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Message from the Chief Executive Officer

Major General Richard Wilson
Chairman
Queensland Reconstruction Authority

Dear Major General Wilson

It is with pleasure that I present the seventh monthly report to the Board of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (the Authority), and the first report to you as the new chair of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority.

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

The September report highlights the Authority's progress two months into its transition to the Reconstruction Phase, during which the Authority will focus on the deliberate, methodical reconstruction and enhancement of all flood and cyclone affected communities, functions and infrastructure. Throughout the Reconstruction Phase the Authority will monitor the progress across the established lines of reconstruction and provide the required resourcing and capability to maintain the momentum of reconstruction.

As with the previous report, the September Report contains a series of headline metrics associated with each of the lines of reconstruction. These metrics have been updated to highlight the progress made across the State since the August Report, including:

- completion of the State rail network recovery
- the reopening of an additional 10 national parks, bringing the total number closed or partially closed to 15
- an additional \$38.3 million in payments made from the Premier's Disaster Relief Fund, bringing the total value of payments made to \$251.3 million, and
- the showcasing of Queensland's reconstruction at the 2011 Ekka.

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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Chief Executive Officer
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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 Queensland*, 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

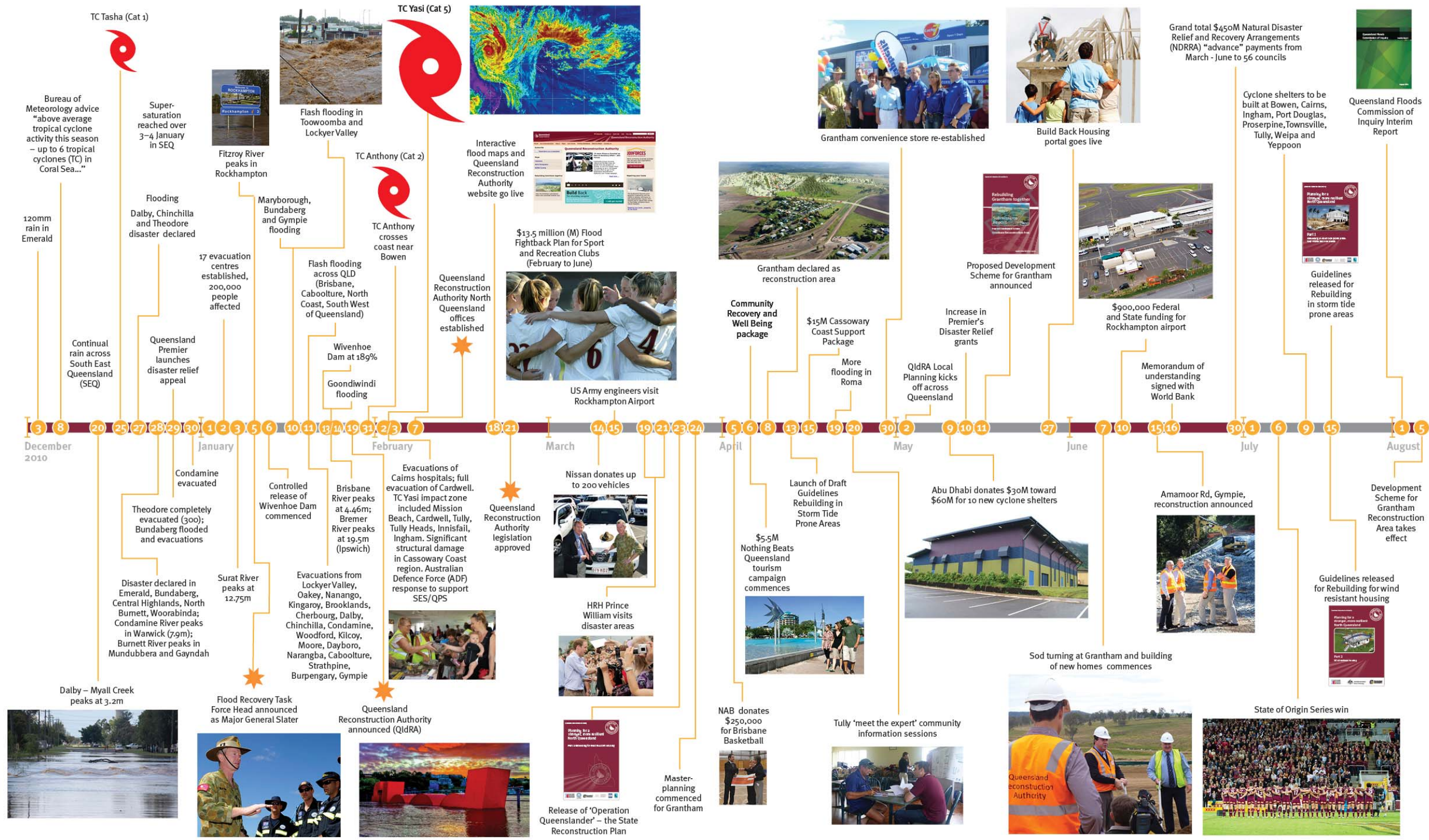
Between November 2010 and April 2011, Queensland was struck by a series of natural disasters. Extensive flooding caused by periods of extremely heavy rainfall, destruction caused by a number of storm cells including Cyclones Tasha, Anthony and Yasi, and subsequent monsoonal flooding including in the 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, and those that have occurred following the establishment of the Authority, are summarised on the following page.



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 Authorities (LGAs) 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
- 'South West 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 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
- in February 2011, North and Far North Queensland were hit by Cyclone Yasi, and
- post February 2011, monsoonal rains have caused further flooding impacts in regional Queensland and the Community Recovery Package has been made available to all LGAs.

Figure 1.1: Queensland NDRRA Activation Measures

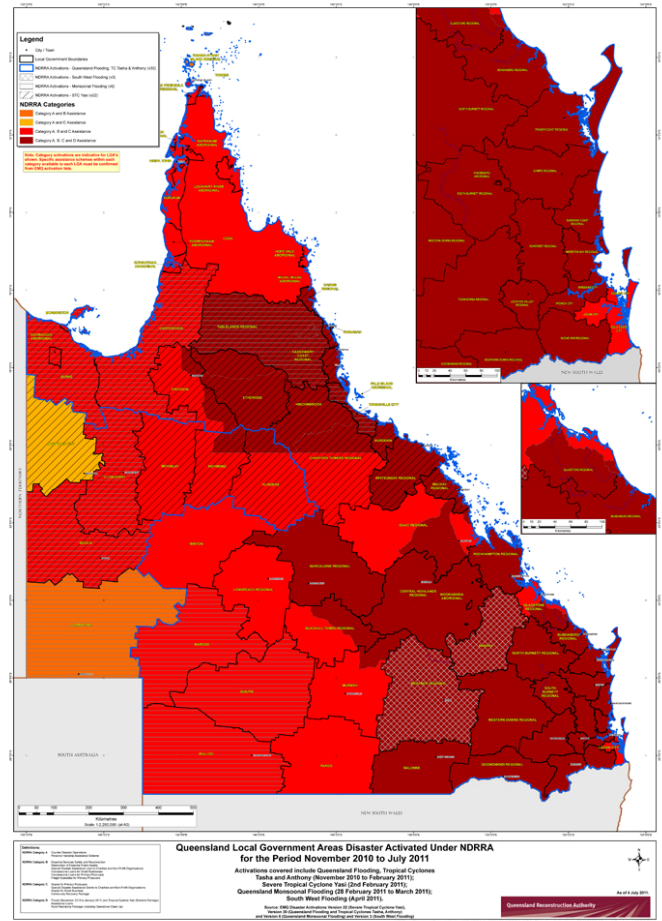
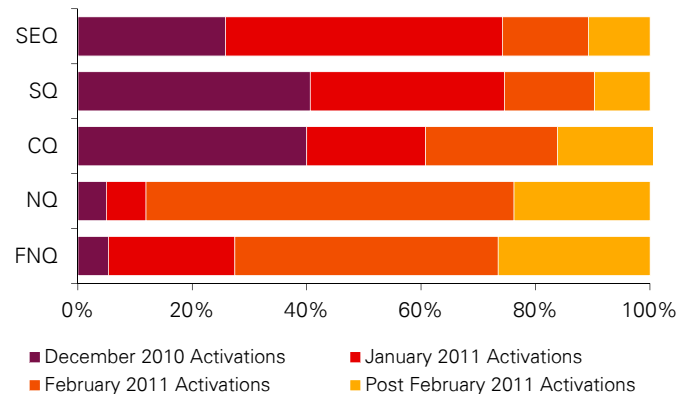


Figure 1.2: NDRRA Activation Measures





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 Richard Wilson (Chair) – As at 1 September 2011, Major General Wilson has taken over the Chair position from Major General Mick Slater, who served as Chair of the Authority for eight months following its establishment in February. Major General Wilson will guide the reconstruction effort of the Authority until its task is complete in 2013.
- 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.

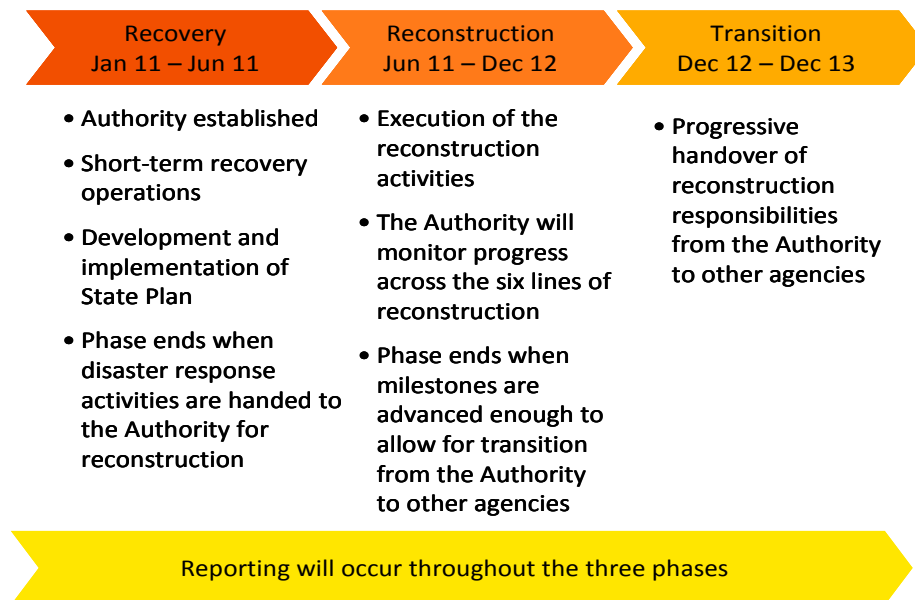
Lines of Reconstruction

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



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.

The sub-committees responsible for each line of reconstruction will adopt additional sub-tasks and sub-metrics contained in the State Plan as internal management and delivery tools.

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. The Authority will collect some information 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



Section three: Situational Report: Recovery and Reconstruction

Operation Queensland is centred along six lines of reconstruction: Human and Social, Economic, Environment, Building Recovery, Roads and Transport and Community Liaison and Communication. *Operation Queensland* 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.

