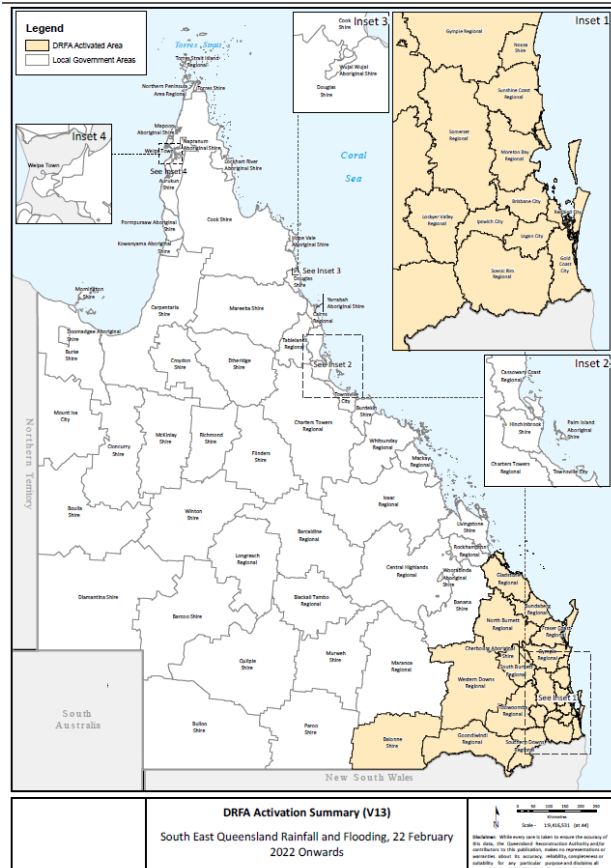


Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event

South East Queensland Rainfall and Flooding, 22 February 2022 Onwards (V13)



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 heavy rainfall and flooding, 22 February 2022 Onwards”*.

DRFA assistance measures (activated by the Queensland Government)

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

DRFA assistance measures (jointly activated by the Queensland and Australian Governments)

- Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for;
 - Not-for-Profit Organisations and
 - Primary Producers
 - Small Businesses
- Local Recovery and Resilience Grants
- Sport and Recreation Recovery Grants
- Clean Up Package
- Resilient Residential Recovery Package



Noosa Shire Council ¹	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
North Burnett Regional Council ¹	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 26/02/22	Activated 26/02/22	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Redland City Council ¹	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Scenic Rim Regional Council ¹	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Somerset Regional Council ¹	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 28/02/22	Activated 28/02/22	Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
South Burnett Regional Council	Activated 27/02/22			Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Southern Downs Regional Council	Activated 27/02/22			Activated 27/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Sunshine Coast Regional Council ¹	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 01/03/22	Activated 25/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Toowoomba Regional Council	Activated 25/02/22			Activated 25/02/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22	Activated 05/03/22
Western Downs Regional Council	Activated 02/03/22			Activated 02/03/22	Activated 13/04/22	Activated 11/04/22	Activated 13/04/22	Activated 11/04/22	Activated 13/04/22	Activated 14/04/22	Activated 14/04/22	Activated 14/04/22

1. For Essential Services Safety and Reconnection and Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme application process and eligibility, refer to <https://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/disasters/money-finance/eligibility-apply/seq-flooding-february-2022>



Exceptional Category D assistance measures

DRFA Category	Package Type	Assistance Measure
D	Extraordinary disaster assistance grants	Category D grants for not-for-profit organisations and small businesses of up to \$50,000
D	Extraordinary disaster assistance grants	Category D grants for primary producers of up to \$75,000
D	Local Recovery and Resilience Grants	Category D grants for severely impacted local governments
D	Sport and Recreation Recovery Grants	Category D grants for severely impacted sport and recreation facilities
D	Clean Up Package	Category D grants for clean-up, removal and disposal of otherwise ineligible flood-related debris for communities.
D	Resilient Residential Recovery Package	Funding to support the implementation of resilience measures into Queensland homes directly impacted by flooding in the 2021-22 disaster season.

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 Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy on 1800 173 349 or www.chde.qld.gov.au

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)

- Emergency Works

To assist local governments and state agencies 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 state agencies or local governments to immediately and permanently reconstruct damaged essential public assets to pre-disaster function immediately after the eligible disaster. Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets are works undertaken by local governments and state agencies and to reconstruct damaged essential public assets to pre-disaster function.

- **Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets:**

To assist local governments and state agencies to reconstruct damaged essential public assets to pre-disaster function.

Contact Queensland Reconstruction Authority on 1800 110 841 or www.qra.qld.gov.au

Local Recovery and Resilience Grants

Category D grants for severely impacted local governments

Clean Up Package

Grants for clean-up, removal and disposal of otherwise ineligible flood-related debris for communities.

Resilient Residential Recovery Package

Funding to support the implementation of resilience measures into Queensland homes directly impacted by flooding in the 2021-22 disaster season.

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.

Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants – Not-for-profit Organisation

Grants for not-for-profit organisations who have suffered direct damage caused by an eligible disaster. Grants are aimed at covering the cost of clean-up and reinstatement, but not at providing compensation for losses.

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

Sport and Recreation Recovery Grants

Grants for severely impacted sport and recreation facilities

Contact Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport at <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/sport-and-recreation-recovery-grant>

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.

Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants - Primary Producer

Grants for primary producers who have suffered direct damage caused by an eligible disaster. Grants are aimed at covering the cost of clean-up and reinstatement, but not at providing compensation for losses.

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

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 Department of Agriculture and Fisheries on 13 25 23 or www.daf.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.

Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants – Small Business

Grants for small business who have suffered direct damage caused by an eligible disaster. Grants are aimed at covering the cost of clean-up and reinstatement, but not at providing compensation for losses.

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