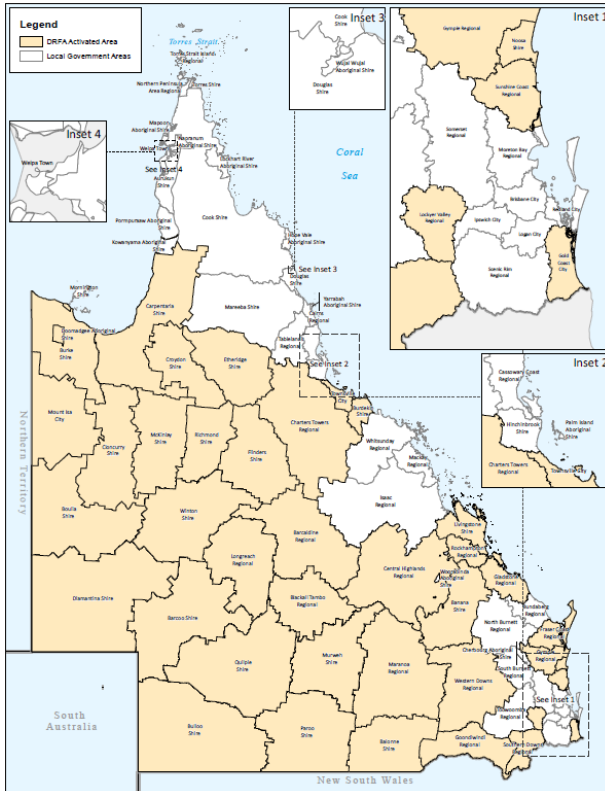


Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event

Western Queensland Surface Trough and Associated Rainfall and Flooding Commencing 21 March 2025 (V19)



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 Western Queensland affected by Western Queensland Surface Trough and Associated Rainfall and Flooding Commencing 21 March 2025”*

DRFA assistance measures (activated by the Queensland Government)

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets
- Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
- Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme
- Disaster Assistance (Primary Producer) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Primary Producer
- Freight Subsidies for Primary Producer
- Disaster Assistance (Small Business) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Small Business
- Disaster Assistance (Not-For-Profit Organisation) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Not-For-Profit Organisation



Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme	Reconstruction of Public Assets	Disaster Assistance Loans for:			Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for:			Freight Subsidies for Primary Producer	Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for:		
					Not-for-Profit Organisations	Primary Producers	Small Businesses	Not-for-Profit Originations	Primary Producers	Small Businesses		Not-for-Profit Organisations	Primary Producers	Small Businesses
Balonne Shire Council	10/04/2025			10/04/2025		05/04/2025			05/04/2025		05/04/2025			
Banana Shire Council				14/04/2025										
Barcaldine Regional Council	31/03/2025	10/04/2025 ¹	10/04/2025 ²	31/03/2025		17/04/2025			17/04/2025		17/04/2025			
Barcoo Shire Council	26/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	26/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025
Blackall – Tambo Regional Council	31/03/2025			31/03/2025		17/04/2025	23/04/2025		17/04/2025	23/04/2025	17/04/2025			
Boulia Shire Council	25/03/2025			25/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025
Bulloo Shire Council	25/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	25/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025
Burdekin Shire Council	28/03/2025			28/03/2025										
Burke Shire Council	11/04/2025			11/04/2025										
Carpentaria Shire Council	11/04/2025			11/04/2025										
Central Highlands Regional Council	28/03/2025			28/03/2025										
Charters Towers Regional Council	10/04/2025			10/04/2025										
City of Gold Coast	01/04/2025													
Cloncurry Shire Council	04/04/2025			04/04/2025										
Croydon Shire Council	11/04/2025			11/04/2025										
Diamantina Shire Council	26/03/2025			26/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council	11/04/2025			11/04/2025										
Etheridge Shire Council	04/04/2025			04/04/2025										
Flinders Shire Council	28/03/2025			28/03/2025										
Fraser Coast Regional Council	01/04/2025			23/04/2025										
Gladstone Regional Council				14/04/2025										
Goondiwindi Regional Council	23/04/2025			23/04/2025										
Gympie Regional Council	11/04/2025			23/04/2025										
Livingstone Shire Council				14/04/2025										