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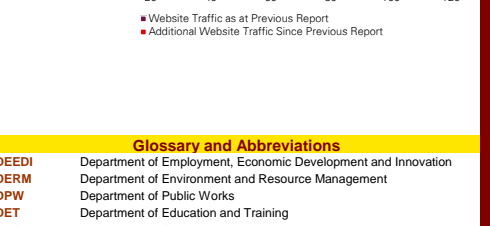
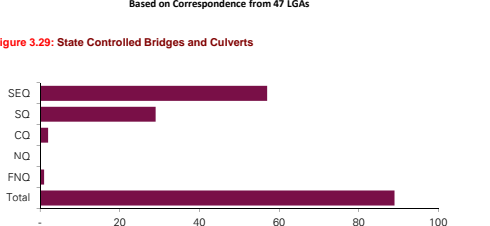
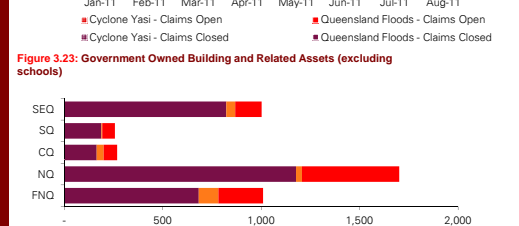
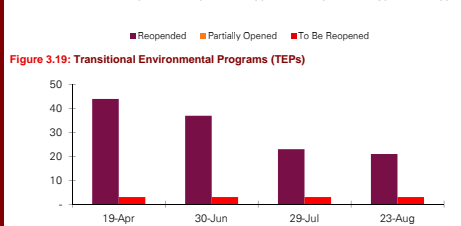
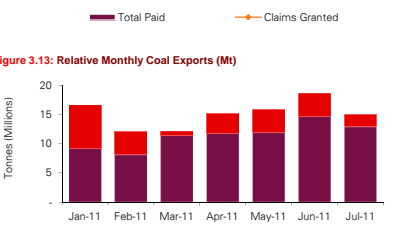
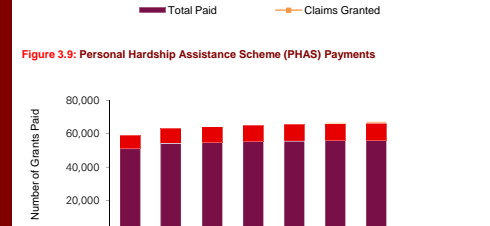
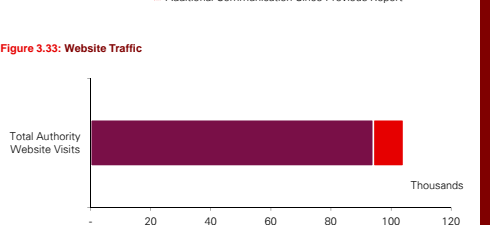
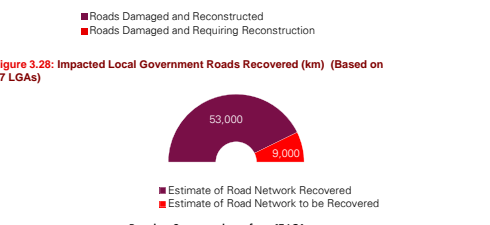
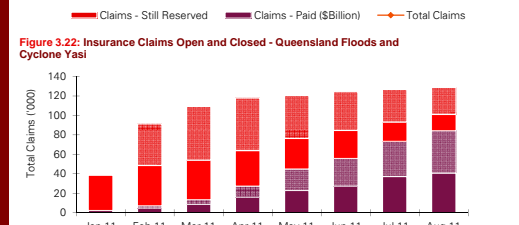
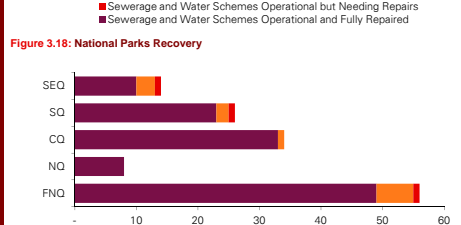
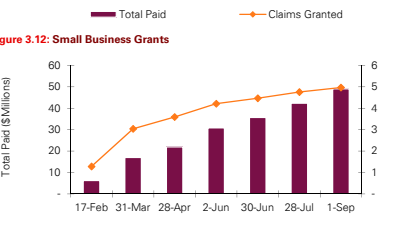
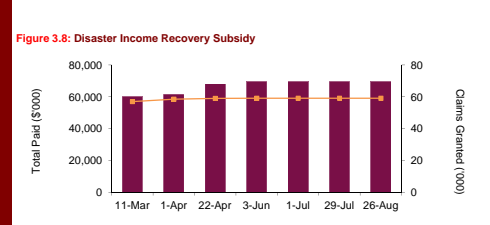
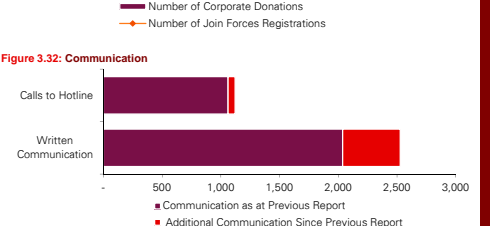
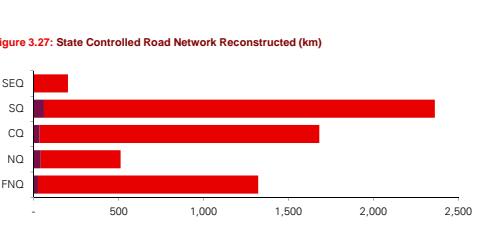
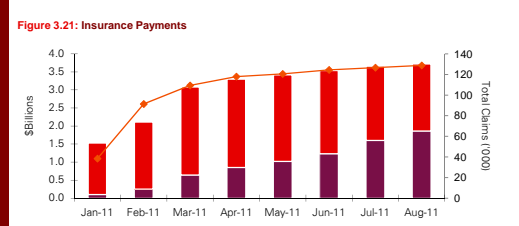
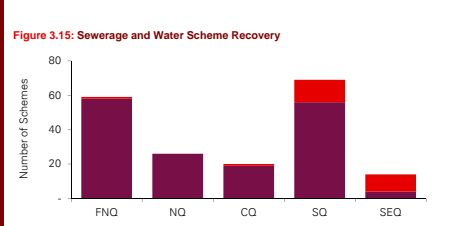
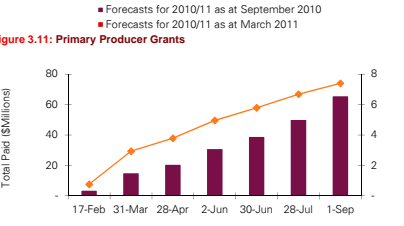
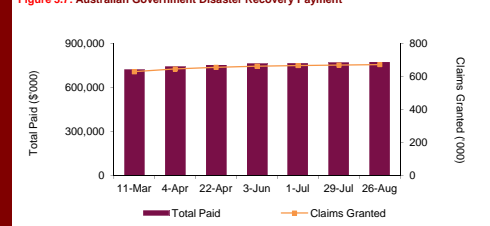
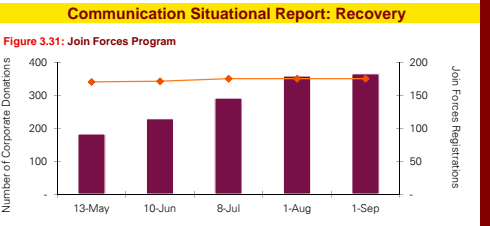
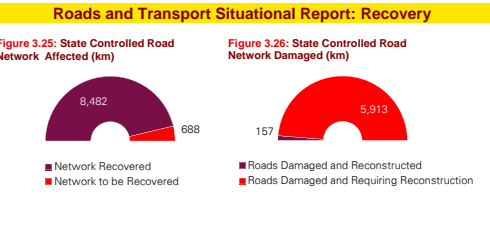
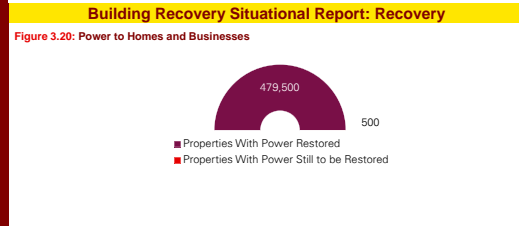
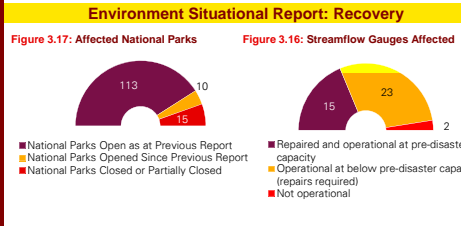
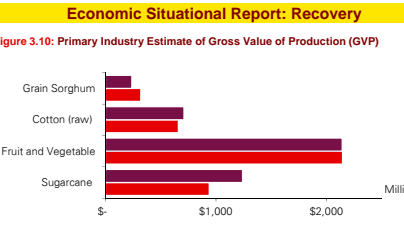
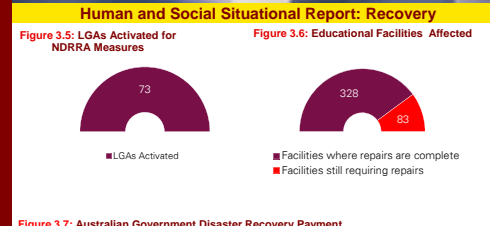
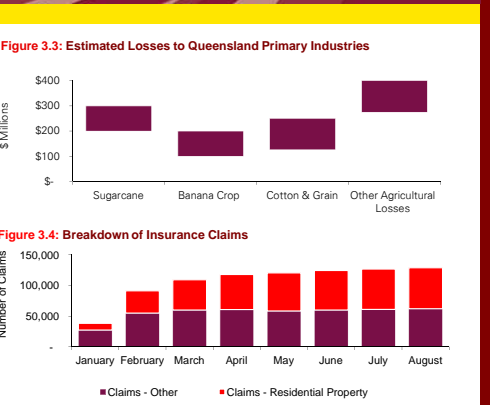
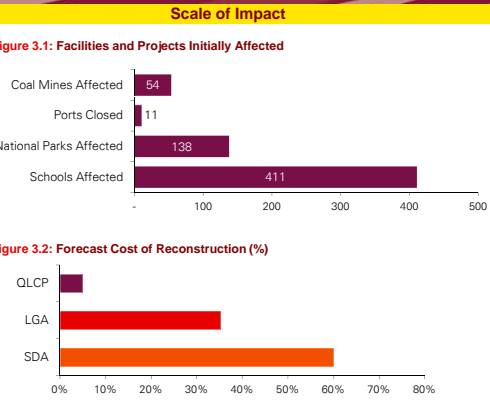
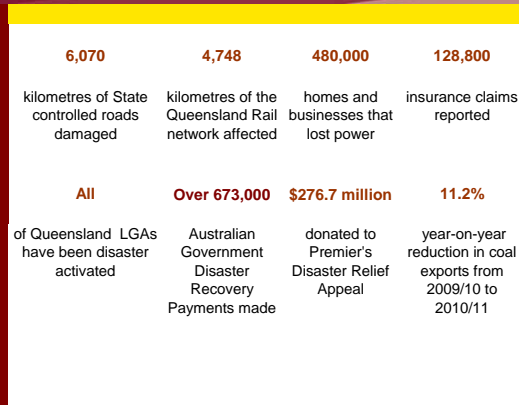
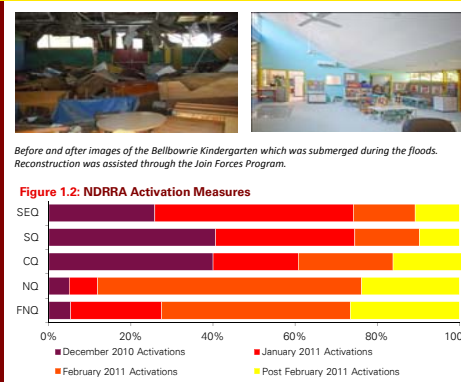
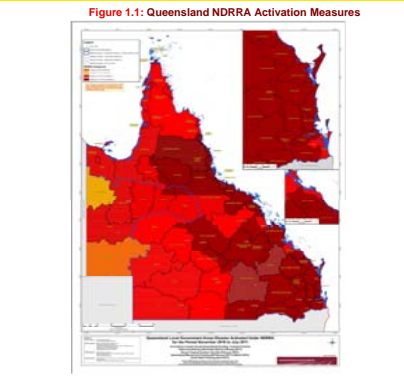
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Queensland Reconstruction Authority (the Authority)

