



# Queensland Reconstruction Authority

CEO's monthly report

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## Message from the Chief Executive Officer

Major General Mick Slater  
Chairman  
Queensland Reconstruction Authority

Dear Major General Slater

It is with pleasure that I present the second monthly report to the Board of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (the Authority).

The Authority was established under the *Queensland Reconstruction Authority Act* 2011 following the recent unprecedented natural disasters which struck Queensland during December 2010 and January 2011. The Authority is charged with managing and coordinating the Government's program of infrastructure reconstruction and recovery within disaster-affected communities.

The focus of the Authority continues to be on the Recovery Phase, and in creating a firm foundation for the Reconstruction Phase. As part of this platform, over \$387 million in advance payments have been made to 44 Local Government Authorities (as at 1 April 2011) to enable communities to get on with the job. This is an important step given that all Local Government Authorities in Queensland are now disaster-activated.

During the month, the State Plan - *Operation Queenslander* was published. This plan provides a roadmap for the Recovery and Reconstruction processes, and is organised around six lines of reconstruction.

Since its inception, the Authority has worked closely with many communities across the state. A key area of focus has been the town of Grantham, where the Authority has worked collaboratively with the Lockyer Valley Regional Council and the Grantham community to assist with the recovery. I am pleased to highlight that the recovery of the community is gathering momentum, with the re-establishment of the local shop and the approval of a Grantham Master Plan being recent highlights that were facilitated by the Authority.

As was the case last month, the April monthly report contains a series of headline metrics associated with each of the lines of reconstruction. These have been updated since the March Report and will continue to evolve as the Authority advances through the Recovery and Reconstruction Phases.

In addition to the sections contained in the March report, this report includes:

- an update on the Authority's land use planning activities (section 4)
- an overview of the Authority's funding processes (section 5), and
- a summary of the disaster related grants, funded by the Commonwealth and State, that are available to individuals and families, local governments and state departments, and small businesses and primary producers (section 6).

Some of the recovery and reconstruction highlights contained in this monthly report include:

- \$387.2 million in advanced payments made to local government authorities
- in excess of 646,000 claims for Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments now granted, resulting in more than \$745 million of paid claims
- 67% of the affected state road network has now been recovered (as at 31 March 2011), an increase of 26% from last month
- 4,297 km of the affected Queensland Rail network has been recovered (as at 31 March 2011), an increase of 490 km from last month
- power has been restored to over 475,500 homes and businesses, and
- over 70 businesses have provided significant support to the Join Forces program.

The April report is a story of continued momentum and progress.

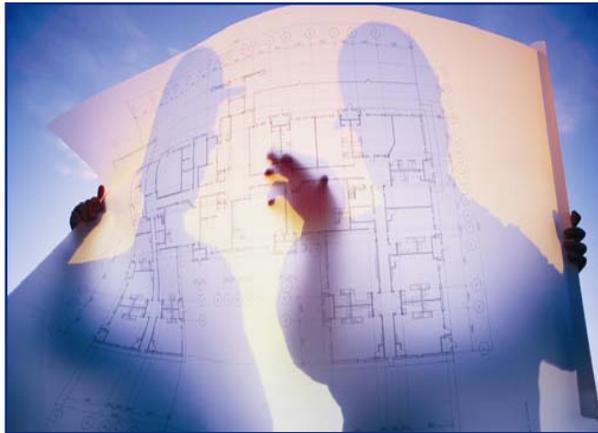
I commend the report to you and recommend its release to the Minister and the public pursuant to Section 41 of the *Queensland Reconstruction Authority Act*.

Yours sincerely



**Graeme Newton**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Queensland Reconstruction Authority

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## 1.0 Framing the Challenge

### 1.1 Overview

Between November 2010 and March 2011, Queensland was struck by a series of natural disasters. Extensive flooding caused by periods of extremely heavy rainfall, destruction caused by a number of storm cells including Cyclones Tasha, Anthony and Yasi, and subsequent monsoonal flooding have resulted in all of Queensland being declared as disaster affected.

In response to the disaster events the Queensland Government established the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (the Authority), pursuant to the *Queensland Reconstruction Authority Act*. The Authority's mission is to reconnect, rebuild and improve Queensland communities and its economy.

The activities of the Authority will occur under the auspices of a comprehensive and integrated State Community, Economic and Environmental Recovery and Reconstruction Plan, also known as *Operation Queensland* (the State Plan or Plan). This Plan outlines a roadmap which will be centred along six lines of reconstruction and provides strategic level guidance to reinforce the recovery work that has already begun and sets the framework for rebuilding and improving Queensland.

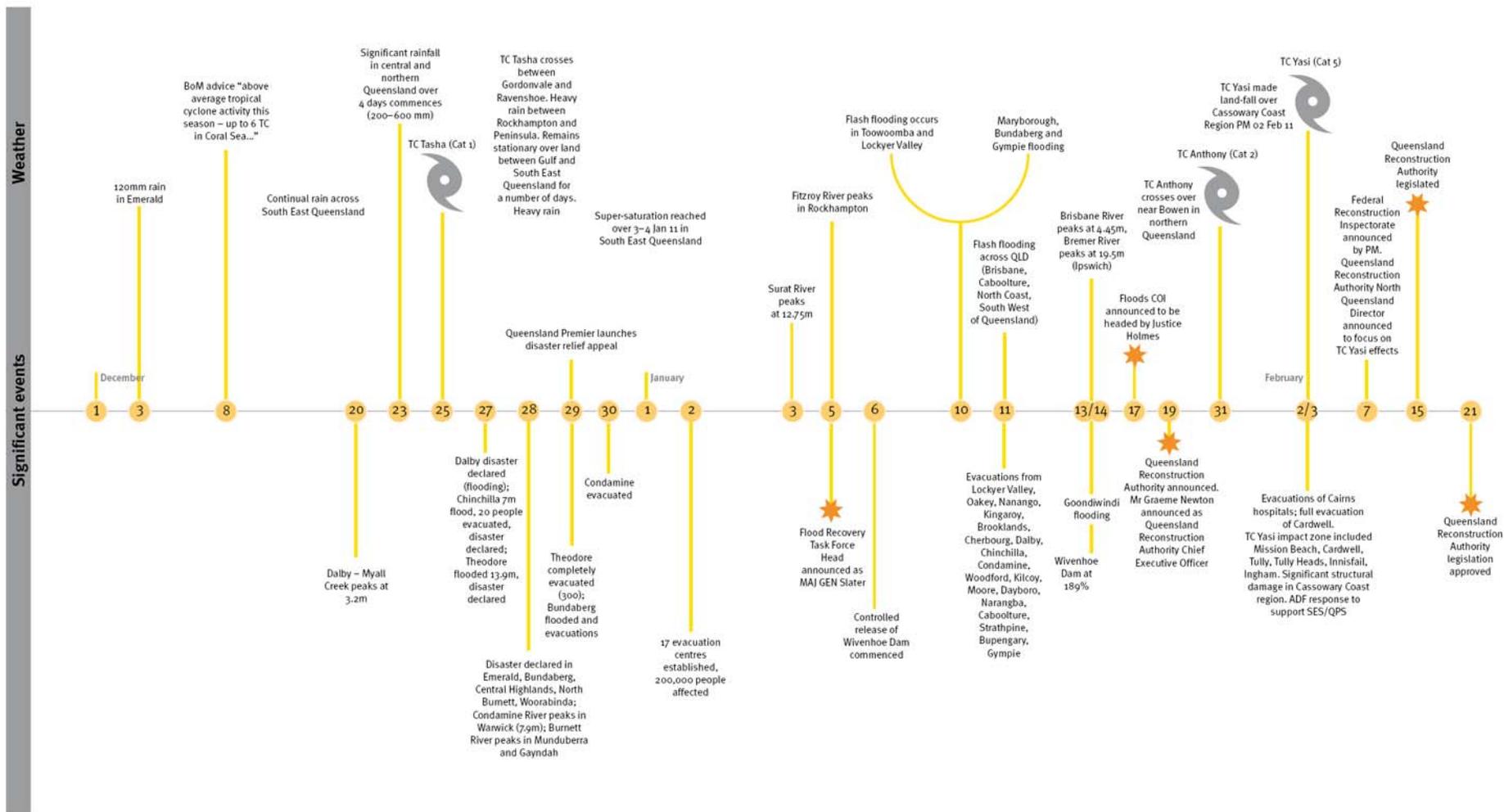
The Authority will be responsible for providing central coordination, control, funding and reporting across these activities. Responsibility for delivery will be decentralised across responsible agencies aligned with the six lines of reconstruction.

### 1.2 Background

The natural disaster events that led to the creation of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority are summarised on the following pages.

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## Timeline of Queensland disaster events December 2010 to February 2011



## 1.3 Declarations

In the period between November 2010 and early March 2011, the Commonwealth and State Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) were activated in all local government areas in Queensland.

There were three disaster declarations which activated these measures, spanning a series of events:

- 'Queensland Flooding and Tropical Cyclones Tasha and Anthony, November 2010 to February 2011'
- 'Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi on 2 February 2011', and
- 'Queensland Monsoonal Flooding Event on 28 February 2011'.

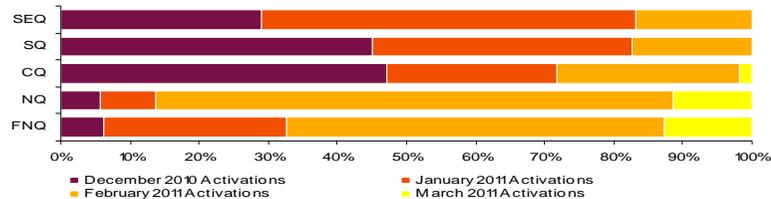
The third of these declarations was made following the establishment of the Authority. The NDRRA categories invoked by these declarations are detailed in the adjacent map and Appendix A. Since the publication of the March report, Aurukun Shire Council has been activated.

Copies of the instruments of declaration are provided in Appendix C. A breakdown of the activations by month and region is shown below and illustrates the timing of the weather events in the various regions across Queensland. The various declarations highlight that:

- during December, Southern and Central Queensland were most impacted by the rain depression resulting from Cyclone Tasha
- in January, South East Queensland was affected by the flooding in Ipswich and Brisbane, and
- in February North and Far North Queensland were hit by Cyclone Yasi.

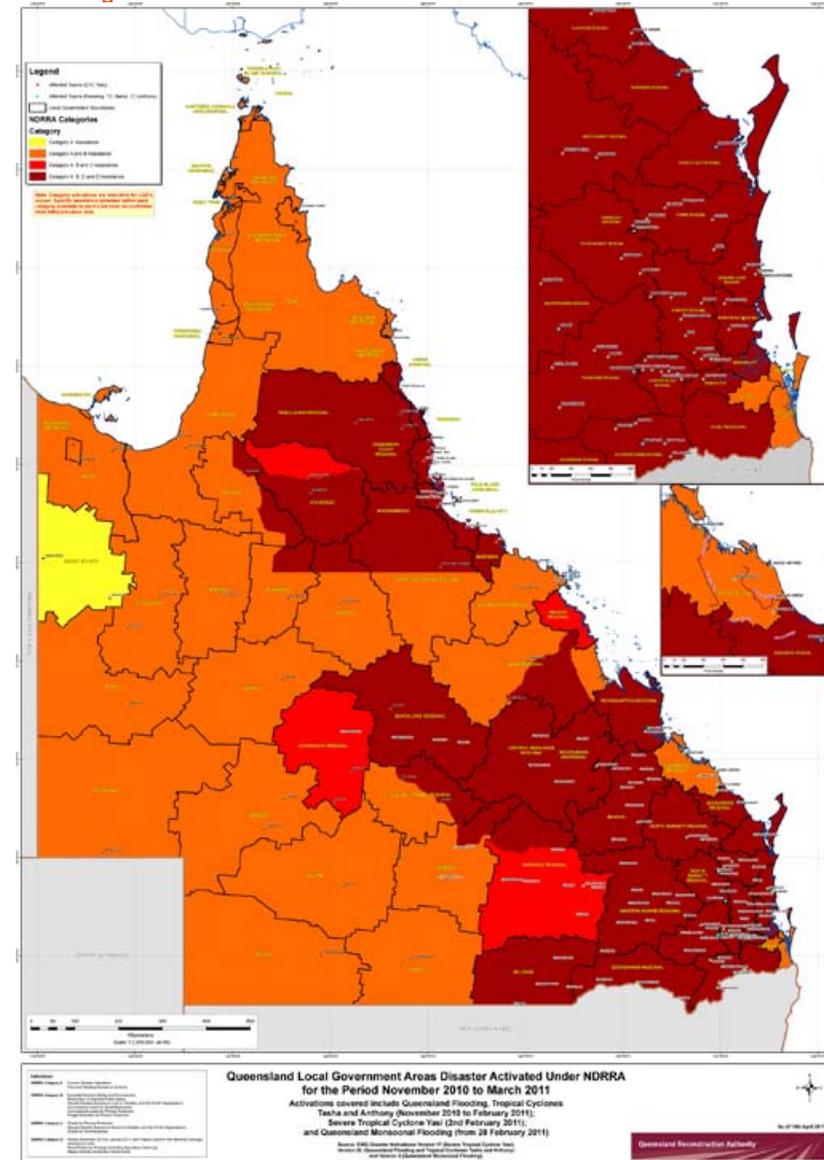
The more recent monsoonal rains have caused further flooding impacts in regional Queensland.

**Figure 1.2: NDRRA Activation Measures**



Source: Emergency Management Queensland as at 23 March 2011

**Figure 1.1: NDRRA Activation Measures**



Source: Emergency Management Queensland as at 23 March 2011

## 2.0 The Queensland Reconstruction Authority

### 2.1 Establishment

#### 2.1.1 Legislation

The *Queensland Reconstruction Authority Act 2011* (the Act) established the Authority to manage and coordinate the Government's program of infrastructure reconstruction and recovery within disaster-affected communities.

The Queensland Reconstruction Authority (the Authority) was formally established on 21 February 2011.

#### 2.1.2 Minister

The Authority reports to the Premier, as Minister for Reconstruction, through the State Government's Flood Recovery Cabinet Committee, and to the Board.

#### 2.1.3 Board

The Board oversees the Authority. Membership of the Board consists of:

- Major General Mick Slater (Chair)
- two members nominated by the Australian Government - Mr Brad Orgill, Head of The Building the Education Revolution (BER) Implementation Taskforce and Ms Glenys Beauchamp, Secretary of the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government
- one person nominated by the Local Government Association of Queensland - Brian Guthrie, former CEO of Townsville City Council, and
- three other persons with expertise or experience in engineering, planning or another field considered appropriate by the Minister – former BP executive Kathy Hirschfeld, former Director-General Main Roads, Steve Golding, and Jim McKnoulty, an expert in local government planning and development matters.

#### 2.1.4 Functions and Powers

The functions of the Authority include:

- deciding priorities for community infrastructure and community services needed for the rebuilding and recovery of affected communities
- working closely with disaster-affected communities to ensure each community's needs are recognised in the rebuilding and recovery of the communities
- collecting and collating information about community infrastructure and other property, and community services, damaged or otherwise affected in a disaster event
- developing an arrangement for sharing data across all levels of government to facilitate effective and efficient exchange of information to facilitate the rebuilding and recovery of affected communities
- coordinating and distributing financial assistance for affected communities
- putting into effect the strategic priorities of the Board
- facilitating flood mitigation for affected communities and ensuring the rebuilding and recovery of affected communities is effectively and efficiently carried out and appropriate having regard to the nature of the disaster event, and
- if requested by the Minister, providing advice to effect recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the floods - particularly any recommendations about flood mitigation or land use planning.

