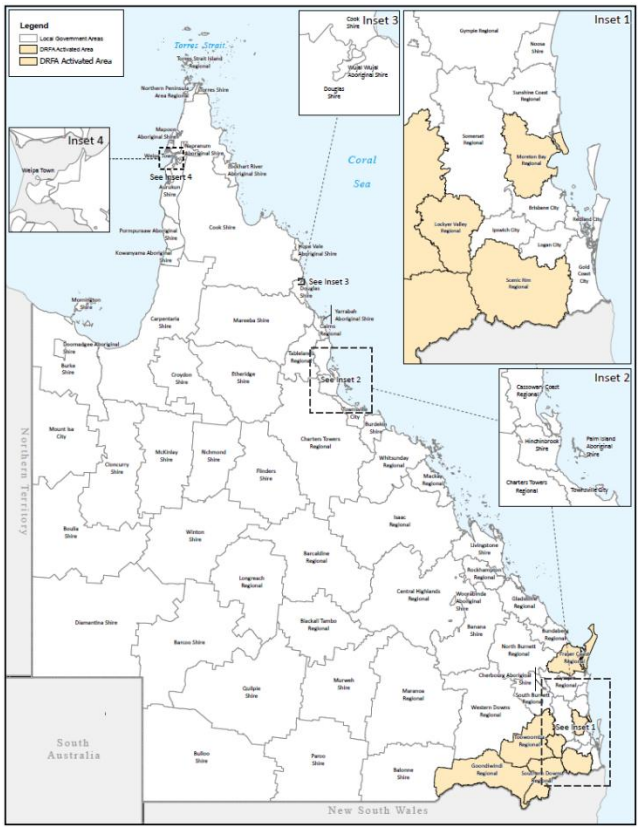
Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) Event

Southern Queensland Severe Weather and Flooding 21 – 28 October 2026

Category A and B Activation Summary

(V1) – *Current as at 2 November 2026*



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.

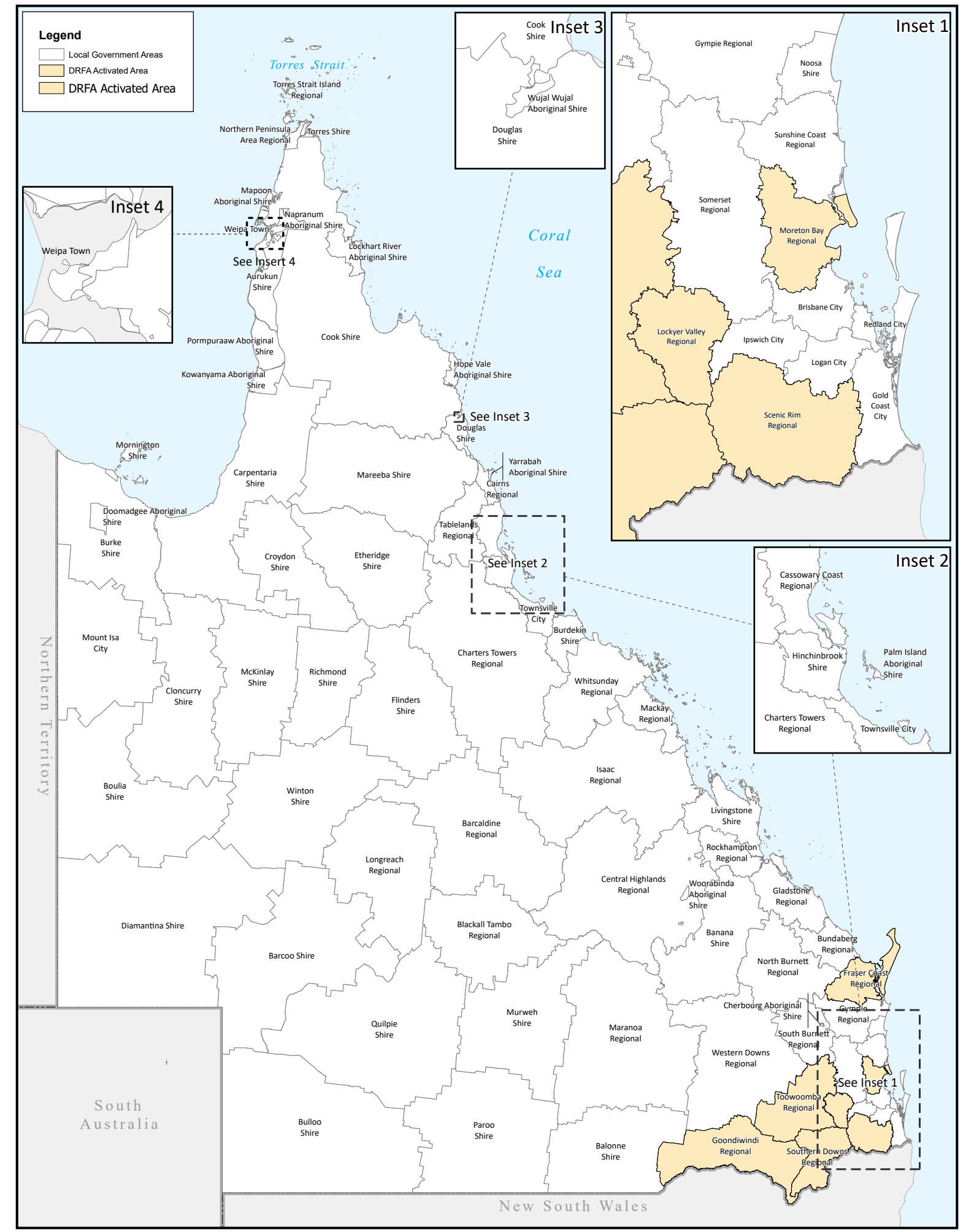
Eligible costs include assistance measures for individuals and families, small businesses, primary producers, not-for-profit organisations and local and state governments. Under these arrangements, state governments largely determine what assistance measures will be activated and the areas in which they will be made available. The Australian Government may then reimburse state governments up to 75 per cent of these costs.

In response to the disaster, DRFA assistance has been activated for the area formally defined as: *"Communities within Southern Queensland affected by Southern Queensland Severe Weather and Flooding 21 – 28 October 2026"*.

DRFA assistance measures (made available by the Queensland Government)

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets

Activated Local Government Area		Assistance Measures Made Available (Category A & B)									
	Counter Disaster Operations	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme	Disaster Assistance Loans for: Not-For-Profits	Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for: Not-For-Profits	Disaster Assistance Loans for: Primary Producers	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for: Primary Producers	Disaster Assistance Loans for: Small Business	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for: Small Business	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producer
City of Moreton Bay Activated 29/10/2026	30/10/2026										
Fraser Coast Regional Council Activated 29/10/2026	30/10/2026	30/10/2026									
Goondiwindi Regional Council Activated 2/11/2026	2/11/1026	2/11/2026									
Lockyer Valley Regional Council Activated 2/11/2026	2/11/2026	2/11/2026									
Scenic Rim Regional Council Activated 2/11/2026	2/11/2026	2/11/2026									
Southern Downs Regional Council Activated 29/10/2026	30/10/2026	30/10/2026									
Toowoomba Regional Council Activated 2/11/2026	2/11/2026	2/11/2026									



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QRA QUEENSLAND RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

0 50 100 150 200 250 Kilometres

Scale - 1:9,416,531 (at A4)

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DETAIL OF DRFA ASSISTANCE MEASURES (made available by the Queensland Government)

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.

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