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



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Glossary and Abbreviations

- 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
- CO Central Queensland
- NQ North Queensland
- FNO Far North Queensland

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 21 March 2011
- approximately 136,000 residential properties were directly affected
- 6,070 kilometres of Queensland’s State road network were damaged¹
- 4,748² kilometres of the Queensland Rail network were affected
- over 480,000 homes and businesses were without power
- over 128,800 insurance claims were reported with an estimated reserved value of \$3.72 billion as at 25 August 2011, and
- \$276.7 million had been donated to the Premier’s Disaster Relief Appeal as at 5 September 2011.

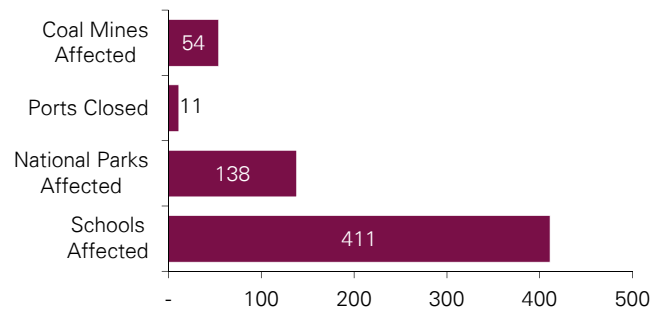
In addition, a number of coal mines, ports, national parks and schools across Queensland were affected. *See Figure 3.1*

As a result of the natural disasters that occurred across Queensland from November 2010 to April 2011, the forecast cost of reconstruction is significant. Approximately 60% of the forecast cost is expected to be distributed through State Departments and Agencies (SDAs), 35% is expected to be distributed through 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 agricultural 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*

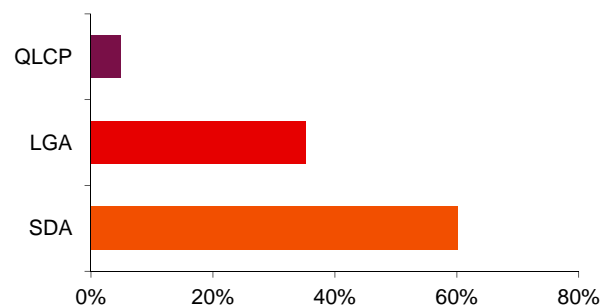
Of the insurance claims made as at 25 August 2011, the majority related to residential properties. 55% of Cyclone Yasi claims and 45% of flood claims are for residential properties. *See Figure 3.4*

Figure 3.1: Facilities and Projects Initially Affected



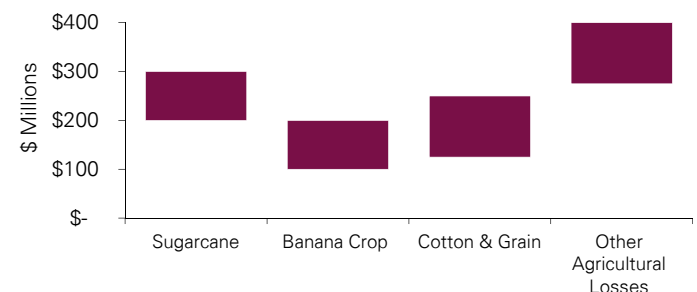
Source: DERM, DEEDI as at February 2011 and DET as at March 2011

Figure 3.2 Forecast Cost of Reconstruction (%)



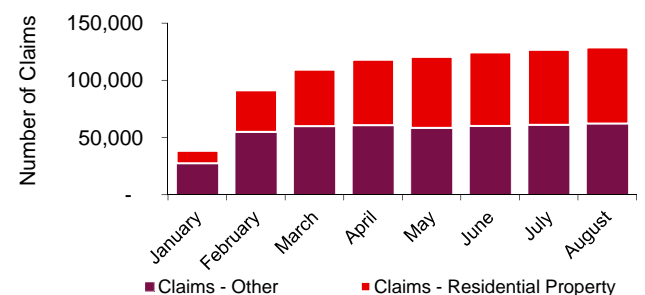
Source: the Authority as at 8 June 2011

Figure 3.3: Estimated Losses to Queensland Primary Industries



Source: DEEDI as at 17 February 2011

Figure 3.4: Breakdown of Insurance Claims



Source: Insurance Council Australia as at 25 August 2011

¹ New reporting metric used for the reconstruction phase. See section 3.6 for further information.

² Revised down by 23 kilometres since the August Report. See section 3.6 for further information.

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 31 May 2011, all affected schools were operating at their original location. While operational, some of these schools have required repairs. Of the 411 schools affected, approximately 80% have had repairs completed as at 31 August 2011. *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, Disaster Income Recovery Subsidies and Personal Hardship Assistance Schemes. Financial assistance grant payment are expected to increase only marginally in the coming months.

Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments (AGDRP): As at 26 August 2011, over 673,000 AGDRP grants had been made, totalling approximately \$775.4 million in payments. Payments made have increased by approximately 3,000, equating to \$3.6 million in payments made since 29 July 2011. Approximately 60% of the claims were flood related. *See Figure 3.7*

Disaster Income Recovery Subsidies (DIRS): As at 26 August 2011, approximately 60,000 DIRS payments had been granted, totalling approximately \$69.5 million. Approximately 90% of the claims were flood related. Payments made have increased marginally since 1 July 2011. *See Figure 3.8*

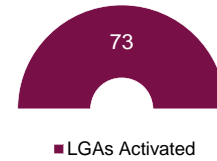
Personal Hardship Assistance Schemes (PHAS): As at 7 September 2011, approximately 67,400 PHAS grants had been paid, an increase of 490 grants since 27 July 2011.³ *See Figure 3.9*

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

- As at 1 September 2011, 270 grants had been paid to charities and non-profit organisations totalling approximately \$2.2 million in paid claims. The number of paid claims has increased by 36 since 28 July 2011 (Source: DEEDI).
- As at 7 September 2011, 567 Sport Flood Fight Back Scheme grants had been paid totalling approximately \$13.6 million. The number of paid claims has increased by 3 since 27 July 2011 (Source: DoC).

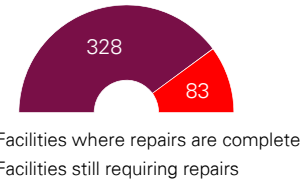
³ PHAS grants as at 27 July 2011 have been revised upwards by 669 to include Structural Assistance Grants

Figure 3.5 LGAs Activated for NDRRA Measures



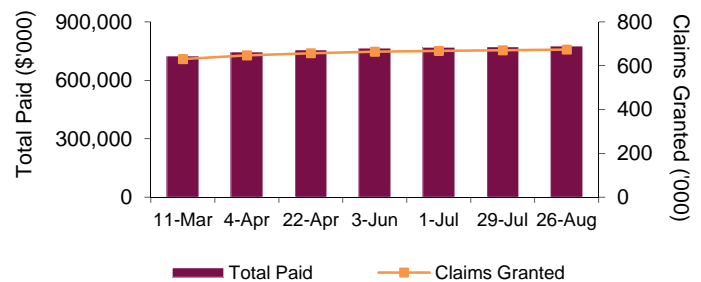
Source: EMQ as at 21 March 2011

Figure 3.6: Educational Facilities Affected



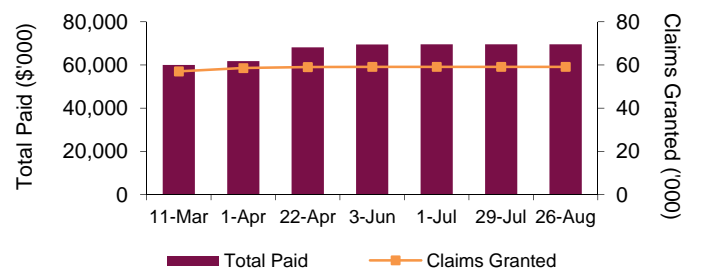
Source: DPW as at 31 August 2011

Figure 3.7: Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment



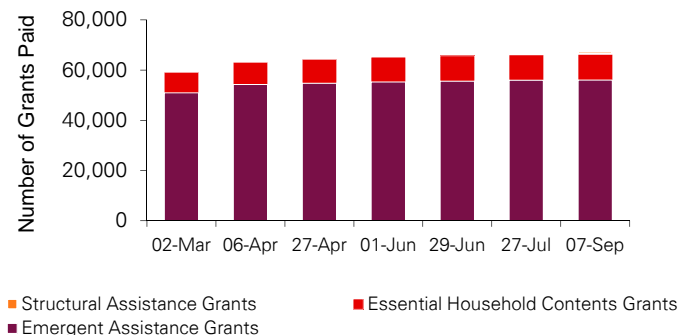
Source: AGDA as at 26 August 2011

Figure 3.8: Disaster Income Recovery Subsidy



Source: AGDA as at 26 August 2011

Figure 3.9: Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme (PHAS) Payments