The Authority is not responsible for reviewing events or decisions leading up to the Brisbane floods. This is the responsibility of the Commission of Inquiry.

## 2.1.5 Relationship with Commonwealth

As well as contributing 75% of all NDRRA funding, the Commonwealth Government has established oversight and accountability measures to ensure value for money is delivered in the rebuilding of disaster-affected regions. These include the following:

- the National Disaster Recovery Committee of Cabinet
- the National Disaster Recovery Taskforce, to provide specialist assistance and advice to Commonwealth Ministers involved in the flood recovery efforts and Commonwealth bodies
- the Prime Minister’s Business Taskforce which brings together ten Australian business leaders to assist with business recovery and rebuilding efforts in Queensland, and
- the Australian Government Reconstruction Inspectorate to increase scrutiny and accountability of rebuilding projects.

These committees and taskforce will coordinate and liaise with the Authority.

## 2.2 Scope of Operations

### 2.2.1 Purpose

The purpose of the Authority is to monitor and coordinate the implementation of the State Plan across governmental agencies, non-government organisations and key stakeholders by:

- maintaining situational awareness of current and developing operations
- overseeing the implementation of the State Plan – *Operation Queensland*, and
- coordinating donor support and expressions of interest.

Key tasks to be carried out by the Authority in achieving its purpose include:

- maintaining situational awareness of current and developing operations
- providing liaison between the Authority and key stakeholders such as Emergency Management Queensland, Queensland Police and government and non-government agencies
- assessing compliance of funding applications with relevant NDRRA and other criteria
- distributing funds for eligible projects

- measuring reconstruction performance through the collection and maintenance of data to enable reporting against key indicators
- project managing specific projects, programs and initiatives
- monitoring the success and specific recovery initiatives and implementing a post-activity reporting and learning loop communication process, and
- reviewing and assessing offers from international donors and providing recommendations about these to the Queensland Reconstruction Authority Board.

### 2.2.2 Lines of Reconstruction

The State Plan details six lines of reconstruction for which various government agencies have primary responsibility and who report on progress to the Authority. The six lines of reconstruction and the department or agency with primary responsibility for each are as follows:

Line of Reconstruction	Primary Responsibility
Human and Social - to restore and strengthen local human services and community capacity through provision of direct assistance individuals and communities, and supporting communities to drive and participate in their own recovery.	Department of Communities (DoC)
Economic - to set the conditions to facilitate the rapid restoration of a competitive, sustainable Queensland economy.	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI)
Environment - to recover and conserve disaster-affected terrestrial and marine natural resources and ensure that reconstruction activities do not cause environmental harm.	Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM)
Building Recovery - to lead and coordinate the planning and implementation of all statewide building reconstruction functions.	Department of Public Works (DPW)
Roads and Transport - to manage the recovery and reconstruction of Queensland’s integrated transport environment in order to reconnect Queensland communities and economies.	Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR)
Community Liaison and Communication - to gain and maintain the confidence of Queenslanders in the reconstruction effort, by providing a regular and consistent source of coordinated public information.	Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC)

## 2.3 Queensland Reconstruction Authority Reporting Plan

### 2.3.1 Reporting Roadmap

There are three phases of Authority activities.



- Authority established
- Short-term recovery operations
- Development and implementation of State Plan
- Phase ends when disaster response activities are handed to the Authority for reconstruction

- Execution of the reconstruction activities
- The Authority will monitor progress across the six lines of reconstruction
- Phase ends when milestones are advanced enough to allow for transition from the Authority to other agencies

- Progressive handover of reconstruction responsibilities from the Authority to other agencies

Reporting will occur throughout the three phases

In the early months, the majority of reportable information will be related to the Recovery Phase. This will change progressively in subsequent months as further activities are undertaken across the various phases.

### 2.3.2 Reporting Metrics

The State Plan contains a range of tasks and reporting metrics for each of the six lines of reconstruction.

Each month, progress reporting will occur against a series of headline metrics. An expanded range of headline metrics will be presented quarterly.

Additional sub-tasks and sub-metrics contained in the State Plan will be adopted as internal management and delivery tools by the sub-committees responsible for each line of reconstruction.

Headline metrics for each of the six lines of reconstruction will be reviewed and modified periodically to ensure they are consistent with the activities associated with phase activity.

### 2.3.3 Information Sources

The Authority is responsible for collecting and maintaining data and for reporting against key performance indicators to measure reconstruction performance.

Some information will be collected by the Authority directly.

Other information relating to activity across the six lines of reconstruction will be collected and reported to the Authority by the lead agency responsible for each line of reconstruction sub-committee.

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## 2.3.4 Recovery Phase Reporting

The reportable headline metrics are reviewed regularly to ensure that they remain relevant to the activities of the Authority. In consultation with the lines of reconstruction sub-committees, the reportable metrics have been amended and are contained in the table below:

Headline Metrics for Monthly Reporting				
<b>Human and Social (Section 3.2)</b>	Financial assistance for individuals and households affected by the disasters	Housing assistance where applicant was a victim of the disasters	Schools and community infrastructure opened	Financial assistance for charities and not-for-profit organisations that suffered damage
<b>Economic (Section 3.3)</b>	Small business and primary producer grants data (applications and acquittals)	Coal export tonnage	Percentage growth employment	Tourism visitation numbers
<b>Environment (Section 3.4)</b>	Percentage of impacted resource projects operating within environmental authorities and discharge limits	National parks open for conservation management	Percentage of impacted water treatment and sewage plants (repairs completed and approved regulatory standards)	Natural resources management data
<b>Building Recovery (Section 3.5)</b>	Insurance data (number of claims, estimated reserved value and claims paid)	Power data (Ergon and Energex)	Government buildings restored and operational	Residential housing data
<b>Roads and Transport (Section 3.6)</b>	Percentage (%) of state-owned road network damaged and repaired	Percentage (%) of state-owned rail network damaged and repaired	Number of ports accessible	Total state-owned bridges and culverts damaged and repaired
<b>Community Liaison and Communication (Section 3.7)</b>	Join Forces Program data	Data on communication with the Authority	Data on the number of visits to the Authority website	

During the Recovery Phase the headline metrics will be reported at a whole of state or regional level based on the following five regions:

- South East Queensland
- Southern Queensland
- Central Queensland
- North Queensland
- Far North Queensland

It should be noted that data was not available for all these metrics for the purposes of this monthly report.

## 2.3.5 Reconstruction Phase Reporting

During the Reconstruction Phase the metrics will be expanded to include:

- progress by infrastructure type
- progress at a local authority or agency level, and
- expenditure by funding source.

This information will be derived from information on specific projects and funding applications collected from Local Government Authorities (LGAs) and other responsible agencies.

## 2.3.6 Transition Phase Reporting

Transition Phase reporting will be developed towards the completion of the Reconstruction Phase.

## 3.0 Situational Report: Recovery and Reconstruction

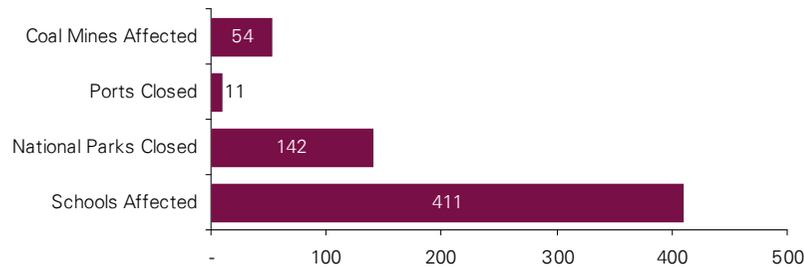
### 3.1 Scale of Impact

Some statewide statistics that provide an overview of the scale of the impact include the following:

- all of Queensland was disaster activated as at 11 March 2011
- approximately 136,000 residential properties were affected
- 9,170 kilometres (27%) of Queensland's state road network was affected
- 4,748 kilometres (29%) of Queensland's rail network was damaged
- over 478,000 home and businesses were without power
- 109,390 insurance claims were reported with an estimated reserve of \$3.18 billion as at 25 March 2011
- over 54,000 applications for emergent assistance grants were received as at 6 April 2011, and
- \$252 million was donated to the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal as at 5 April 2011.

In addition, a number of coal mines, ports, national parks and schools across Queensland were affected. The number of each is detailed below.

**Figure 3.1: Facilities and Projects Affected**

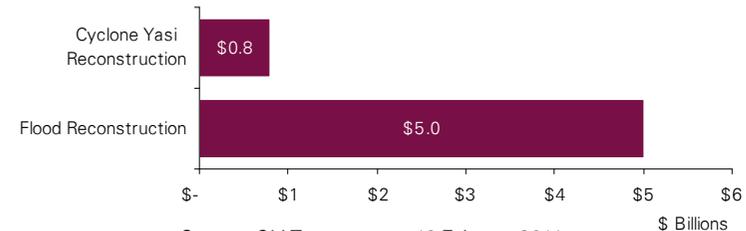


Source: DERM (as at February), DEEDI (as at February), and DET (as at March).

Since the March report, additional on-site assessments have been undertaken resulting in an increase to the number of schools believed to have been affected by the natural disasters.

As a result of the natural disasters that occurred across Queensland from November 2010 to February 2011, the estimated reconstruction cost is expected to total \$5.8 billion. 86% of these reconstruction costs are due to the floods.

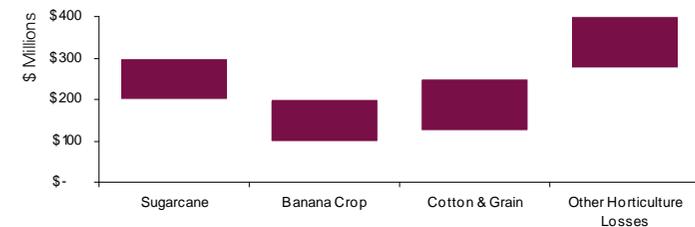
**Figure 3.2: Estimated Reconstruction Cost**



Source: Qld Treasury as at 16 February 2011

The losses to primary industries are significant. Specific horticultural loss estimates include sugarcane (ranging from \$200 million to \$300 million) and cotton and grain (ranging from \$125 million to \$250 million).

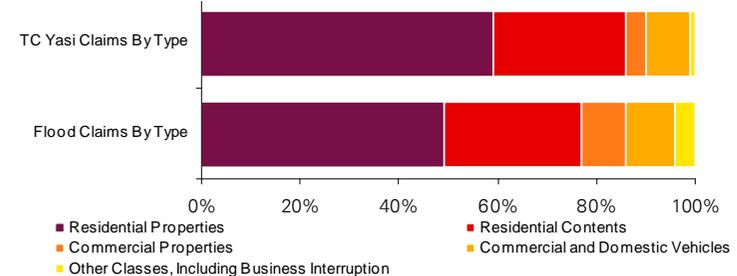
**Figure 3.3: Estimated costs to Queensland Primary Industries from recent disasters**



Source: DEEDI as at 3 March 2011

Of the 109,390 insurance claims made to date the majority relate to residential properties. 59% of Cyclone Yasi claims and 49% of flood claims are for residential properties. Total claims have increased from 97,000 as at 24 February 2011.

**Figure 3.4: Breakdown of Insurance Claims**



Source: ICA as at 24 February 2011

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## 3.2 Human and Social

The objective of the human and social line of reconstruction is to assist individuals and communities to recover from the effects of the disasters.

As a result of the natural disasters all of Queensland's LGAs were activated for NDRRA measures and 411 schools across the state were affected. As at 11 April 2011, only 1 school (Milpera State School) was operating from an alternative location.

**Figure 3.5: LGAs Activated for NDRRA Measures**



Source: EMQ as at 31 March 2011

**Figure 3.6: Educational Facilities Operating from Original Location**

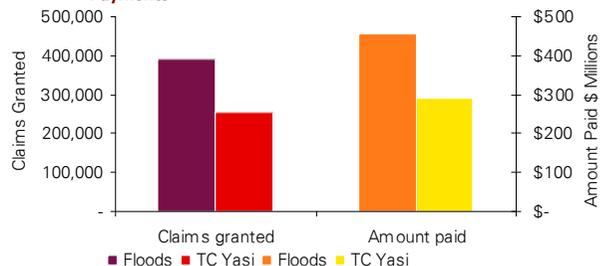


Source: DET as at 11 April 2011

There are a number of financial assistance grants available to those affected by the natural disasters, including Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments (AGDRP), Disaster Income Recovery Subsidies (DIRS) and Personal Hardship Assistance Schemes (PHAS).

As at 1 April 2011, more than 646,000 AGDRP grants were made, totalling approximately \$745 million. This has increased by 16,000 payments and \$20 million since last month's report. 61% of the claims were flood related.

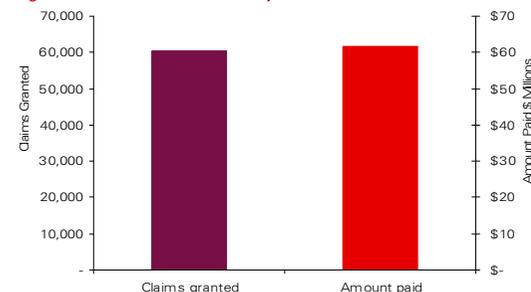
**Figure 3.7: Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments**



Source: AGDA as at 1 April 2011

As at 1 April 2011, more than 60,800 DIRS payments were granted, totalling approximately \$62 million. Approximately 91% of the claims were flood related.

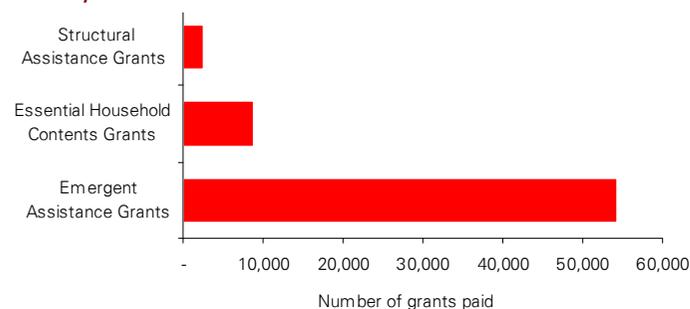
**Figure 3.8: Disaster Income Recovery Subsidies**



Source: AGDA as at 1 April 2011

As at 6 April 2011, more than 65,000 PHAS grants have been paid. This has increased by 5,000 claims since 2 March 2011.

**Figure 3.9: Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme (PHAS) Payments**



Source: DoC as at 6 April 2011

Of the individuals who were disaster-affected, 147 have been provided with social housing assistance, and bond loans to the value of \$2.3 million have been paid.

Not-for-profit organisations are also eligible for funding assistance under NDRRA and non-NDRRA grant arrangements. The following assistance has been provided:

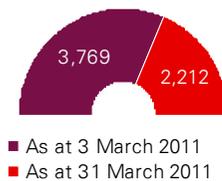
- 49 grants paid to non-profit businesses totalling \$0.21 million (Source: DEEDI as at 31 March 2011)
- 482 sport flood fight back scheme grants paid totalling \$11.7 million (Source: DoC as at 6 April 2011)

## 3.3 Economic

The economic line of reconstruction is focussed on returning businesses back to operation and then growing these businesses and improving economic conditions overall across the state.

A number of businesses throughout the state were affected by the natural disasters. To support these businesses, a number of grants have been provided. As at 31 March 2011, the total number of grants paid under small business and primary producer grants was 5,981.

