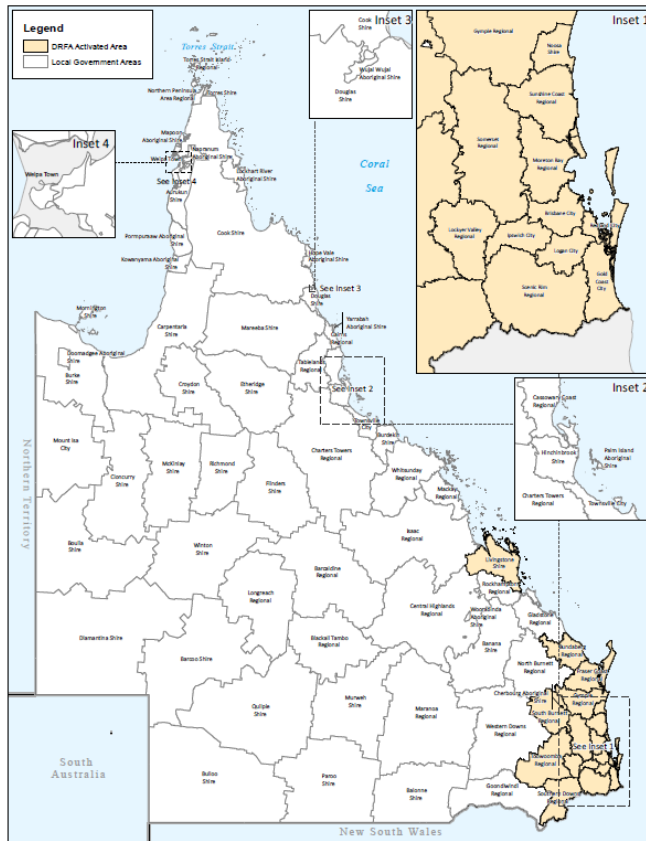


Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements Event

Tropical Cyclone Alfred and Associated Severe Weather

1 March – 16 March 2025 (V16)



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 Tropical Cyclone Alfred and Associated Severe Weather 1 March – 16 March 2025”

DRFA assistance measures (activated by the Queensland Government)

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Reconstruction of Public Assets
- Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
- Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme
- 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
- Disaster Assistance (Primary Producer) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Primary Producer
- Freight Subsidies for Primary Producer



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 Orgs	Primary Producer	Small Business	Not-for-Profit Orgs	Primary Producer	Small Businesses		Not-for-Profit Orgs	Primary Producer	Small Businesses
Brisbane City Council	04/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	04/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025
Bundaberg Regional Council	11/03/2025			11/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025
Fraser Coast Regional Council	04/03/2025	10/03/2025 ¹	10/03/2025 ²	04/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025
Gold Coast City Council	04/03/2025	09/03/2025	09/03/2025	04/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025
Gympie Regional Council	04/03/2025			04/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025
Ipswich City Council	04/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	04/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025
Livingstone Shire Council	17/03/2025			17/03/2025										
Lockyer Valley Regional Council	06/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	06/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025
Logan City Council	04/03/2025	09/03/2025	09/03/2025	04/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025
Moreton Bay City Council	04/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	04/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025
Noosa Shire Council	04/03/2025			04/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025
Redland City Council	04/03/2025	08/03/2025	08/03/2025	04/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025

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Scenic Rim Regional Council	04/03/2025	11/03/2025 ¹	11/03/2025 ²	04/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025
Somerset Regional Council	04/03/2025	12/03/2025 ¹	12/03/2025 ²	04/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025
South Burnett Regional Council	20/03/2025			20/03/2025											
Southern Downs Regional Council	07/03/2025	03/04/2025 ¹	03/04/2025 ²	07/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	04/03/2025	13/03/2025 ³	13/03/2025 ²	04/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025
Toowoomba Regional Council	11/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	11/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025

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

² 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

³ For targeted addresses, for more information 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 residents can remove waste, clean properties and progress with their recovery. The timely provision of these activities is crucial to mitigate mental health impacts and ensure that recovery progress is not delayed.
C	Community and Recreational Assets	To repair and rebuild affected Queensland community and recreational facilities damaged by Tropical Cyclone Alfred and Associated Severe Weather 1 March – 16 March 2025 through a grants-based Recovery Program.
C	Community Health and Wellbeing	Provides individual support, community development and emotional wellbeing support, targeting vulnerable populations, and will also support local organisations, social services and councils with individual and organisational disaster preparedness initiatives to assist in long-term disaster recovery and future resilience.
D	Environmental Recovery	Direct funding to the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation support recovery and improve the condition of the beaches and catchments and associated ecological processes and cultural values in the impacted regions, and the protection and use of the State's environmental and cultural assets.
C	Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for Primary Producers	Grants that will provide targeted assistance with clean up, restoration and recovery activities to eligible primary producers.
C	Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for Small Business and Not-For-Profits	Grants that will provide targeted assistance with clean up, restoration and recovery activities to eligible small business and not-for-profit organisations.
C	Legal Assistance Recovery	Provides legal assistance and advice to those individuals and businesses impacted by Tropical Cyclone Alfred and Associated Severe Weather 1 March – 16 March 2025. Funding for Community Legal Centres and Legal Aid Queensland will provide staff on the ground to provide trauma-informed legal assistance services.
C	Mental Health Support	Direct funding to Queensland Health to provide mental health assistance to support the recovery of people impacted by Tropical Cyclone Alfred and Associated Severe Weather 1 March – 16 March 2025.

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C	Monitoring and Evaluation	Funding to monitor and evaluate the Category C and D DRFA Exceptional Circumstances Packages related to Tropical Cyclone Alfred and Associated Severe Weather 1 March – 16 March 2025.
C	Primary Production Industry Support	Direct funding to the Department of Primary Industries for tailored holistic support of primary producers in activated local government areas. Supporting long-term recovery in the areas of financial, production, personal, business and acute mental health.
D	Rural Landholder Recovery Grants	Grants that will provide targeted assistance with clean up, restoration and recovery activities to eligible landholders that contribute to primary production. Eligible local government areas include only local government areas activated for the Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for Primary Producers.
D	Small Business Recovery Support	Recovery programs and activities to support the medium to long term recovery for small businesses from Tropical Cyclone Alfred and Associated Severe Weather 1 March – 16 March 2025.
C	Sport and Recreational Community Facilities	To repair and rebuild affected community sport and recreational facilities damaged by Tropical Cyclone Alfred and Associated Severe Weather 1 March – 16 March 2025 and ensure infrastructure is built in accordance with current knowledge and practices for mitigating disaster impact and improving a community's capability to recover more effectively through a grants-based Sport and Recreational Community Facilities Recovery Program.

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.gra.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.

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.

Contact Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority on 1800 623 946 or www.qrida.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