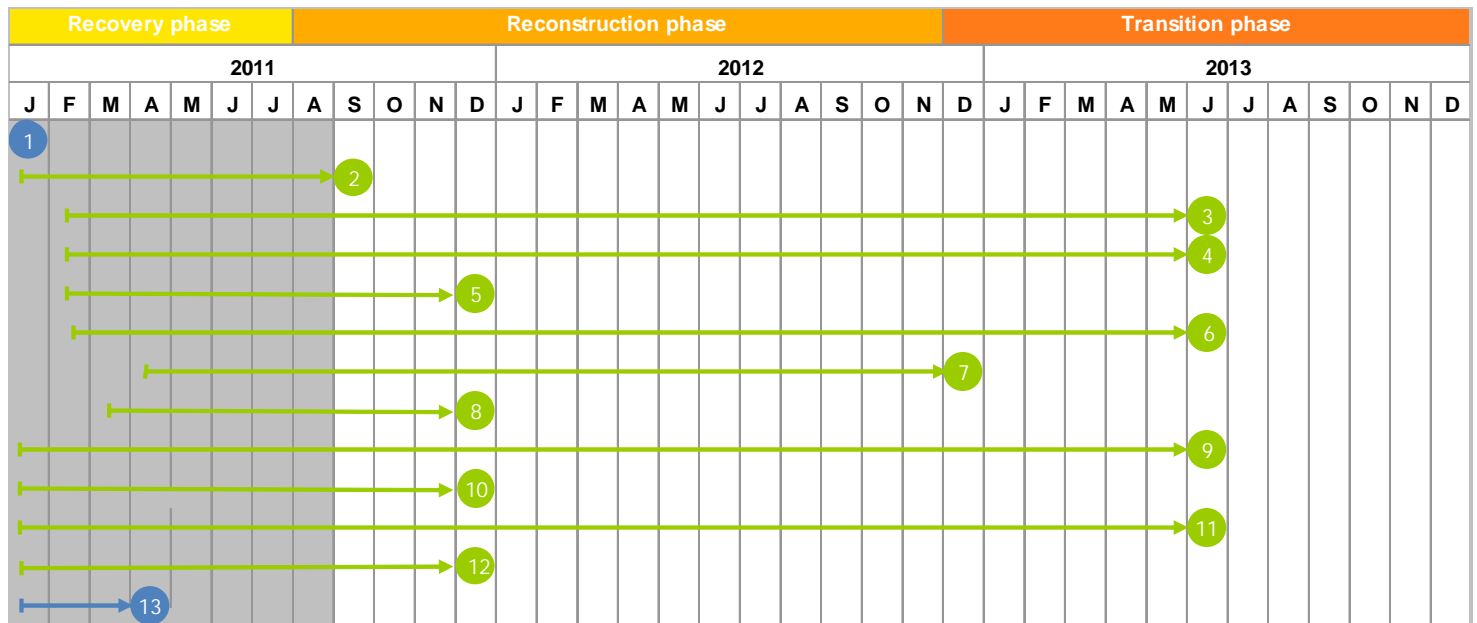
Source: DoC as at 7 September 2011

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 7 September 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 proposed timeframes.

No deviations in key task timeframes have been identified for the Human and Social line of reconstruction.



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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	Commonwealth 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 focuses on returning businesses back to operation and growing these businesses and improving economic conditions overall across the State.

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 3.10*

Due to this impact, primary producers in specific regions have access to NDRRA grants to assist them. As at 1 September 2011, approximately 7,404 grants totalling \$65.9 million had been paid. This represents an approximate 11% increase in the number of grants paid since 28 July 2011. *See Figure 3.11*

See Figure 3.11

The impact of the weather events on small businesses has been significant. As at 1 September 2011, approximately 4,970 small business grants totalling \$49.1 million had been paid. This represents an approximate 5% increase in the number of grants paid since 28 July 2011. *See Figure 3.12*

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. As at the end of August, 48 mines were producing at between 80-100% capacity with 6 mines producing at between 50-80% capacity.

Over 2010/11, total Queensland coal exports totalled 162.6 million tonnes (Mt), an 11.2% reduction from record exports achieved in 2009/10.⁴ However, with higher quarterly coal prices achieved during the year, the indicative nominal value of Queensland coal exports is estimated to be \$41.9 billion in 2010/11, an increase of 30.5% compared with 2009/10. *See Figure 3.13*

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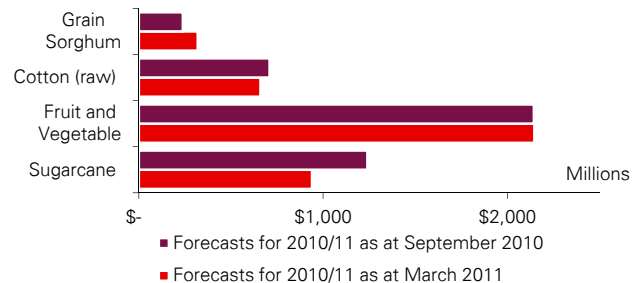
Queensland employment growth figures released by the ABS indicate that employment growth has been positive for the months between April and August 2011.⁵ This follows a contraction in growth earlier in the year. *See Figure 3.14*

Queensland Tourism domestic overnight visitor numbers increased 10% in the June quarter of 2011 relative to the June quarter of 2010, to 4.4 million visitors. These visitors also stayed longer. Visitor nights increased 9% in the June quarter of 2011 relative to the June quarter of 2010, to almost 17 million.

Domestic day visitors on the other hand declined by 6% to approximately 9.1 million visitors in the June quarter to 2011.

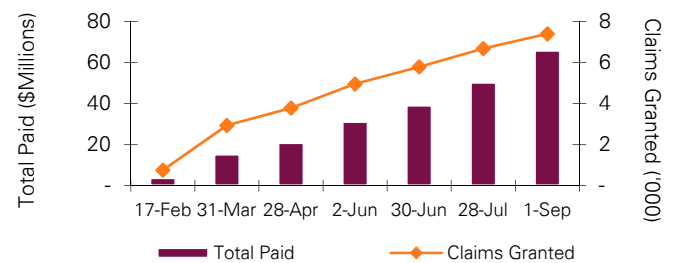
Variations in economic activity including coal exports, employment and tourism can be attributed to a range of economic factors. It is therefore not possible to isolate the impacts of events such as natural disasters on these activities.

Figure 3.10: Primary Industry Estimate of Gross Value of Production (GVP)



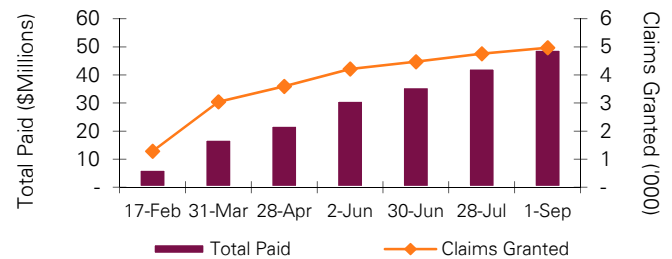
Source: DEEDI as at March 2011

Figure 3.11: Primary Producer Grants



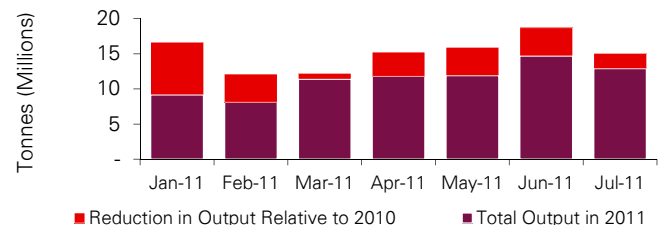
Source: DEEDI as at 1 September 2011

Figure 3.12: Small Business Grants



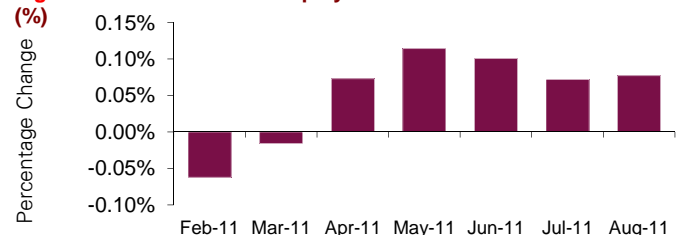
Source: DEEDI as at 1 September 2011

Figure 3.13: Relative Monthly Coal Exports (Mt)



Source: DEEDI as at 7 August 2011

Figure 3.14: Queensland Employment Growth Rate (%)



Source: ABS as at 8 September 2011

⁴ 2010/11 results revised downward during the month from 163.7Mt (10.6% reduction) reported in the August report

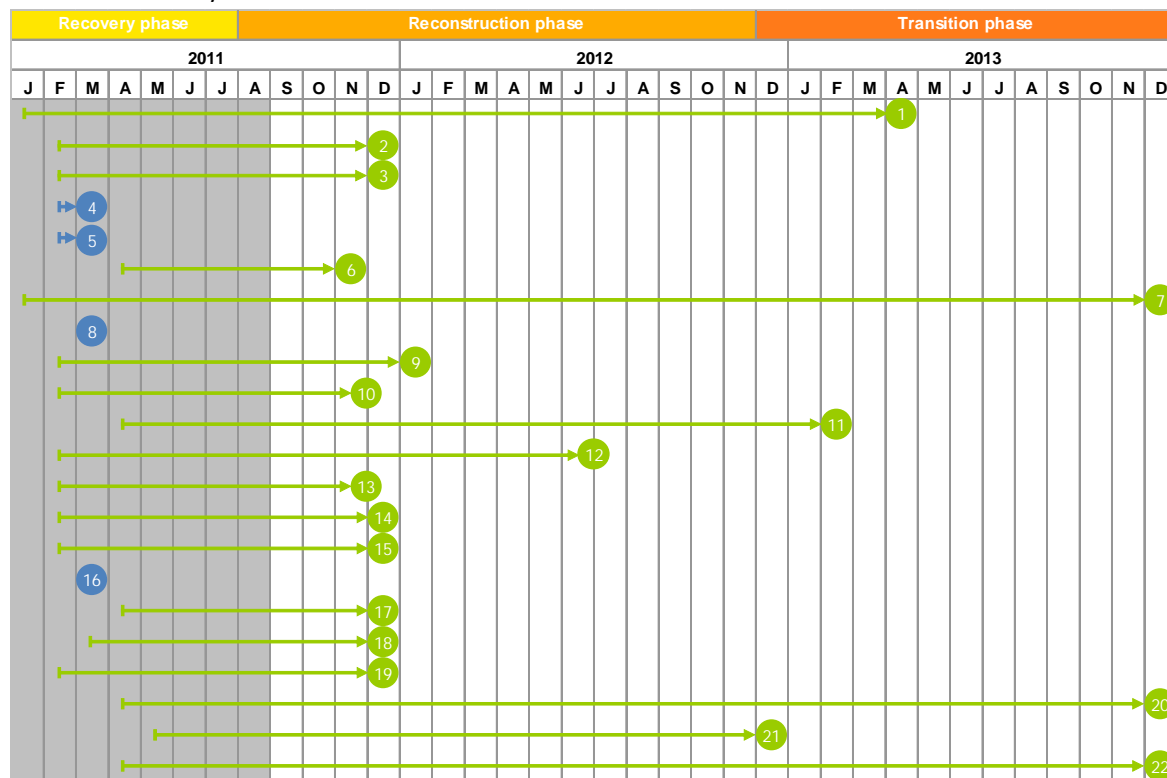
⁵ Employment growth data has been revised down for March and April following the release of ABS 6202.0 (Labour Force – August 2011)

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 6 September 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 proposed timeframes.