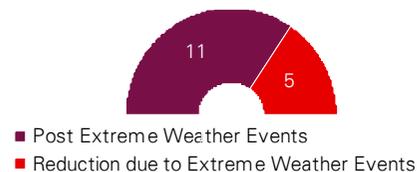
**Figure 3.10: Primary Producer and Small Business Grants**



Source: DEEDI as at 31 March 2011

The mining industry has been impacted by the heavy rainfall and flooding in Queensland. All Queensland coal mines were affected resulting in export tonnage decreases.

**Figure 3.11: Average Coal Exports (MT) (Monthly)**

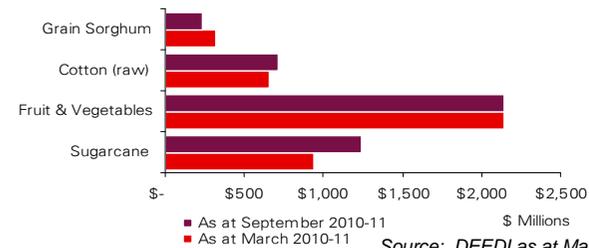


Source: DEEDI as at 7 April 2011

Tourism visitation and employment information will be included in future reports as data becomes available.

Primary industry estimates of Gross Value of Product (GVP) have generally been revised down as a result of the impacts from the natural disasters. Sugarcane and cotton GVP has been the most adversely affected.

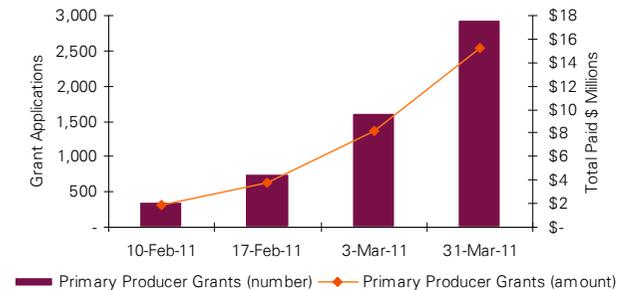
**Figure 3.12: Primary Industry Estimate of Gross Value of Production (GVP)**



Source: DEEDI as at March 2011

Primary producers in specific regions have access to NDRRA grants to assist them and as at 31 March 2,939 grants totalling over \$15 million had been paid. As at 3 March 2011 1,618 grants had been paid.

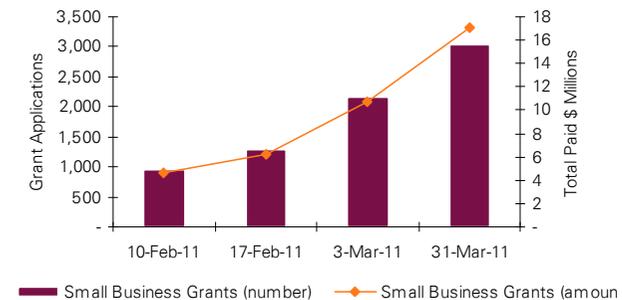
**Figure 3.13: Primary Producer Grants**



Source: DEEDI as at 31 March 2011

The impact of the weather events on small businesses has been significant. As at 31 March 2011, 3,042 small business grants totalling \$17 million had been paid. This represents a 41% increase in the number of grants paid since 3 March 2011.

**Figure 3.14: Small Business Grants**



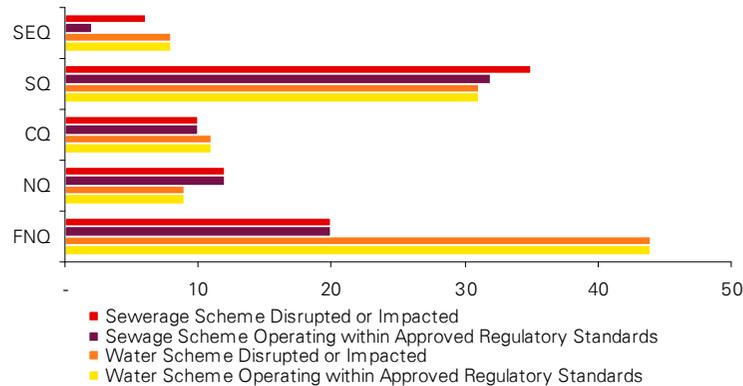
Source: DEEDI as at 31 March 2011

## 3.4 Environment

The environment line of reconstruction is focussed on recovering and conserving natural resources affected by the Queensland flood and cyclone disasters and making sure recovery and reconstruction efforts do not impact the state's natural resources.

In the previous monthly report, environment headline metrics included water and sewage treatment plants affected. Water supply and sewage schemes are the preferred indicator of recovery as many water supply and sewage schemes do not include a water or sewage treatment plant. Across Queensland 83 sewage schemes were affected. As at 6 April 2011, 76 of those affected schemes were operating within approved regulatory standards. 103 water supply schemes were affected and all are now operating within approved regulatory standards.

**Figure 3.15: Sewage and Water Treatment Schemes Recovery**



Source: DERM as at 6 April 2011

Subsequent to the March report further assessments have been undertaken to ascertain whether streamflow gauges have been structurally affected. Of the 389 streamflow gauges across the state, 36 were structurally affected by the extreme weather events. Preliminary or temporary repairs had been performed on 34 of the 36 gauge sites as at 1 April 2011.

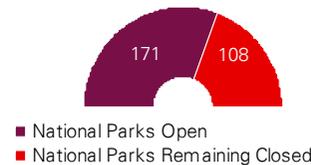
**Figure 3.16: Streamflow Gauges Structurally Affected**



Source: DERM as at 1 April 2011

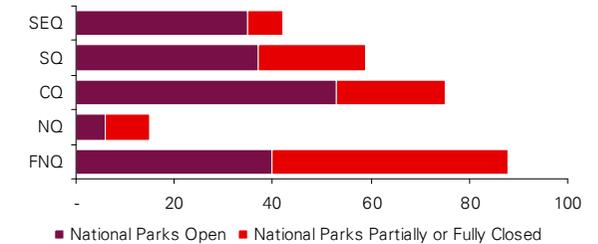
Queensland has 279 National Parks – due to the extreme weather events many of these were closed or partially closed as at 30 March 2011. As at 30 March 2011 and due to subsequent weather events throughout the state, 4 more National Parks are closed compared with the number closed as at 2 March 2011.

**Figure 3.17: Affected National Parks**



Source: DERM as at 30 March 2011

**Figure 3.18: National Parks Recovery**

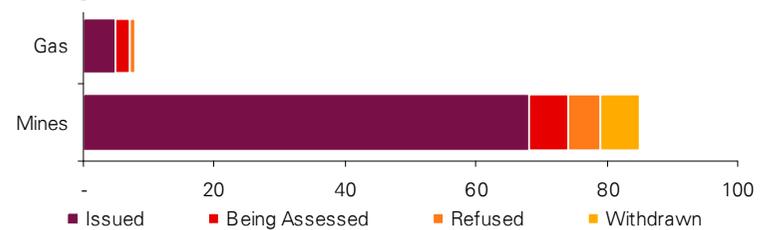


Source: DERM as at 30 March 2011

Transitional Environmental Programs (TEPs) are issued to authorise de-watering activities (to remove flood waters) that are not part of an Environmental Authority.

As at 8 April 2011, 68 TEPs for mines had been issued and 6 were being assessed. 5 coal seam gas related TEPs had been issued and 2 were being assessed. 17% of the impacted resources projects are operating within original environmental authorities and 83% are operating within a TEP. Over time this will decrease as projects operate within original environmental authorities.

**Figure 3.19: Transitional Environmental Programs (TEPs) Sought**



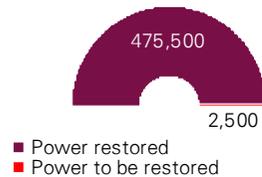
Source: DERM as at 8 April 2011

## 3.5 Building Recovery

The building line of reconstruction is aimed at coordinating the planning and implementation of the statewide rebuilding program. Its particular focus is on housing and maximising the efficiency of resource allocation.

Power was lost in approximately 478,000 homes and businesses. As at 15 March 2011, less than 1% of affected homes and businesses remained without power.

**Figure 3.20: Power to Homes and Businesses**



Source: Ergon & Energex as at 15 March 2011

As at 25 March 2011, an estimated \$625 million of disaster related claims had been paid. The Insurance Council of Australia estimates additional claims of \$2.55 billion are to be paid. The total estimated reserve value has increased by \$410 million. 92% of all claims have had an initial assessment carried out.

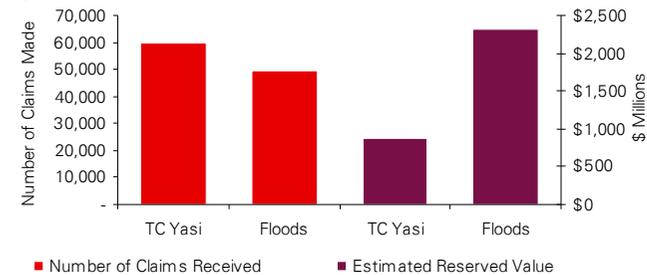
**Figure 3.21: Insurance Claims and Estimated Reserve Value**



Source: ICA as at 25 March 2011

As at 25 March 2011, a total of 109,390 insurance claims had been made as a result of the floods and Cyclone Yasi. This compares to 96,851 as at 24 February 2011.

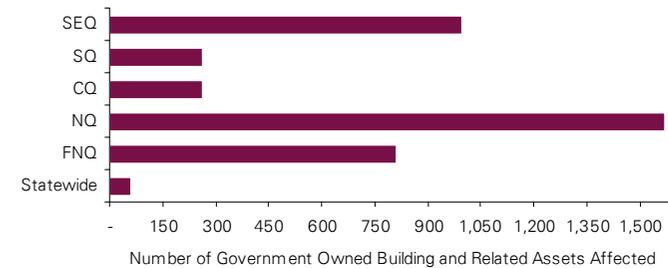
**Figure 3.22: Insurance Claims and Estimated Reserve Value**



Source: ICA as at 25 March 2011

In excess of 3,900 government owned building and related assets were affected by the extreme weather events. Most heavily impacted was North Queensland with 1,570 buildings affected.

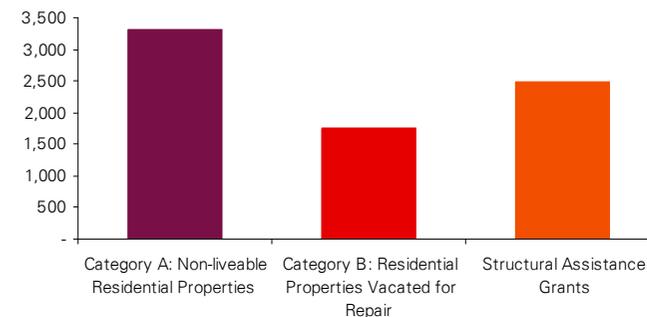
**Figure 3.23: Government Owned Building and Related Assets**



Source: DPW as at 29 March 2011

It is currently estimated that in excess of 7,600 residential properties incurred significant damage due to the severe weather events. Of these, in excess of 3,300 were classified by the Insurance Council of Australia (ICA) as Category A: non-liveable residential properties, and in excess of 1,700 were classified as Category B: residential properties vacated for repair. Structural assistance grants were provided to over 2,500 homeowners who were uninsured.

**Figure 3.24: Affected Residential Housing**



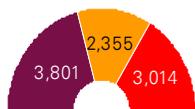
Source: DOC as at 6 April (Structure Grants) and ICA as at 25 March 2011 (Category A and B)

## 3.6 Roads and Transport

The roads and transport line of recovery is aimed at reconnecting people and enabling the re-supply of communities across the state.

9,170 kilometres of state controlled roads, representing 27% of the state road network, were damaged due to the natural disasters. Of these, 6,156 kilometres had been recovered as at 31 March 2011. This represents additional road recovery of 2,355 kilometres since 3 March 2011. 29% of the Queensland Rail network was impacted of which 26% had been recovered as at 31 March 2011. Network recovery is defined as the recovery of the network to post speeds and legal load limits. A road may be recovered but operating below full capacity.

**Figure 3.25: State Controlled Road Network**



■ Road Network Recovered (kms) as at 3 March 2011  
 ■ Additional Network Recovered (kms) as at 31 March 2011  
 ■ Road Network to be Recovered (kms)

Source: DTMR as at 31 March 2011

**Figure 3.26: Queensland Rail Network**



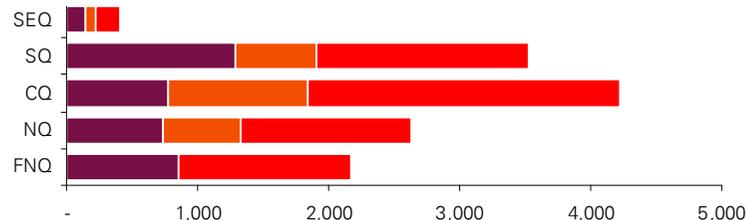
■ Rail Network Recovered (kms) as at 3 March 2011  
 ■ Additional Network Recovered (kms) as at 31 March 2011  
 ■ Rail Network to be Recovered (kms)

Source: DTMR as at 31 March 2011

Maps detailing the road and rail network recovery as at 31 March are contained at Appendix D.

The state controlled road network recovery by region is shown below. 67% of the roads damaged had been repaired as at 31 March 2011. This represents an additional 26% of roads recovered since 3 March 2011.

**Figure 3.27: State Controlled Road Network Recovery**

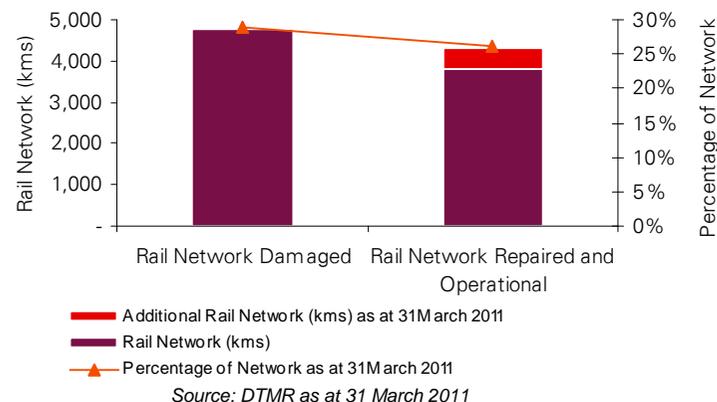


■ Road Network Recovered (kms) as at 3 March 2011  
 ■ Additional Road Network Recovered (kms) as at 31 March 2011  
 ■ Road Network to be Recovered

Source: DTMR as at 31 March 2011

4,748 total kilometres of state owned railway network was damaged, representing 29% of the Queensland Rail network. As at 31 March 2011, 4,298 kilometres had been repaired and was operational. An additional 3% of the network has been recovered since 3 March 2011, leaving only 3% damaged.

**Figure 3.28: Rail Network Recovery (Queensland Rail)**



Source: DTMR as at 31 March 2011

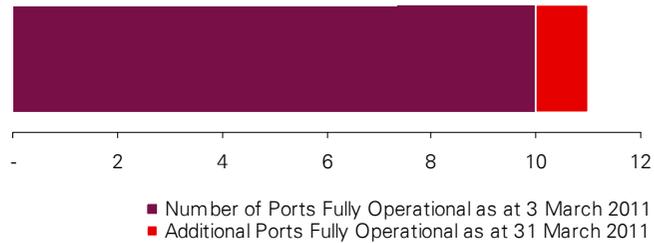


Alpha - December and the main line west to Winton is washed out at multiple sites. It reopened in mid-February.

