

Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event Northern and Central Queensland Monsoon and Flooding, 20 December 2022 – March 2023 (V11)



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 Northern and Central Queensland affected by recent monsoon activity including heavy rainfall and flash flooding 20 December 2022 – March 2023”.

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
- Disaster Assistance (Small Business) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Small Business
- Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers



Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets	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	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers
Aurukun Shire Council	14/02/23	-	-	14/02/23	-	-	-	-	-
Barcaldine Regional Council	16/01/23	-	-	16/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Barcoo Shire Council	-	-	-	19/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Blackall-Tambo Regional Council	14/02/23	-	-	14/02/23	-	-	-	-	-
Boulia Shire Council	06/01/23	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	06/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Burdekin Shire Council	19/01/23	-	-	19/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Burke Shire Council	24/01/23	10/03/2023	10/03/2023	24/01/23	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	12/03/2023
Cairns Regional Council	11/03/2023			11/03/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Carpentaria Shire Council	06/01/23	-	-	06/01/23	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	12/03/2023
Central Highlands Regional Council	-	-	-	7/03/2023	-	-	-	-	-

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Cassowary Coast Regional Council	14/02/23	-	-	14/02/23	-	-	-	-	-
Charters Towers Regional Council	28/03/23	-	-	28/03/23	-	-	-	-	-
Cloncurry Shire Council	-	-	-	14/02/23	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	12/03/2023
Cook Shire Council	06/01/23	-	-	06/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Croydon Shire Council	06/01/23	-	-	06/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Diamantina Shire Council	16/01/23	-	-	16/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council	24/01/23	16/03/2023	16/03/2023	24/01/23	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	12/03/2023
Douglas Shire Council	14/02/23	-	-	14/02/23	-	-	-	-	-
Etheridge Shire Council	06/01/23	-	-	06/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Flinders Shire Council	14/02/23	-	-	14/02/23	-	-	-	-	-
Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council	7/03/2023	-	-	7/03/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Isaac Regional Council	16/03/2023	-	-	16/03/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council	06/01/23	-	-	06/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Livingstone Regional Council	-	-	-	7/03/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council	24/01/23	-	-	24/01/23	-	-	-	-	-

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Longreach Regional Council	24/01/23	-	-	24/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Mackay Regional Council	19/01/23	-	-	19/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council	16/01/23	-	-	16/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
McKinlay Shire Council	-	-	-	7/03/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Mareeba Shire Council	24/01/23	-	-	24/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Mornington Shire Council	06/01/23	-	-	06/01/23	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	12/03/2023
Mount Isa City Council	24/01/23	12/03/2023	12/03/2023	24/01/23	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	11/03/2023	12/03/2023
Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council	-	-	-	16/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council	06/01/23	-	-	06/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	16/01/23	-	-	16/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Pompuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council	06/01/23	-	-	06/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond Shire Council	-	-	-	7/03/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Tablelands Regional Council	14/02/23	-	-	14/02/23	-	-	-	-	-
Torres Shire Council	7/03/2023	-	-	7/03/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Townsville City Council	24/01/23	-	-	24/01/23	-	-	-	-	-

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Whitsunday Regional Council	19/01/23	-	-	19/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Winton Shire Council	-	-	-	19/01/23	-	-	-	-	-
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council	16/03/2023	-	-	16/03/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	11/03/2023	-	-	11/03/2023	-	-			

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

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.gra.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 Producers

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 businesses:

Disaster Assistance (Small Business) Loans

Concessional interest rate loans to assist small business whose assets have been significantly damaged by an eligible disaster, to recover and return to viable operations.

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Concessional interest rate loans to small business 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.

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