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**MAY MONTHLY REPORT**

# **Queensland Reconstruction Authority**

## 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 third 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 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 momentum generated since the establishment of the Authority has continued with pleasing progress across all six of the lines of reconstruction articulated in the State Plan – *Operation Queensland*. As an adjunct to this Plan, an associated Implementation Plan was released during the month. This will assist Agencies in taking the necessary steps to ensure a rapid and effective Recovery Phase.

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

Some of the Recovery and Reconstruction highlights contained in this monthly report include:

- an additional 471 kilometres of the affected State road network and 123 kilometres of the State rail network were recovered since last month
- 34 national parks have opened since 30 March 2011
- over 150 organisations have now provided significant support through the Join Forces program, including a \$30 million donation from the Emirati State of Abu Dhabi to assist with the construction of ten cyclone shelters in North Queensland, and
- 25% of the key tasks identified in the Implementation Plan have now been completed.

The Authority's planning activities continued to gain momentum during the month highlighted by:

- the finalising of the proposed development scheme for the Grantham Area ready for commencement of public notification
- the opening of the Lucky 7 shop at Grantham, and
- the release for comment of the draft Guideline – Rebuilding in Storm tide-prone Areas.

The May report shows that the State is continuing to make positive progress in its recovery.

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



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**Queensland Reconstruction Authority**

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## Section one: Framing the challenge

Following a series of natural disasters in 2010 and 2011, Queensland suffered damage and destruction that extended across the State. *Operation Queenslander*, led by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority, is the State Plan that articulates Queensland's reconstruction strategy and the framework for recovery from these events.

## 1. Framing the Challenge

Between November 2010 and April 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 including in the Maranoa, 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 2011*. 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.

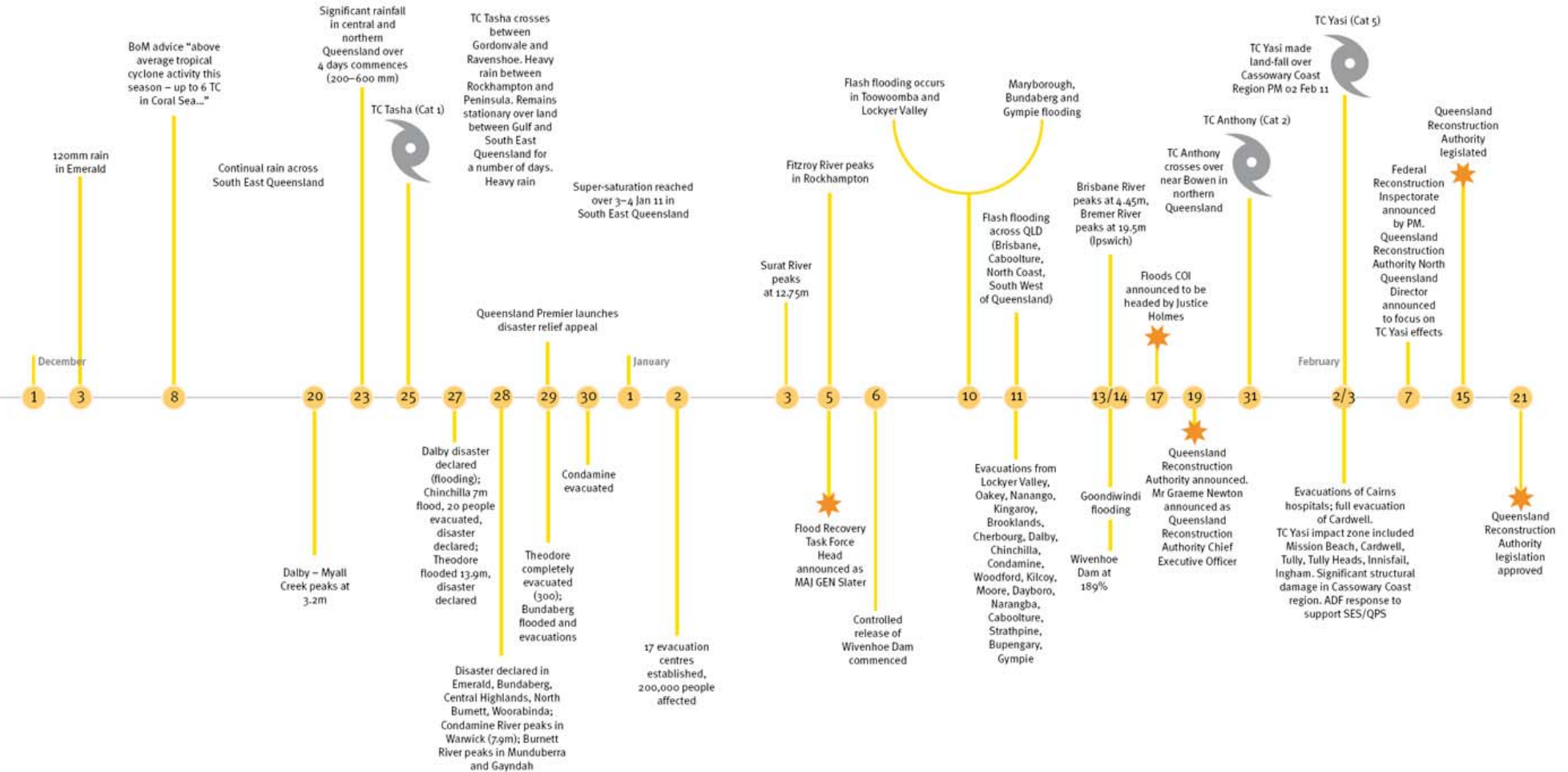
The natural disaster events that led to the creation of the Authority are summarised on the following pages.

## Timeline of Queensland disaster events

December 2010 to February 2011

Weather

Significant events



## 1.1 Declarations

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

There were four 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'
- 'Queensland Monsoonal Flooding Event on 28 February 2011', and
- 'Maranoa Flooding, April 2011'.

The third and fourth of these declarations were made following the establishment of the Authority. The NDRRA categories invoked by these declarations are detailed in the adjacent map and Appendix A.

The Local Government Areas (LGAs) that are incorporated in the regions illustrated in Figure 1.2 are detailed in Appendix B.

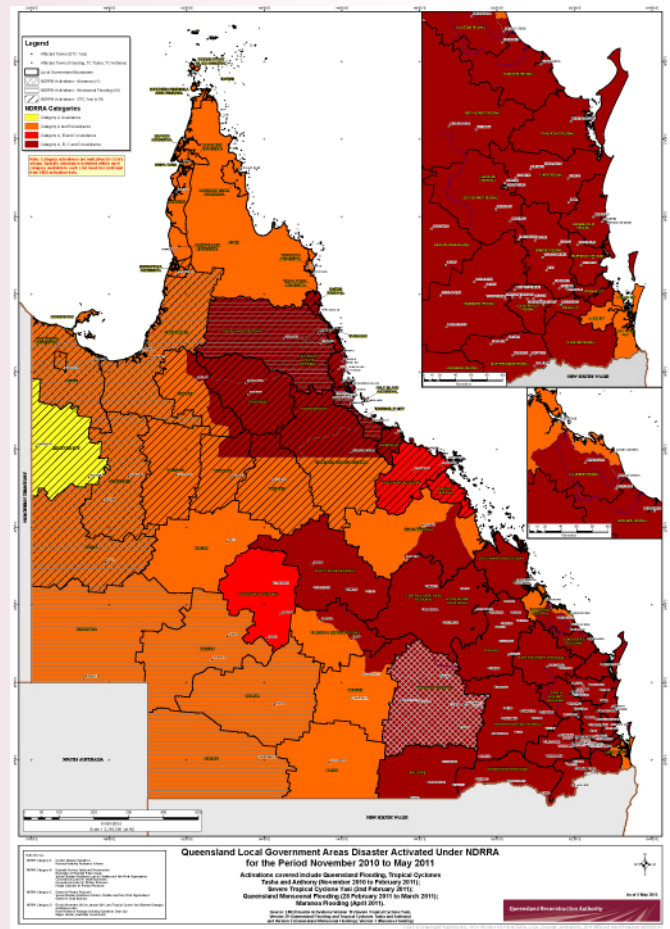
Copies of the instruments of declaration are provided in Appendix C.

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 2010, Southern and Central Queensland were most impacted by the rain depression resulting from Cyclone Tasha
- in January 2011, South East Queensland was affected by the flooding, and
- in February 2011, North and Far North Queensland were hit by Cyclone Yasi.

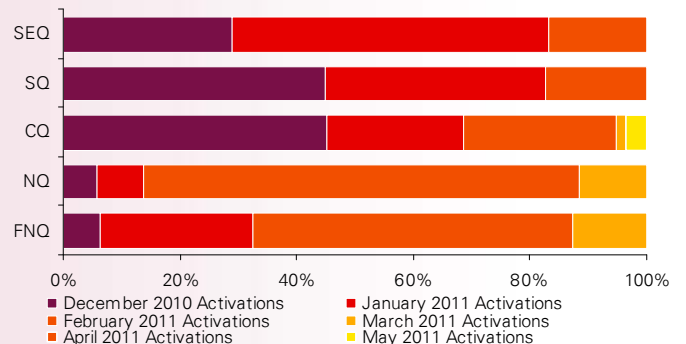
The more recent monsoonal rains have caused further flooding impacts in regional Queensland.

Figure 1.1 – NDRRA Activation Measures



Source: EMQ as at 5 May 2011

Figure 1.2 – NDRRA Activation Measures



Source: EMQ as at 5 May 2011

## Section two: The Queensland Reconstruction Authority

The Queensland Reconstruction Authority is responsible for the coordination and implementation of *Operation Queensland* across Government Agencies, non-government organisations and key stakeholders. This section details the Authority's composition, scope of operation and reporting framework.



## 2. The Queensland Reconstruction Authority

### 2.1 Establishment

#### Legislation

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

The Authority was formally established on 21 February 2011.

#### Minister

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

#### 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.

#### 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.

## 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 taskforces will coordinate and liaise with the Authority.

## 2.2 Scope of Operations

### 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, 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.

## Lines of Reconstruction

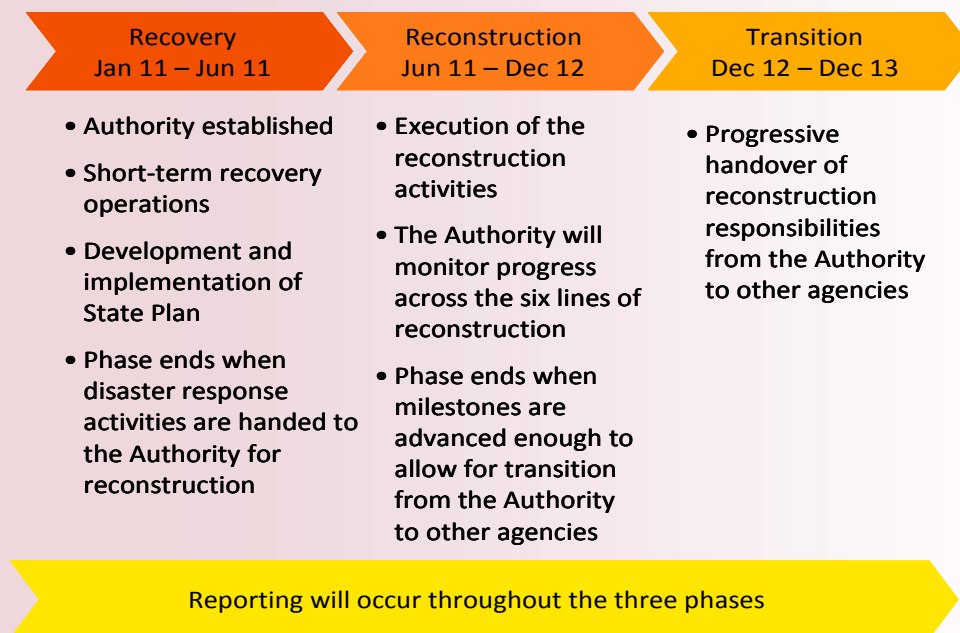
The State Plan details six lines of reconstruction for which various Government Agencies have primary responsibility and who report on progress to the Authority. The six lines of reconstruction and the Department or Agency with primary responsibility for each are as follows:

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

### Reporting Roadmap

There are three phases of Authority activities:



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.

## 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.

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.

## 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.

## Recovery Phase Reporting

The reportable headline metrics are reviewed regularly in consultation with the lines of reconstruction sub-committees to ensure that they remain relevant to the activities of the Authority. The current reportable metrics are summarised in the table below:

Headline Metrics for Monthly Reporting				
Human and Social (Section 3.2)	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
Economic (Section 3.3)	Financial assistance for small businesses and primary producers affected by the disasters	Coal export tonnage	Percentage growth employment	Tourism visitation numbers
Environment (Section 3.4)	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 operating at pre-disaster capacity)	Natural resources management data
Building Recovery (Section 3.5)	Insurance data (number of claims, estimated reserved value and claims paid)	Power data (Ergon and Energex)	Government buildings restored and operational	Residential housing data
Roads and Transport (Section 3.6)	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
Community Liaison and Communication (Section 3.7)	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.

## **Reconstruction Phase Reporting**

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

- progress by infrastructure type
- progress at a Local Government 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.

## **Transition Phase Reporting**

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

## Section three: Situational report: recovery and reconstruction

*Operation Queenslander* is centred along six lines of reconstruction: Human and Social, Economic, Environment, Building Recovery, Roads and Transport and Communication and Community Liaison. *Operation Queenslander* identifies key milestones against which reconstruction progress is measured. Each line of reconstruction sub-committee developed an Implementation Plan to support the achievement of each of these key milestones. This section reports the progress made across these lines of reconstruction and includes a summary dashboard of quantitative performance indicators.

# Queensland Reconstruction Authority

Situational Report: Recovery and Reconstruction  
May 2011

The Queensland Reconstruction Authority is tasked with overseeing the reconstruction of Queensland in the wake of recent disaster related events

Our 4 reconstruction principles are:

- People first
- A locally led recovery
- Building a resilient Queensland
- Enhancing flood and disaster preparedness and mitigation



## Human and Social Situational Report: Recovery

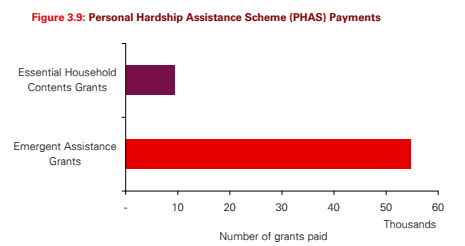
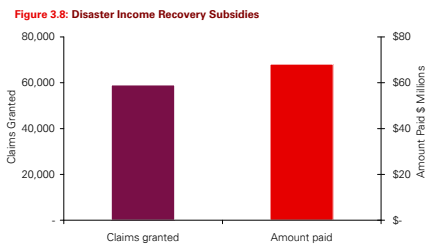
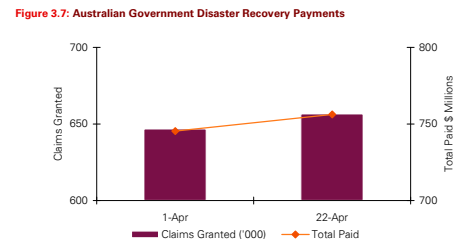
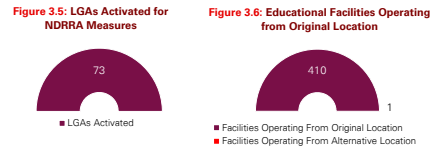
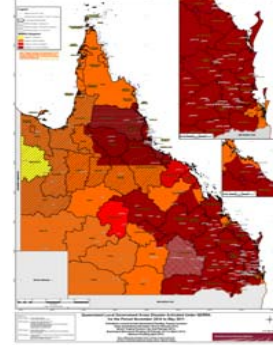


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 Figure 3.6 Source: DPW as at 12 April 2011 Reference: Section 3.2  
 Figure 3.7 Source: AGDA as at 22 April 2011 Reference: Section 3.2  
 Figure 3.8 Source: AGDA as at 22 April 2011 Reference: Section 3.2  
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## Queensland Reconstruction Authority (the Authority)

Figure 1.1: Queensland NDRRA Activation Measures



## Economic Situational Report: Recovery

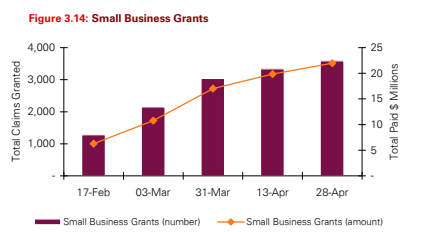
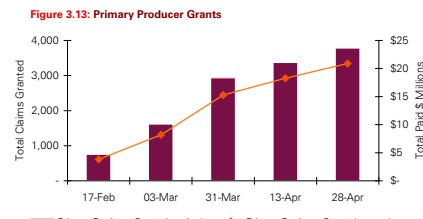
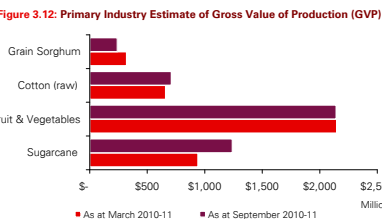
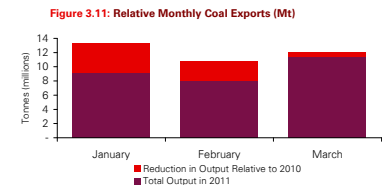
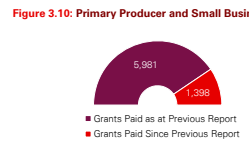
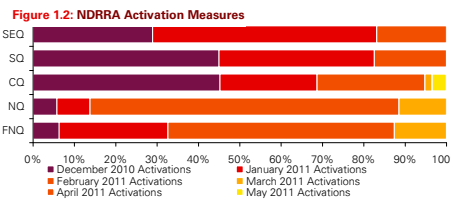


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 Figure 3.11 Source: DEEDI as at 7 April 2011 Reference: Section 3.3  
 Figure 3.12 Source: DEEDI as at March 2011 Reference: Section 3.3  
 Figure 3.13 Source: DEEDI as at 28 April 2011 Reference: Section 3.3  
 Figure 3.14 Source: DEEDI as at 28 April 2011 Reference: Section 3.3



Figure 1.2: NDRRA Activation Measures. Bar chart showing activation percentages for SEQ, SQ, CO, CQ, NO, and FNQ across four months.



