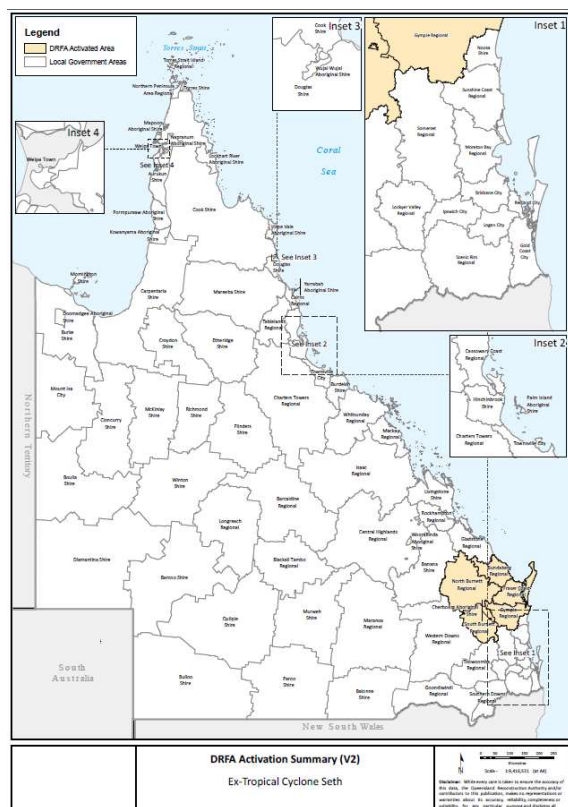




## Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements event

### Ex-Tropical Cyclone Seth, 7 – 10 January 2022



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 the Wide Bay and Burnett affected by heavy rainfall and flooding, 07 – 10 January 2022”*.

### 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 (Primary Producers) Loans;
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Primary Producers;
- Disaster Assistance (Small Business) Loans; and
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Small Business

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

- Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for:
  - Not-for-Profit Organisations
  - Primary Producers
  - Small Businesses

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Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producer	Disaster Assistance Loans for:		Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for:		Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for:		
						Primary Producer	Small Business	Primary Producer	Small Business	Not-for-Profit Organisation	Primary Producer	Small Business
Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 10/01/22			✓ Activated 10/01/22								
Bundaberg Regional Council	✓ Activated 12/01/22			✓ Activated 12/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22
Fraser Coast Regional Council <sup>1</sup>	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22
Gympie Regional Council <sup>1</sup>	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22
North Burnett Regional Council <sup>1</sup>	✓ Activated 12/01/22	✓ Activated 12/01/22	✓ Activated 12/01/22	✓ Activated 12/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22
South Burnett Regional Council	✓ Activated 12/01/22			✓ Activated 12/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 10/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22	✓ Activated 15/01/22

1. The PHAS and ESSRS for Fraser Coast, Gympie and North Burnett Regional Councils are limited to specified areas – refer to <https://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/disasters>

### Exceptional Category D assistance measures

DRFA Category	Package Type	Assistance Measure
D	Extraordinary disaster assistance grants	Category D grants for not-for-profit organisations, primary producers and small businesses of up to \$50,000

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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.
- 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.qra.qld.gov.au)

***Assistance for not-for-profit organisations:***

***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](http://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.

***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](http://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](http://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.

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[www.qrida.qld.gov.au](http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au)