## 3.6 Roads and Transport continued

Of the 20 ports in Queensland, 11 were affected by the natural disasters. As at 31 March 2011, all had returned to full operation.

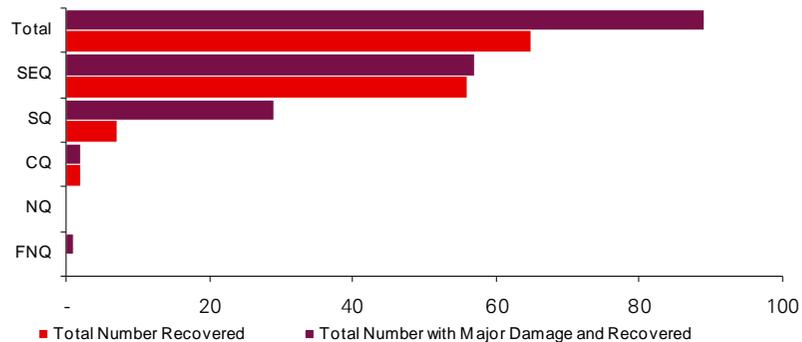
**Figure 3.29: Port Infrastructure Recovery**



Source: DTMR as at 31 March 2011

Across Queensland, 89 state controlled bridges and culverts were damaged by the natural disasters. As at 31 March 2011, 65 of these had been recovered.

**Figure 3.30: State Controlled Bridges and Culverts**

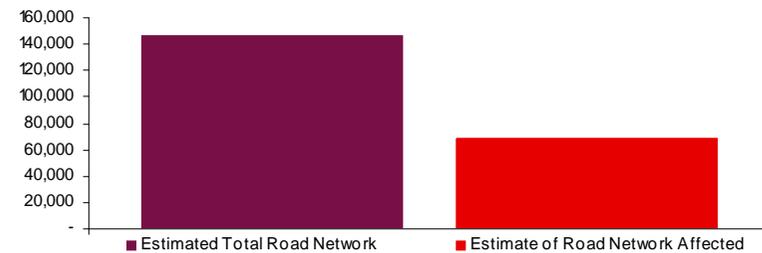


Source: DTMR as at 31 March 2011

Across Queensland, Local Government Roads make up approximately 147,000 kilometres of the total road network.

Some areas of Queensland are still affected by flooding events and an assessment of actual damage to those inundated roads is ongoing. The Local Government Association of Queensland has estimated that 70,000 kilometres of local government roads have been affected. This estimate is based on past weather events. Further analysis of NDRRA submissions and direct contact with the LGAs will facilitate more detailed and accurate information in future reports.

**Figure 3.31: Local Government Roads (kms)**



Source: LGAQ as at 8 April 2011



Major General Mick Slater and Gympie Regional Council Deputy Mayor Tony Perrett inspect road damage on Amamoor Creek Road

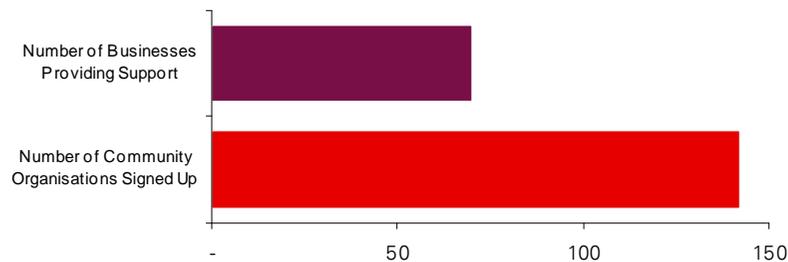
## 3.7 Community Liaison and Communication

This line of reconstruction is focussed on building stakeholder confidence in the reconstruction by ensuring consistent and regular communication of public information. The Authority continues to meet with affected communities across Queensland.

The Join Forces Program was launched on 19 February 2011 to assist community organisations, clubs and local governments (Organisations) to make contact with businesses, organisations and individuals (Corporate Sponsors) looking to partner with and support them to rebuild, restore and improve communities affected by the natural disasters in Queensland. As at 6 April 2011, 142 community organisations had signed up for support through the Program and over 70 businesses had provided significant contributions. Specific donations include:

- Telstra donating a radio tower to the Grantham community valued at \$300,000
- National Australia Bank (NAB) donating \$250,000 to the Brisbane Basketball's Auchenflower complex as part of its \$1 million Community Development Fund.
- Nomad Building Solutions donating a temporary demountable building to enable Grantham Convenience Store to commence operation. This was valued at \$100,000.

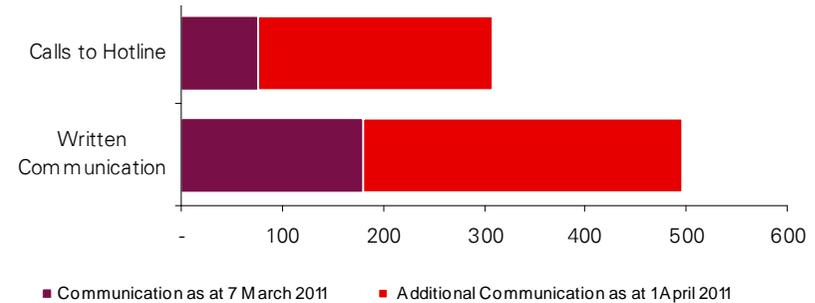
**Figure 3.32: Join Forces Program**



Source: the Authority as at 6 April 2011

There are a number of methods available to the public to communicate with the Authority. As at 1 April, the Authority had received 315 letters and 231 calls to the dedicated hotline. This represents an increase in communications of 288 since 7 March 2011.

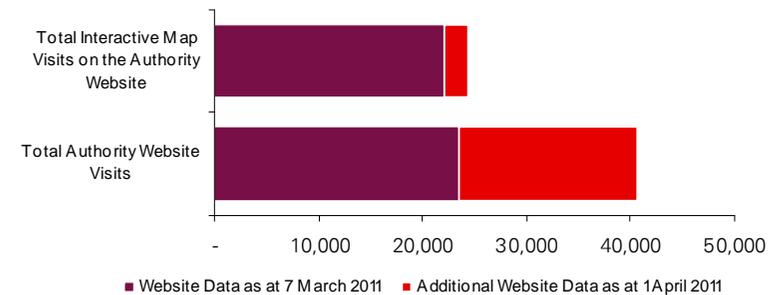
**Figure 3.33: Communication**



Source: the Authority as at 1 April 2011

The Authority has a website that provides information to the public. There have been a large number of visits to the website since it was launched on 16 February 2011. As at 1 April 2011, total visits were in excess of 40,000.

**Figure 3.34: Website Traffic**



Source: the Authority as at 1 April 2011



NAB Joins Forces with a \$250,000 donation to Brisbane Basketball's Auchenflower complex

## 4.0 Planning

### 4.1 Planning power of the Authority

The Queensland Reconstruction Authority Act 2011 prescribes the governance arrangements of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority and the Authority's Board. It also provides the Authority with special powers to undertake a number of activities, including:

- declaration of declared projects and reconstruction areas
- compulsory acquisition of land - this may be for the immediate purposes of the Authority or for longer term goals such as flood mitigation
- entering land and performing acts such as constructing, demolishing and occupying
- creation of new development schemes
- directing changes to existing planning schemes, and
- accelerating decisions and processes of decision makers.

The Act enables the Minister to:

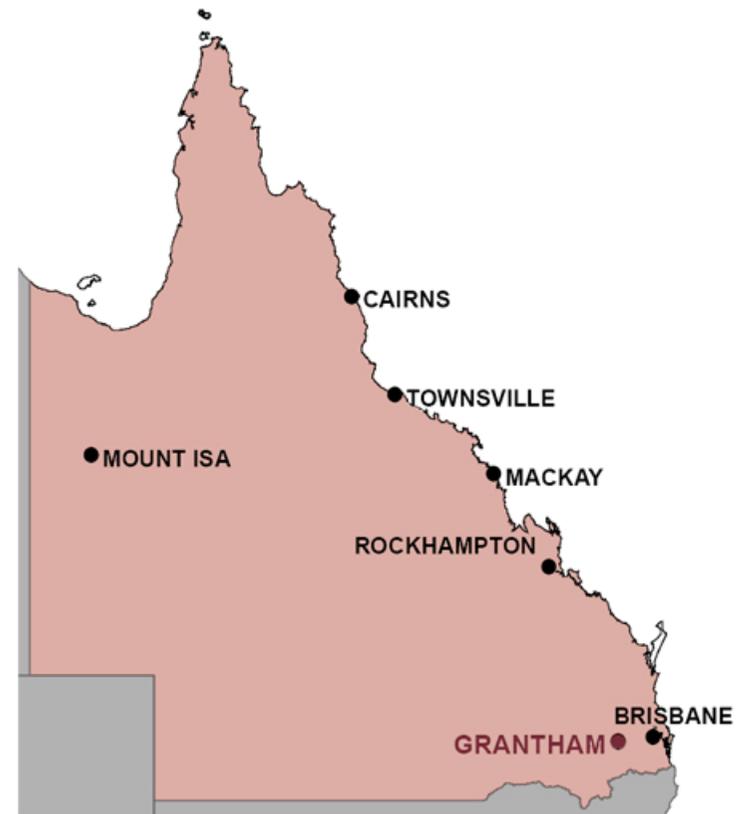
- declare a project for proposed development if the project is to be undertaken in a part of the State that has been directly or indirectly affected by a disaster event, and the declaration is necessary to facilitate flood mitigation or the protection, rebuilding and recovery of affected communities
- recommend to the Governor that a regulation declare a part of the State to be a reconstruction area, and
- declare a declared project (or particular development) in a reconstruction area to be a critical infrastructure project if it is critical or essential for the State or for economic, environmental or social reasons. A critical infrastructure project declaration is not subject to judicial review.

### 4.2 Reconstruction Area Activities

The initial focus of the Authority's planning activities has been centred on Lockyer Valley Regional Council, and particularly Grantham (labelled in the adjacent map). To determine the community's needs in the reconstruction effort the Authority has been actively engaged with the Council and community of the Lockyer Valley. A series of community engagement workshops led by the Council were held in March and were well attended by those most affected by the disaster event. These workshops have resulted in the preparation of a Master Plan led by input from the community.

To support the delivery of the Master Plan, the Council has secured a contract for a parcel of land that is suitable for development and for the voluntary relocation of those residents wanting to move to higher ground via a land swap scheme.

The Authority has subsequently translated the Master Plan into a draft development scheme that will regulate how the Master Plan is delivered.



## 4.3 Reconstruction Area Declarations

To support the proposed relocation and delivery of the Master Plan, the Premier and Minister for Reconstruction announced that Grantham was to become the first designated reconstruction area to be declared under the Queensland Reconstruction Authority Act 2011. The Authority has led the preparation of a draft development scheme (pursuant to s 62 of the Act). The development scheme includes a land use plan, infrastructure plan and implementation strategy. A map showing the reconstruction area is contained in Appendix E.

The regulation and draft development scheme were approved by Cabinet on 4 April 2011 and signed by the Governor in Council on 7 April 2011.

## 4.4 Other planning activities

The Authority assisted the Department of Local Government and Planning (DLGP) draft a Temporary Local Planning Instrument (TLPI) to support the re-establishment of Grantham businesses in temporary facilities. The TLPI was formally adopted by the Lockyer Valley Regional Council on 30 March 2011. The re-establishment of services, including the shop and hotel, even in a temporary capacity, was a high priority to the community of Grantham.

With the TLPI in place a demountable building to allow the local shop to reopen arrived on site on 7 April 2011. The shop and its site set up was kindly donated through local businesses.

The Authority continues to support and facilitate the rebuilding efforts across all local Governments including assisting Councils to implement mechanisms supporting flood mitigation, recovery and streamlined approval processes in partnership with the DLGP. The following examples illustrate the Authority's involvement in specific LGAs:

- The Brisbane City Council has prepared a TLPI to implement the new interim flood levels determined through the Joint Flood Taskforce Report March 2011. The Authority is working with DLGP to ensure that the TLPI is easily translatable and consistent with the requirements to achieve flood immunity.
- The Authority has also partnered with James Cook University, the CSIRO, the Office of the Government Architect, Royal Australian Institute of Architects, GHD and Cassowary Coast Regional Council to prepare a guideline for rebuilding in storm tide prone areas, including Tully Heads and Hull Heads.

- The Authority visited Banana Shire on 6 April 2011 and is committed to working with the Council specifically in the area of raising housing levels and working in partnership to support the preparation of a flood study.



*Owners of the Lucky 7 Grantham Store, Mike and Sandy Halliday, welcome their new temporary shop*

## 5.0 Situational Report: Reconstruction Funding Overview

### 5.1 Reconstruction Funding

The Authority will be primarily responsible for administering and authorising the application of funds under the category of Counter Disaster Operations (CDO) and Restoration of Essential Public Assets (REPA). This funding will be provided to both State Departments and Agencies (SDAs) and Local Government Authorities (LGAs).

### 5.2 Local Government Funding Process

Where reconstruction activity relates to works being undertaken at a LGA level, the process will typically be initiated through an application received from a Local Government on the basis of a solicited approach from the Authority.

In parallel with the consideration and approval of applications, advance payments are provided to those LGAs which have submitted a compliant Funding Agreement and list of reconstruction projects. The Agreement sets the guidelines for the release of funding to LGAs.

The grant advances will provide impacted LGAs with much needed liquidity to assist them in effectively planning their reconstruction priorities.

Three tranches of advance payments have been made to date, on 24 March 2011 and 1 April 2011. Further grant advance payments will be made progressively as remaining LGAs provide required information and Funding Agreements.

**Figure 5.1: Reconstruction Funding Process to Date**

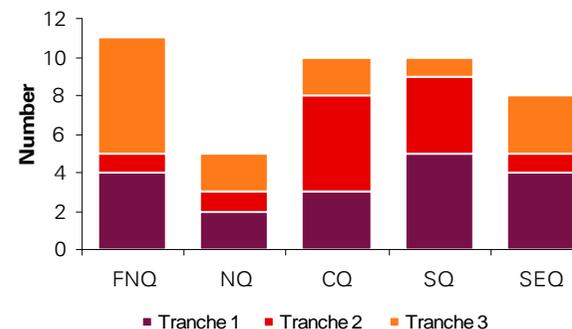


Source: the Authority as at 1 April 2011

### 5.3 Advance payments to Local Governments

As at 1 April 2011, 44 of Queensland's 73 LGAs had provided the Authority with advice on their priority reconstruction projects and returned an executed copy of the Funding Agreement. The number of advance payments made to LGAs is outlined in Figure 5.1.

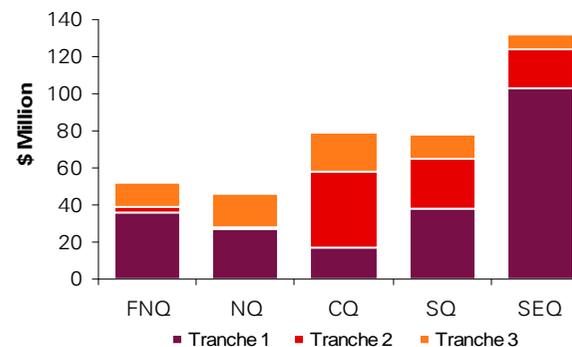
**Figure 5.1: Advance Payments (Number)**



Source: the Authority as at 1 April 2011

Advance payments have been made to eligible LGAs based on their initial damage estimates. As at 1 April 2011, the Authority had processed of \$387.2m in grant advances (excluding GST). This included Tranche 1 payments totalling \$221.1m, Tranche 2 payments totalling \$93.3m and Tranche 3 payments totalling \$72.9m.