## Environment Situational Report: Recovery

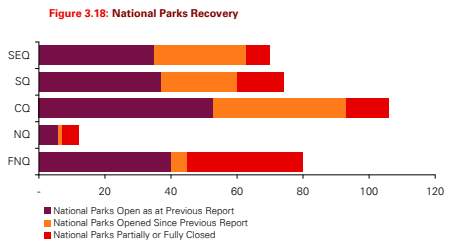
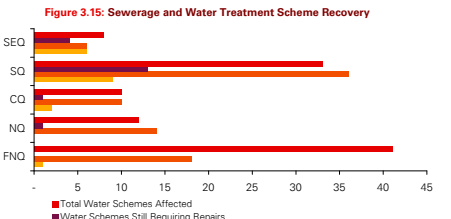
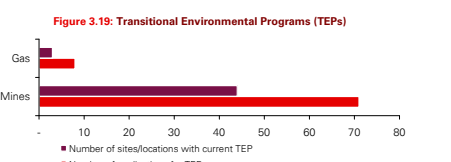
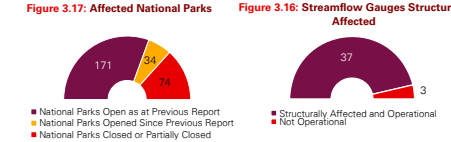
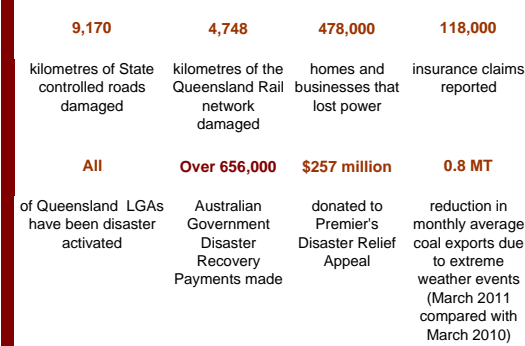


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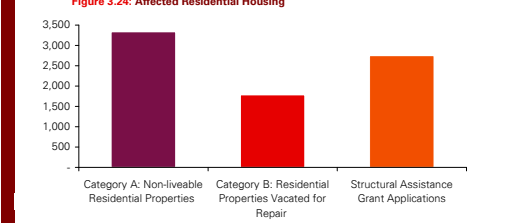
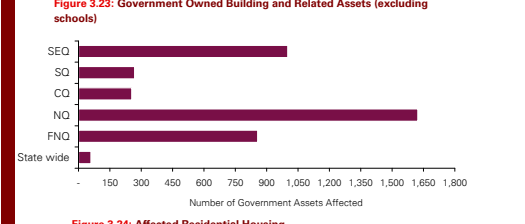
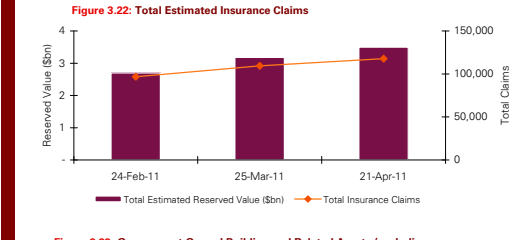
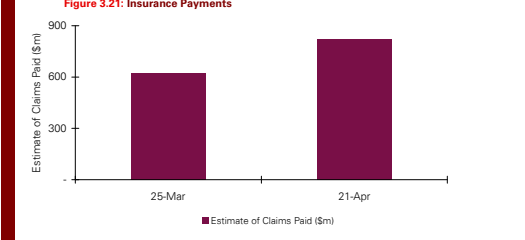
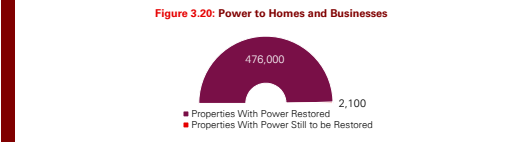
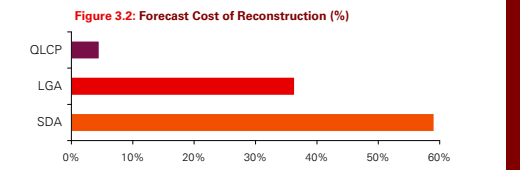
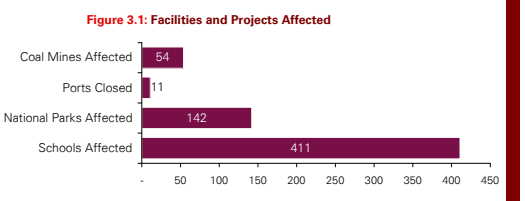


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 Figure 3.23 Source: DPW as at 12 April 2011 Reference: Section 3.5  
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## Scale of Impact



## Roads and Transport Situational Report: Recovery

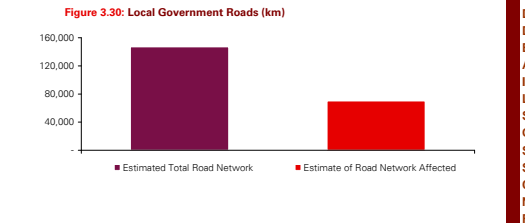
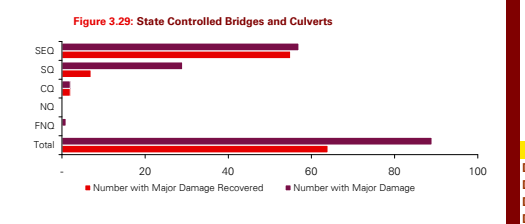
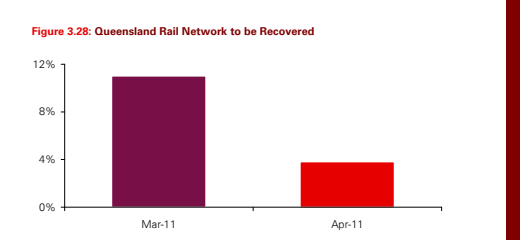
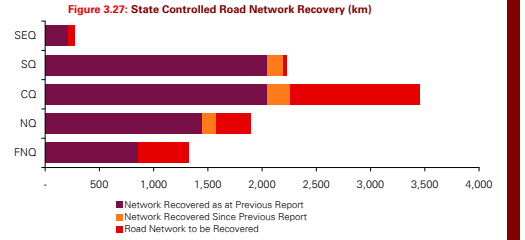
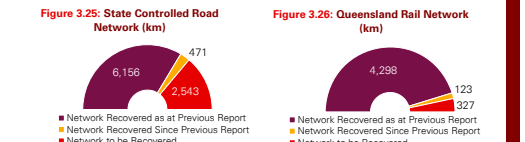
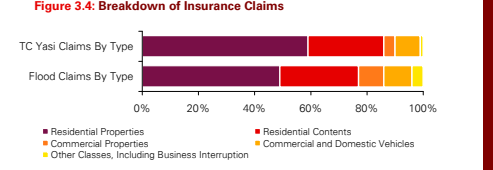
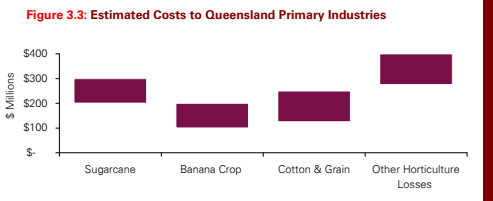


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## Communication Situational Report: Recovery

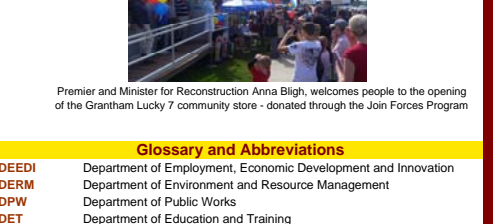
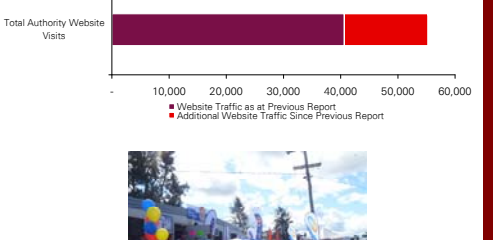
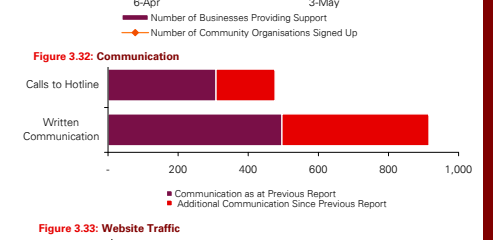
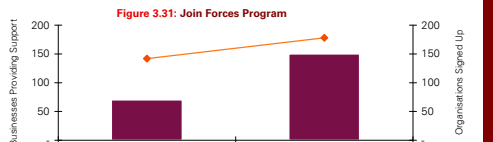


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DEEDI Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation  
 DERM Department of Environment and Resource Management  
 DPW Department of Public Works  
 DET Department of Education and Training  
 DoC Department of Communities  
 DTMR Department of Transport and Main Roads  
 EMQ Emergency Management Queensland  
 AGDA Australian Government Disaster Assist  
 ICA Insurance Council of Australia  
 LGA Local Government Authorities  
 SDA State Departments and Agencies  
 QLCP Queensland Local Council Package  
 SEQ South East Queensland  
 SQ Southern Queensland  
 CQ Central Queensland  
 NO North Queensland  
 FNQ Far North Queensland

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## 3. 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 directly affected
- 9,170 kilometres of Queensland's State road network were affected
- 4,748 kilometres of Queensland Rail network were affected
- over 478,000 homes and businesses were without power
- approximately 118,000 insurance claims were reported with an estimated reserved value of \$3.5 billion as at 21 April 2011
- over 54,000 applications for emergent assistance grants were paid as at 4 May 2011, and
- \$257 million was donated to the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal as at 3 May 2011.

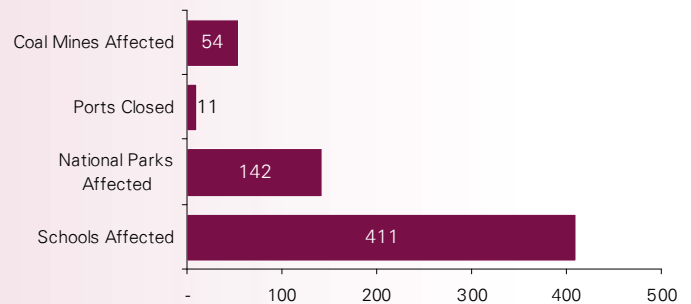
In addition, a number of coal mines, ports, national parks and schools across Queensland were affected. *See Figure 3.1*

As a result of the natural disasters that occurred across Queensland from November 2010 to April 2011, the forecast cost of reconstruction is significant. 59% of the forecast cost is expected to be distributed through State Departments and Agencies (SDAs), 36% is expected to be distributed through Local Government Authorities (LGAs) and 5% has been allocated to the Queensland Local Council Package (QLCP). *See Figure 3.2*

The losses to primary industries are significant. Specific horticultural loss estimates include sugarcane (ranging from \$200 million to \$300 million), cotton and grain (ranging from \$125 million to \$250 million) and bananas (ranging from \$100 million to \$200 million). *See Figure 3.3*

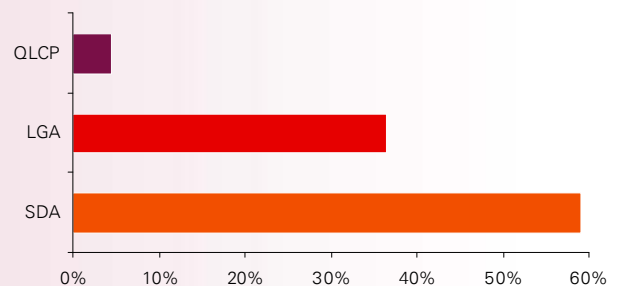
Of the insurance claims made to date, the majority relate to residential properties. 59% of Cyclone Yasi claims and 49% of flood claims are for residential properties. Total insurance claims increased by over 8,000 between 25 March 2011 and 21 April 2011. *See Figure 3.4*

Figure 3.1 – Facilities and Projects Affected



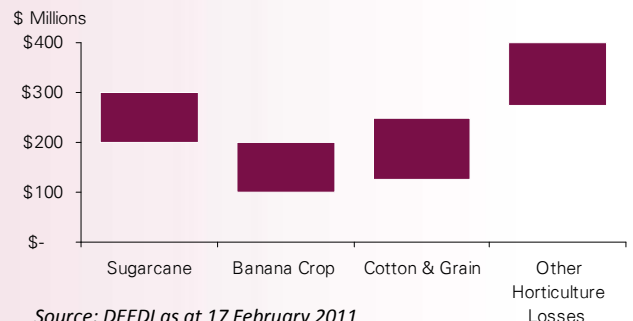
Source: DERM, DEEDI (as at February 2011) and DET (as at March 2011)

Figure 3.2 – Forecast Cost of Reconstruction



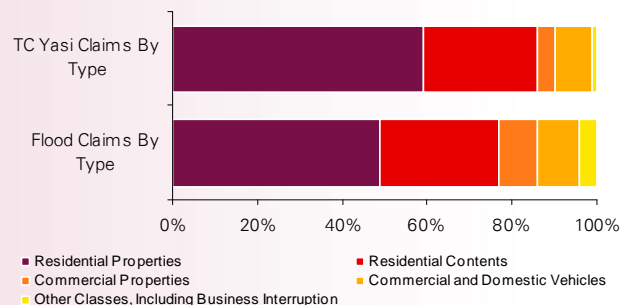
Source: the Authority as at 30 April 2011

Figure 3.3 – Estimated Costs to Queensland Primary Industries



Source: DEEDI as at 17 February 2011

Figure 3.4 – Breakdown of Insurance Claims



Source: ICA as at 25 March 2011



## 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 73 LGAs were activated for NDRRA measures and 411 schools across the State were affected. As at 12 April 2011, only 1 school (Milpera State School) continued to operate from an alternative location. *See Figure 3.5 and 3.6*

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 22 April 2011, more than 656,000 AGDRP grants were made, totalling in excess of \$756 million in payments. This has increased by 10,000 payments and \$11 million since last month's report. 60% of the claims were flood related. *See Figure 3.7*

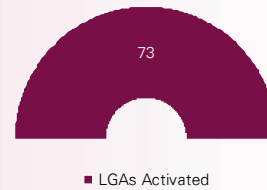
As at 22 April 2011, approximately 60,000 DIRS payments were granted, totalling \$68 million. Approximately 90% of the claims were flood related. Payments made have increased by \$6 million since 1 April 2011. *See Figure 3.8*

As at 27 April 2011, more than 64,000 Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme (PHAS) grants had been paid. *See Figure 3.9*

Non-for-profit organisations are also eligible for funding assistance under NDRRA and non-NDRRA grant arrangements. The following assistance has been provided:

- as at 28 April 2011, 110 grants had been paid to non-profit organisations totalling \$560,000 in paid claims (*Source: DEEDI as at 28 April 2011*), and
- as at 20 April 2011, 559 sport flood fight back scheme grants had been paid totalling \$13.3 million. This represents an additional 77 paid claims since 6 April 2011 (*Source: DoC as at 20 April 2011*).