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



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

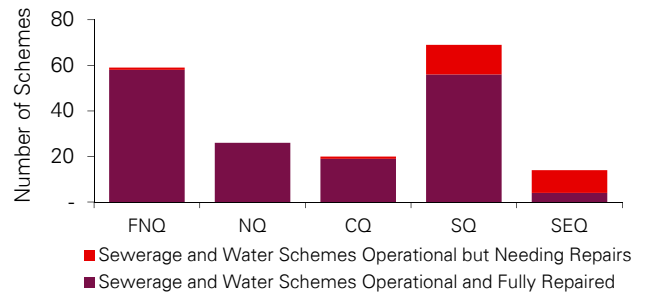
Across Queensland, 84 sewerage schemes and 104 water schemes were affected by natural disasters. As at 20 August 2011, all affected sewerage and water schemes were operating at pre-disaster capacity, including 13 sewerage schemes and 12 water schemes that still require permanent repairs or replacement. A scheme can be operating at pre-disaster capacity, yet still require repairs as a result of the disasters. *See Figure 3.15*

Of the 389 streamflow gauges across the State, 40 are believed to have been structurally affected by the extreme weather events. As at 23 August 2011, 2 of the affected sites were not operational (Reedy Creek and Byron Creek in the Brisbane catchment) and 15 were operating at pre-disaster capacity. The remaining 23 were operating below pre-disaster capacity and required repairs. *See Figure 3.16*

Of Queensland's 279 national parks, 138 national parks were closed or partially closed due to the extreme weather events. Since the August Report, an additional 10 national parks have been reopened, bringing the total national parks opened across the State to 264. As at 26 August 2011, 3 national parks remained closed due to natural disasters, and 12 remained partially closed. *See Figure 3.17 and Figure 3.18*

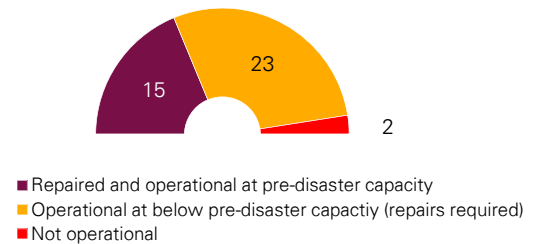
Transitional Environmental Programs (TEPs) are issued to mine sites to temporarily authorise de-watering activities (i.e. to remove flood waters from mine sites) that are completed outside of agreed Environmental Authority conditions. TEPs are subject to special conditions, specified timeframes and expiry dates. As at 23 August 2011, 21 mine sites and 3 coal seam gas (CSG) sites had current TEPs. This represents a decrease of 2 mine TEPs from 29 July 2011. The number of CSG sites with current TEPs has not changed during the month and is not expected to decrease until 30 September 2011. *See Figure 3.19*

Figure 3.15: Sewerage and Water Scheme Recovery



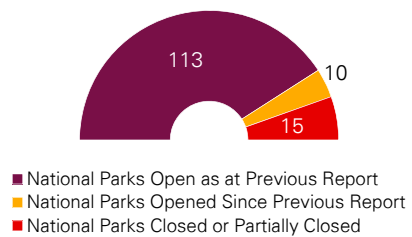
Source: DERM as at 20 August 2011

Figure 3.16: Streamflow Gauges Affected



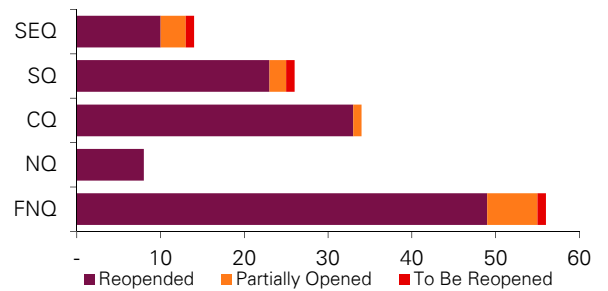
Source: DERM as at 23 August 2011

Figure 3.17: Affected National Parks



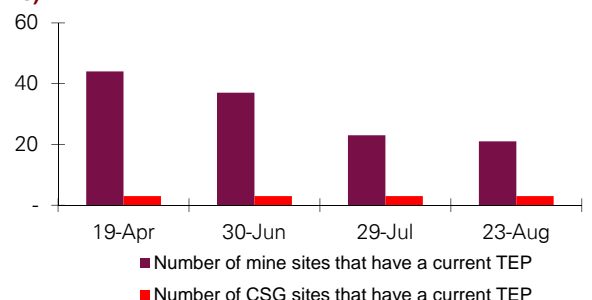
Source: DERM as at 26 August 2011

Figure 3.18: National Parks Recovery



Source: DERM as at 26 August 2011

Figure 3.19: Transitional Environmental Programs (TEPs)



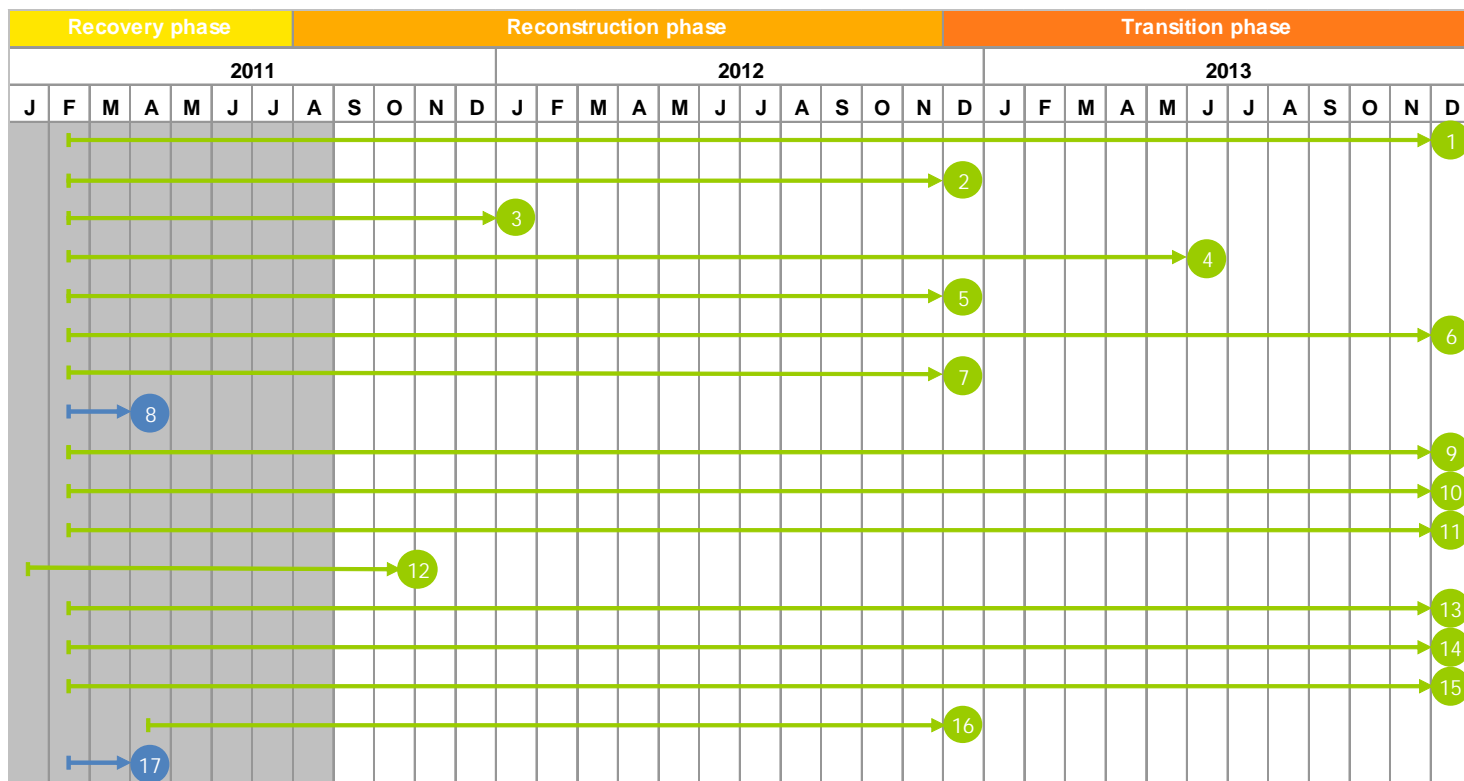
Source: DERM as at 23 August 2011

Environment - progress against Implementation Plan

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As at 6 September 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 proposed timeframes.

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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 480,000 homes and businesses. As at 7 September 2011, approximately 0.1% of affected homes and businesses remained without power. It is believed that the majority of homes and businesses that remain without power are still in the reconstruction phase.

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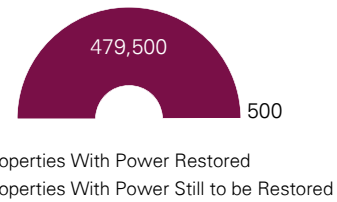
As at 25 August 2011, over 128,800 insurance claims had been made as a result of the floods and Cyclone Yasi. The total estimated reserved value was \$3.72 billion. This compares to approximately 126,700 claims made as at 22 July 2011. As at 25 August 2011, an estimated \$1.86 billion, or 50%, of disaster related insurance claims had been paid. This represents an increase of \$260 million or 16% since 22 July 2011. It is understood that reserved value represents the total estimated value of claims received. See Figure 3.21

As at 25 August 2011, over 84,200 of the 128,800 insurance claims had been closed. Closed claims are those claims where goods have been replaced, repairs have been completed or cash settlement has been provided. See Figure 3.22

In excess of 4,200 Government owned buildings and related assets (excluding schools) were affected by the extreme weather events. Most heavily impacted was North Queensland with over 1,700 buildings affected. Of the buildings and related assets affected, over 76% have had repairs completed as at 31 August 2011. See Figure 3.23

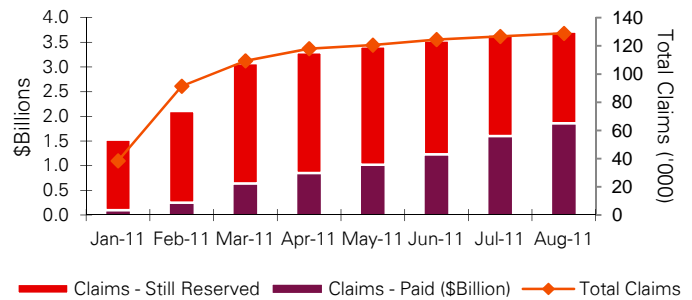
It is currently estimated that in excess of 7,520 residential properties incurred significant damage due to the severe weather events. Of these, in excess of 3,630 were classified by the Insurance Council of Australia (ICA) as Category A: non-liveable residential properties, and in excess of 2,040 were classified as Category B: residential properties vacated for repair. As at 31 August 2011, in excess of 1,850 structural assistance grant applications had been received. See Figure 3.24

Figure 3.20: Power to Homes and Businesses



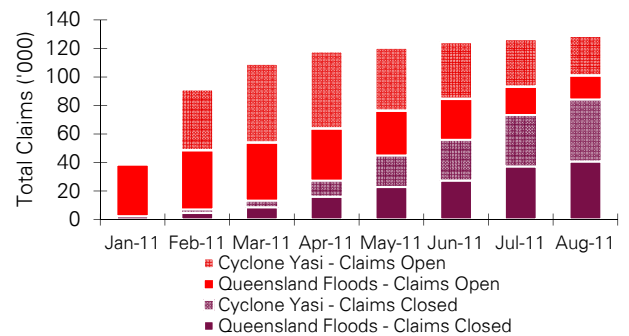
Source: Ergon and Energex as at 7 September 2011

Figure 3.21: Insurance Payments



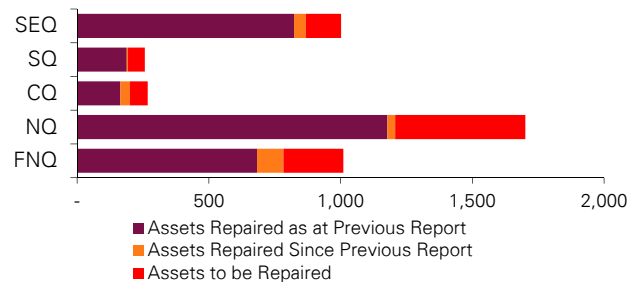
Source: ICA as at 25 August 2011

Figure 3.22: Insurance Claims Open and Closed - Queensland Floods and Cyclone Yasi