Lockyer Valley Regional Council	10/04/2025													
Longreach Shire Council	26/03/2025	29/03/2025	29/03/2025	26/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025
Maranoa Regional Council	01/04/2025			01/04/2025										
McKinlay Shire Council	23/04/2025			23/04/2025										
Mount Isa City Council	11/04/2025			11/04/2025										
Murweh Shire Council	14/04/2025	14/04/2025	14/04/2025	02/04/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025
Noosa Shire Council	31/03/2025			31/03/2025										
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Quilpie Shire Council	25/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	25/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025
Richmond Shire Council	02/04/2025			02/04/2025										
Rockhampton Regional Council				14/04/2025										
Southern Downs Regional Council	23/04/2025			23/04/2025										
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	01/04/2025			01/04/2025										
Townsville City Council	02/04/2025			02/04/2025										
Western Downs Regional Council	23/04/2025			23/04/2025										
Winton Shire Council	26/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	26/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	30/03/2025	27/03/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025	04/04/2025

¹ For defined areas, for more information refer to www.qld.gov.au/disasterhelp

² For targeted addresses, for more information refer to www.qld.gov.au/disasterhelp

For Essential Services Safety and Reconnection and Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme application process and eligibility, refer to Community Recovery website, refer to www.qld.gov.au/disasterhelp

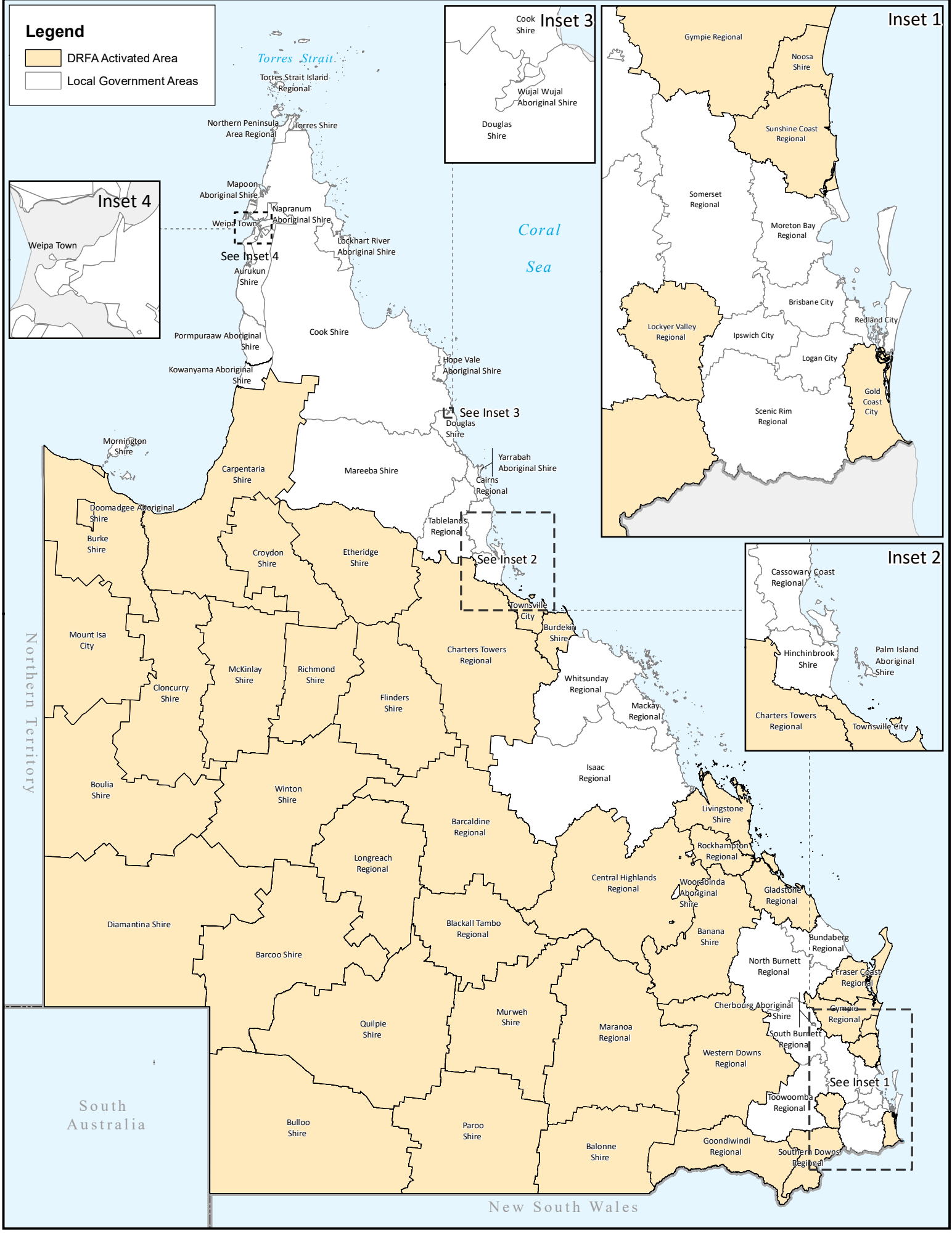
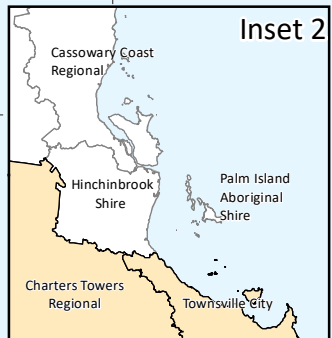
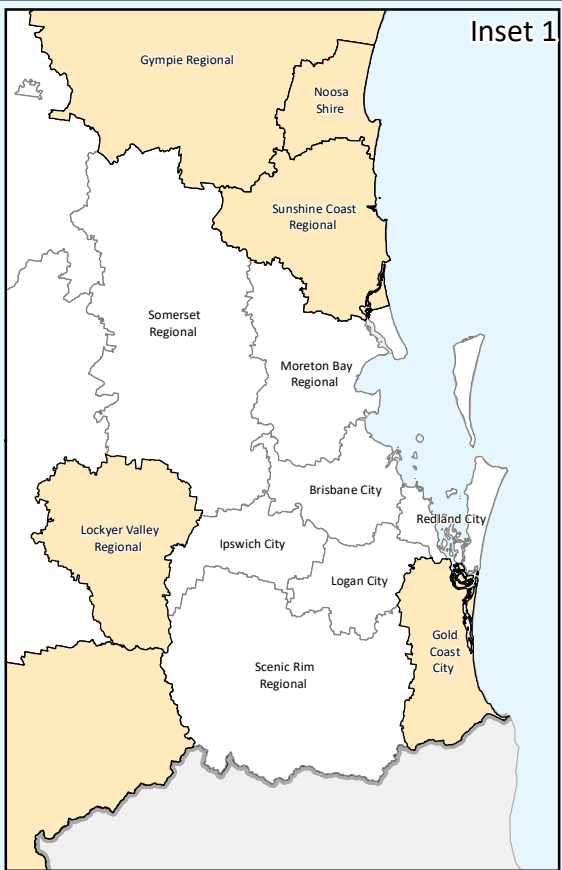
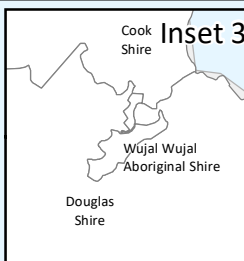
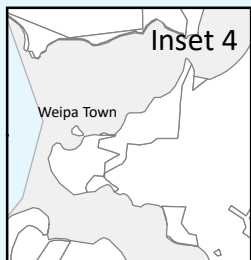