Figure 3.5 – LGAs Activated for NDRRA Measures



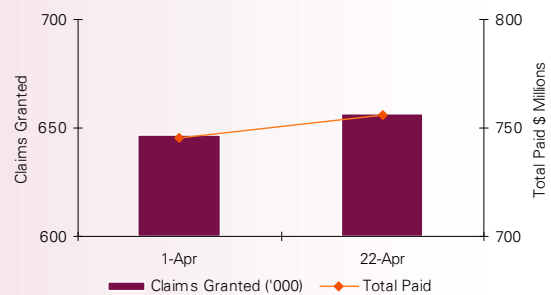
Source: EMQ as at 5 May 2011

Figure 3.6 – Education Facilities Operating from Original Location



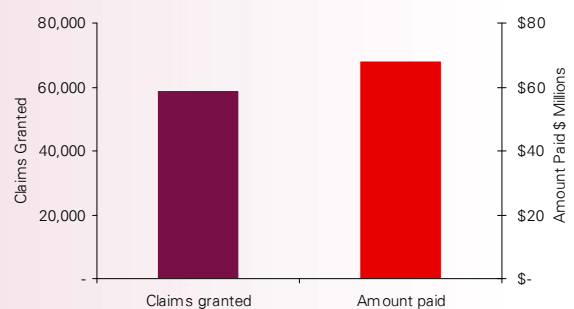
Source: DPW as at 12 April 2011

Figure 3.7 – AGDRP Grants



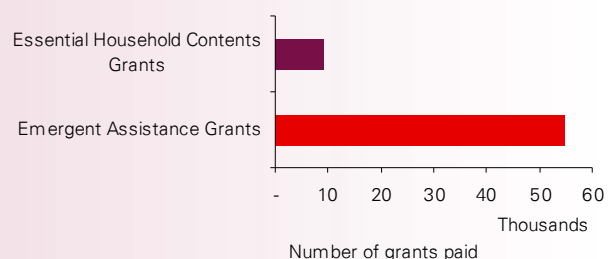
Source: AGDA as at 22 April 2011

Figure 3.8 – Disaster Income Recovery Subsidies



Source: AGDA as at 22 April 2011

Figure 3.9 – PHAS Payments



Source: DoC as at 4 May 2011

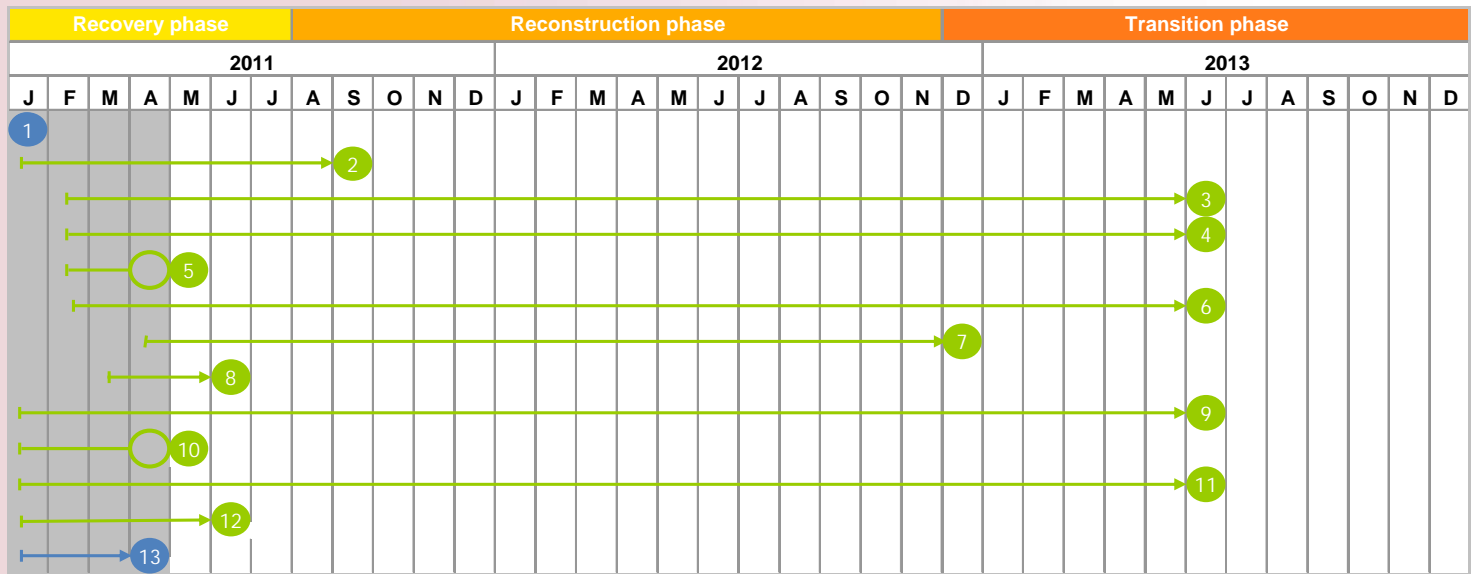
## Human and Social progress against Implementation Plan

The progression of key tasks against the Implementation Plan for the Human and Social line of reconstruction is illustrated below.

As at 4 May 2011, two key tasks have been completed. All other key tasks are in the process of being implemented and are forecast to be completed within their proposed timeframes.

Of these tasks, key tasks 5 and 10 were forecast to be completed in April 2011 and are now anticipated to be completed in May 2011. This is due to the need to fully assess potential requirements for further Queensland and Commonwealth Government funding and additional NGO staff.

Key tasks 6 and 12 have been substantially completed, however due to the nature of the ongoing activities, their final completion date remains unchanged from the Implementation Plan.



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- Arrows indicate a key task is undertaken on an ongoing basis

Key tasks:			
1	Critical health, social, education and community services restored and maintained	8	Local health, social, education and community services transitioned to
2	Emergency assistance payments, Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) grants and other relevant funding sources activated and processed	9	Displaced householders connected to housing assistance and support mechanisms
3	Public information and advice on community and public health issues provided	10	Community recovery and coordination centres and outreach teams established, managed and monitored
4	Reconstruction communication strategy to manage community expectation and inform communities contributed to	11	Additional services including counselling, personal support and specialised mental health services provided
5	Federal and Queensland Government funding for additional costs associated with flood related service delivery sought	12	Coordination of volunteer efforts supported and monitored
6	Community development support, including community engagement and capacity building activities provided	13	Subordinate implementation plans to achieve key tasks at project level developed April 2011
7	Development, implementation and monitoring of both cross-cutting planning and local community and economic recovery and reconstruction plans supported		

## 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.

Businesses throughout the State were affected by the natural disasters. To support these businesses, a number of grants have been provided. As at 28 April 2011, the total number of grants paid under small business and primary producer grants was 7,379. *See Figure 3.10*

The mining industry has been impacted by the heavy rainfall and flooding in Queensland. All Queensland coal mines were affected resulting in decreased export tonnage. However, export tonnages are beginning to rebound, with March 2011 tonnage only 0.8MT below the March 2010 level. *See Figure 3.11*

Employment contracted by 0.1% in each of January and February and by 0.2% in March 2011.

Factors other than the natural disasters may affect the aforementioned coal export and employment figures.

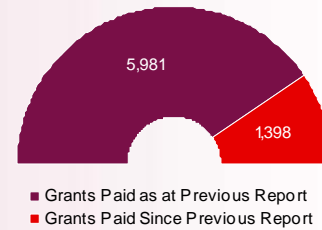
Tourism visitation will be included in future reports as data becomes available.

Primary industry estimates of Gross Value of Product (GVP) have generally been revised down as a result of the impacts of the natural disasters. Sugarcane and cotton GVP has been the most adversely affected. *See Figure 3.12*

Primary producers in specific regions have access to NDRRA grants to assist them. As at 28 April 2011, 3,800 grants totalling \$21 million had been paid. This represents a 30% increase in the number of grants paid since 31 March 2011. *See Figure 3.13*

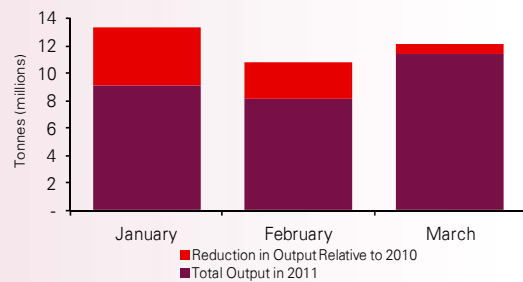
The impact of the weather events on small businesses has been significant. As at 28 April 2011, 3,600 small business grants totalling \$22 million had been paid. This represents a 20% increase in the number of grants paid since 31 March 2011. *See Figure 3.14*

Figure 3.10 – Primary Producer & Small Business Grants



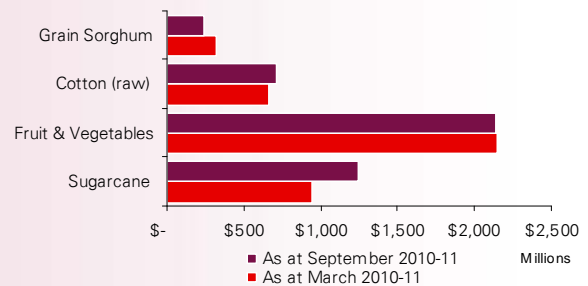
Source: DEEDI as at 29 April 2011

Figure 3.11 – Average Coal Exports (MT)



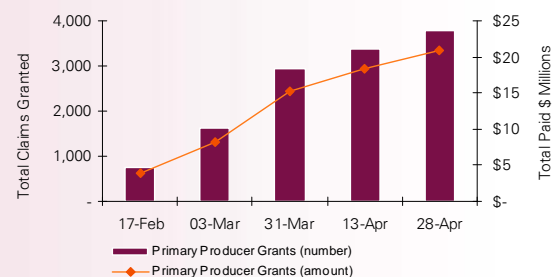
Source: DEEDI as at 7 April 2011

Figure 3.12 – Primary Industry Estimate of GVP



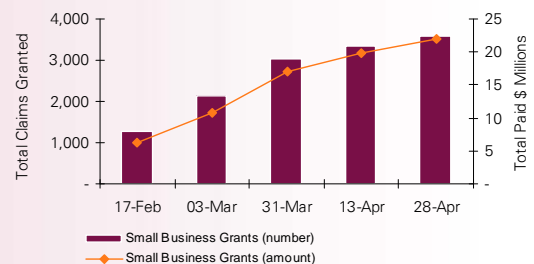
Source: DEEDI as at March 2011

Figure 3.13 – Primary Producer Grants



Source: DEEDI as at 28 April 2011

Figure 3.14 – Small Business Grants



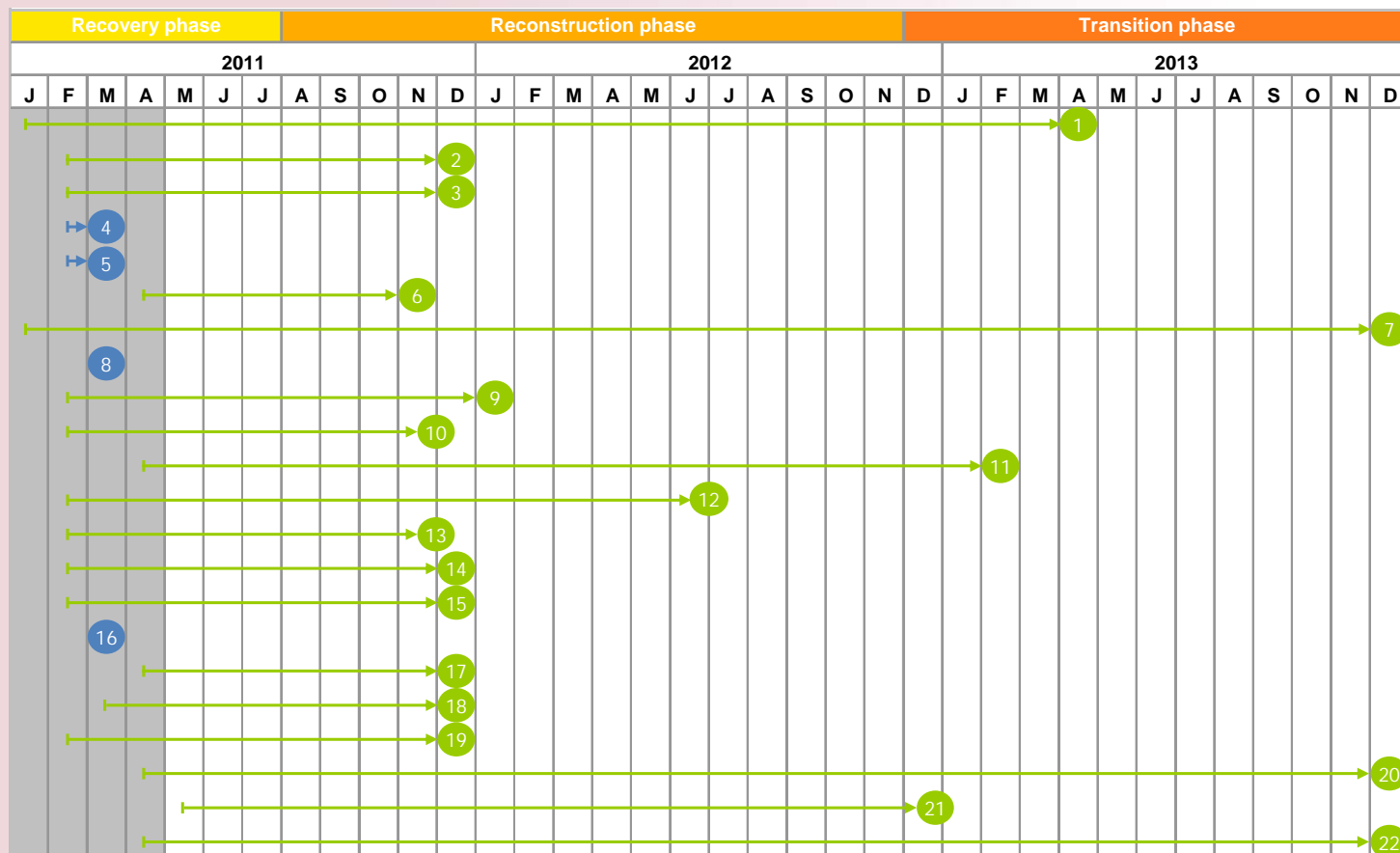
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## Economic progress against Implementation Plan

The progression of key tasks against the Implementation Plan for the Economic line of reconstruction is illustrated below.

As at 4 May 2011, four key tasks had been identified as being completed. All other key tasks are in the process of being implemented and are forecast to be completed within their proposed timeframes.

No deviations in key task timeframes have been identified for the Economic line of reconstruction.



