

Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event

SEQ Severe Storms - 26 October 2025 (V2)



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 Brisbane City Council LGA and Toowoomba Regional Council LGA, affected by the severe storms on 26 October 2025”*

DRFA assistance measures (activated by the Queensland Government)

- Counter Disaster Operations
- **Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme** (Personal and Financial Counselling)
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets

Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets
Brisbane City Council	03/11/2025		03/11/2025
Toowoomba Regional Council	12/11/2025	03/11/2025	

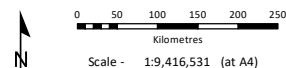
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- DRFA Activated Area
- Local Government Areas



DRFA Activation Summary (Version 2)

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DRFA ASSISTANCE MEASURES ACTIVATED

Assistance for Individuals

Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme

- **Personal and Financial Counselling** to help individuals who are suffering personal hardship and distress as a direct result of an eligible disaster by providing them with personal and financial counselling in the immediate aftermath of the eligible disaster.

Contact Community Recovery on 1800 173 349 or <https://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies>

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.

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