DRFA Exceptional Circumstance Relief Packages

DRFA Category	Package Type	Assistance Measure
C	Community Relief Fund	To provide timely support to impacted councils to ensure that community members and primary producers can remove waste, clean properties, conduct carcass removal activities and progress with their recovery.
C	Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for Primary Producers	To assist primary producers directly with immediate reinstatement activities, such as repairs to infrastructure, purchase equipment and materials, clean up, remove debris, replace fencing, purchase and transport livestock and other costs associated with the recovery process.
C	Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for Small Business and Not-for-Profit Organisation	To assist small business and not-for-profit organisations with clean-up and repair/restore flood damaged assets, including damage to equipment, flooring and walls in premises and undertake immediate recovery related activities.
D	Coordinated Emergency Fodder Support Package	To assist primary producers with the extraordinary costs of undertaking immediate and emergency livestock welfare activities.
D	Exclusion Fencing Restitution Program	To assist primary producers who rely on exclusion fencing to operate their businesses to re-establish their network of exclusion fencing to promote short, medium and longer term recovery needs.

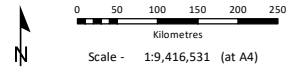
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- DRFA Activated Area
- Local Government Areas



DRFA Activation Summary (19)

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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 Community Recovery on 1800 173 349 or www.qld.gov.au/disasterhelp

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.gra.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.
- **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 Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority on 1800 623 946 or www.qrida.qld.gov.au

Assistance for small business:

- **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.
- **Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Small Business** – 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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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.

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