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- 4 Red markers indicate a key task that requires further attention to meet the proposed deadline
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- 6 Arrows indicate a key task is undertaken on an ongoing basis

Key tasks:	
1	Queensland's competitive and sustainable economy restored
2	The prioritisation of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority's reconstruction projects contributed to
3	Consultation with economic stakeholders and peak industry bodies maintained
4	A 'buy local' campaign to restore trade and support employment developed for government consideration
5	Local governments worked with to establish local recovery committees
6	Local government capacity and the need for economic support assessed and responded to
7	Online social networking tools used to share information and build 'self-help' communities
8	Business advisors engaged through intermediaries and industry partners to provide face-to-face advice
9	A 'Fair Go Reconstruction' hotline is provided to check offers of reconstruction services and associated complaints
10	Advice on Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) measures provided
11	The Queensland Regionalisation Strategy and Queensland Infrastructure Plan are progressed
12	A 'Job and Skills' package produced
13	Jobs Assist services are expanded to disaster affected communities
14	A marketing campaign providing positive messages about Queensland's economy and major industries is implemented and provided to investors and trading partners
15	Partnerships with industry bodies are established to provide systemic, sectoral support
16	Tailored, simple packages of information specific to business needs are provided
17	Measurement and evaluation mechanisms specific to the economic line of reconstruction are established
18	Reductions in planning, regulatory and other obstacles that impact unnecessarily on business confidence and recovery are coordinated
19	Supply chain disaster recovery plans developed
20	Resolution of cross-cutting issues coordinated
21	Development and implementation of local community and economic recovery and reconstruction plans supported
22	Project land and infrastructure development activities aligned to economic reconstruction priorities

## 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.

Across Queensland 84 sewerage schemes were affected. As at 20 April 2011, 66 of those affected schemes were operating at pre-disaster capacity. 104 water supply schemes were affected and all are now operating at pre-disaster capacity. A scheme can be operating at pre-disaster capacity, yet still require repairs as a result of the disasters. *See Figure 3.15*

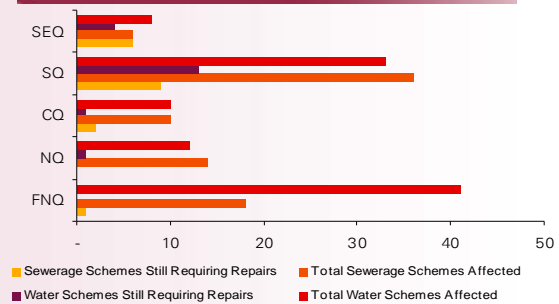
Subsequent to the April report, further assessments have been undertaken to ascertain whether streamflow gauges have been structurally affected. Of the 389 streamflow gauges across the State, 40 are believed to have been structurally affected by the extreme weather events. As at 28 April 2011, 37 of the structurally affected gauges were operational. *See Figure 3.16*

Queensland has 279 national parks – due to the extreme weather events many of these were closed or partially closed. 34 parks have been reopened since the last report, bringing the total of national parks opened to 205. Of the 74 which remain closed, 7 are closed for non-disaster related reasons. *See Figure 3.17 and 3.18*

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

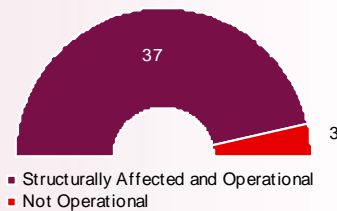
As at 19 April 2011, applications had been received for 71 mine TEPs and 8 coal seam gas TEPs. 44 mine sites and 3 coal seam gas sites have a current TEP. *See Figure 3.19*

**Figure 3.15 – Sewerage & Water Treatment Schemes Recovery**



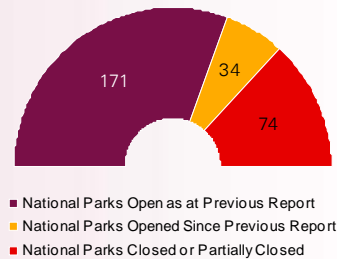
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**Figure 3.16 – Streamflow Gauges Structurally Affected**



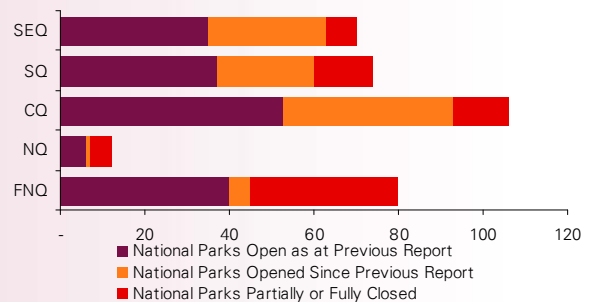
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**Figure 3.17 – Affected National Parks**



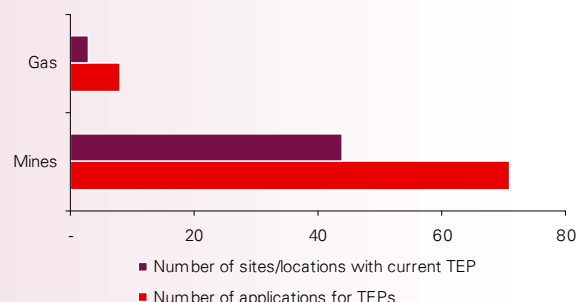
Source: DERM as at 4 May 2011

**Figure 3.18 – National Parks Recovery**



Source: DERM as at 4 May 2011

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



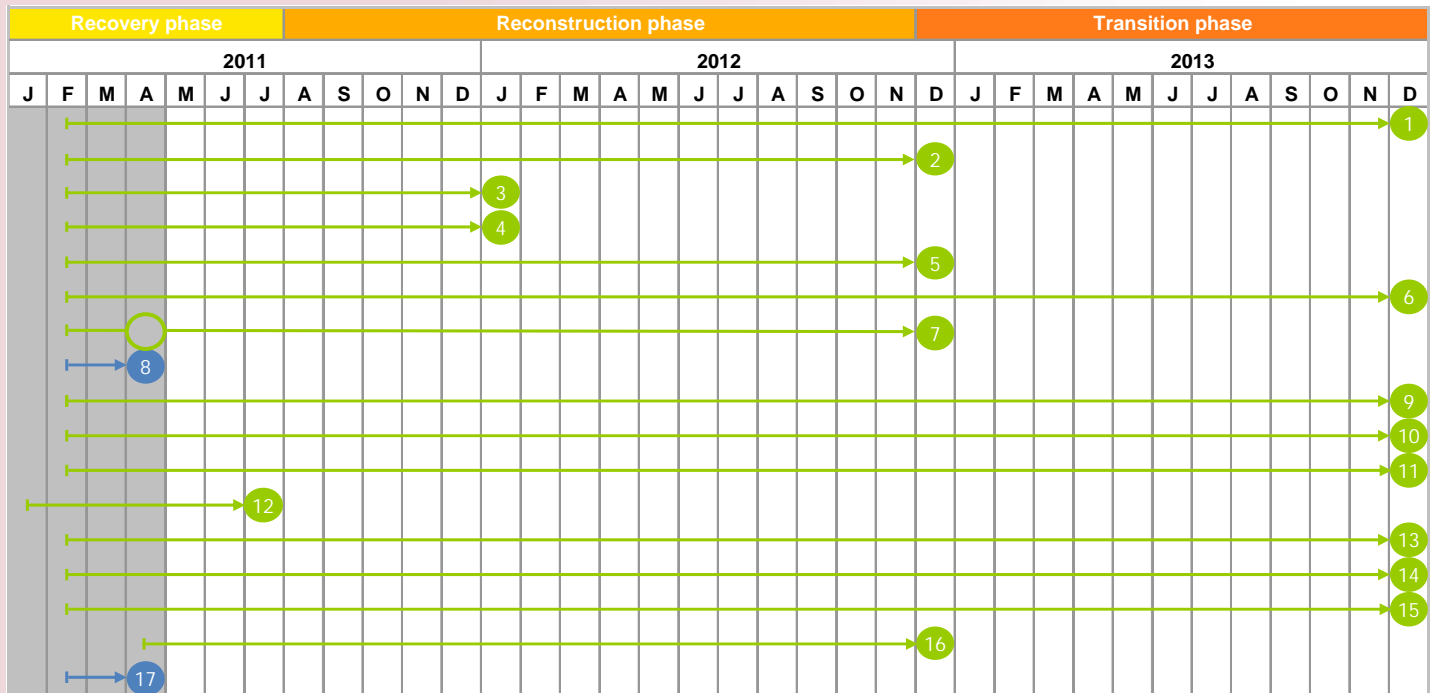
Source: DERM as at 19 April 2011

## Environment progress against Implementation Plan

The progression of key tasks against the Implementation Plan for the Environment line of reconstruction is illustrated below.

As at 4 May 2011, two key tasks had been identified as being completed. All other key tasks are in the process of being implemented and are forecast to be completed within their proposed timeframes.

Key task 7 has been substantially completed, however due to the nature of the ongoing activities, the final completion date has been extended to December 12.



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Key tasks:			
1	Rehabilitation of the natural environment and community assets including reserves, parks, waterways and wildlife coordinated and prioritised	10	Event impacts on the natural environment and natural resources assessed
2	Strategies to reduce future impacts on the natural environment in both urban and rural landscapes, focusing on long-term resilience and sustainability in the reconstruction effort, implemented	11	Current and potential environmental and natural resource issues monitored and advice provided
3	Development of sustainable, disaster resilient environment infrastructure supported	12	Recovery of coal and coal seam gas mining facilitated to mitigate environmental harm
4	Damaged infrastructure on state protected areas restored	13	Communities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people, environmental bodies and interest groups engaged in the consultation and decision making processes
5	Ecological assessment and restoration of protected areas, ecosystems and species conducted	14	Environmental consequences of reconstruction operations mitigated through planning, monitoring, assessment and advice
6	Assessment and reconstruction of soil health and biodiversity in upland areas and flood plains conducted	15	The expeditious repair of water and sewerage infrastructure supported by facilitating environmental and planning approval processes
7	Community involvement in the recovery of landscapes and ecosystems facilitated	16	Development and implementation of both cross-cutting planning and local community and economic recovery and reconstruction plans supported
8	Waste and contaminated land management conducted	17	Subordinated implementation plans to achieve key tasks at project level developed by April 2011
9	Input to whole of state environment elements of the state reconstruction operational plans provided		

## 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 29 April 2011, less than 1% of affected homes and businesses remained without power. *See Figure 3.20*

It is believed that the majority of homes and businesses that remain without power are still in the reconstruction phase.

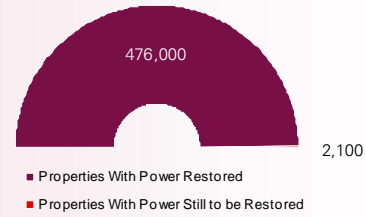
As at 21 April 2011, an estimated \$820 million of disaster related claims had been paid. Insurers have paid an average of \$12 million per working day since Cyclone Yasi to Queensland residents. *See Figure 3.21*

As at 21 April 2011, approximately 118,000 insurance claims had been made as a result of the floods and Cyclone Yasi. The total estimated reserved value was \$3.5 billion. This compares to approximately 109,000 claims made as at 25 March 2011. It is understood that reserved value represents the total estimated value of claims received. *See Figure 3.22*

In excess of 4,000 Government owned buildings and related assets (excluding schools) were affected by the extreme weather events. Most heavily impacted was North Queensland with 1,623 buildings affected. The 4,000 government owned assets (excluding schools) include a number of statewide assets (such as fences), which do not lend themselves to classification into regional categories. *See Figure 3.23*

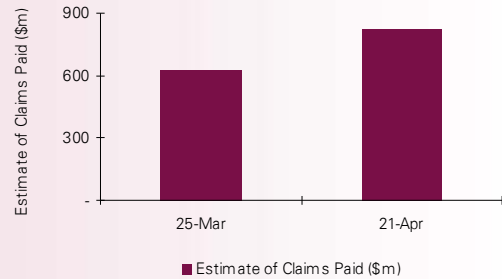
It is currently estimated that in excess of 7,700 residential properties incurred significant damage due to the severe weather events. Of these, in excess of 3,300 were classified by the Insurance Council of Australia (ICA) as Category A: non-liveable residential properties, and in excess of 1,700 were classified as Category B: residential properties vacated for repair. As at 4 May 2011, in excess of 2,700 structural assistance grant applications had been made. *See Figure 3.24*

Figure 3.20 – Power to Homes and Businesses



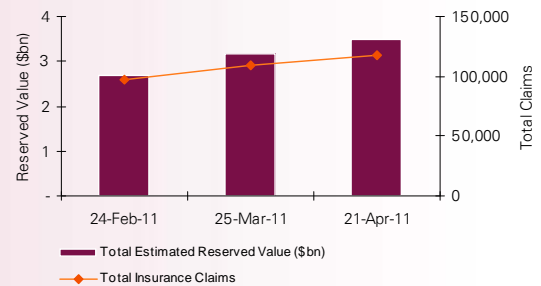
Source: Ergon and Energex as at 29 April 2011

Figure 3.21 – Insurance Payments



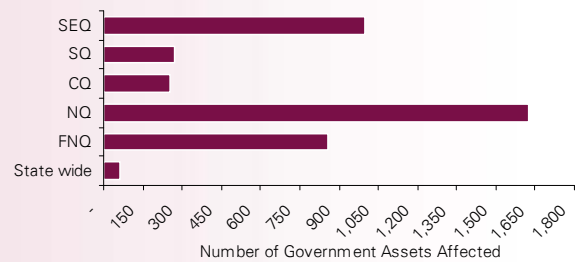
Source: ICA as at 21 April 2011

Figure 3.22 – Total Estimated Insurance Claims



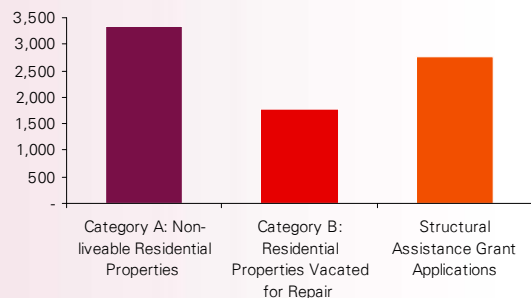
Source: ICA as at 21 April 2011

Figure 3.23 – Government Owned Buildings and Related Assets (excluding schools)



Source: DPW as at 12 April 2011

Figure 3.24 – Affected Residential Housing



Source: DOC as at 4 May (Structural Grants) and ICA as at 25 March 2011 (Category A and B)

## Building Recovery progress against Implementation Plan

The progression of key tasks against the Implementation Plan for the Building Recovery line of reconstruction is illustrated below.

As at 4 May 2011, nine key tasks had been identified as being completed.

Key task 5 has been rescheduled until June 2011, as completion of this key task cannot be achieved until completion of the Local Community, Economic and Environmental Recovery and Reconstruction Plan process. All other key tasks are in the process of being implemented and are forecast to be completed within their proposed timeframes.



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Key tasks:			
1	Solutions for temporary and long-term accommodation developed and implemented	8	Department of Communities Structural Assistance Grant assessments supported and contractor engagement strategy developed
2	Damage to building stock, particularly housing, assessed	9	Appeal Fund process supported and contractor engagement strategy developed
3	Government building assets returned to operational state	10	Community access to independent building repair advice facilitated
4	Repair of identified iconic buildings facilitated	11	Action required to address any regulatory impediments to building recovery identified and recommended
5	Repair/rebuild approach for community assets determined	12	Progress of building recovery program monitored and reported on
6	Medium to long-term demolition, repair and rebuilding program coordinated and prioritised	13	Development and implantation of both cross-cutting planning and local community and economic recovery and reconstruction plans supported
7	Reconstruction supply chain activities supported, monitored and advised upon	14	Subordinate implementation plans to achieve key tasks at project level developed by April 2011



## 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.

Network recovery is defined as the recovery of the network to post speeds and legal load limits. A road or rail line may be recovered but operating below full capacity and require repairs to restore it to full operating capacity.

9,170 kilometres of State controlled roads, representing 27% of the State road network, were damaged due to the natural disasters. Of these, 6,627 kilometres had been recovered as at 13 April 2011. This represents additional road recovery of 471 kilometres since 31 March 2011. *See Figure 3.25*

A map detailing the road recovery as at 13 April is contained at Appendix D.

4,748 kilometres of the Queensland Rail network were impacted by the natural disasters. Of these, 4,421 kilometres had been recovered as at 13 April 2011. This represents additional rail recovery of 123 kilometres since 31 March 2011. *See Figure 3.26*

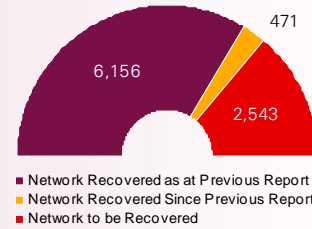
As at 13 April 2011, 72% of the roads damaged had been recovered. This represents an additional 5% of roads recovered since 31 March 2011. *See Figure 3.27*

As at 13 April 2011, 4% of the Queensland Rail network was yet to be recovered, comprising approximately:

- 150 kilometres between Normanton and Croydon
- 125 kilometres between Monto and Taragoola
- 25 kilometres between Wurba Junction and Springsure, and
- 25 kilometres between Brookstead and Millmerran.

