assistance (Not-for-Profit Organisations) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Not-for-Profit Organisations

- 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 Businesses

**DRFA assistance measures (jointly activated by the Queensland and Australian Governments)**

- Please refer to Category D Exceptional assistance measures table.





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 Producer	Disaster Assistance Loans for:		Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for:		Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants		
						Not-for-Profit Orgs and Small Businesses	Primary Producer	Not-for-Profit Orgs and Small Business	Primary Producer	Not-for-Profit Orgs	Primary Producer	Small Business
Balonne Shire Council	Activated 09/03/22			Activated 09/03/22						Activated 14/04/22		
Brisbane City Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Bundaberg Regional Council	Activated 02/03/22			Activated 02/03/22	Activated 13/04/22		Activated 13/04/22		Activated 13/04/22	Activated 14/04/22	Activated 14/04/22	
Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council	Activated 05/03/22			Activated 05/03/22	Activated 13/04/22		Activated 13/04/22		Activated 13/04/22	Activated 14/04/22	Activated 14/04/22	
Fraser Coast Regional Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Gold Coast City Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 02/03/22	Activated 02/03/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Goondiwindi Regional Council	Activated 01/03/22			Activated 01/03/22	Activated 13/04/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 13/04/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 13/04/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 14/04/22	Activated 05/03/22
Gladstone Regional Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 28/02/22	Activated 02/03/22	Activated 02/03/22	Activated 28/02/22		Activated 05/03/22		Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22		Activated 05/03/22
Gympie Regional Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 26/02/22	Activated 26/02/22	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Ipswich City Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 28/02/22	Activated 28/02/22	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Lockyer Valley Regional Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 28/02/22	Activated 28/02/22	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Logan City Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Moreton Bay Regional Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 28/02/22	Activated 28/02/22	Activated 28/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22



Noosa Shire Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
North Burnett Regional Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 26/02/22	Activated 26/02/22	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Redland City Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Scenic Rim Regional Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Somerset Regional Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 28/02/22	Activated 28/02/22	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
South Burnett Regional Council	Activated 27/02/22			Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Southern Downs Regional Council	Activated 27/02/22			Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Sunshine Coast Regional Council <sup>1</sup>	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Toowoomba Regional Council	Activated 25/02/22			Activated 25/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Western Downs Regional Council	Activated 02/03/22			Activated 02/03/22	Activated 13/04/22	Activated 11/04/22	Activated 13/04/22	Activated 11/04/22	Activated 13/04/22	Activated 14/04/22	Activated 14/04/22	Activated 14/04/22

1. For Essential Services Safety and Reconnection and Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme application process and eligibility, refer to <https://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/disasters/money-finance/eligibility-apply/seq-flooding-february-2022>

**Exceptional assistance measures**

DRFA Category	Package Type	Assistance Measure
C	Community and Recreational Asset Recovery and Resilience Program	To provide funding to assist with clean up and repair, and where economical, improve the resilience of community and recreational assets
C	Community Health and Wellbeing	Funding will assist disaster-affected communities, including individuals, families and first responders with mental health services and emotional wellbeing support
C	Flexible Funding Grants	Flexible Funding Grants will support local recovery and resilience building activities.
C	Community development	Funding for Community Recovery and Resilience Officers to establish a local presence across the affected communities to engage and identify the needs and aspirations of the communities.
C	Industry recovery and resilience	The program will provide support for primary producers for short, medium and longer-term recovery needs, including to develop industry-specific, risk-based, on farm flood management plans.
C	Small Business Recovery and Resilience	This package aims to alleviate the stresses, enhance wellness and address mental health issues resulting from the recent flooding as well as provide recovery support across impacted regions.
C	Tourism recovery and resilience	To support areas of the state that rely heavily on tourism to recover from the devastating effects of recent extraordinary disasters, to plan for recovery after future disaster events and be more resilient.
C	Monitoring and evaluation	Funding will enable the monitoring and evaluation of Category C and D recovery and resilience programs.
D	Extraordinary disaster assistance grants	Category D grants for not-for-profit organisations and small businesses of up to \$50,000
D	Extraordinary disaster assistance grants	Category D grants for primary producers of up to \$75,000
D	Local Recovery and Resilience Grants	Category D grants for severely impacted local governments
D	Sport and Recreation Recovery Grants	Category D grants for severely impacted sport and recreation facilities



D	Clean Up Package	Category D grants for clean-up, removal and disposal of otherwise ineligible flood-related debris for communities.
D	Resilient Homes Fund Program <i>(Previously known as the Resilient Residential Recovery Package)</i>	Funding to support the implementation of resilience measures into Queensland homes directly impacted by flooding in the 2021-22 disaster season.
D	Accommodation support	This package provides short to medium term support for individuals and families displaced by the recent weather event.
D	Rural landholder recovery	Grant aims to alleviate the personal and financial distress and assist in the recovery of rural landholders that have suffered direct damage to their assets as a result of the flooding events.
D	Medium to large business recovery loans	This loan scheme will support medium to large businesses, including primary producers, related agricultural businesses, and other businesses critical to their supply chain severely impacted by the disaster events.
D	Environmental recovery	This funding will go towards rehabilitation and restoration of rain and flood-affected environments and environmental assets to maintain healthy ecosystems and other environmental values and improve resilience for future disaster events.
D	Flood risk management	Funding for councils to undertake key activities to support evidence-based response, mitigation, and resilience strategies to manage their river, creek and overland flood risk.
D/ E	Betterment Funding	The restoration of public assets damaged in eligible disaster events, to a more resilient standard.