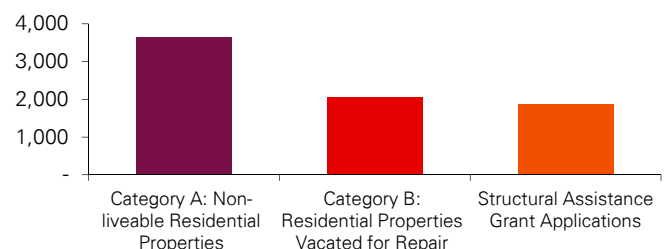
Source: ICA as at 25 August 2011

Figure 3.23: Government Owned Building and Related Assets (excluding schools)



Source: DPW as at 31 August 2011

Figure 3.24: Affected Residential Housing



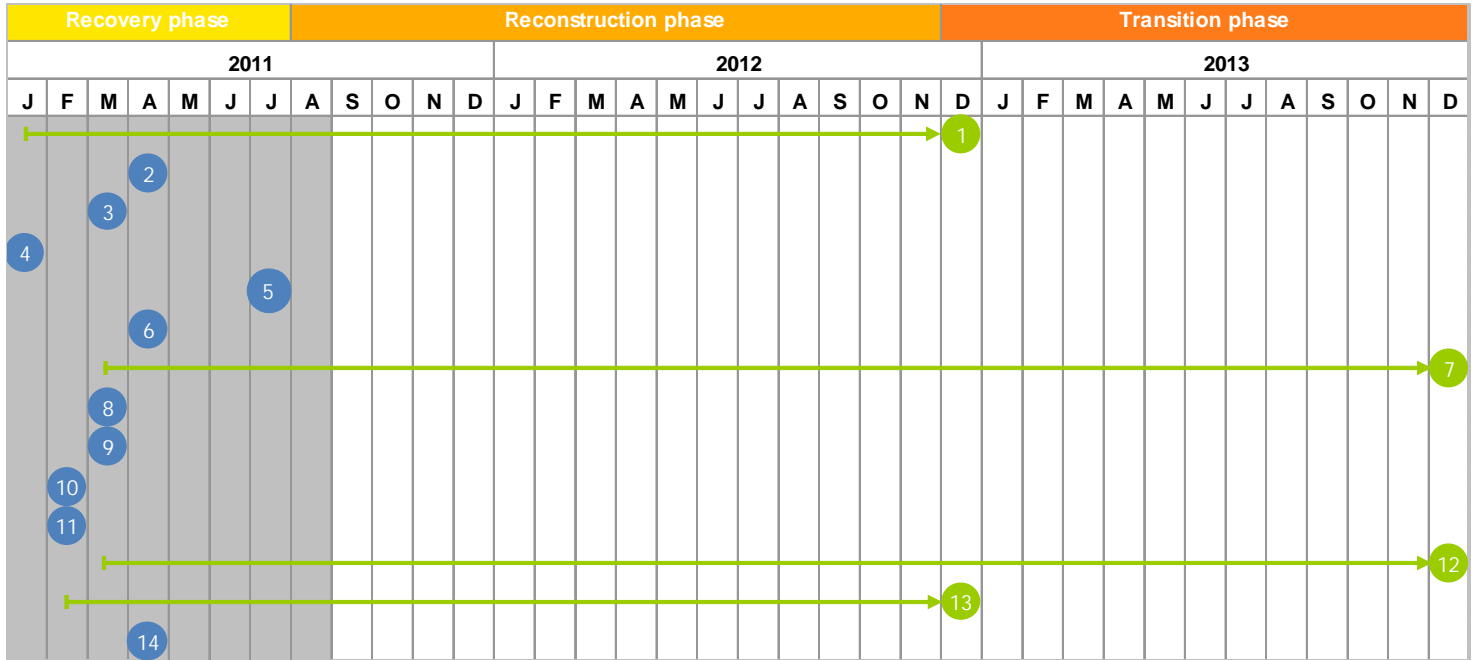
Source: ICA as at 25 August 2011 (Cat A and B) and DoC as at 31 August 2011 (Structural Grants)

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 6 September 2011, ten 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 proposed timeframes.

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



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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 implementation 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 reconstruction is aimed at reconnecting people and enabling the re-supply of communities across the State.

As at 1 June 2011, the Recovery Phase and recording of State controlled road and rail data as 'affected' and 'recovered' formally ceased. As at this date, 8,482km, or 92%, of the 9,170km affected State controlled road network had been recovered.⁶ See Figure 3.25

In line with the transition to the Reconstruction Phase, metrics reporting the progress on reconstruction of State roads and rail assets have been revised to align with the statewide Transport Network Reconstruction Program Strategic Plan. The new reporting metrics are defined below:

- Damaged is defined as essential public transport infrastructure (e.g. roads) requiring repair or reconstruction or replacement as a direct result of a natural disaster.
- Reconstructed is defined as essential public transport infrastructure repaired or restored or replaced to its pre-disaster standard, in accordance with current engineering standard following damage which occurred as a direct result of a natural disaster.

As a result of the natural disasters, 6,070 kilometres of State controlled roads, representing 18% of the State controlled road network, were damaged. Of these, 157 kilometres had been reconstructed as at 28 July 2011. See Figure 3.26 and Figure 3.27

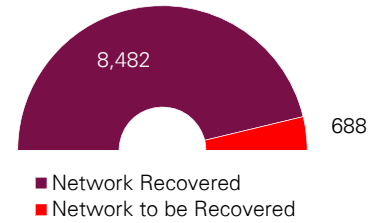
Across Queensland, Local Government Roads are estimated to make up approximately 147,000 kilometres of the total road network.

The Authority has been in direct contact with LGAs to confirm the extent of damage to the local government controlled road network. Of the 73 LGAs, 47 have provided road network information. Across these 47 LGAs, approximately:

- 62,000km of local government controlled road network had been impacted
- Of the 62,000km impacted, 53,000km are believed to have been recovered. See Figure 3.28

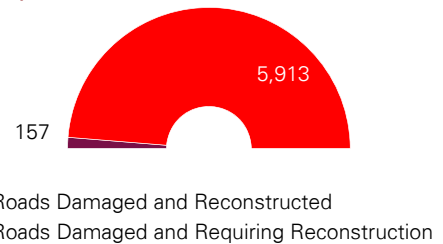
The Authority will continue dialogue with LGAs and update road network information as it becomes available.

Figure 3.25: State Controlled Road Network Affected (km)



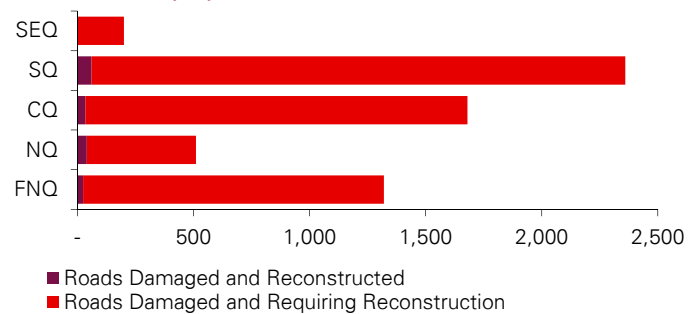
Source: DTMR as at 1 June 2011

Figure 3.26: State Controlled Road Network Damaged (km)



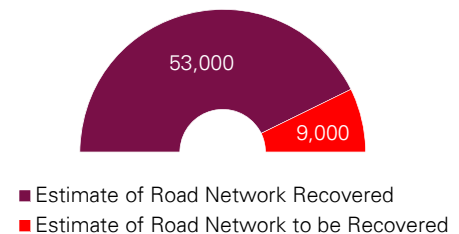
Source: DTMR as at 28 July 2011

Figure 3.27: State Controlled Road Network Reconstructed (km)



Source: DTMR as at 28 July 2011

Figure 3.28: Impacted Local Government Roads Recovered (km) (Based on 47 LGAs)



Source: the Authority as at 5 August 2011

⁶ Network recovery is defined as the recovery of the network to post speed 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 (i.e. damaged and requiring reconstruction).

As at 8 September 2011, all ports had been recovered to full operational capability except Bundaberg and Brisbane, which are operational but still have minor restrictions:

- The Port of Bundaberg is conducting dredging operations and is currently restricted to day operations with limits on vessel sizes.
- The Port of Brisbane has in place vessel size restrictions at one of its berths.

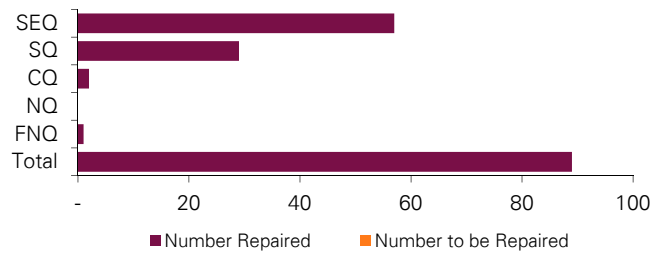
Across Queensland, 89 State controlled bridges and culverts incurred major damage due to the natural disasters. As at 28 July 2011, all 89 had been recovered. *See Figure 3.29*

The Queensland Rail network was also affected by the natural disasters with 4,748⁷ kilometres of network impacted. The rail network recovery status is now complete, with a small portion of the rail network which will not be recovered or reconstructed in the foreseeable future. Network recovered during the month comprised of rail between:

- Monto and Taragoala, and
- Wurbva Junction and Springsure

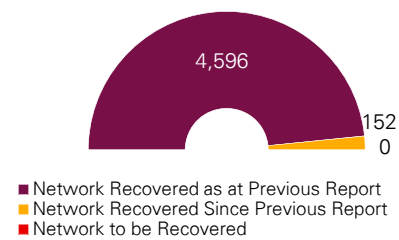
Queensland Rail indicates that the small portion of rail network that will not be recovered will not have an impact on current services. Reconstruction reporting of the Queensland Rail network is also complete as the rail assets were reconstructed at the time of recovery. *See Figure 3.30*

Figure 3.29: State Controlled Bridges and Culverts



Source: DTMR as at 28 July 2011

Figure 3.30: Queensland Rail Network (km)



Source: DTMR as at 8 September 2011



July 2011 Reconstruction works: Slope stabilisation work at Cunningham's Gap west of Claytons Gully, temporary soil nails on left, permanent nails in progress on right.

⁷ Revised down by 23km following further refinement of 'impacted' rail during the month

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.

Since the last report, the Authority has provided briefings to key industry bodies, including:

- Local Government Disaster Recovery Group - 16 August 2011
- Cardno - 18 August 2011
- Information brief for Queensland media - 23 August 2011
- Finance and Administrative Committee Meeting briefing - 24 August 2011
- BDO - 30 August 2011
- CEDA - 7 Sept 2011
- Information brief for UK Government - 7 September 2011
- GHD - 8 September 2011
- Consult Australia - 8 September 2011

These briefings are held on a regular basis to inform industry bodies and organisations of reconstruction tasks, activities and requirements to enable them to plan for capacity and delivery during the reconstruction. The Authority also holds regular meetings with the Department of Transport and Main Roads, Local Government Association of Queensland and Local Government Authorities in relation to these issues.