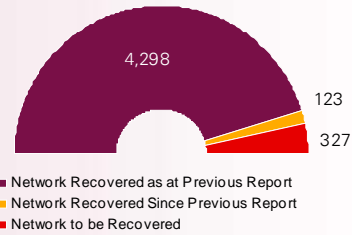
This represents an additional 7% of the total network that has been recovered since March 2011. *See Figure 3.28*

Figure 3.25 – State Controlled Road Network (km)



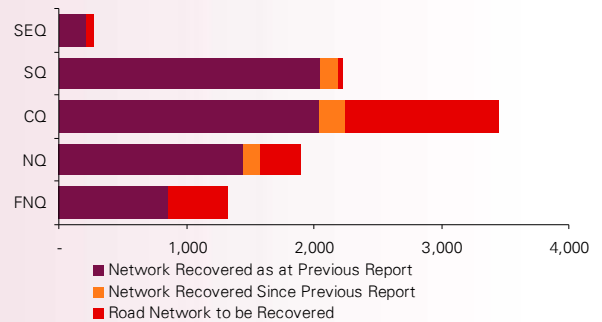
Source: DTMR as at 13 April 2011

Figure 3.26 – Queensland Rail Network (km)



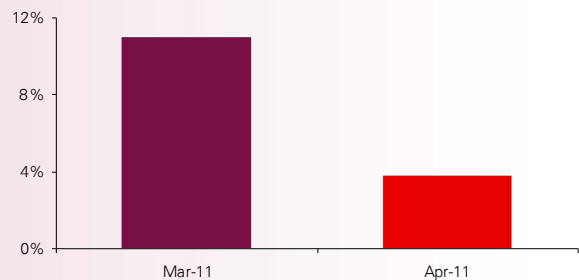
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Figure 3.27 – State Controlled Road Network Recovery (km)



Source: DTMR as at 13 April 2011

Figure 3.28 – Queensland Rail Network to be Recovered



Source: DTMR as at 13 April 2011

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

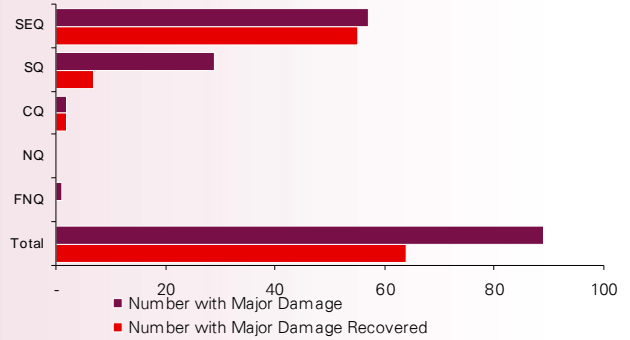
Across Queensland, 89 State controlled bridges and culverts incurred major damage due to the natural disasters. As at 13 April 2011, 64 of these had been recovered. This has reduced since the previous report due to the Maranoa flooding. *See Figure 3.29*

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. *See Figure 3.30*

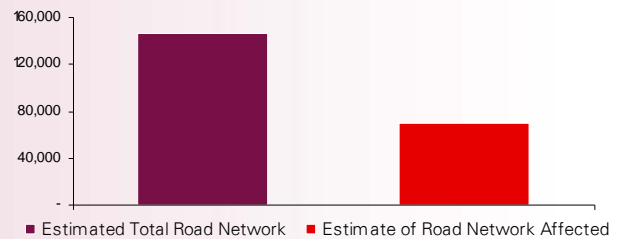
Further analysis of NDRRA submissions and direct contact with the LGAs is ongoing and will facilitate more detailed and accurate information in future reports.

Figure 3.29 – State Controlled Bridges & Culverts



Source: DTMR as at 13 April 2011

Figure 3.30 – Local Government Roads (km)



Source: LGAQ as at 8 April 2011



Rail line from Brisbane to Toowoomba destroyed – Spring Bluff, 19 January 2011. Source: Toowoomba Chronicle



Rail line reopens a month in advance of original plan – Spring Bluff, 28 March 2011

## Roads and Transport progress against Implementation Plan

The progression of key tasks against the Implementation Plan for the Roads and Transport line of reconstruction is illustrated below.

As at 4 May 2011, four key tasks had been identified as being completed.

Completion of key task 12 has been delayed to June 2011. Key task 12 involves the development of Draft Regional Project Plans, which are being developed in parallel with statewide plans. The finalisation of this key task will not impact on the delivery of the overall reconstruction program. All other key tasks are in the process of being implemented and are forecast to be completed within their proposed timeframes.



- 1 Blue markers indicate a key task that has been completed on or before planned schedule
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- 1 Red markers indicate a key task that requires further attention to meet the proposed deadline
- Hollow markers indicate the timeframe by which a key task was previously expected to be completed
- Arrows indicate a key task is undertaken on an ongoing basis

Key tasks:			
1	People and communities reconnected	7	Regional restoration projects and activities developed
2	Transport access for local economies, agriculture and the resource sector ensured	8	Regional restoration activities moderated to develop statewide projects and action
3	Transport reconstruction plan implemented and continually monitored and reviewed	9	Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) submission prepared
4	Restoration projects and activities developed	10	Existing Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP) reviewed to accommodate NDRRA program
5	Strategic restoration goals, balancing improvement and other strategic needs, established	11	Development and implementation of both cross-cutting planning and local community and economic recovery and reconstruction plans supported
6	Regional needs against restoration goals assessed	12	Subordinate implementation plans to achieve key tasks at project level developed by April 2011

## 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.

An integral aspect of the community liaison plan is the Join Forces Program, which 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 5 May 2011, 178 community organisations had signed up for support through the Program and 150 businesses had provided significant contributions. This represents an additional 80 businesses having provided contributions since 6 April 2011. See Figure 3.31. Specific donations include:

- the Emirati State of Abu Dhabi made a \$30 million donation to assist with the construction of ten cyclone shelters in North Queensland, and
- Nissan donated 13 vehicles to help transport cancer patients to and from Cairns Base Hospital and 4 vehicles to Laidley Community Support Centre and Lifeline. These were valued at approximately \$90,000.

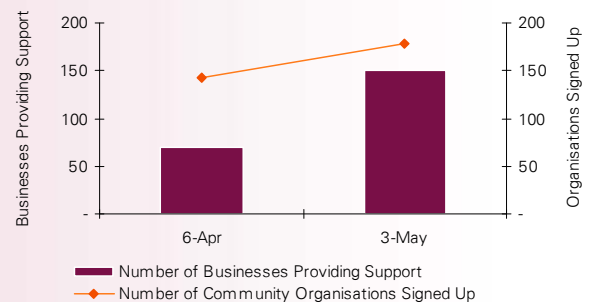
There are a number of methods available to the public to communicate with the Authority. As at 3 May 2011, the Authority had received 916 letters and 477 calls to the dedicated hotline. This represents an increase in communications of 847 since 1 April 2011. See Figure 3.32

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 3 May 2011, total visits were in excess of 55,000. See Figure 3.33



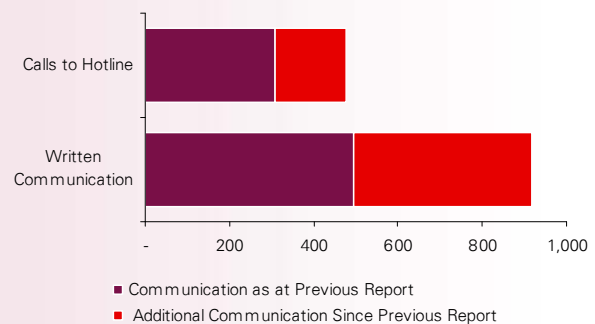
Premier and Minister for Reconstruction Anna Bligh, welcomes people to the opening of the Grantham Lucky 7 community store, which was contributed as a result of the Join Forces Program

Figure 3.31 – Join Forces Program



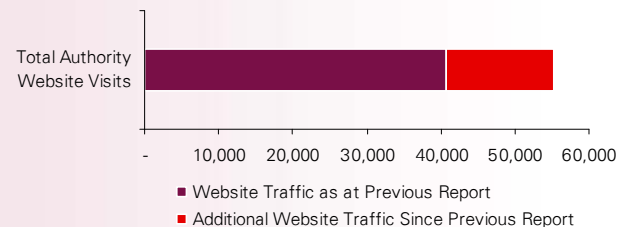
Source: the Authority as at 9 May 2011

Figure 3.32 – Communication



Source: the Authority as at 3 May 2011

Figure 3.33 – Website Traffic



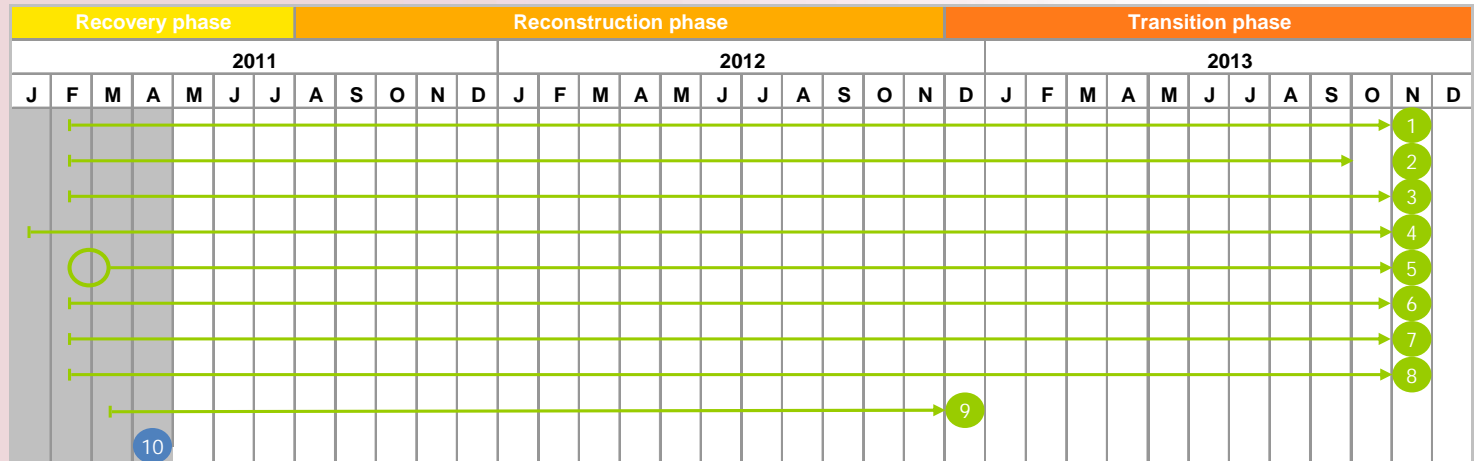
Source: the Authority as at 3 May 2011

## Community Liaison and Communication progress against Implementation Plan

The progression of key tasks against the Implementation Plan for the Community Liaison and Communication line of reconstruction is illustrated below.

Key task 5, although partially completed, involves ongoing dissemination of information to the public. Provision of information to the public will continue until November 2013.

All other key tasks are in the process of being implemented and are forecast to be completed within their proposed timelines.



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- Arrows indicate a key task is undertaken on an ongoing basis

Key tasks:			
1	People and communities connected through regular sharing of information	6	Online resources coordinated through a single URL
2	Strategic communication and information advice to the Queensland Government and the Queensland Reconstruction Authority provided	7	Media and communities engaged as key milestones are achieved
3	Developing sentiments identified and advice provided on reinforcement and response measures	8	Measures of progress and effectiveness monitored and reported upon
4	Community liaison and communication activities coordinated	9	Development and implementation of both cross-cutting planning and local community and economic recovery and reconstruction plans supported
5	Long-term messages and themes for public dissemination developed and recommended	10	Subordinate implementation plans to achieve key tasks at project level developed by April 2011

## Section four: Planning

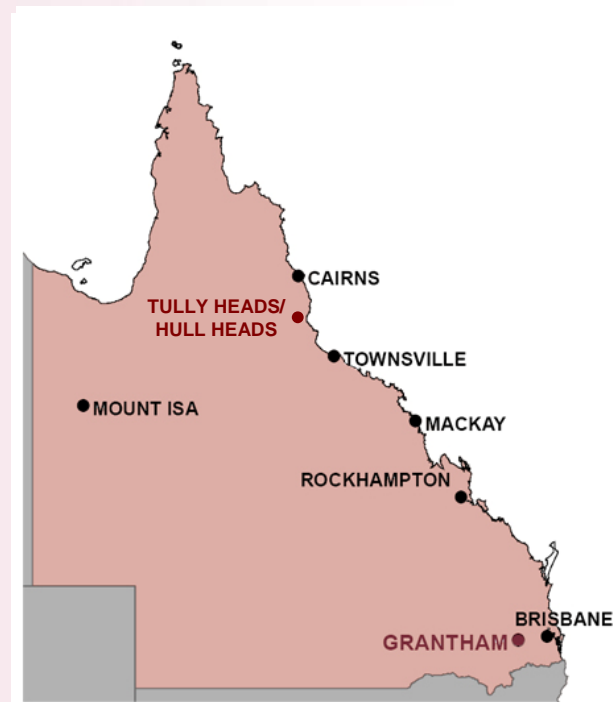
The Queensland Reconstruction Authority is legislatively empowered to perform accelerated planning, development and decision-making activities to expedite reconstruction and recovery efforts. This section provides an overview of these activities and an update on how they have been undertaken in the past month.

## 4. 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 Grantham Reconstruction Area

The Land Use Planning team is finalising the proposed development scheme ready for commencement of public notification. The proposed scheme will remain on display for a period of 30 business days concluding on 23 June 2011.

The Authority has prepared a full suite of documents to support this process including posters and 3D animation. The proposed scheme and other relevant information will be placed on the Authority's website from Wednesday 11 May 2011.

### 4.3 Lucky 7 Opening

1 May 2011 marked a milestone with the opening of the Lucky 7 shop at Grantham. The opening was attended by the Premier who was joined by representatives from the Authority including Major General Mick Slater. The temporary shop has been made possible through donations from over 35 companies including Nomad Modular who donated the building. The shop was able to be located on the site due to a fast-tracked planning process through a temporary local planning instrument.

### 4.4 NQ Guideline

On 20 April 2011 the draft *Guideline – Rebuilding in storm Tide Prone Areas* was released for comment. Following its release, the Authority will commence community engagement, including sessions to be held in Tully Heads and Hull Heads.

## Section five: Situational report: reconstruction and funding

The Queensland Reconstruction Authority has responsibility for the administration of funding to be provided to Local Government Authorities and State Government Departments and Agencies. This section provides an overview of the payments made to these entities during the month.



## 5. Situational Report: Reconstruction Funding Overview

### 5.1 Reconstruction Funding

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

CDO include any activities undertaken by SDAs and LGAs 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.

REPA, which includes both Restoration Works and Emergent Works, 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).

### 5.2 Local Government Funding Process

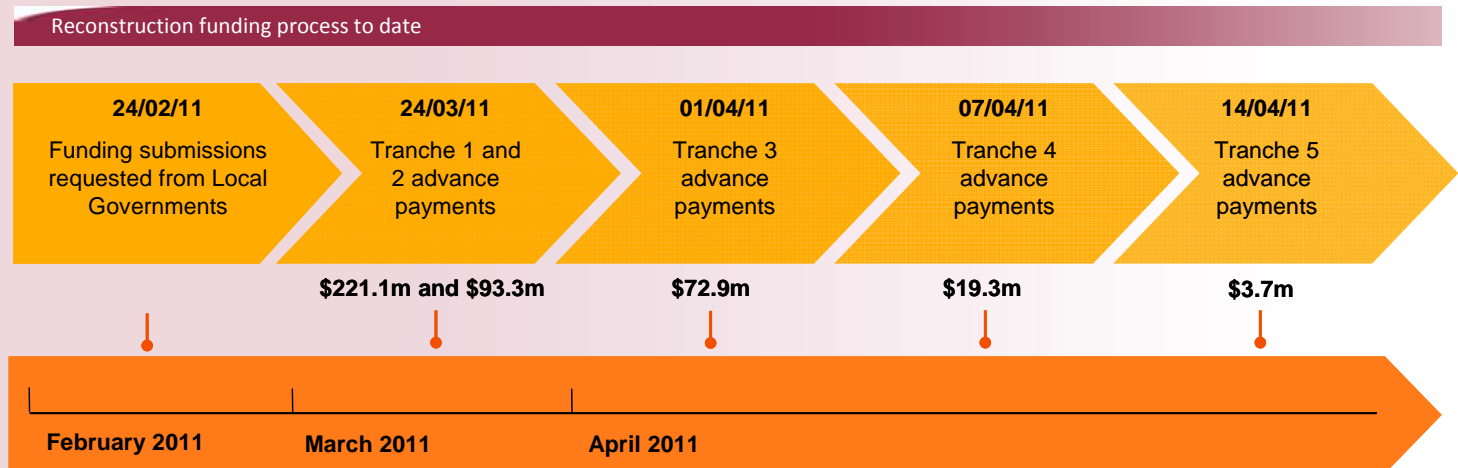
Where reconstruction activity relates to works to be undertaken at a local government level, the process will typically be initiated through an application received from a LGA on the basis of an approach by the Authority.

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 Funding 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.

On 24 February 2011, the Authority sent an information request to affected LGAs. The information request sought applications, as well as submission of the completed Funding Agreement and a list of reconstruction projects from each LGA.