**Figure 5.2: Advance Payments (\$m)**



Source: the Authority as at 1 April 2011

## 6.0 Grant Assistance

### 6.1 Queensland Disaster Assistance Framework

The available assistance schemes are separated between NDRRA and Non-NDRRA funding allocations. For reporting purposes the schemes are divided into the sections outlined below. A number of the grants available have been previously reported as headline metrics in section 3.3 and are repeated for completeness below.

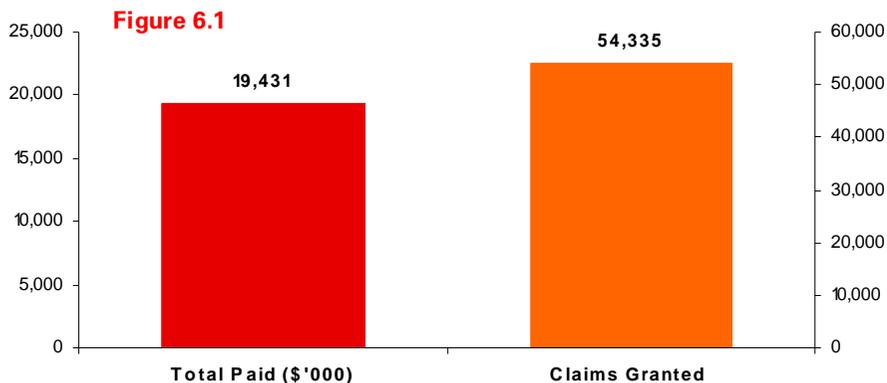
Grant Assistance Available for Queensland Disasters		
	NDRRA	Non-NDRRA
<b>Individuals and families</b>	<b>Section 6.2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Personal Hardship and Assistance Scheme (PHAS)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Emergent Assistance Grants</li> <li>– Essential Household Contents Grants</li> <li>– Structural Assistance Grants</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Essential Services and Safety Reconnection                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Safety Inspections</li> <li>– Repairs</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Additional Services</li> </ul>	<b>Section 6.5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal</li> <li>● Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments</li> </ul>
<b>Local Governments, State Departments and Agencies</b>	<b>Section 6.3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Counter Disaster Operations</li> <li>● Restoration of Essential Public Assets</li> <li>● Queensland Local Council Package</li> </ul>	
<b>Small Businesses, Primary Producers and Charities and Non-Profit Groups</b>	<b>Section 6.4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Concessional Loans</li> <li>● Grants</li> <li>● Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers</li> <li>● Rural Resilience Fund</li> <li>● Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities and Non-Profit Organisations</li> <li>● Exceptional Concessional Loans</li> </ul>	<b>Section 6.6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Disaster Income Recovery Subsidies</li> <li>● Cyclone Yasi Wage Assistance</li> <li>● Sport Flood Fight Back Scheme</li> <li>● Tourism Industry Support Package</li> <li>● Queensland Natural Disaster Jobs and Skills Package</li> <li>● Racetrack Recovery Assistance</li> <li>● Flood Recovery Program</li> <li>● QLD Flood &amp; Cyclone Legal Help</li> </ul>

## 6.2 NDRRA: Individuals and Families

### 6.2.1 Personal Hardship and Assistance Scheme (PHAS)

PHAS grants support homeowners and tenants experiencing immediate hardship. The Scheme includes Emergent Assistance Grants (EAG), Essential Household Contents Grants (EHCG) and Structural Assistance Grants (SAG), with all three administered by the DoC.

EAGs are for homeowners and tenants experiencing immediate hardship. In the first few days following a disaster a grant of \$170 per person, up to a maximum of \$850 for a family of five or more, is available. As at 6 April 2011, 54,335 claims had been granted totalling \$19.4 million.



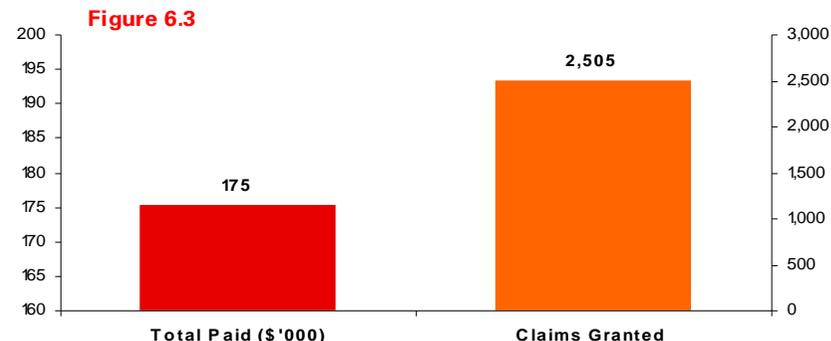
Source: DoC as at 6 April 2011

EHCGs are for homeowners and tenants to replace uninsured essential household contents. Offered to either a tenant or an owner-occupier, this grant provides up to \$1,705 for an eligible individual and up to \$5,120 for couples or families (less the amount paid out for the EAG). As at 6 April 2011, 8,731 claims had been granted totalling \$12.9 million.



Source: DoC as at 6 April 2011

SAGs are to assist eligible homeowners return their home to a habitable and secure condition. The grant provides up to \$10,500 for eligible individuals and up to \$14,200 for a couple or family. As at 6 April 2011, 2,505 grants had been paid totalling \$175,000.



Source: DoC as at 6 April 2011

## 6.2.2 Essential Services and Safety Reconnection (ESSR)

ESSR grants provide up to \$200 per service for safety inspections by accredited inspectors, and if deemed necessary, up to \$4,200 to meet the cost of reinstalling services to Australian Standards by qualified tradespeople, after home inundation. Safety inspection payments will be refunded to the homeowner and reinstatement costs will be paid directly to the repairer by DoC. As at 6 April 2011, 436 Safety Inspection and Repair claims had been granted totalling \$172,000. Repair grants totalled \$121,000 and Safety grants totalled \$51,000.



Source: DoC as at 6 April 2011

## 6.2.3 Additional Services (AS)

AS includes the provision of community services to disaster affected residents requiring services such as counselling, information and advice, accommodation and personal support. AS funding is variable depending on demand and is administered by DoC.

As at 6 April 2011, administrative arrangements for the scheme were still being finalised.

## 6.3 NDRRA: Local Governments, State Departments and Agencies

NDRRA funding is available to LGAs and SDAs under the following categories:

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Restoration of Essential Public Assets, and
- Queensland Local Council Package

As at 1 April 2011, the Authority is liaising with funding recipients to facilitate the processing of their NDRRA applications. In parallel, advance payments totalling \$387.2 million have been provided to LGAs to assist in planning their reconstruction priorities.

### 6.3.1 Counter Disaster Operations (CDO)

The counter disaster operations includes any activities undertaken by local and state government agencies to provide direct assistance to (and in the protection of) the general public before and during a disaster, including the removal of debris created by the disaster. CDO payments are administered by the Authority.

### 6.3.2 Restoration of Essential Public Assets (REPA)

The restoration of essential public assets assists eligible State and Local Governments in the restoration of uninsured essential public assets to a pre-disaster standard or in accordance with current engineering standards (or requirements) and building codes (or guidelines). The claim amount available is variable and is administered by the Authority.

### 6.3.3 Queensland Local Council Package (QLCP)

The QLCP package comprises \$265 million from a combination from State and Commonwealth funding. It consists of two parts, which are both administered by the Authority. Initially, the Repair of Infrastructure in Queensland is designed to fast track the repair of damaged infrastructure owned by local governments across Queensland, particularly water and sewerage. A specific allocation of \$145 million has been made to reconstruct Brisbane's ferry terminals and Riverwalk.

Regional staffing assistance of up to \$50 million is available to regional and remote LGAs to enable them to employ people to perform important clean up and repair work, with the option to provide further funding for employment if required.



*Rebuilding Tully Hospital*

## 6.4 Small Businesses, Primary Producers, and Charities and Non-Profit Groups

### 6.4.1 Concessional Loans

Two types of concessional loan facilities of up to \$250,000 are available to eligible small businesses and primary producers. Both types of loans are administered by the Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority (QRAA) and are designed to assist in meeting the needs of small businesses and primary producers in recovering from substantial natural disasters.

Data in relation to concessional loans is still being gathered by the Authority.

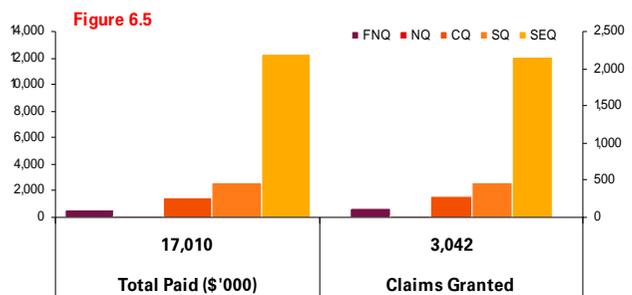
### 6.4.2 Grants

Three types of grants of up to \$25,000 are available to small businesses, primary producers and charities and non-profit groups. All three grants are administered by QRAA.

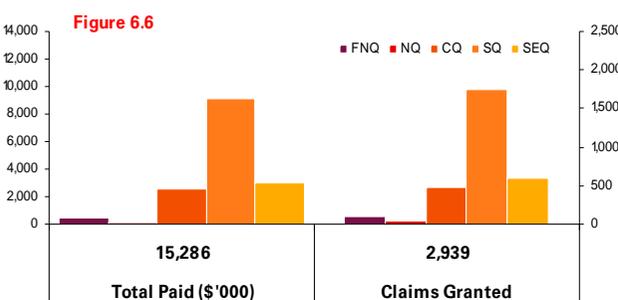
Small business grants are designed to cover the cost of clean-up and restoration to assist small businesses which have suffered direct damage as a result of the natural disasters. Grants may also be provided to assist with the costs of relocation to temporary premises in cases where immediate re-opening of damaged premises is not possible. As at 31 March 2011, 3,042 claims had been granted totalling \$17 million.

Primary producer grants are designed to provide short term targeted assistance for clean-up, removal of debris, disposal of dead livestock and further restoration following a natural disaster event. The grants are provided in cases where the impact on the farming sector has been particularly severe and could result in production and viability being disrupted beyond the current season. As at 31 March 2011, 2,939 claims had been granted totalling approximately \$15 million.

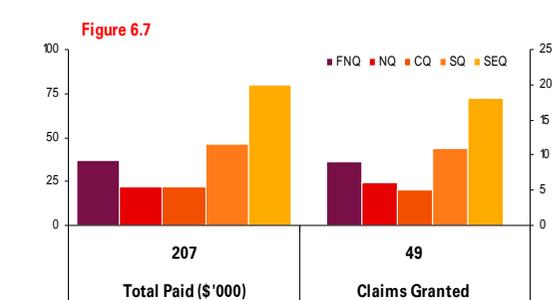
Charities and non-profit group grants are designed to assist eligible organisations pay for costs arising out of direct damage caused by the Floods and Tropical Cyclone Yasi. As at 31 March 2011, 49 claims had been granted totalling \$207,000.



Source: DEEDI as at 31 March 2011



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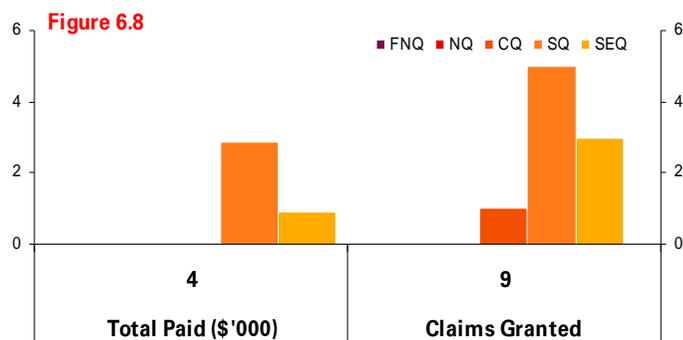
## 6.4.3 Rural Resilience Fund (RRF)

As part of the \$20 million Rural Resilience Package funded by the State and Federal Governments, 12 Farming and Small Business Industry Recovery Officer positions are being established to assist recovery for operators in the Cyclone Yasi affected area. These positions are based in the Tropical Cyclone Yasi impact zone and operate as the primary point of reference for farmers and small businesses to access government assistance programs and other organisations providing assistance and services.

As at 31 March 2011, administrative arrangements for the RRF were being finalised.

## 6.4.4 Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers

The freight subsidies are up to \$5,000 in assistance, which can be tailored to address specific deficiencies that have occurred as a direct consequence of an eligible natural disaster. The subsidies are administered by DEEDI and can be used for restocking movement, fencing and fodder movements. As at 31 March 2011, 9 grants totalling \$4,000 had been paid.



Source: DEEDI as at 31 March 2011

## 6.4.5 Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities and Non-Profit Organisations (SDAL)

SDALs are designed to assist in meeting the needs of associations to re-establish facilities following natural disaster damage. A combination of loans and grants of up to a maximum of \$100,000 (loan) and \$5000 (grant) are available and are administered by QRAA.

As at 31 March 2011, administrative arrangements for the scheme were still being finalised.

## 6.4.6 Exceptional Concessional Loans

Exceptional concessional loan facilities are offered for small businesses, primary producers and charities and non-profit groups, and are available to those eligible in areas directly affected by a disaster. All three loans are administered by QRAA.

As at 31 March 2011, administrative arrangements for the scheme were still being finalised.

## 6.5 Non-NDRRA: Individuals and Families

### 6.5.1 Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal

The Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal provides \$2,000 per eligible adult and \$1,000 per dependent child. Payments are available under the following categories:

1. TC Yasi - assistance is available if the affected person/s house sustained damage as a result of the cyclone and is uninhabitable i.e. if any of the following are partially or fully destroyed: roof, walls, windows, doors, external stairs/ramp denying access, and flooding has occurred in living areas.

2. Floods - assistance is available if the affected person/s home was rendered uninhabitable due to the floods regardless of whether they own or rent the property. A residence is considered uninhabitable if the residence was flooded internally above the level of the floor in the living areas.

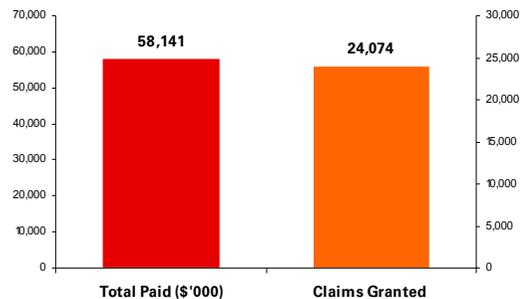
As at 4 April 2011, payments of \$58.4 million had been paid and \$251.7 million had been contributed to the fund. These payments were made over two payment rounds.

**Figure 6.9: Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal - Total Paid**



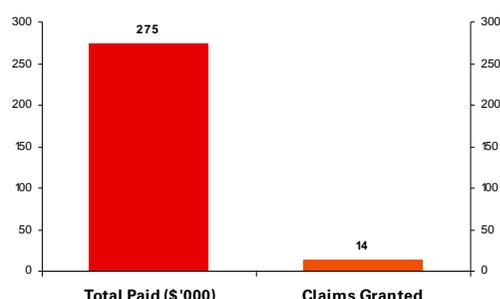
Source: DoC as at 4 April 2011

**Figure 6.10: Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal - Round 1 Payments**



Source: DoC as at 4 April 2011

**Figure 6.11: Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal - Round 2 Payments**



Source: DoC as at 4 April 2011

### 6.5.2 Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments (AGDRP)

The AGDRP scheme provides up to \$1000 per adult and \$400 per eligible child. The payments are administered by Centrelink and offered to people who were adversely affected by the disasters.

