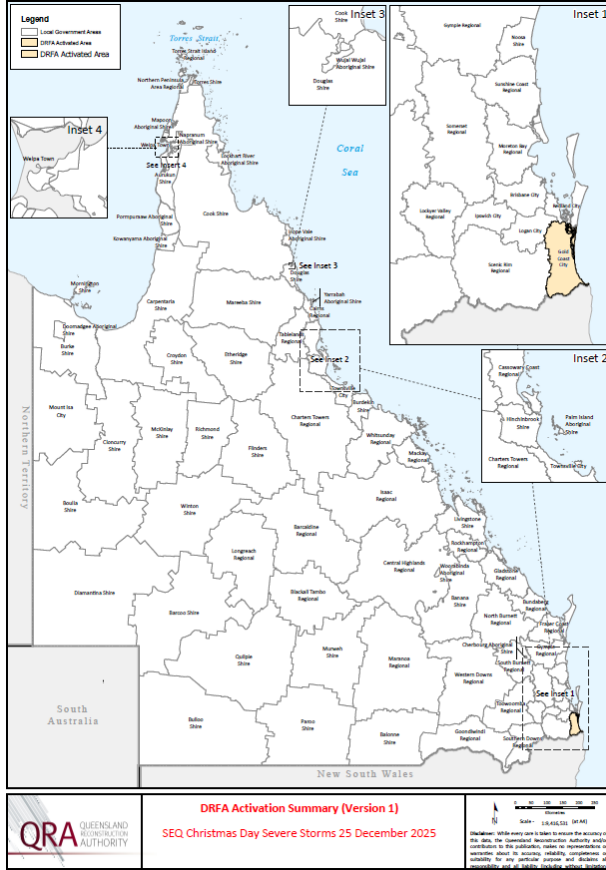


## Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event

### SEQ Christmas Day Severe Storms 25 December 2025 (V1)



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 SEQ Christmas Day Severe Storms 25 December 2025.”*

### DRFA assistance measures (activated by the Queensland Government)

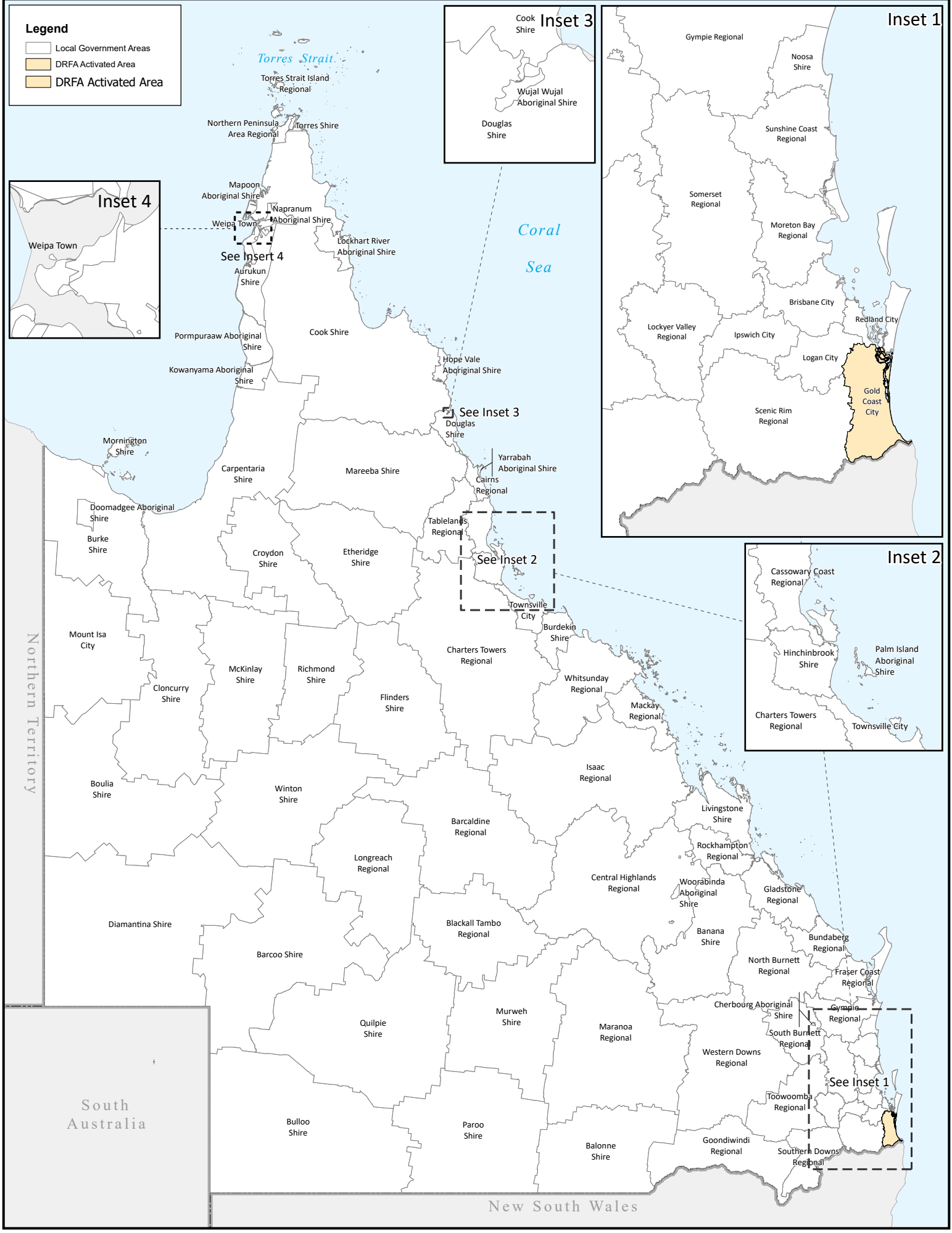
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- Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets

Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets
Gold Coast City Council	27/12/2025	27/12/2025 <sup>1</sup>	27/12/2025

<sup>1</sup> For defined areas, for more information refer to [www.qld.gov.au/disasterhelp](http://www.qld.gov.au/disasterhelp)

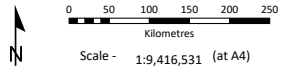
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**DRFA Activation Summary (Version 1)**

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## DRFA ASSISTANCE MEASURES ACTIVATED

### *Assistance for Individuals:*

#### **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.

Contact Community Recovery on 1800 173 349 or [www.qld.gov.au/disasterhelp](http://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.qra.qld.gov.au](http://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.
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