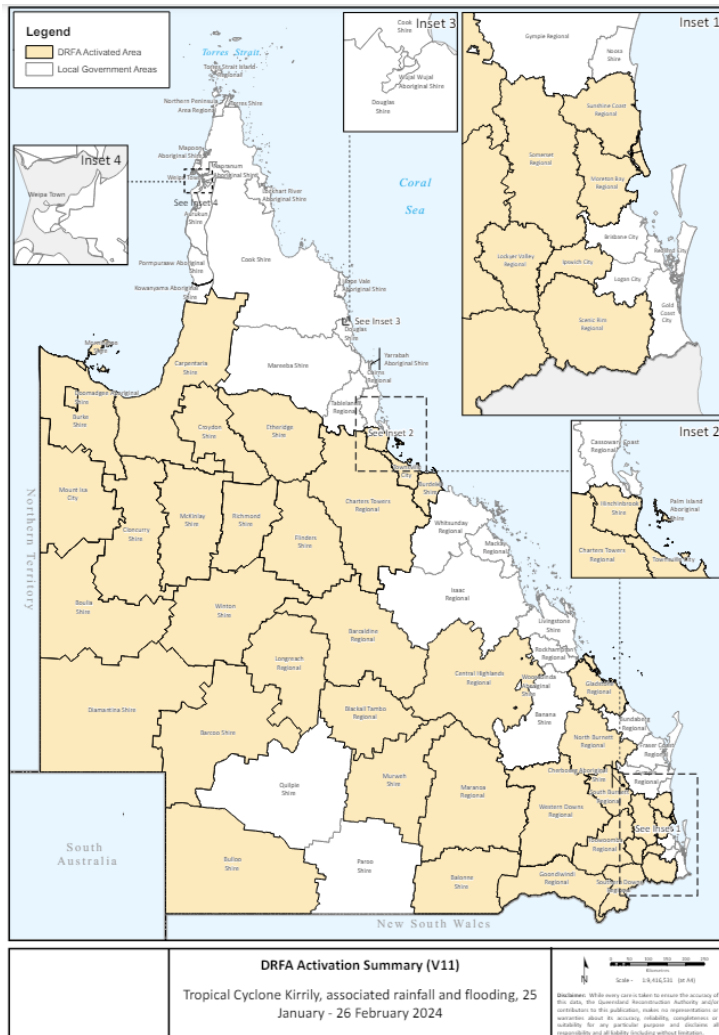


Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements Event

Tropical Cyclone Kirrily, associated rainfall and flooding,
25 January - 26 February 2024 (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 Far North and Southern Queensland affected by Tropical Cyclone Kirrily, associated rainfall and flooding, 25 January - 26 February 2024.”

DRFA assistance measures (activated by the Queensland Government)

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Essential Services Safety 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

Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Essential Services Safety Reconnection Scheme	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets	Disaster Assistance Loans	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers
					Primary Producer	Primary Producer	
Balonne Regional Council	12/02/2024			12/02/2024			
Barcoo Shire Council	06/02/2024			06/02/2024			
Barcaldine Regional Council				27/03/2024			
Blackall-Tambo Regional Council				22/02/2024			
Boulia Shire Council	06/02/2024			06/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024
Bulloo Shire Council				12/02/2024			
Burdekin Shire Council	26/01/2024	27/01/2024	27/01/2024		12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024
Burke Shire Council	06/02/2024	14/02/2024 ¹	14/02/2024 ¹	06/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024
Carpentaria Shire Council	07/03/2024			07/03/2024			
Central Highlands Regional Council				27/03/2024			
Charters Towers Regional Council	30/01/2024	30/01/2024 ¹	30/01/2024 ¹	30/01/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024
Cloncurry Shire Council	30/01/2024			30/01/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024
City of Moreton Bay	30/01/2024	30/01/2024 ¹	30/01/2024 ¹	30/01/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024
Croydon Shire Council	06/02/2024			06/02/2024			
Diamantina Shire Council	06/02/2024			06/02/2024			
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council	12/02/2024	22/02/2024 ¹	22/02/2024 ¹	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024
Etheridge Shire Council	06/02/2024			06/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024
Flinders Shire Council	06/02/2024			06/02/2024			
Gladstone Regional Council				23/04/2024			
Goondiwindi Regional Council				27/03/2024			
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	26/01/2024	30/01/2024 ¹	30/01/2024 ¹				
Ipswich City Council	06/02/2024			06/02/2024			

Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Essential Services Safety Reconnection Scheme	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets	Disaster Assistance Loans Primary Producer	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme Primary Producer	Local Government Area
Lockyer Valley Regional Council	31/01/2024			31/01/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024
Longreach Regional Council				06/02/2024			
Maranoa Regional Council	12/02/2024			12/02/2024			
McKinlay Shire Council	27/01/2024	30/01/2024 ¹	30/01/2024 ¹	27/01/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024
Mornington Shire Council	06/02/2024			06/02/2024			
Mount Isa City Council	12/02/2024			12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024
Murweh Shire Council				12/02/2024			
North Burnett Regional Council				12/02/2024			
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	26/01/2024			31/01/2024			
Richmond Shire Council	27/01/2024			27/01/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024
Scenic Rim Regional Council	27/03/2024			27/03/2024			
Somerset Regional Council	12/02/2024			12/02/2024			
South Burnett Regional Council	06/02/2024			06/02/2024			
Southern Downs Regional Council	12/02/2024			12/02/2024			
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	23/04/2024						
Toowoomba Regional Council				22/02/2024			
Townsville City Council	26/01/2024	27/01/2024	27/01/2024	30/01/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024
Western Downs Regional Council	22/02/2024	31/01/2024 ¹	31/01/2024 ¹	27/03/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024
Winton Shire Council	30/01/2024			30/01/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	12/02/2024

¹The PHAS and ESSRS is limited to specified areas – refer to <https://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies>

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>

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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 Treaty, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Partnerships, Communities and the Arts on 1800 173 349 or <https://www.dsdsatsip.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 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