As at 1 April 2011, the total number of claims paid were in excess of 646,000, equating to approximately \$745 million.

**Figure 6.12: Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments**



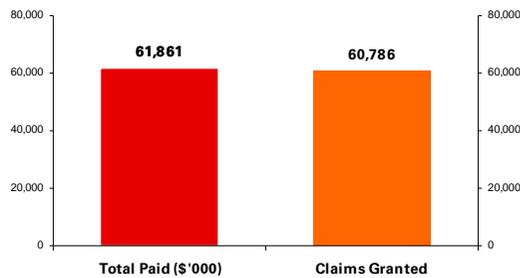
Source: AGDA as at 1 April 2011

## 6.6 Non-NDRRA: Employees, Small Businesses, Primary Producers and Charities and Non-Profit Groups

### 6.6.1 Disaster Income Recovery Subsidies (DIRS)

DIRS are available to assist employees, small businesses and farmers who have incurred a loss as a direct result of a natural disaster. \$469.70 is available for a single adult per fortnight (rates vary depending on relationship and children) and the subsidies are administered by the Commonwealth Government via Centrelink. As at 1 April 2011 60,800 claims had been granted totalling \$62 million.

Figure 6.13: Disaster Income Recovery Subsidies (DIRS)

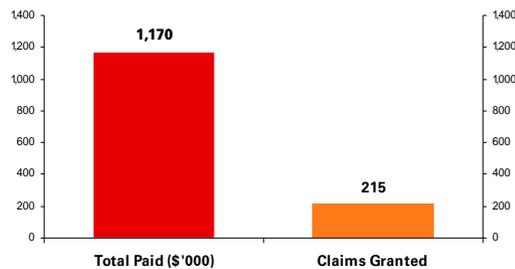


Source: AGDA as at 1 April 2011

### 6.6.2 Cyclone Yasi Wage Assistance (CYWA)

CYWA payments are available for employers (including businesses, primary producers and non-profit organisations) whose business has been affected by Cyclone Yasi, to help maintain their workforce. Payments of \$469.70 per fortnight are available to each full time or full time equivalent employee up to a maximum of 13 weeks. The scheme is administered by the Commonwealth Government via Centrelink. As at 1 April 2011, 215 claims had been granted totalling \$1.17 million.

Figure 6.14: Cyclone Yasi Wage Assistance (CYWA)

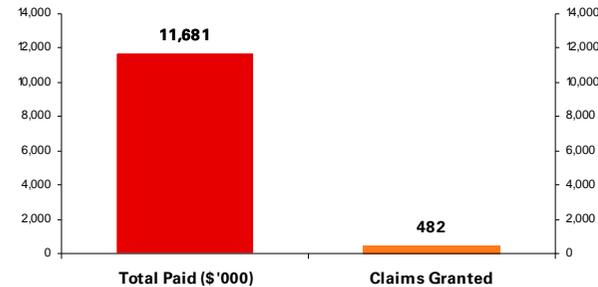


Source: Centrelink as at 1 April 2011

### 6.6.3 Sport Flood Fight Back Scheme

This scheme is administered by DoC, who are providing up to \$60,000 of available assistance for sport and recreation clubs to re-establish facilities and up to \$12,500 to repair or replace equipment that has been damaged in the floods. As at 7 April 2011, 482 claims had been granted totalling \$11.68 million.

Figure 6.15: Sport Flood Fight Back Scheme



Source: DoC as at 7 April 2011

### 6.6.4 Tourism Industry Support Package

\$12 million (\$6 million from both the State and Commonwealth) has been allocated to this package which is designed to assure all Australians that many of Queensland's iconic destinations are largely unaffected by the floods. The package is being administered by a combination of Tourism Queensland, DEEDI, Commonwealth Department of Resources, Energy & Tourism and Tourism Australia.

Figure 6.16: Tourism Industry Support Package - Funds Committed



Source: DEEDI as at 6 April 2011

## 6.6.5 Queensland Natural Disaster Jobs and Skills Package

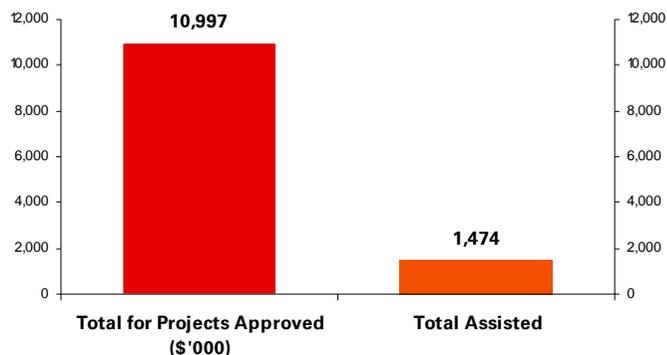
The Queensland Natural Disaster Jobs and Skills Package is designed to assist Queensland industries, businesses, and apprentices and trainees affected by the floods or Cyclone Yasi, with a view to creating employment and training opportunities in affected locations.

The funding is administered by Skills Queensland and can be broken down as follows:

- \$4 million for jobs skills development officers
- \$36 million for community work placements
- \$14.1 million for apprentice training and support
- a \$12 million flexible funding pool to cater for small scale capital works and employment training initiatives,
- \$13 million for skills training in priority areas.

As at 6 April 2011, 1,474 people had been assisted and \$11 million had been allocated to approved projects.

**Figure 6.17: Queensland Natural Disaster Jobs and Skills Package**



Source: DEEDI Skills Queensland as at 6 April 2011

## 6.6.6 Racetrack Recovery Assistance

The racetrack recovery assistance provides \$2.35 million for racecourses and country track clubs to fix infrastructure post disaster event, in order to meet health and safety standards. This assistance package is administered by DEEDI and also allows clubs to meet the shortfall from insurers.

As at 6 April 2011, administrative arrangements for the scheme were still being finalised.

## 6.6.7 Flood Recovery Program (FRP)

Similar to the RRF, the FRP has been allocated \$2.35 million to assist primary producers in flood affected areas. This program is administered by DEEDI and provides for assistance with clean-up initiatives, financial counselling, and biosecurity issues management.

**Figure 6.18: Flood Recovery Program (FRP) - Funds Committed**



■ Funds committed \$'000

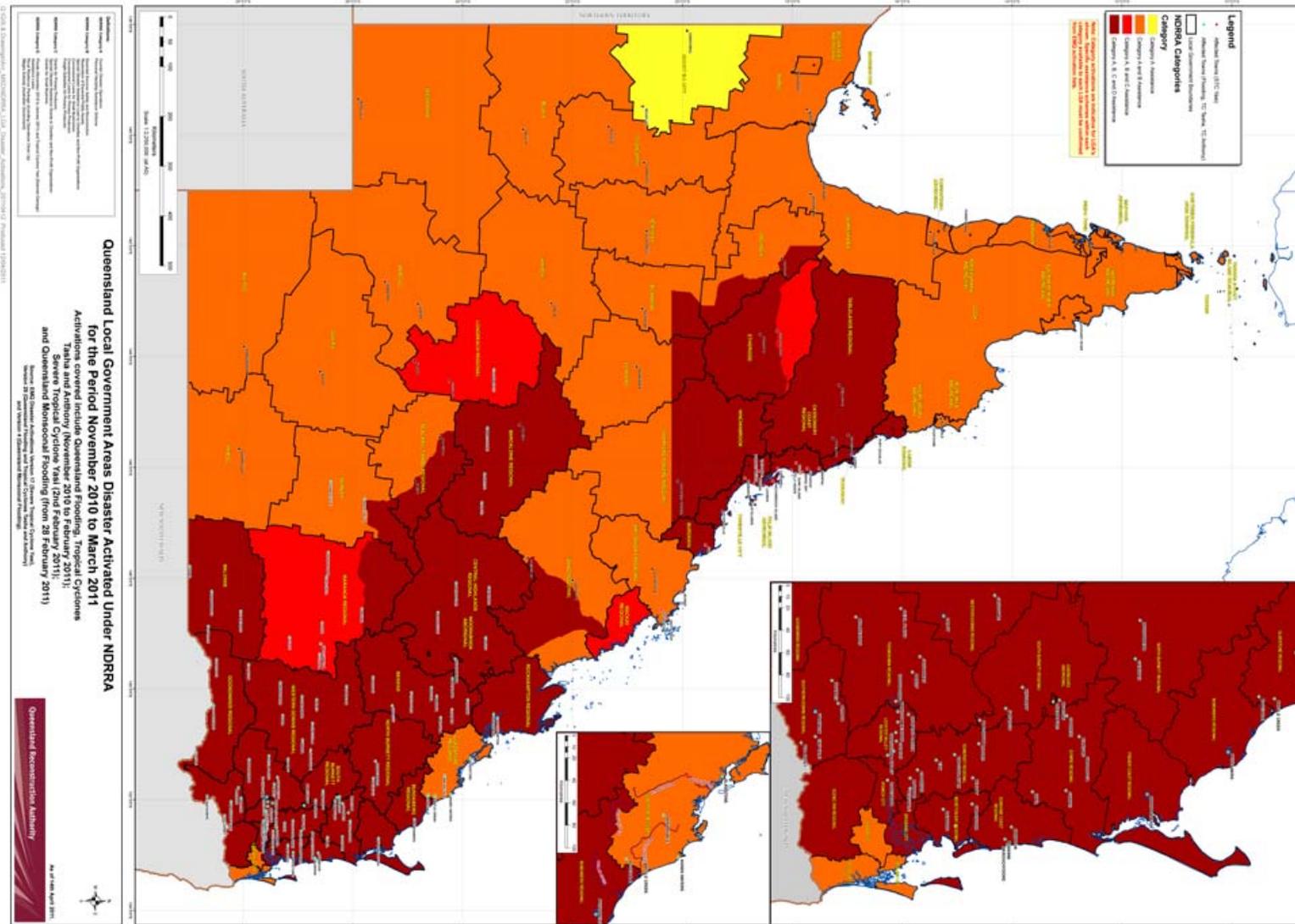
Source: DEEDI as at 6 April 2011

## 6.6.8 QLD Flood and Cyclone Legal Help

This program of assistance is administered by Legal Aid Queensland and provides legal support to people affected by a disaster. As at 6 April 2011, administrative arrangements for the scheme were still being finalised.

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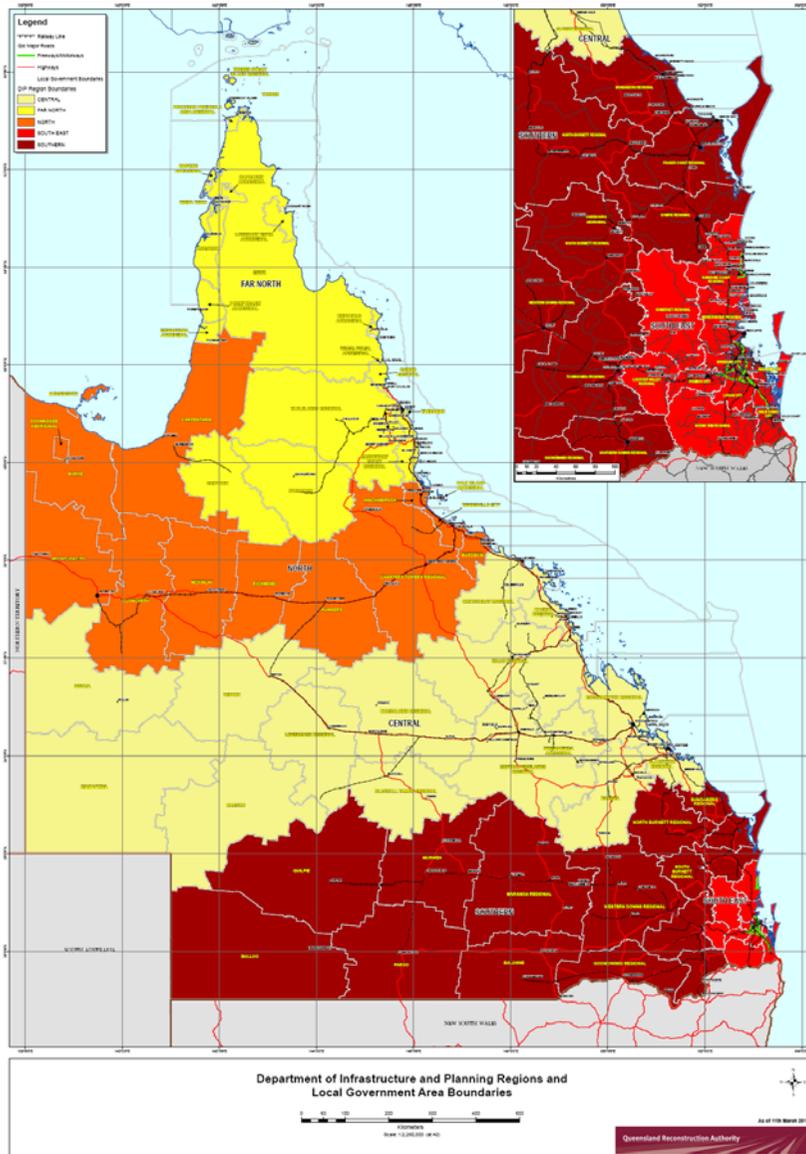
## Appendix A: NDRRA Activations by Region



Source: Emergency Management Queensland as at 23 March 2011

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## Appendix B: Local Government Areas by Region



Region	Local Government Areas		
<b>South East Queensland (SEQ)</b>	Brisbane City Gold Coast City Ipswich City Lockyer Valley Regional	Logan City Moreton Bay Regional Redland City Scenic Rim Regional	Somerset Regional Sunshine Coast Regional
<b>Southern Queensland (SQ)</b>	Balonne Shire Bulloo Shire Bundaberg Regional Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Fraser Coast Regional	Goondiwindi Regional Gympie Regional Maranoa Regional Murweh Shire North Burnett Regional Paroo Shire	Quilpie Shire South Burnett Regional Southern Downs Regional Toowoomba Regional Western Downs Regional
<b>Central Queensland (CQ)</b>	Banana Shire Barcaldine Regional Barcoo Shire Blackall Tambo Regional Boulia Shire	Central Highlands Regional Diamantina Shire Gladstone Regional Isaac Regional Longreach Regional	Mackay Regional Rockhampton Regional Whitsunday Regional Winton Shire Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire
<b>North Queensland (NQ)</b>	Burdekin Shire Burke Shire Carpentaria Shire Charters Towers Regional Cloncurry Shire	Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Flinders Shire Hinchinbrooke Shire McKinlay Shire Mornington Shire	Mount Isa City Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Richmond Shire Townsville City
<b>Far North Queensland (FNQ)</b>	Aurukun Shire Cairns Regional Cassowary Coast Regional Cook Shire Croydon Shire Etheridge Shire Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire	Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Napranum Aboriginal Shire Northern Peninsula Area Regional	Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Tablelands Regional Torres Shire Torres Strait Island Regional Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire

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## Appendix C: NDRRA Instruments of Declaration – Queensland Flooding and Tropical Cyclones Tasha and Anthony

### Disaster Event – Queensland Flooding and Tropical Cyclones Tasha and Anthony, November 2010 – February 2011



**Event Timing and Location –**  
Heavy rainfall and associated flooding commencing in November 2010 to February 2011.

**Assistance Activated –**  
The Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services, The Honourable Neil Roberts MP activated the Commonwealth/State Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA).