During the month, the Authority, in collaboration with Westpac, the Salvation Army, Firefoxes Australia and DoC commenced facilitation of a project that supports women in disaster-affected communities. The focus of the project includes:

- building community based networks of women that will support each other, their families and communities to recover from the 2010/11 disaster events, and
- increasing local leadership and participation in community life.

The first three of five events took place in Far North Queensland (Cardwell and Mission Beach) and over 250 women attended. Two more events are to take place in South West Queensland (Goodna and Fernvale) in mid-September.

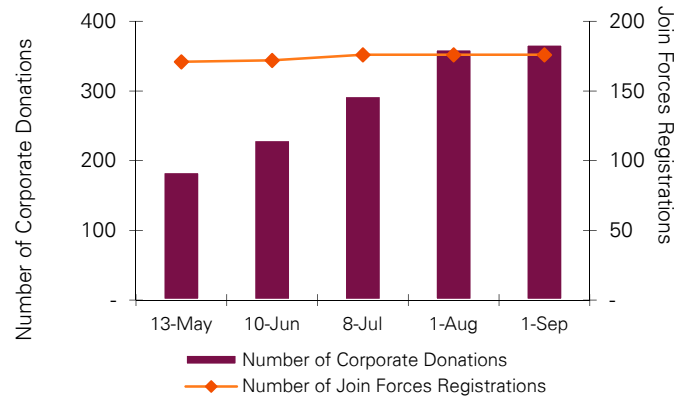
Another key aspect of the Authority's community liaison process is the Join Forces Program. As at 1 September 2011, 176 community organisations had signed up for support through the Join Forces Program and 367 corporate donations had been provided, an increase of 7 donations since 1 August 2011. Over \$5.5 million has been disbursed to 166

community organisations through the Join Forces Program. **See Figure 3.31**

Key recent Join Forces Program donations include:

- IGA, providing a total of \$180,000 to 51 organisations throughout Queensland, and
- a donor who wishes to remain anonymous has donated \$745,500 to 64 organisations throughout Queensland.

Figure 3.31: Join Forces Program



Source: the Authority as at 1 September 2011

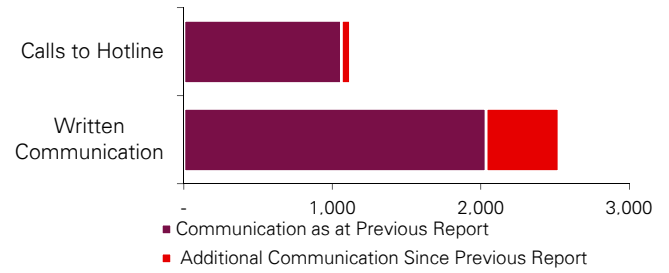


Before and after images of the Bellbowrie Kindergarten which was submerged during the floods. Reconstruction was assisted through the Join Forces Program.

There are a number of methods available to the public to communicate with the Authority. As at 5 September 2011, the Authority had received 2,526 pieces of written correspondence, and 1,121 calls to its dedicated hotline. This represents an increase in communications of 550 since 1 August 2011. *See Figure 3.32*

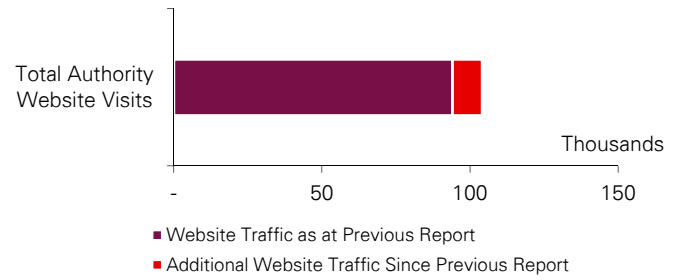
The Authority has a website that provides information to the public. There have been a large number of visits to the website since it was launched on 16 February 2011. As at 5 September 2011, total visits were in excess of 104,000. *See Figure 3.33*

Figure 3.32: Communication



Source: the Authority as at 5 September 2011

Figure 3.33: Website Traffic



Source: the Authority as at 5 September 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.

As at 6 September 2011, one key task had been identified as being completed. All other key tasks are in the process of being implemented and are forecast to be completed within proposed timeframes.

No deviations in key task timeframes have been identified for the Community Liaison and Communication line of reconstruction.



- 1 Blue markers indicate a key task that has been completed on or before planned schedule
- 1 Green markers indicate a key task that is progressing satisfactorily with a low level of risk that completion will not occur by the set timeframe
- 1 Orange markers indicate a key task that is progressing satisfactorily with a moderate level of risk that completion will not occur by the set timeframe
- 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 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 and Authority Projects

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.

4.1 Planning

Planning Power of the Authority

The *Queensland Reconstruction Authority Act 2011* (the Act) prescribes the governance arrangements of the Authority. It also provides the Authority with special powers to undertake a number of activities, including:

- declaration of 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:

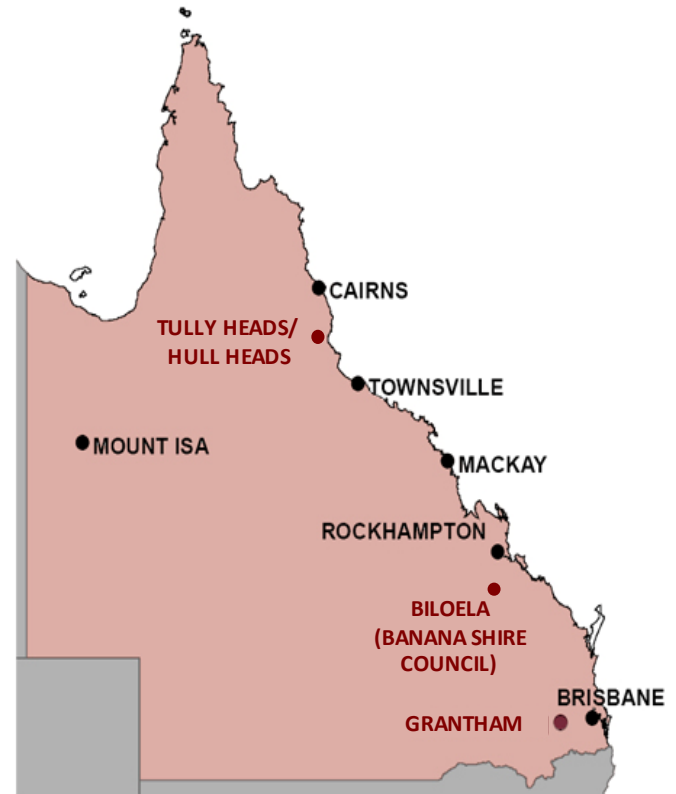
- declare a project for proposed development if the project is to be undertaken in a part of the State that has been directly or indirectly affected by a disaster event, and the declaration is necessary to facilitate flood mitigation or the protection, rebuilding and recovery of affected communities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

Grantham Reconstruction Area

Development Scheme

The Development Scheme for the Grantham Reconstruction Area is now in effect and has the force of law. The Lockyer Valley Regional Council (the Council) is now required to assess any proposed development applications within the boundaries of the Reconstruction Area under the Development Scheme. The Authority will provide advice where requested by the Council.

The Land Use Planning team's role in Grantham has come to a close. The Authority will continue to support the Strengthening Grantham project and ensure that no regulatory hurdles are impacting on progress.



Construction and Roads

Earthworks for the stage 1 development continued to progress during the month. Negotiations on the new DTMR funded grade separated access are progressing with the Council and the landowner. A second temporary option for taking existing homes across the railway has been chosen and is being worked through with the Council.

Land Offer

As a result of the land ballot held on 6 August 2011, 75% of residents have drawn their 1st, 2nd or 3rd preferences. 72 residents registered their preferences for 71 lots (one resident seeking to swap two smaller lots for one larger lot).

North Queensland Guidelines

On 15 July 2011, the Authority released the draft of Part 2 of the guideline - *Wind Resistant Housing*, for public comment until 26 August 2011. No comments were received in relation to the guideline. The Authority is currently in the process of finalising and releasing the guideline.

Other proposed guidelines which are to be released in late 2011 include *Part 3 – Preparing for Cyclones* and *Part 4 – Building in low lying coastal areas*.

The Authority has also been approached by the Northern Territory (NT) Government to use Part 1 of the guidelines – *Rebuilding in storm tide prone areas: Tully Heads and Hull Heads*, released on 15 July 2011, as a template for a similar

document being prepared, specific to NT. It is understood the NT Government will consider using the recommendations and content of Part 1 for potential application to NT Communities.

Critical Infrastructure

Electricity

The Authority has established a working relationship with ENERGEX and Ergon Energy for the purposes of a specific project aimed at planning for stronger and more resilient electrical infrastructure. An all encompassing draft guideline in relation to this project is proposed. The Authority is also working with the Electrical Safety Office and Mines and Energy to discuss appropriate regulatory matters.

Flood Plain Management Project

The Authority is currently preparing two guidelines in relation to flood plain management. These guidelines aim to assist local governments ensure that flood plain management is addressed through land use planning. Proposed key deliverables include:

- undertaking an audit of planning schemes across the State to determine how flooding matters are currently regulated
- an information toolkit for local governments to assist the protection of the flood plain (the toolkit will include maps identifying flood hazard areas and will outline interim flood plain management controls which are to be incorporated into existing planning schemes) (Guideline 1), and
- standard planning scheme provisions and a flood study template brief that will aim to provide consistency in the application of flood plain management and regulation across Queensland (Guideline 2).

As part of this process, the Authority has partnered with Banana Shire Council to use its new planning scheme as a template to ensure that there is a correlation between flood plain management controls and land use planning outcomes. The partnership will also adopt a standard template for a catchment wide flood study to inform the new strategic plan.

The Authority is also working closely with the Department of Local Government and Planning and the Department of Community Safety on this project.



Section five: Situational Report: Reconstruction 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 Authority is primarily responsible for administering and authorising the application of funds for Counter Disaster Operations (CDO), Emergent Works (EW) 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.

EW include works necessary to restore essential services and maintain public safety during the course of a disaster and immediate post-disaster repairs to an eligible asset to enable it to operate at a reasonable level of efficiency.

REPA 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 REPA activity relates to works 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 from the Authority.

The LGA can opt to commence works prior to approval of an application, however, the Council will carry the risk associated with the outcome of the funding application for such works.

In parallel with the consideration and approval of applications, advance payments have been provided to those LGAs which have submitted a compliant Funding Agreement and list of REPA 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 corresponded with LGAs to seek funding applications, as well as submission of the completed Funding Agreement and a list of REPA projects. As a result of responses from LGAs, several tranches of advance payments to LGAs 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.

5.3 State Government Department Funding Process

The Authority has also approached SDAs to request eligible applications for funding. Consistent with the process for LGA funding, SDAs can commence works prior to approval of an application however the SDA will carry the risk associated with the outcome of the application.