As a result of responses from LGAs, five tranches of advance payments have been made since 24 March 2011. Further grant advance payments will be made progressively as remaining LGAs provide required information and their Funding Agreements.



Source: the Authority as at 4 May 2011

## 5.3 Advance Payments to Local Governments

As at 4 May 2011, grant advance payments had been made by the Authority to 52 of Queensland's 73 LGAs, over five tranches as outlined in Section 1.2. Those remaining LGAs which have not received a grant advance payment account for less than 5% of total budgeted LGA expenditure.

As at 4 May 2011, the Authority had processed \$410.2 million in grant advance payments to LGAs (excluding GST). The value of advance payments was determined on the basis of initial LGA damage estimates.

This represents an additional 8 advance payments (\$23 million) relative to last month. Advance payments are made irrespective of the status of project applications.

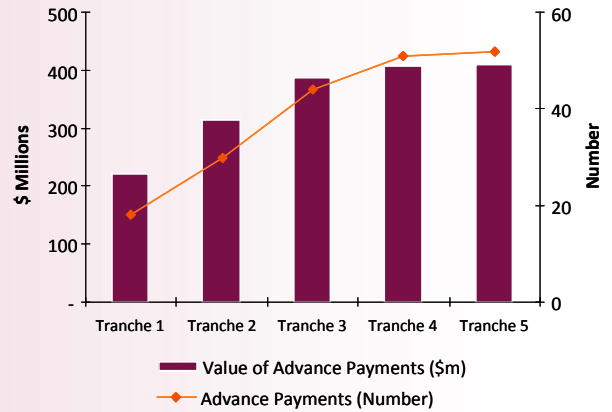
### Advance payments to local governments

Advance payments	April 2011	May 2011	Increase
Data as at:	1 April 2011	4 May 2011	
Number	44	52	8
Value (\$m)	\$387.2m	\$410.2m	\$23.0m

Source: the Authority as at 1 April 2011 and 4 May 2011

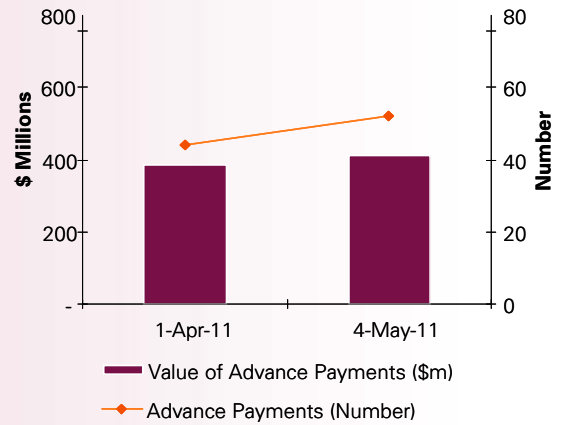
Details of tranche numbers and payments by LGA are set out in the figures to the right. Advance payments are made irrespective of the status of project applications.

Figure 5.1 Advance payments by Tranche



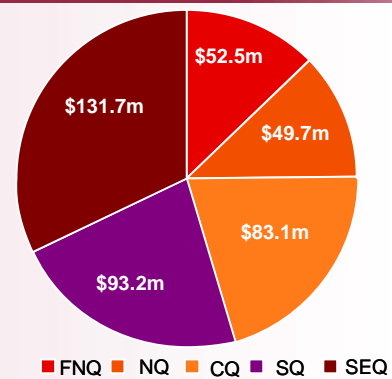
Source: the Authority as at 4 May 2011

Figure 5.2 Total advance payments to date



Source: the Authority as at 1 April 2011 and 4 May 2011

Figure 5.3 Advance payments to date by region



Source: the Authority as at 4 May 2011

## Section six: Grant assistance

A variety of assistance schemes have been established to assist parties affected by the disasters. This section discusses the grant assistance measures delivered to affected parties to date, and includes two dashboards providing an overview of:

- Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA), and
- Non-Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (Non-NDRRA).

## 6. 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
Individuals and families	<p>Section 6.2</p> <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>	<p>Section 6.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal</li> <li>● Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments</li> </ul>
Local Governments, State Departments and Agencies	<p>Section 6.3</p> <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>	
Small Businesses, Primary Producers and Charities and Non-Profit Groups	<p>Section 6.4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Concessional Loans</li> <li>● Grants</li> <li>● Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers</li> <li>● Rural Resilience Fund                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operation Clean-up</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities and Non-Profit Organisations</li> <li>● Exceptional Concessional Loans</li> </ul>	<p>Section 6.6</p> <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 and Cyclone Legal Help</li> </ul>



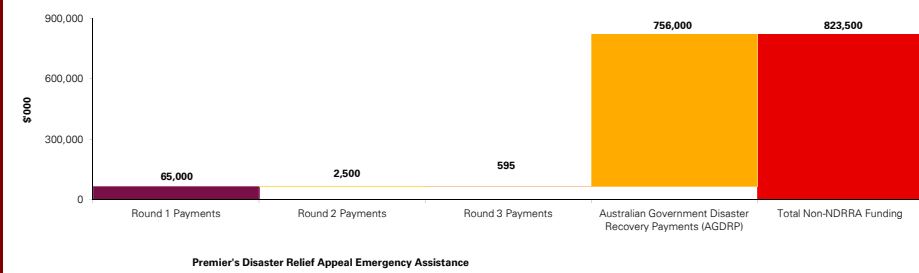
## Individuals and Families

The types of Non-NDRRA Arrangement Assistance Schemes available to individuals and families include the following:

1. Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal Emergency Assistance
2. Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments (AGDRP)

As at 3 May 2011, Non-NDRRA Funding Grants claimed totalled approximately \$823,500,000

Figure C: Total Non-NDRRA Funds Claimed by Individuals and Families



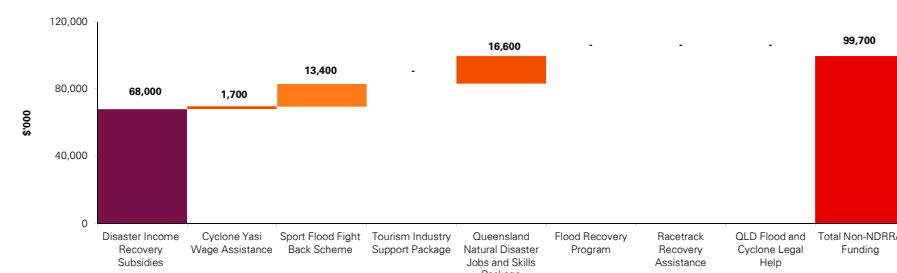
## Employees, Small Businesses, Primary Producers, Charities and Non-Profit Groups

The types of Non-NDRRA Arrangement Assistance Schemes available to employees, small businesses, primary producers, charities and non-profit groups include the following:

1. Disaster Income Recovery Subsidies (DIRS)
2. Cyclone Yasi Wage Assistance (CYWA)
3. Sport Flood Fight Back Scheme
4. Tourism Industry Support Package
5. Queensland Natural Disaster Jobs and Skills Package
6. Flood Recovery Program (FRP)
7. Racetrack Recovery Assistance
8. Queensland Flood and Cyclone Legal Help

As at 28 April 2011, Non-NDRRA Funding Grants totalled approximately \$99,700,000

Figure D: Total Non-NDRRA Funds Claimed by Employees, Small Businesses, Primary Producers, Charities and Non-Profit Groups



### Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal Emergency Assistance

The Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal provides assistance to individuals and families affected by the natural disasters. Payments are made over three payment rounds.

1. Round 1 – Provides \$2,000 per eligible adult and \$1,000 per dependent child.
2. Round 2 – Provides an initial payment of \$10,000 per home destroyed and additional assistance of up to \$140,000 per property
3. Round 3 – Provides \$5,000 towards rehousing or recovery requirements and additional assistance of up to \$75,000 depending on income and circumstances.

Figure 6.12: Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal - Total Paid

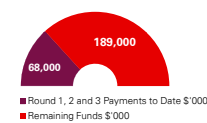


Figure 6.13: Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal - Round 1 Payments

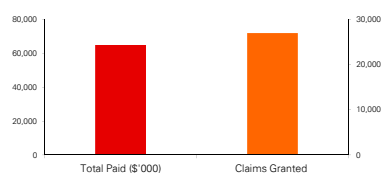


Figure 6.14: Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal - Round 2 Payments

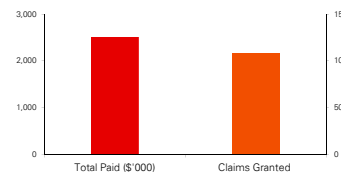
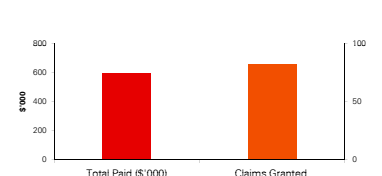


Figure 6.15: Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal - Round 3



### Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments (AGDRP)

This scheme is offered to people who were adversely affected by the disasters and provides up to a maximum of \$1000 per adult and \$400 per eligible child. This scheme is administered via Centrelink. As at 22 April 2011, AGDRP claims granted were in excess of 656,000, totalling approximately \$756,000,000.

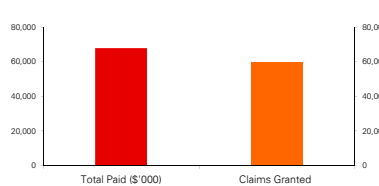
Figure 6.16: Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments



### 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). As at 22 April 2011, claims granted were approximately 60,000, totalling \$68,000,000.

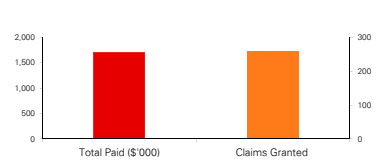
Figure 6.17: Disaster Income Recovery Subsidies (DIRS)



### Cyclone Yasi Wage Assistance (CYWA)

CYWA is available for employers (including businesses, primary producers and non-profit organisations) whose business has been affected by Cyclone Yasi, to help maintain their workforce. \$469.70 per fortnight is available for each full time equivalent employee for a maximum of 13 weeks. As at 18 April 2011, claims granted were approximately 260, totalling \$1,700,000.

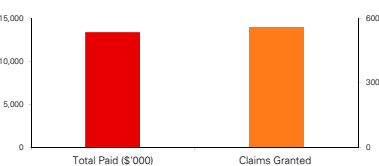
Figure 6.18: Cyclone Yasi Wage Assistance (CYWA)



### Sport Flood Fight Back Scheme

This scheme provides 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 20 April 2011, claims granted were approximately 560, totalling \$13,400,000.

Figure 6.19: Sport Flood Fight Back Scheme



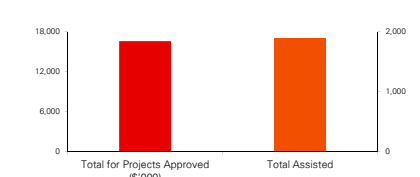
### Queensland Natural Disaster Jobs and Skills Package

This package is designed to assist Queensland industries, businesses, apprentices and trainees affected by the floods or Cyclone Yasi, with a view to creating employment and training opportunities in affected locations. As at 28 April 2011, total claims granted were approximately 1,900, totalling \$16,600,000.

The breakdown of funding is as follows:

- \$4 million for job 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

Figure 6.20: Queensland Natural Disaster Jobs and Skills Package



### Flood Recovery Program (FRP)

This program makes \$2.35 million available to provide assistance to primary producers in flood affected areas. This scheme is similar to the RRF, and includes assistance with clean-up initiatives, financial counselling, and biosecurity issues management.

### Racetrack Recovery Assistance

Under this program, \$2.35 million is available for racecourses and country track clubs to restore infrastructure following a natural disaster event, in order to meet health and safety standards. Additionally, it allows clubs to meet the shortfall from insurers.

### Queensland Flood and Cyclone Legal Help

This scheme offers a legal support package to people affected by a disaster.

### Tourism Industry Support Package

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

### Glossary and Abbreviations

DEEDI	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	FNQ	Far North Queensland
DoC	Department of Communities	NQ	North Queensland
QRAA	Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority	CQ	Central Queensland
AGDA	Australian Government Disaster Assist	SQ	Southern Queensland
		SEQ	South East Queensland

### Sources and References

Figure 6.12: DoC as at 3 May 2011  
Figure 6.13: DoC as at 20 April 2011  
Figure 6.14: DoC as at 3 May 2011

Figure 6.15: DoC as at 3 May 2011  
Figure 6.16: AGDA as at 22 April 2011  
Figure 6.17: AGDA as at 22 April 2011

Figure 6.18: Centrelink as at 18 April 2011  
Figure 6.19: DoC as at 20 April 2011  
Figure 6.20: DEEDI as at 28 April 2011

## 6.2 NDRRA: Individuals and Families

### 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 4 May 2011, claims granted were approximately 55,000, amounting to \$20 million. This has increased since 6 April 2011 when approximately 54,000 claims had been granted. *See Figure 6.1*

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 4 May 2011, claims granted were approximately 9,500, amounting to \$14 million. This is an increase of approximately 650 in paid claims since 6 April 2011. *See Figure 6.2*

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 4 May 2011, in excess of 2,700 structural assistance grant applications had been made.

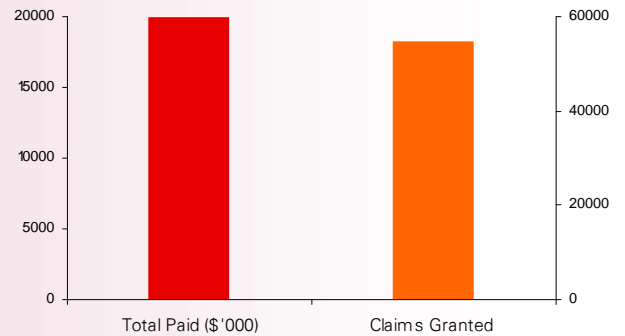
### Essential Services and Safety Reconnection (ESSR)

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 4 May 2011, claims granted were approximately 530, amounting to \$270,000. This is an increase from 436 approved claims totalling \$206,000 as at 6 April 2011. *See Figure 6.3*

### Additional Services (AS)

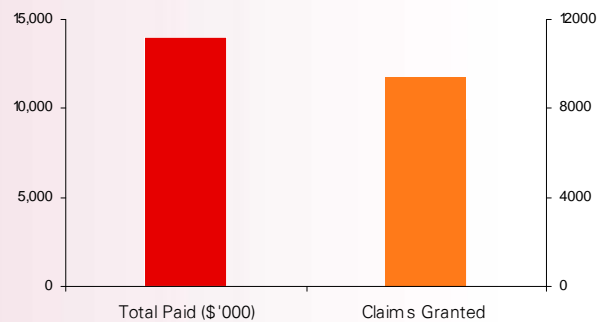
AS includes the provision of community services to disaster affected residents including counselling, information and advice, accommodation and personal support. AS funding is variable depending on demand and is administered by DoC.

Figure 6.1 – Emergent Assistance Grants



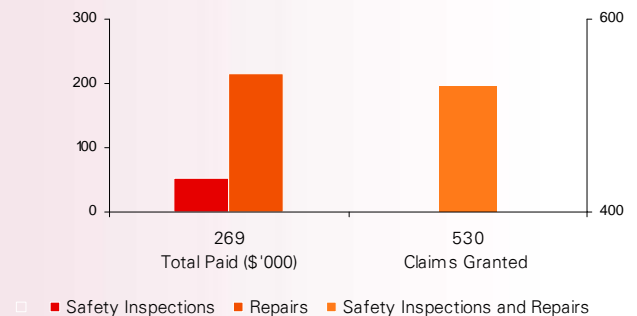
Source: DoC as at 4 May 2011

Figure 6.2 – Essential Household Contents Grants



Source: DoC as at 4 May 2011

Figure 6.3 – Essential Services and Safety Reconnection



Source: AGDA as at 22 April 2011

## 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 4 May 2011, the Authority is liaising with funding recipients to facilitate the processing of their NDRRA applications. In parallel, as at 4 May 2011, advance payments totalling \$410.2 million had been provided to LGAs to assist in planning their reconstruction priorities.

### Counter Disaster Operations (CDO)

CDO includes any activities undertaken by SDAs and LGAs 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.

### Restoration of Essential Public Assets (REPA)

REPA assists eligible SDAs and LGAs 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.

### Queensland Local Council Package (QLCP)

The QLCP package comprises \$330 million from a combination of State and Commonwealth Government funding. It consists of three parts, which are both administered by the Authority:

- Repair of Infrastructure in Queensland (\$265 million) – designed to fast track the repair of damaged infrastructure owned by LGAs across Queensland, particularly water and sewerage.
- Regional staffing assistance (\$50 million) – 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.
- Cassowary Coast Support Package (\$15 million) – an allocation to restore vital Cassowary Coast Regional Council infrastructure and to restore vegetation and beach damage in the area.