- NDRRA Relief Measures Activated**
- Category D relief measure (refer Appendix Two)
  - Counter Disaster Operations
  - Concessional Loans for Small Business
  - Concessional Loans for Primary Producers
  - Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities and Non-Profit Organisations
  - Essential Services Safety and Reconnection
  - Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers
  - Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
  - Restoration of Essential Public Assets
  - Grants to Small Business
  - Grants to Primary Producers
  - Special Disaster Assistance Grants to Charities and Non-Profit Organisations

\* Details of NDRRA relief measures and NDRRA Administering Authorities are available from:  
<http://www.disaster.qld.gov.au/publications/pdf/QLD%20Dis%20Relief%20%20Recovery%20Arrangements%202009-2010%20v1.0%20Final.pdf>

**Area formally defined (by the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services, the Honourable Neil Roberts MP) for receipt of NDRRA Relief measures –**  
"Communities within Queensland affected by heavy rainfall and associated flooding, November 2010 – February 2011".

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Appendix One

LGA	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Essential Services Safety & Reconnection	Restoration of Essential Public Assets	Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Concessional Loans for Small Business	Concessional Loans for Primary Producers	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Grants for Primary Producers	Special Disaster Assistance Grants to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Grants for Small Business
Anakun Shire Council	activated 21/03/11			activated 21/03/11							
Balonne Shire Council	activated 10/12/10	activated 10/01/11	activated 21/01/11	activated 10/12/10	activated 28/2/11	activated 30/12/10	activated 30/12/10	activated 30/12/10	activated 12/01/11	activated 28/2/11	activated 12/01/11
Banana Shire Council	activated 06/12/10	activated 28/12/10	activated 21/01/11	activated 06/12/10	activated 28/2/11	activated 30/12/10	activated 21/12/10	activated 21/12/10	activated 03/01/11	activated 28/2/11	activated 03/01/11
Barcaldine Regional Council	activated 06/12/10	activated 28/12/10	activated 21/01/11	activated 06/12/10	activated 28/2/11	activated 30/12/10	activated 30/12/10	activated 30/12/10	activated 03/01/11	activated 28/2/11	activated 03/01/11
Barcoo Shire Council	activated 06/12/10			activated 06/12/10							
Blackall-Tambo Regional Council	activated 06/12/10			activated 06/12/10	activated 28/2/11	activated 30/12/10	activated 30/12/10	activated 30/12/10	*6 (specified area) activated 20/01/11	activated 28/2/11	*6 (specified area) activated 20/01/11
Brisbane City Council	activated 07/01/11	activated 11/01/11	activated 21/01/11	activated 07/01/11	activated 28/2/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 28/2/11	activated 12/01/11
Bulloo Shire Council	activated 10/12/10			activated 10/12/10							
Bundaberg Regional Council	activated 06/12/10	activated 28/12/10	activated 21/01/11	activated 06/12/10	activated 28/2/11	activated 30/12/10	activated 30/12/10	activated 30/12/10	activated 03/01/11	activated 28/2/11	activated 03/01/11
Burdekin Shire Council	activated 28/12/10										
Burke Shire Council	activated 05/01/11			activated 05/01/11							
Cairns Regional Council	activated 27/12/10			activated 28/12/10							
Carpentaria Shire Council	activated 04/01/11			activated 04/01/11							
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	activated 27/12/10			activated 28/12/10							

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LGA	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Essential Services Safety & Reconnection	Restoration of Essential Public Assets	Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Concessional Loans for Small Business	Concessional Loans for Primary Producers	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Grants for Primary Producers	Special Disaster Assistance Grants to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Grants for Small Business
Central Highlands Regional Council	✓ 06/12/10	✓ 06/12/10	✓ 21/01/11	✓ 06/12/10	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 21/12/10	✓ 21/12/10	✓ 03/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 03/01/11
Charters Towers Regional Council	✓ 28/12/10										
Charbourg Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 14/01/11	✓ 21/01/11	✓ 19/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 03/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 03/01/11
Cook Shire Council	✓ 05/01/11			✓ 05/01/11							
Croydon Shire Council	✓ 19/01/11			✓ 07/01/11							
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ 17/02/11			✓ 17/02/11							
Ethelridge Shire Council	✓ 14/01/11			✓ 14/01/11							
Fraser Coast Regional Council	✓ 06/12/10	✓ 15/01/11	✓ 21/01/11	✓ 06/12/10	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 12/01/11	✓ 12/01/11	✓ 12/01/11	✓ 12/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 12/01/11
Gladstone Regional Council	✓ 06/12/10			✓ 06/12/10	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 12/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 12/01/11
Gold Coast City Council	✓ 07/12/10			✓ 07/12/10							
Goondiwindi Regional Council	✓ 24/12/10	✓ 16/01/11	✓ 21/01/11	✓ 24/12/10	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 20/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 20/01/11
Gympie Regional Council	✓ 19/01/11	✓ 13/01/11	✓ 21/01/11	✓ 07/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 13/01/11	✓ 13/01/11	✓ 13/01/11	✓ 13/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 13/01/11
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	✓ 28/12/10			✓ 28/12/10							
Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ 14/01/11			✓ 14/01/11							

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LGA	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Essential Services Safety & Reconnection	Restoration of Essential Public Assets	Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Concessional Loans for Small Business	Concessional Loans for Primary Producers	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Grants for Primary Producers	Special Disaster Assistance Grants to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Grants for Small Business
Ipswich City Council	✓ 28/12/10	✓ 11/01/11	✓ 21/01/11	✓ 07/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 12/01/11	✓ 12/01/11	✓ 12/01/11	✓ 12/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 12/01/11
Isaac Regional Council	✓ 07/12/10			✓ 07/12/10	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 05/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 05/01/11
Kowaryama Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ 10/03/11			✓ 10/03/11							
Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ 17/02/11			✓ 17/02/11							
Lockyer Valley Regional Council	✓ 06/12/10	✓ 28/12/10	✓ 21/01/11	✓ 06/12/10	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 03/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 03/01/11
Logan City Council	✓ 28/12/10			✓ 07/01/11							
Longreach Regional Council	✓ 06/12/10			✓ 06/12/10	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10		✓ 28/2/11	
Mackay Regional Council	✓ 07/12/10	✓ 28/12/10	✓ 21/01/11	✓ 07/12/10	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10		✓ 28/2/11	
Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ 28/02/11			✓ 28/02/11							
Maranoa Regional Council	✓ 10/12/10	✓ 07/01/11	✓ 21/01/11	✓ 10/12/10	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 20/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 20/01/11
Morston Bay Regional Council	✓ 21/12/10	✓ 12/01/11	✓ 21/01/11	✓ 21/12/10	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 12/01/11	✓ 12/01/11	✓ 12/01/11	✓ 12/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 12/01/11
Murwillumbidgee Shire Council	✓ 17/02/11			✓ 17/02/11							
Murweh Shire Council	✓ 10/12/10	✓ 07/01/11	✓ 21/01/11	✓ 10/12/10	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 30/12/10	✓ 20/01/11	✓ 28/2/11	✓ 20/01/11

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LGA	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Handicap Assistance Scheme	Essential Services Safety & Reconnection	Restoration of Essential Public Assets	Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Concessional Loans for Small Business	Concessional Loans for Primary Producers	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Grants for Primary Producers	Special Disaster Assistance Grants to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Grants for Small Business
Niparunum Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 17/02/11			✓ activated 17/02/11							
North Burnett Regional Council	✓ activated 21/12/10	✓ activated 28/12/10	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 21/12/10	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 03/01/11	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 03/01/11
Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council	✓ activated 17/02/11			✓ activated 17/02/11							
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 18/01/11			✓ activated 18/01/11							
Paroo Shire Council	✓ activated 19/12/10			✓ activated 19/12/10							
Pompuraw Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 31/01/11			✓ activated 31/01/11							
Quipps Shire Council	✓ activated 19/12/10			✓ activated 19/12/10							
Redland City Council	✓ activated 07/01/11			✓ activated 24/01/11							
Rockhampton Regional Council	✓ activated 06/12/10	✓ activated 04/01/11	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 06/12/10	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 05/01/11	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 05/01/11
Scenic Rim Regional Council	✓ activated 07/12/10	✓ activated 11/01/11	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 07/12/10	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 03/01/11	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 03/01/11
Somerset Regional Council	✓ activated 21/12/10	✓ activated 11/01/11	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 21/12/10	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 03/01/11	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 03/01/11
South Burnett Regional Council	✓ activated 24/12/10	✓ activated 14/01/11	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 24/12/10	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 03/01/11	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 03/01/11
Southern Downs Regional Council	✓ activated 28/12/10	✓ activated 28/12/10	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 03/01/11	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 03/01/11

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LGA	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Handicap Assistance Scheme	Essential Services Safety & Reconnection	Restoration of Essential Public Assets	Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Concessional Loans for Small Business	Concessional Loans for Primary Producers	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Grants for Primary Producers	Special Disaster Assistance Grants to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Grants for Small Business
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	✓ activated 21/12/10	✓ activated 12/01/11	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 21/12/10	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 12/01/11	✓ activated 12/01/11	✓ activated 12/01/11	✓ activated 12/01/11	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 12/01/11
Tablelands Regional Council	✓ activated 23/12/10			✓ activated 23/12/10							
Toowoomba Regional Council	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 05/01/11	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 05/01/11
Tonnes Shire Council	✓ activated 16/01/11			✓ activated 07/01/11							
Tonnes Strait Island Regional Council	✓ activated 14/01/11			✓ activated 14/01/11							
Townsville City Council	✓ activated 28/12/10			✓ activated 05/01/11							
Western Downs Regional Council	✓ activated 24/12/10	✓ activated 28/12/10	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 24/12/10	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 03/01/11	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 03/01/11
Whitsunday Regional Council	✓ activated 16/01/11			✓ activated 10/01/11							
Winton Shire Council	✓ activated 19/01/11			✓ activated 19/01/11							
Winton Shire Council	✓ activated 30/12/10			✓ activated 16/01/11	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 03/01/11	✓ activated 29/02/11	✓ activated 03/01/11
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 29/01/11			✓ activated 29/01/11							

1. Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for Gladstone Regional Council (Boyne River, Kolan River and Belle Creeks)
2. Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for Goodenough Regional Council (west of the Leichardt Highway) activated 12/01/11. Entire local council area activated 20/01/11
3. Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for the south-east portion of Isaac Regional Council defined as "west of the Sarina Marlborough Road, south of the Peak Downs Highway and east of the Gregory Development Highway"
- 4a) Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for Maranoa Regional Council (south of the Condamine-Roma Road and the Durkiel Road to the Southern Road, and east of the Southern Road to Woodburn Road, and south of the Dilgall Road to the Balonne Shire boundary) 12/01/11.
- 4b) Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for the northern section of the Maranoa Regional Council commencing at the eastern boundary on the Tanoom Injune Road, west by this road to Injune, north on the Camarvon Highway to the Wombleslie Gap Road, west by this road to the Camarvon National Park Road, south by this road to the Redford Forestville Road, west by this road to the western Maranoa Regional Council boundary near Hogarthville Creek activated 20/01/11. Entire local council activated 15/03/11
5. Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for the north-eastern section of Murweh Shire Council south along the Landsborough Highway from the Blackall Tambo Regional Council boundary to the Mt Tabor Road, then east along the Mt Tabor Road to the Maranoa Regional Council boundary at Hogarthville
6. Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for Blackall Tambo Regional Council east of the Landsborough Highway

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#### Appendix two

CATEGORY D RELIEF MEASURES – Queensland Flooding, Tropical Cyclone Tasha and Anthony, November 2010 - February 2011	
LGA	Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans
Balonne Shire Council	✓
Banana Shire Council	activated 03/03/11
Barcaldine Regional Council	✓
Barcoo Shire Council	activated 03/03/11
Blackall-Tambo Regional Council	✓1 (specified area) activated 25/02/11
Brisbane City Council	✓
Bulloo Shire Council	activated 03/03/11
Bundaberg Regional Council	✓
Burdekin Shire Council	activated 03/03/11
Burke Shire Council	
Cairns Regional Council	
Carpentaria Shire Council	
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	
Central Highlands Regional Council	✓
Charters Towers Regional Council	activated 03/03/11
Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council	✓
Cook Shire Council	activated 03/03/11
Croydon Shire Council	
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council	
Etheridge Shire Council	
Flinders Shire Council	

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CATEGORY D RELIEF MEASURES – Queensland Flooding, Tropical Cyclone Tasha and Anthony, November 2010 - February 2011	
LGA	Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans
Fraser Coast Regional Council	✓
	activated 03/03/11
Gladstone Regional Council	✓2 (specified area) activated 03/03/11
Gold Coast City Council	
Goondiwindi Regional Council	✓
Gympie Regional Council	activated 03/03/11
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	✓
Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council	
Ipswich City Council	✓
	activated 03/03/11
Isaac Regional Council	✓3 (specified area) activated 03/03/11
Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council	
Lockyer Valley Regional Council	✓
	activated 03/03/11
Logan City Council	
Longreach Regional Council	
Mackay Regional Council	
Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council	
Maranoa Regional Council	✓4 (specified area) activated 03/03/11
Moreton Bay Regional Council	✓
	activated 03/03/11
Mornington Shire Council	
Murweh Shire Council	✓5 (specified area) activated 03/03/11
Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council	
North Burnett Regional Council	✓
	activated 03/03/11
Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council	
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	

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CATEGORY D RELIEF MEASURES – Queensland Flooding, Tropical Cyclone Tasha and Anthony, November 2010 - February 2011	
LGA	Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans
Paroo Shire Council	
Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council	
Quilpie Shire Council	
Redland City Council	
Rockhampton Regional Council	activated 03/03/11 ✓
Scenic Rim Regional Council	activated 03/03/11 ✓
Somerset Regional Council	activated 03/03/11 ✓
South Burnett Regional Council	activated 03/03/11 ✓
Southern Downs Regional Council	activated 03/03/11 ✓
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	activated 03/03/11 ✓
Tablelands Regional Council	
Toowoomba Regional Council	activated 03/03/11 ✓
Torres Shire Council	
Torres Strait Island Regional Council	
Townsville City Council	
Western Downs Regional Council	activated 03/03/11 ✓
Whitsunday Regional Council	
Winton Shire Council	
Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council	activated 03/01/11 ✓
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	

- 1: Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans for Blackall Tambo Regional Council east of the Landsborough Highway
- 2: Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans for Gladstone Regional Council (Boyne River, Kolan River and Baffle Creek)
- 3: Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans for the south-east portion of Isaac Regional Council defined as "west of the Sarina Marlborough Road, south of the Peak Downs Highway and east of the Gregory Highway"
- 4: Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans for Maranoa Regional Council (south of the Condamine-Roma Road and the Dunkeld Road to the Southern Road, and east of the Southern Road to Woodburn Road, and south of the Diliqui Road to the Balonne Shire boundary) activated 12/01/11. Entire local council area activated 10/03/11.
- 5: Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans for the north-eastern section of Munweh Shire Council south along the Landsborough Highway from the Blackall Tambo Regional Council boundary to the Mt Tabor Road, then east along the Mt Tabor Road to the Maranoa Regional Council boundary at Hoganthulla

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## Appendix C: NDRRA Instruments of Declaration – Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi



**Event Timing and Location – Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi commencing on 2 February 2011 in North Queensland.**

