



## Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements Event: Tropical Cyclone Niran and Associated Low Pressure System, 25 February – 3 March 2021



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 in North Queensland affected by Tropical Cyclone Niran and Associated Low Pressure System, 25 February – 3 March 2021*”.

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

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets
- Disaster Assistance (Primary Producers) Loans
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Primary Producers
- Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers

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

- Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for Primary Producers

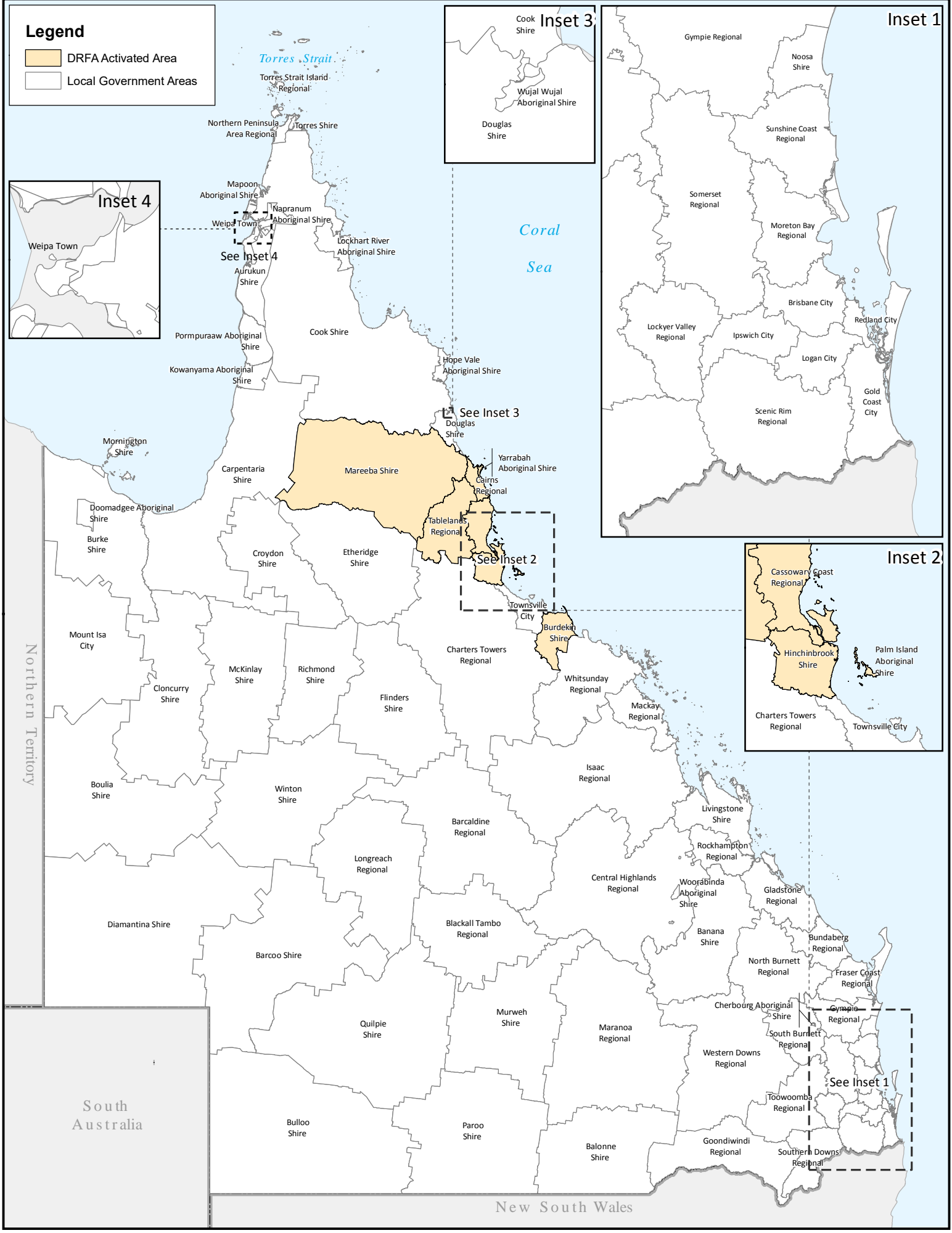


## Areas and measures activated

Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets	Disaster Assistance (Primary Producers) Loans	Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans Scheme for Primary Producers	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants for Primary Producers
Burdekin Shire Council	✓ Activated 06/03/21					
Cairns Regional Council	✓ Activated 03/03/21	✓ Activated 03/03/21	✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 17/03/21
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	✓ Activated 03/03/21	✓ Activated 03/03/21	✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 17/03/21
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	✓ Activated 03/03/21	✓ Activated 03/03/21	✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 17/03/21
Mareeba Shire Council			✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 17/03/21
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 03/03/21	✓ Activated 03/03/21				
Tablelands Regional Council			✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 06/03/21	✓ Activated 17/03/21
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 03/03/21	✓ Activated 03/03/21				

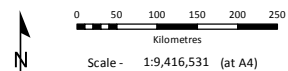
**Legend**

- DRFA Activated Area
- Local Government Areas



**DRFA Activation Summary (Version 3)**

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## DRFA ASSISTANCE MEASURES ACTIVATED

### ***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.

#### **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.

➤ Contact Queensland Reconstruction Authority on 1800 110 841 or [www.gra.qld.gov.au](http://www.gra.qld.gov.au)

### ***Assistance for primary producers***

#### **Disaster Assistance (Primary Producers) 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 Producers**

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.

#### **Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants – Primary Producers**

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, 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 Producers**

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)