## 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)

### **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](http://www.qra.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.

- **Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets:**

To assist local governments and state agencies to reconstruct damaged essential public assets to pre-disaster function.

Contact Queensland Reconstruction Authority on 1800 110 841 or [www.qra.qld.gov.au](http://www.qra.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 Not-for-Profit Organisation***

Concessional interest rate loans to assist not-for-profit organisations that have suffered a significant loss of income as a consequence of an eligible disaster, by providing a concessional loan for essential working capital required to continue operations.

***Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants – Not-for-profit Organisation***

Grants for not-for-profit organisations who have suffered direct damage caused by an eligible disaster. Grants are aimed at covering the cost of clean-up and reinstatement, but not at providing compensation for losses.

Contact Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority on 1800 623 946 or [www.qrida.qld.gov.au](http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au)

***Sport and Recreation Recovery Grants***

Grants for severely impacted sport and recreation facilities

Contact Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport at

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/sport-and-recreation-recovery-grant>

***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.

***Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants - Primary Producer***

Grants for primary producers who have suffered direct damage caused by an eligible disaster. Grants are aimed at covering the cost of clean-up and reinstatement, but not at providing

compensation for losses.

Contact Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority on 1800 623 946 or [www.qrida.qld.gov.au](http://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](http://www.daf.qld.gov.au)

#### **Assistance for small businesses:**

##### 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 assist small businesses that have suffered a significant loss of income as a consequence of an eligible disaster, by providing a concessional loan for essential working capital required to continue business operations.

##### Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants – Small Business

Grants for small business who have suffered direct damage caused by an eligible disaster. Grants are aimed at covering the cost of clean-up and reinstatement, but not at providing compensation for losses.

Contact Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority on 1800 623 946 or [www.qrida.qld.gov.au](http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au)

#### **Extraordinary Assistance available;**

##### Local Recovery and Resilience Grants

Category D grants for severely impacted local governments

##### Clean Up Package

Grants for clean-up, removal and disposal of otherwise ineligible flood-related debris for communities.

##### Resilient Residential Recovery Package

Funding to support the implementation of resilience measures into Queensland homes directly impacted by flooding in the 2021-22 disaster season.

##### Community and Recreational Asset Recovery and Resilience Program

To provide funding to assist with clean up and repair, and where economical, improve the resilience of community and recreational assets

##### Community Health and Wellbeing

Funding will assist disaster-affected communities, including individuals, families and first responders with mental health services and emotional wellbeing support

### Flexible Funding Grants

Flexible Funding Grants will support local recovery and resilience building activities.

### Community development

Funding for Community Recovery and Resilience Officers to establish a local presence across the affected communities to engage and identify the needs and aspirations of the communities.

### Industry recovery and resilience

The program will provide support for primary producers for short, medium and longer-term recovery needs, including to develop industry-specific, risk-based, on farm flood management plans.

### Small Business Recovery and Resilience

Funding that aims to alleviate the stresses, enhance wellness and address mental health issues resulting from the recent flooding as well as provide recovery support across impacted regions.

### Tourism recovery and resilience

To support areas of the state that rely heavily on tourism to recover from the devastating effects of recent extraordinary disasters, to plan for recovery after future disaster events and be more resilient.

### Monitoring and evaluation

Funding will enable the monitoring and evaluation of Category C and D recovery and resilience programs.

### Accommodation support

Provision of short to medium term support for individuals and families displaced by the recent weather event.

### Rural landholder recovery

Grant aims to alleviate the personal and financial distress and assist in the recovery of rural landholders that have suffered direct damage to their assets as a result of the flooding events.

### Medium to large business recovery loans

This loan scheme will support medium to large businesses, including primary producers, related agricultural businesses, and other businesses critical to their supply chain severely impacted by the disaster events.

### Environmental recovery

Funding towards rehabilitation and restoration of rain and flood-affected environments and environmental assets to maintain healthy ecosystems and other environmental values and improve resilience for future disaster events.

### Flood risk management

Funding for councils to undertake key activities to support evidence-based response, mitigation, and resilience strategies to manage their river, creek and overland flood risk.

### Betterment Funding

The restoration of public assets damaged in eligible disaster events, to a more resilient standard.

Please visit the [QRA website](#) for more information on eligible applicants and administering agency.