**Assistance Activated – The Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services, The Honourable Neil Roberts MP activated the Commonwealth/State Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA).**

- NDRRA Relief Measures Activated**
- Category D – Relief measures (refer Appendix Two)
  - Counter Disaster Operations
  - Concessional Loans for Small Business
  - Concessional Loans for Primary Producers
  - Essential Services Safety and Reconnection
  - Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers
  - Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
  - Restoration of Essential Public Assets
  - Grants to Small Business
  - Grants to Primary Producers
  - Special Disaster Assistance Grants to Charities and Non-Profit Organisations
  - Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities and Non-Profit Organisations

\* Details of NDRRA relief measures and NDRRA Administering Authorities are available from: <http://www.disaster.qld.gov.au/publications/pdf/QLD%20Dis%20Relief%20%20Recovery%20Arrangements%202009-2010%20v1.0%20Final.pdf>

**Area formally defined (by the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services, the Honourable Neil Roberts MP) for receipt of NDRRA Relief measures –**

***"Communities within Queensland affected by Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi, 02 February 2011"***

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### Appendix One

LGA	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Essential Services Safety & Reconnection	Restoration of Essential Public Assets	Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Concessional Loans for Small Business	Concessional Loans for Primary Producers	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Grants for Primary Producers	Special Disaster Assistance Grants to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Grants for Small Business
Boulia Shire Council	Activated 22/02/11			Activated 22/02/11							
Burdekin Shire Council	Activated 02/02/11	Activated 02/02/11		Activated 08/02/11	Activated 28/02/11	Activated 07/02/11	Activated 07/02/11	Activated 07/02/11	Activated 16/02/11	Activated 28/02/11	Activated 16/02/11
Burke Shire Council	Activated 02/02/11	Activated 02/02/11		Activated 08/02/11							
Cairns Regional Council	Activated 02/02/11	Activated 02/02/11		Activated 10/02/11	Activated 28/02/11	Activated 07/02/11	Activated 07/02/11	Activated 07/02/11	Activated 16/02/11	Activated 28/02/11	Activated 16/02/11
Carpentaria Shire Council	Activated 02/02/11	Activated 02/02/11		Activated 08/02/11							
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	Activated 02/02/11	Activated 02/02/11	Activated 05/02/11	Activated 08/02/11	Activated 28/02/11	Activated 07/02/11	Activated 07/02/11	Activated 07/02/11	Activated 16/02/11	Activated 28/02/11	Activated 16/02/11

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## Appendix C: NDRRA Instruments of Declaration – Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi

LGA	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Essential Services Safety & Reconnection	Restoration of Essential Public Assets	Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Concessional Loans for Small Business	Concessional Loans for Primary Producers	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Grants for Primary Producers	Special Disaster Assistance Grants to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Grants for Small Business
Charters Towers Regional Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11		✓ Activated 08/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ <sup>1</sup> (specified area activated 22/02/11)	✓ Activated 18/03/11	✓ <sup>1</sup> (specified area activated 22/02/11)
Clonoury Shire Council	✓ Activated 07/02/11			✓ Activated 08/02/11							
Croydon Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11		✓ Activated 10/02/11	✓ Activated 18/03/11	✓ Activated 10/03/11	✓ Activated 10/03/11	✓ Activated 10/03/11	✓ <sup>4</sup> (specified area activated 10/03/11)	✓ Activated 18/03/11	✓ <sup>4</sup> (specified area activated 10/03/11)
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11									
Etheridge Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11		✓ Activated 10/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ <sup>2</sup> (specified area activated 22/02/11)	✓ Activated 18/03/11	✓ <sup>2</sup> (specified area activated 22/02/11)
Flinders Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11		✓ Activated 08/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 22/02/11	✓ Activated 23/02/11	✓ Activated 22/02/11	✓ <sup>3</sup> (specified area activated 22/02/11)		✓ <sup>3</sup> (specified area activated 22/02/11)
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 05/02/11	✓ Activated 08/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 10/03/11			✓ Activated 10/03/11							
Mackay Regional Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11		✓ Activated 24/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11			
Mackay Shire Council	✓ Activated 07/02/11			✓ Activated 08/02/11							

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LGA	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Essential Services Safety & Reconnection	Restoration of Essential Public Assets	Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Concessional Loans for Small Business	Concessional Loans for Primary Producers	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Grants for Primary Producers	Special Disaster Assistance Grants to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Grants for Small Business
Mount Isa City Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11									
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11		✓ Activated 16/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11
Richmond Shire Council	✓ Activated 14/03/11			✓ Activated 14/03/11	✓ Activated 18/03/11	✓ Activated 10/03/11	✓ Activated 10/03/11	✓ Activated 10/03/11	✓ <sup>5</sup> (specified area activated 10/03/11)	✓ Activated 18/03/11	✓ <sup>5</sup> (specified area activated 10/03/11)
Tablelands Regional Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11		✓ Activated 10/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11
Townsville City Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 05/02/11	✓ Activated 08/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11
Whitsunday Regional Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11		✓ Activated 10/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11			
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11		✓ Activated 10/02/11							
Yarrah Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11		✓ Activated 10/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11

1. Charters Towers Regional Council (north of latitude 20 degrees, 12 minutes south between the Flinders Shire border and Penlands – Gregory Springs Road, and north of a line following down the Basalt River, up the Burdekin River and the Star River, and north of the Harvey Range Road between the Star River and the Townsville City Council border) activated 22/02/11. Area increased 10/03/11 (north of latitude 20 degrees, 12 minutes south).
2. Etheridge Shire Council (south of the Gulf Developmental Road, and including Inorurie Station and east of Chillagoe Road) activated 22/02/11. Entire local council area activated 10/03/11.
3. Flinders Shire Council (north of latitude 20 degrees, 12 minutes south)
4. Croydon Shire Council (east of the Croydon Richmond Road, and north of the Gulf Development Road east of longitude 142 degrees east)
5. Richmond Shire Council (north latitude 20 degrees, 12 minutes south and east of the Croydon Richmond Road)

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### Appendix Two

#### CATEGORY D RELIEF MEASURES – Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi, 2 February 2011

LGA	Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans	Rural Resilience Package (including Operations Clean up)
Boulia Shire Council		
Burdekin Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/03/11	
Burke Shire Council		
Cairns Regional Council	✓ Activated 02/03/11	
Carpentaria Shire Council		
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	✓ Activated 16/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11
Charters Towers Regional Council	✓1 (specified area activated 25/02/11)	✓1 (specified area activated 25/02/11)
Cloncurry Shire Council		
Croydon Shire Council	✓2 (specified area activated 13/03/11)	
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council		
Etheridge Shire Council	✓3 (specified area activated 25/02/11)	✓3 (specified area activated 25/02/11)
Flinders Shire Council	✓4 (specified area activated 25/02/11)	✓4 (specified area activated 25/02/11)
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	✓ Activated 16/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council		
Mackay Regional Council		
McKinlay Shire Council		

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LGA	Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans	Rural Resilience Package (including Operations Clean up)
Mount Isa City Council		
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/03/11	
Richmond Shire Council	✓5 (specified area activated 13/03/11)	
Tablelands Regional Council	✓ Activated 16/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11
Townsville City Council	✓ Activated 02/03/11	
Whitsunday Regional Council		
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council		
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/03/11	

1. Charters Towers Regional Council (north of latitude 20 degrees, 12 minutes south between the Flinders Shire border and Pentlands – Gregory Springs Road, and north of a line following down the Basalt River, up the Burdekin River and the Star River, and north of the Harvey Range Road between the Star River and the Townsville City Council Boarder) activated 25/02/11. Area increased 10/03/11 (north of latitude 20 degrees, 12 minutes south).

2. Croydon Shire Council (east of the Croydon Richmond Road; and north of the Gulf Development Road east of longitude 142 degrees east)

3. Etheridge Shire Council (south of the Gulf Developmental Road, including Inoronie Station and east of Chillagoe Road) activated 25/02/11. Entire local council area activated 10/03/11

4. Flinders Shire Council (north of latitude 20 degrees, 12 minutes south).

5. Richmond Shire Council (north of latitude 20 degrees, 12 minutes south and east of the Croydon Richmond Road)

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### Disaster Event – Queensland Monsoonal Flooding Event, 28 February – March 2011



**Event Timing and Location –**  
Heavy rainfall and associated flooding commencing on 28 February – March 2011

**Assistance Activated –**  
The Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services, The Honourable Neil Roberts MP activated the Commonwealth/State Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA).

**NDRRA Relief Measures Activated**

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Restoration of Essential Public Assets

\* Details of NDRRA relief measures and NDRRA Administering Authorities are available from:

<http://www.disaster.qld.gov.au/publications/pdf/QLD%20Dis%20Relief%20%20Recovery%20Arrangements%202009-2010%20v1.0%20F inal.pdf>

**Area formally defined (by the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services, the Honourable Neil Roberts MP) for receipt of NDRRA Relief measures –**

*"Communities within Queensland affected by heavy rainfall and associated flooding, 28 February – March 2011"*

**Local Government areas:**

LGA	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Restoration of Essential Public Assets
Barcoo Shire Council	✓		✓
Boulia Shire Council	✓		✓
Bulloo Shire Council	✓		✓
Burke Shire Council	✓		✓
Carpentaria Shire Council	✓		✓
Cloncurry Shire Council	✓		✓
Diamantina Shire Council	✓		✓
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council	✓		
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	✓		✓
Mornington Shire Council	✓		✓
Tablelands Regional Council	✓		✓
Townsville City Council	✓		✓

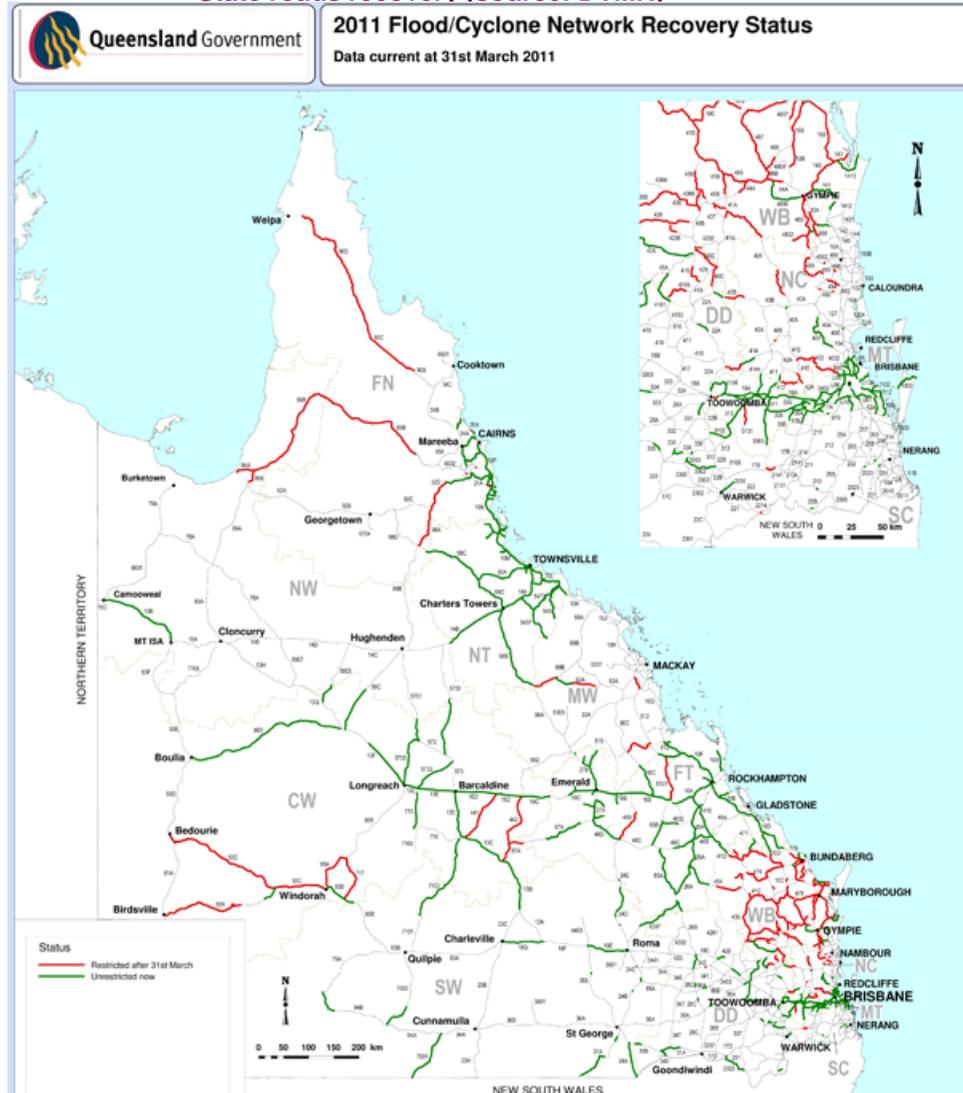
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## Appendix D: Road and Rail Network Recovery Maps

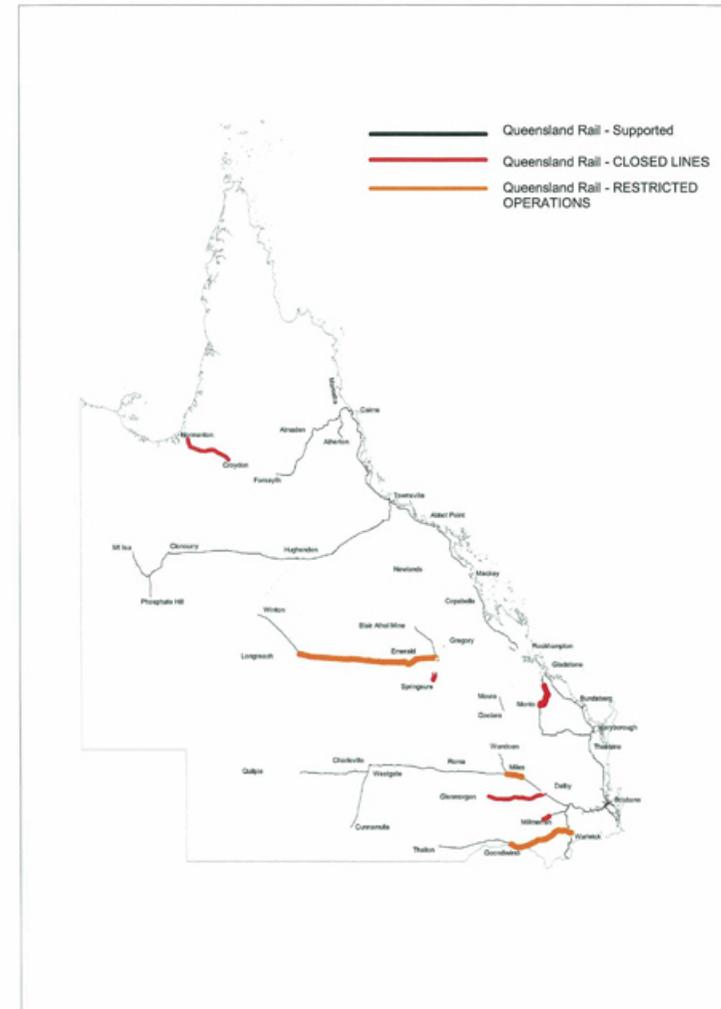
State roads recovery (source: DTMR)



Note: The recovery status shown above is a projection. Restricted has the same definition as recovery (refer. Section 3.6)

Queensland Rail recovery (source: DTMR)

Status of the Queensland Rail Network - Force Majeure Events  
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## Appendix E: Reconstruction Area: Grantham