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

### 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.

As at 28 April 2011, 21 loans had been disbursed, totalling approximately \$2.9 million to small businesses and primary producers. *See Figures 6.4 and 6.5*

### Grants

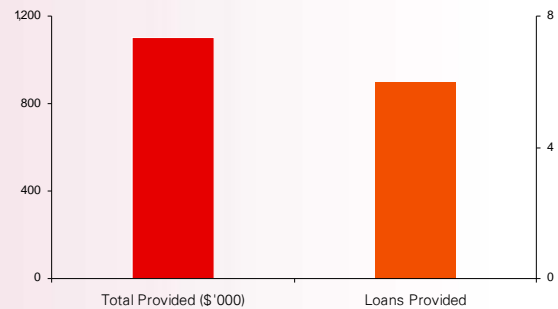
Three types of grants of up to \$25,000 are available to small businesses, primary producers and charities and non-profit groups. All three grants are administered by QRAA.

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 28 April 2011, claims granted were approximately 3,600, totalling \$22 million. This represents a significant increase from the number of claims made as at 31 March 2011, when approximately 3,000 claims had been granted. *See Figure 6.6*

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 28 April 2011, claims granted were approximately 3,800, totalling \$21 million. As at 31 March 2011, 2,900 claims had been granted totalling approximately \$15 million. *See Figure 6.7*

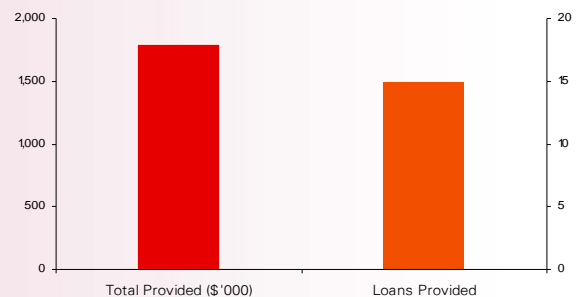
Charities and non-profit grants are designed to assist eligible organisations pay for costs arising out of direct damage caused by the Floods and Tropical Cyclone Yasi. As at 28 April 2011, 110 claims had been granted, totalling approximately \$570,000. *See Figure 6.8*

Figure 6.4 – Small Business Concessional Loans



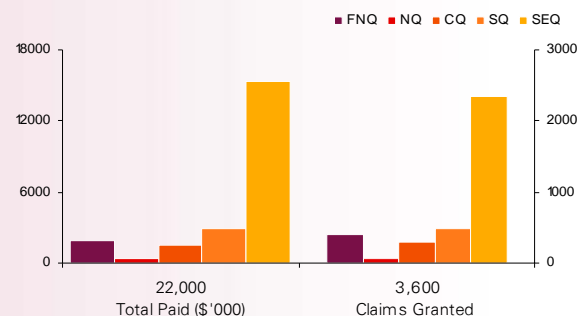
Source: DEEDI as at 28 April 2011

Figure 6.5 – Primary Producer Concessional Loans



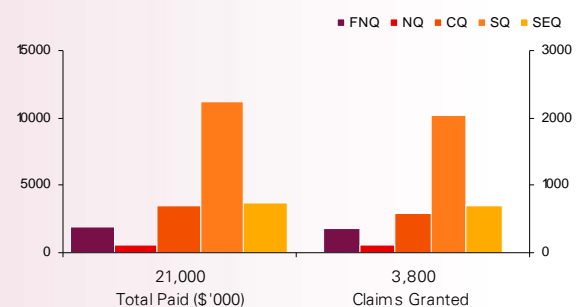
Source: DEEDI as at 28 April 2011

Figure 6.6 – Small Business Grants



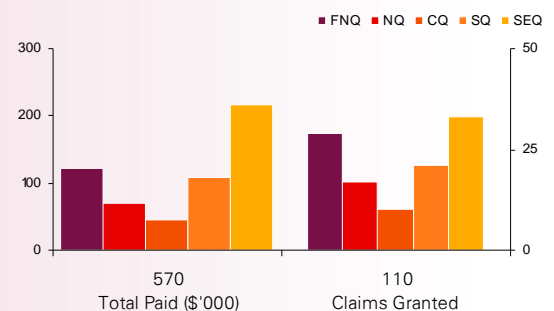
Source: DEEDI as at 28 April 2011

Figure 6.7 – Primary Producer Grants



Source: DEEDI as at 28 April 2011

Figure 6.8 – Charities and Non-Profit Group Grants



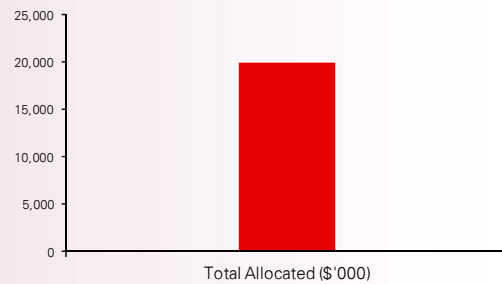
Source: DEEDI as at 28 April 2011

## Rural Resilience Fund (RRF)

The Federal and Queensland Governments are investing \$20 million to assist the recovery of rural economies and communities impacted by Tropical Cyclone Yasi. *See Figure 6.9*

The RRF will help fund business and community support activities by providing counselling, social, education, and clean-up services.

Figure 6.9: Rural Resilience Fund Allocation

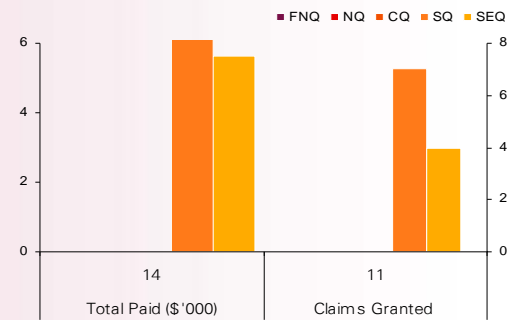


Source: DEEDI as at 28 April 2011

## Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers

The freight subsidies provide for 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 29 April 2011, 11 claims had been granted, totalling approximately \$14,000. As at 31 March 2011, 9 grants totalling \$4,000 had been paid. *See Figure 6.10*

Figure 6.10 – Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers



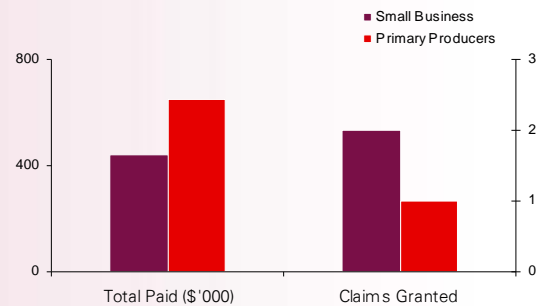
Source: DEEDI as at 28 April 2011

## 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 28 April 2011, 3 loans had been disbursed, totalling approximately \$1.1 million. *See Figure 6.11*

Figure 6.11 – Exceptional Concessional Loans



Source: DEEDI as at 28 April 2011

## 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.

## 6.5 Non-NDRRA: Individuals and Families

### Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal

The Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal is administered by DoC and provides assistance to individuals and families affected by the natural disasters.

Payments are made over three payment rounds.

- Round 1 – Provides \$2,000 per eligible adult and \$1,000 per dependent child. *See Figure 6.13*
- Round 2 – Provides an initial payment of \$10,000 per home destroyed and additional assistance of up to \$140,000 per property. *See Figure 6.14*
- Round 3 – Provides \$5,000 towards rehousing or recovery requirements and additional assistance of up to \$75,000 depending on income and circumstances. *See Figure 6.15*

As at 3 May 2011, \$257 million had been contributed to the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal and claims granted totalled approximately \$68 million. *See Figure 6.12*

Full details on the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal are available at:

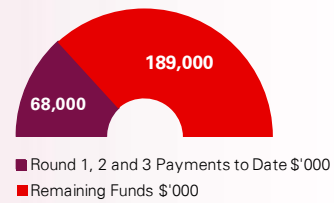
[http://www.thepremier.qld.gov.au/initiatives/disaster\\_recovery](http://www.thepremier.qld.gov.au/initiatives/disaster_recovery)

### Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments (AGDRP)

The AGDRP scheme provides up to \$1,000 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 22 April 2011, AGDRP claims were in excess of 656,000, totalling approximately \$756 million. *See Figure 6.16*

Figure 6.12 – Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal



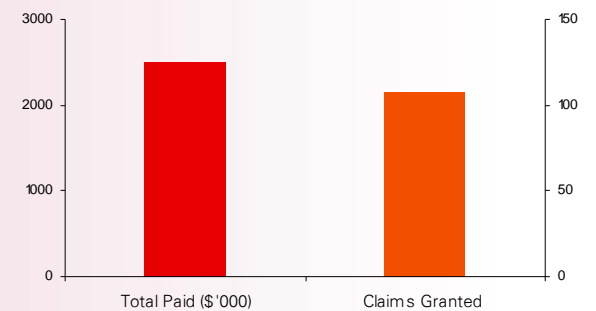
Source: DoC as at 3 May 2011

Figure 6.13 – Round 1 Payments



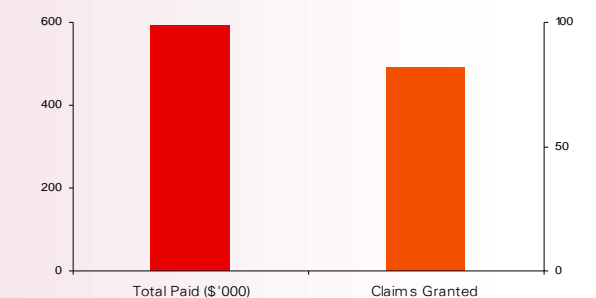
Source: DoC as at 20 April 2011

Figure 6.14 – Round 2 Payments



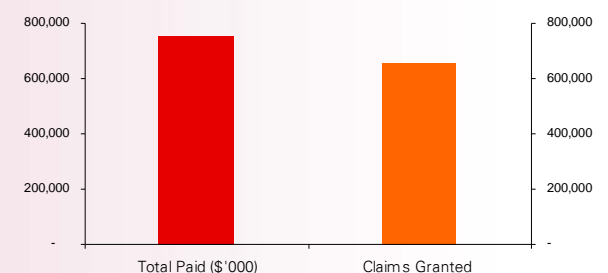
Source: DERM as at 4 May 2011

Figure 6.15 – Round 3 Payments



Source: DoC as at 3 May 2011

Figure 6.16 – AGDRP



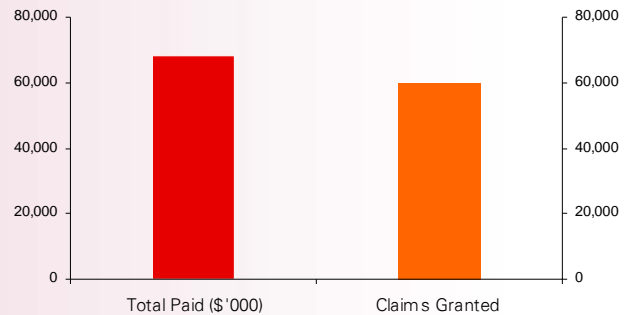
Source: AGDA as at 22 April 2011

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

### 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 Commonwealth Government administers the subsidies via Centrelink. As at 22 April 2011, claims granted were approximately 60,000, totalling \$68 million. This is an increase in payments of over \$6 million since 1 April 2011. *See Figure 6.17*

Figure 6.17 – Disaster Income Recovery Subsidies

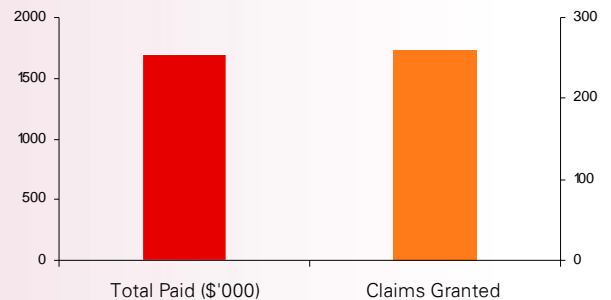


Source: AGDA as at 22 April 2011

### 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 18 April 2011, claims granted were approximately 260, totalling \$1.7 million. As at 1 April 2011, 215 claims had been granted totalling \$1.2 million. *See Figure 6.18*

Figure 6.18 – Cyclone Yasi Wage Assistance

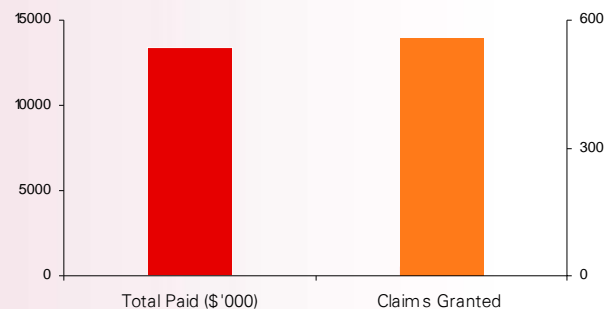


Source: Centrelink as at 18 April 2011

### 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 20 April 2011, claims granted were approximately 560, totalling \$13 million. This has increased since 7 April 2011 when 482 claims had been granted. *See Figure 6.19*

Figure 6.19 – Sport Flood Fight Back Scheme



Source: DoC as at 20 April 2011

### Tourism Industry Support Package

\$12 million (\$6 million from each of 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 funding is allocated towards an advertising campaign that is being administered by a combination of Tourism Queensland, DEEDI, Commonwealth Department of Resources, Energy & Tourism and Tourism Australia.

## 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, and
- \$13 million for skills training in priority areas.

As at 28 April 2011, total claims granted were approximately 1,900, totalling \$16.6 million. As at 6 April 2011, 1,500 people had been assisted and \$11 million allocated. *See Figure 6.20*

## Racetrack Recovery Assistance

The racetrack recovery assistance provides \$2.35 million for racecourses and country track clubs to repair disaster affected infrastructure, 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.

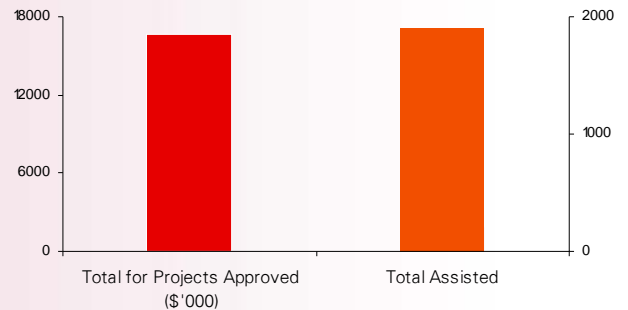
## Flood Recovery Program (FRP)

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.

## QLD Flood and Cyclone Legal Help

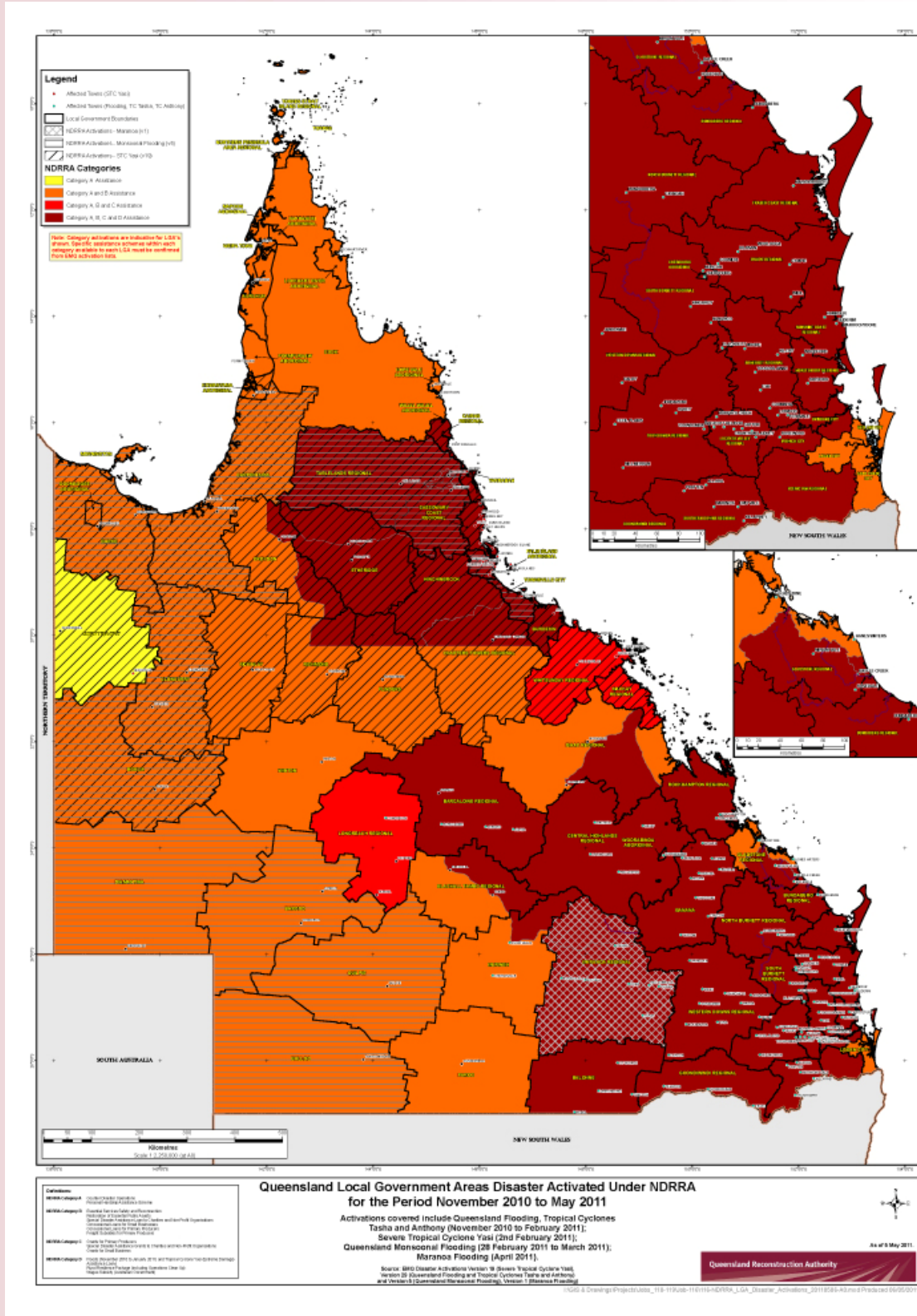
This program of assistance is administered by Legal Aid Queensland and provides legal support to people affected by a disaster.

Figure 6.20 – Queensland Natural Disaster Jobs and Skills Package

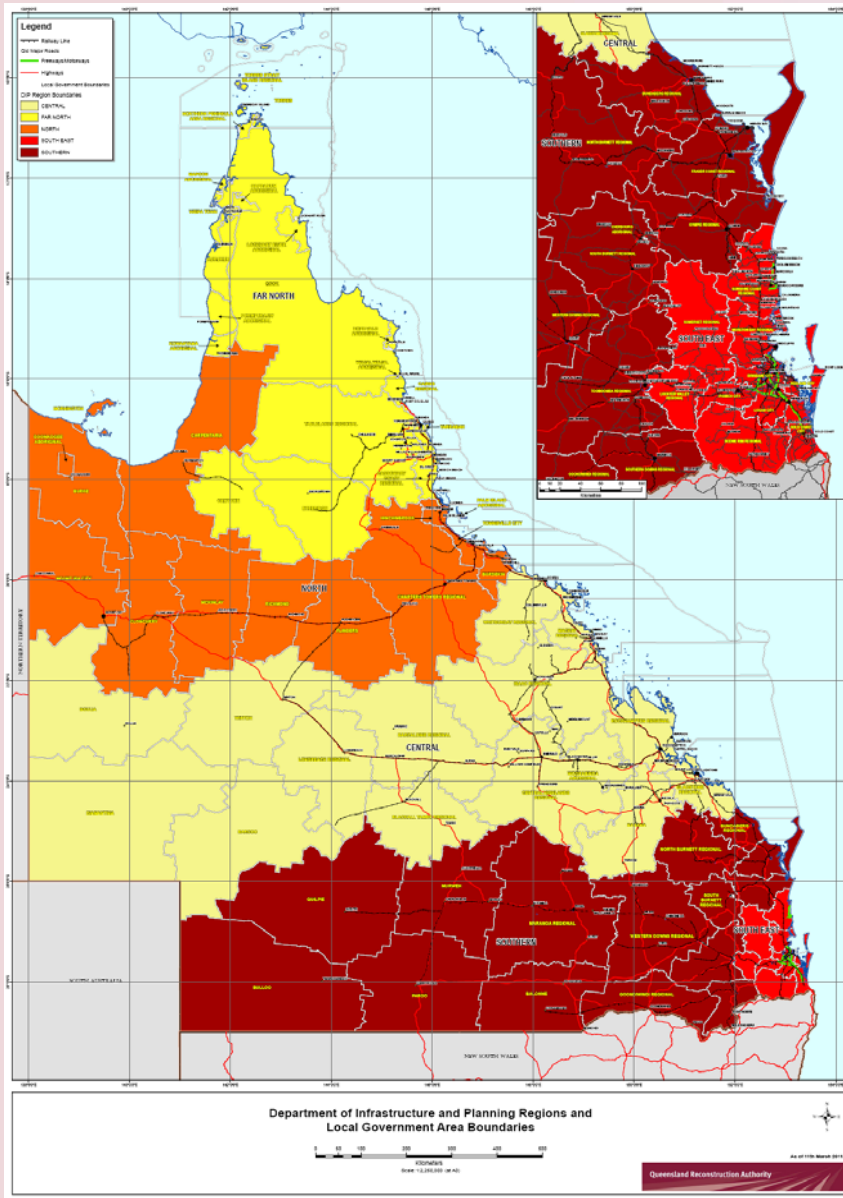


Source: DEEDI as at 28 April 2011

## Appendix A: NDRRA Activations by Region



## 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	Pompuraaw Aboriginal Shire Tablelands Regional Torres Shire Torres Strait Island Regional Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire

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



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

### 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
Arkun 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
Barcardine 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	activated 20/01/11 (specified area)	activated 28/2/11	activated 20/01/11 (specified area)
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							
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Burdakin 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
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Charters Towers Regional Council	activated 28/12/10										
Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council	activated 30/12/10	activated 14/01/11	activated 21/01/11	activated 19/01/11	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
Cook Shire Council	activated 05/01/11			activated 05/01/11							
Croydon Shire Council	activated 10/01/11			activated 07/01/11							
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council	activated 17/02/11			activated 17/02/11							
Etheridge Shire Council	activated 14/01/11			activated 14/01/11							
Fraser Coast Regional Council	activated 06/12/10	activated 10/01/11	activated 21/01/11	activated 09/12/10	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
Gladstone Regional Council	activated 06/12/10			activated 09/12/10	activated 28/2/11	activated 30/12/10	activated 30/12/10	activated 30/12/10	activated 12/01/11 (Specified area)	activated 28/2/11	activated 12/01/11 (Specified area)
Gold Coast City Council	activated 07/12/10			activated 07/12/10							
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Hinchinbrook Shire Council	activated 28/12/10			activated 28/12/10							
Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council	activated 14/01/11			activated 14/01/11							

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

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
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Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 17/02/11			✓ activated 17/02/11							
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Logan City Council	✓ activated 28/12/10			✓ activated 07/01/11							
Longreach Regional Council	✓ activated 08/12/10			✓ activated 08/12/10	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10		✓ activated 28/2/11	
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Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 28/02/11			✓ activated 28/02/11							
Maranoa Regional Council	✓ activated 10/12/10	✓ activated 07/01/11	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 10/12/10	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ <sup>4</sup> (Specified area) activated 20/01/11	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ <sup>4</sup> (Specified area) activated 20/01/11
Moreton Bay Regional Council	✓ activated 21/12/10	✓ activated 12/01/11	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 21/12/10	✓ 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
Mornington Shire Council	✓ activated 17/02/11			✓ activated 17/02/11							
Murweh Shire Council	✓ activated 10/12/10	✓ activated 07/01/11	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 10/12/10	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ <sup>5</sup> (Specified area) activated 20/01/11	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ <sup>5</sup> (Specified area) activated 20/01/11
Napranum 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 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
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 10/12/10			✓ activated 10/12/10							
Pompuzaaw Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 31/01/11			✓ activated 31/01/11							
Quilpie Shire Council	✓ activated 10/12/10			✓ activated 10/12/10							
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 28/2/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 05/01/11	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ 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 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
Somerset Regional Council	✓ activated 21/12/10	✓ activated 11/01/11	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 21/12/10	✓ 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
South Burnett Regional Council	✓ activated 24/12/10	✓ activated 14/01/11	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 24/12/10	✓ 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
Southern Downs Regional Council	✓ activated 28/12/10	✓ activated 28/12/10	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ 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

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

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
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	✓ activated 21/12/10	✓ activated 12/01/11	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 21/12/10	✓ 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
Tablelands Regional Council	✓ activated 27/12/10			✓ activated 28/12/10							
Toowoomba Regional Council	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 05/01/11	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ activated 05/01/11
Torres Shire Council	✓ activated 10/01/11			✓ activated 07/01/11							
Torres 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 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
Whitsunday Regional Council	✓ activated 10/01/11			✓ activated 10/01/11							
Winton Shire Council	✓ activated 19/01/11			✓ activated 19/01/11							
Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 30/12/10			✓ activated 18/01/11	✓ 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
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 28/01/11			✓ activated 28/01/11							

1: Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for Gladstone Regional Council (Boyne River, Kolen River and Baffle Creek)

2: Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for Goondiwindi 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 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) 12/01/11.

b): Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for the northern section of the Maranoa Regional Council commencing at the eastern boundary on the Taroom Injune Road, west by this road to Injune, north on the Camarvon Highway to the Womblebank Gap Road, west by this road to the Camarvon National Park Road, south by this road to the Redford Forestvale Road, west by this road to the western Maranoa Regional Council boundary near Hogenthulla Creek activated 20/01/11. Entire local council activated 10/03/11

5: Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for the north-eastern section of Murrumbidgee 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 Hogenthulla

6: Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for Blackall Tambo Regional Council east of the Landsborough Highway

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

### 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	✓ activated 03/03/11
Banana Shire Council	✓ activated 03/03/11
Barcaldine Regional Council	✓ activated 03/03/11
Barcoo Shire Council	
Blackall-Tambo Regional Council	✓ <sup>1</sup> (specified area) activated 25/02/11
Brisbane City Council	✓ activated 03/03/11
Bulloo Shire Council	
Bundaberg Regional Council	✓ activated 03/03/11
Burdekin Shire Council	
Burke Shire Council	
Cairns Regional Council	
Carpentaria Shire Council	
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	
Central Highlands Regional Council	✓ activated 03/03/11
Charters Towers Regional Council	
Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 03/03/11
Cook Shire Council	
Croydon Shire Council	
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council	
Etheridge Shire Council	
Flinders Shire Council	

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

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	✓ <sub>2</sub> (specified area) activated 03/03/11
Gold Coast City Council	
Goondiwindi Regional Council	✓ activated 03/03/11
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	✓ <sub>3</sub> (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	✓ <sub>4</sub> (specified area) activated 03/03/11
Moreton Bay Regional Council	✓ activated 03/03/11
Mornington Shire Council	
Murweh Shire Council	✓ <sub>5</sub> (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	

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

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
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 Dilloul 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 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 Hopanthula



**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
- 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 Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi, 02 February 2011”***

## 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 06/02/11	✓ 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 06/02/11							
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 06/02/11							
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 05/02/11	✓ Activated 06/02/11	✓ 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
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)
Cloncurry 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 22/02/11	✓ 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	✓ Activated 05/05/11		✓ Activated 05/05/11
McKinlay Shire Council	✓ Activated 07/02/11			✓ Activated 08/02/11							
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	✓ Activated 05/05/11		✓ Activated 05/05/11
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11		✓ Activated 10/02/11							
Yarrabah 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 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 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 Inorunie 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 Highway east of longitude 142 degrees east)

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



## 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	✓6 (specified area activated 19/03/11)
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		

LGA	Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans	Rural Resilience Package (including Operations Clean up)
Mackay Regional Council		
McKinlay Shire Council		
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 Highway east of longitude 142 degrees east)
3. Etheridge Shire Council (south of the Gulf Developmental Road, including Inorunie 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)
6. Cairns Regional Council (south of 17 degrees, south latitude)

## 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%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, 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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## Disaster Event – Maranoa Flooding, April 2011



### Event Timing and Location –

Heavy rainfall and associated flooding in April 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
- Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
- 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%20Final.pdf>

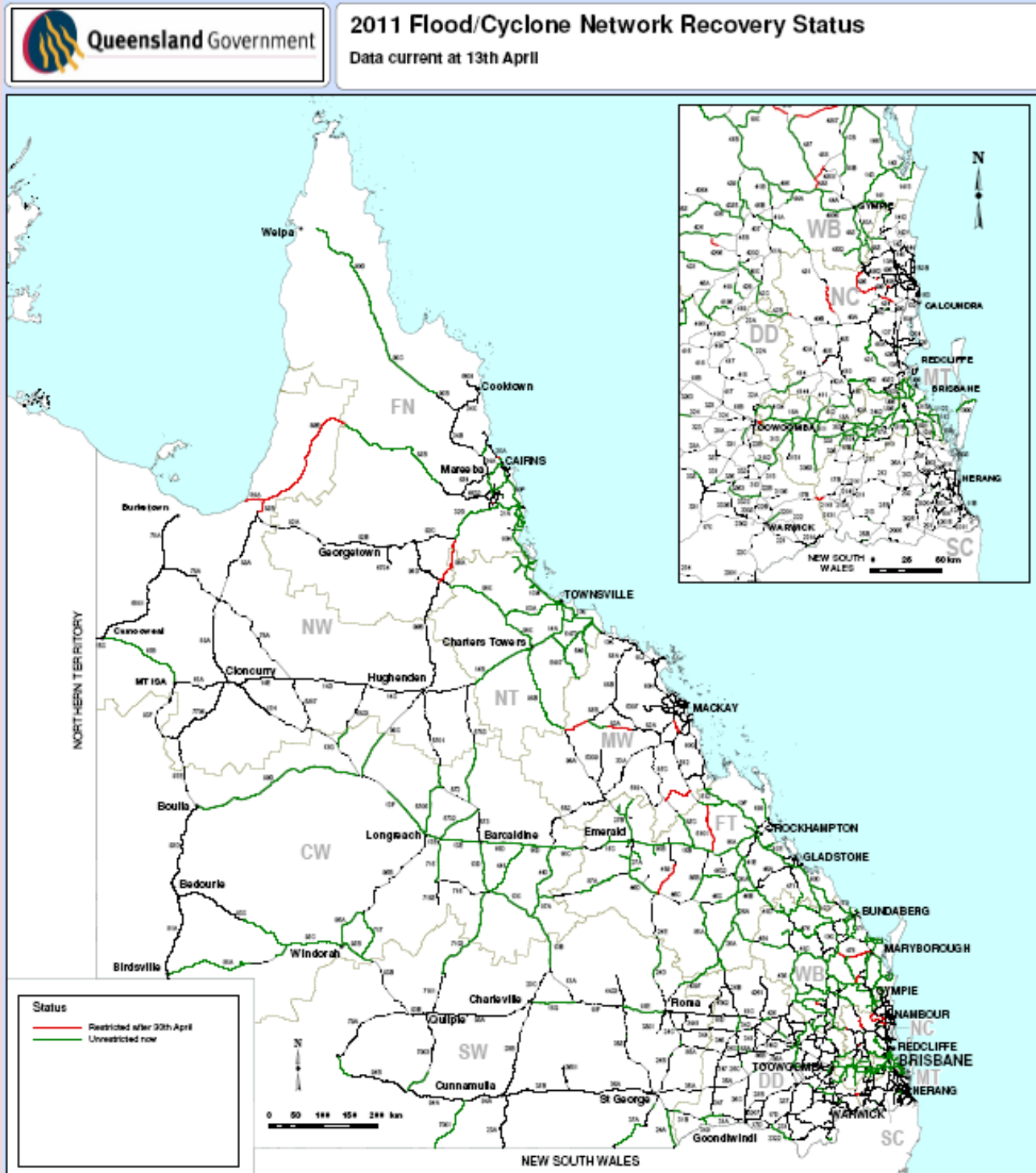
**Area formally defined (by the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services, the Honourable Neil Roberts MP) for receipt of NDRRA Relief measures –**

*“Communities within Maranoa affected by heavy rainfall and associated flooding, April 2011”.*

### Local Government areas:

LGA	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Restoration of Essential Public Assets
Maranoa Regional Council	✓	✓	✓

## Appendix D: Road Network Recovery Map



## Appendix E: Reconstruction Area: Grantham