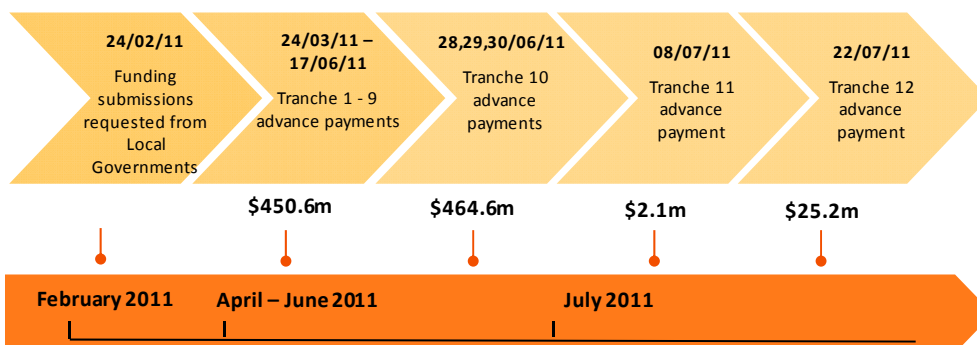
In parallel with the consideration and approval of applications, the Authority determined that it would also provide SDAs with advance payments.

To be eligible for an advance payment, SDAs were required to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Authority, which establishes the guidelines for the release of funding, and confirm the value of expenditure incurred up to 30 June 2011.

As a result of responses from SDAs, one tranche of advance payments to SDAs was disbursed in late June 2011.

SDA grant advances relate to expenditure incurred by SDAs prior to 30 June 2011 for CDO and EW and will be subject to validation by the Authority over the next few months.

Figure 5.1: Reconstruction funding process to date



Source: the Authority as at 1 September 2011

5.4 Advance Payments

As at 1 September 2011, 71 NDRRA advance payments totalling \$921.6m (excluding GST) had been made by the Authority to 56 of Queensland's 73 LGAs, and 12 SDAs.

As at 1 September 2011, no new advance payments had been made by the Authority since last month's report.

Those LGAs which have not received a grant advance payment account for less than 2% of total budgeted LGA expenditure.

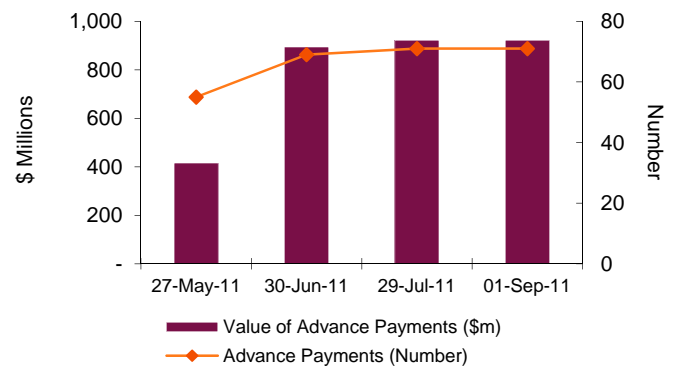
See Table 5.1 and Figure 5.2

Table 5.1 NDRRA Advance Payments

Advance Payments	August	September	Increase
Date as at:	29-Jul-11	1-Sep-11	
Number	71	71	-
Value (\$m)	\$921.6m	\$921.6m	-

Source: the Authority as at 1 September 2011

Figure 5.2 Advance Payments to date



Source: the Authority as at 1 September 2011

The advance payments to SDAs in late June were made to 12 SDAs in accordance with the process outlined in Section 5.3.

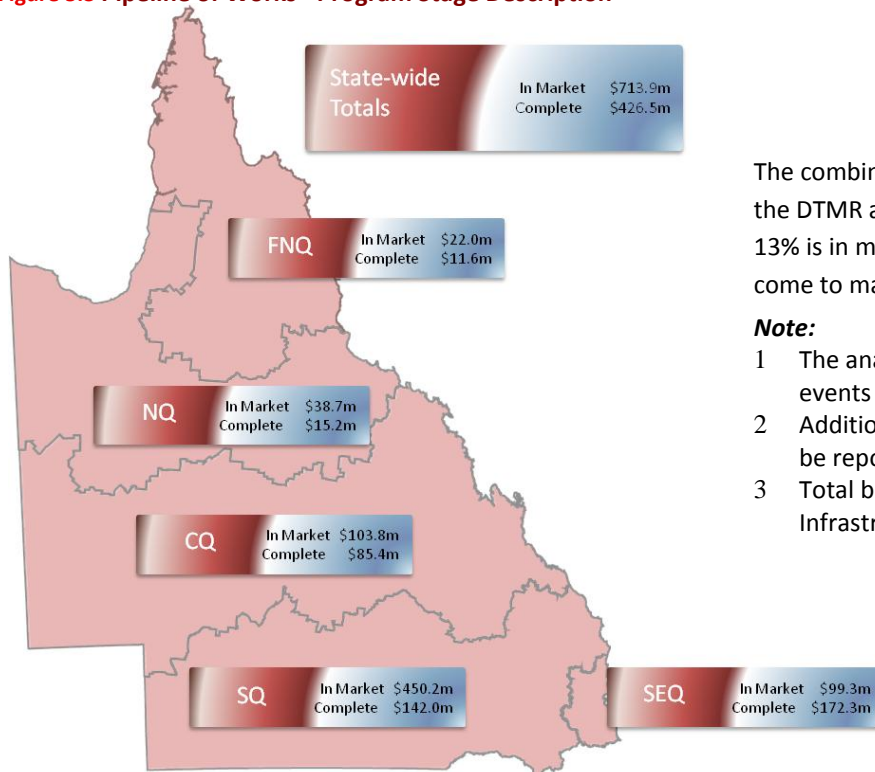
5.5 Pipeline of Works

This section of the report highlights the distribution and status of works being undertaken in each region. The pipeline focuses on DTMR and LGA expenditure as these Delivery Agents are performing the majority of restoration works. See Table 5.2 and Figure 5.3

Table 5.2 Pipeline of Works - Program Stage Description

	DTMR	LGA
In Market	Packages out to tender, packages assessed and awarded, and packages in delivery (REPA)	Applications for packages which have been approved by the Authority but not yet completed (REPA)
Complete	Packages completed (includes CDO, EW, and REPA)	Packages completed (includes CDO, EW and REPA)

Figure 5.3 Pipeline of Works - Program Stage Description



The combined DTMR and LGA pipeline highlights that 8% of the DTMR and LGA program of works has been completed, 13% is in market but not yet completed, and 79% is yet to come to market.

Note:

- 1 The analysis excludes packages of works related to 2010 events
- 2 Additional works may have been conducted but are yet to be reported to the Authority
- 3 Total budget does not include 'Other SDAs and Non-Infrastructure expenditure' as reflected in Table 2.5.

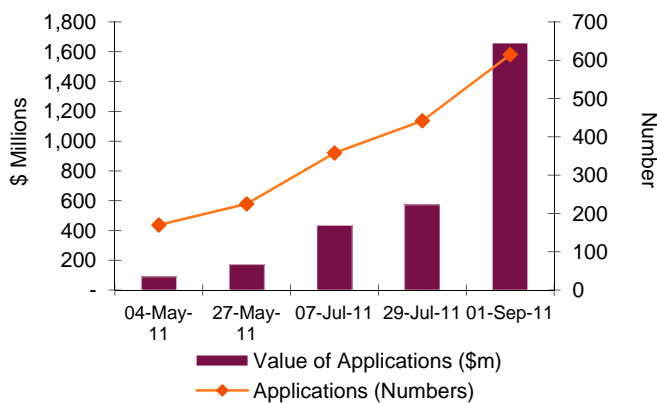
5.6 Application for Funding

As at 1 September 2011, 615 applications had been received from LGAs and SDAs for NDRRA funding. The total value of applications is now \$1,658.3m. Of this:

- LGAs have submitted 463 applications (\$942.0m), and
- SDAs have submitted 152 applications (\$716.3m).

This represents an additional 172 applications received since last month's report and an increase in the total value of applications of \$1,085.8m. *See Figure 5.4*

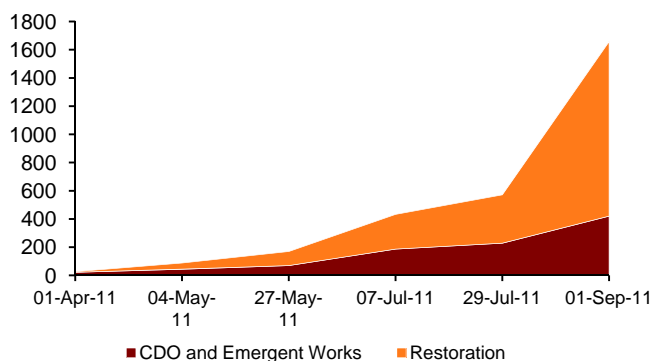
Figure 5.4 Total applications to date



Source: the Authority as at 1 September 2011

Of the applications received since last month's report 82% (by value) relate to Restoration Works. This is consistent with the Authority's expectation that moving forward, a larger proportion of new applications received will relate to Restoration works as opposed to other NDRRA funding categories. This trend is expected to continue in coming months. *See Figure 5.5*

Figure 5.5 Applications by Type (\$ Millions)



Source: the Authority as at 1 September 2011

In dollar terms, road applications account for 87% of the total value of applications.

Of the applications received from LGAs, the largest increase in number has come from SEQ (30 applications), and the greatest increase in value of applications has come from CQ (\$288.5 million).

CDO and Emergent Works applications were the largest contributor to the increase in number of LGA applications (51). Restoration applications were the largest contributor to the increase in value of LGA applications (\$393.7 million).

See Table 5.3

Table 5.3 Funding Applications by LGA and Type

	CDO and Emergent Works			Restoration		
	Aug	Sep	Inc	Aug	Sep	Inc
Number of applications						
FNQ	34	53	19	3	6	3
NQ	12	15	3	9	11	2
CQ	8	13	5	1	19	18
SQ	36	43	7	25	26	1
SEQ	231	248	17	16	29	13
Total	321	372	51	54	91	37
Value of applications (\$ million)						
FNQ	32.7	60.8	28.1	1.5	19.3	17.8
NQ	32.6	34.0	1.4	56.6	60.4	3.8
CQ	2.5	27.5	25.0	2.7	266.2	263.5
SQ	37.3	40.4	3.1	195.1	198.0	2.9
SEQ	64.9	75.9	11.0	53.8	159.5	105.7
Total	170.0	238.6	68.6	309.7	703.4	393.7

Source: the Authority as at 1 September 2011

Of the applications received from SDAs, DTMR has submitted the greatest increase number of applications (62). DTMR also accounts for the largest dollar value of applications (\$611.8 million).

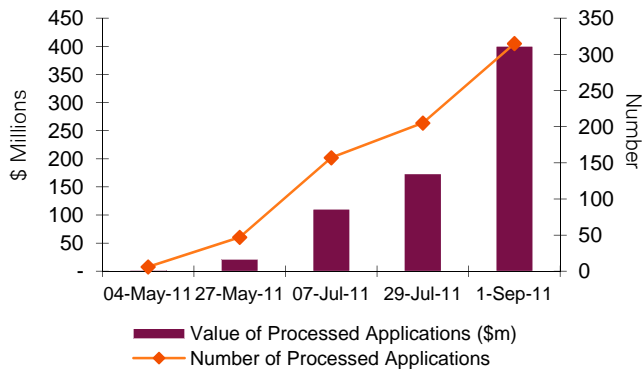
5.7 Application Status

Of the 615 applications received as at 1 September 2011:

- 209 were under assessment
- 91 were awaiting information from the applicant, and
- 315 had been processed, amounting to \$400.1 million.

Since 29 July 2011, an additional 110 applications have been processed, representing an additional processed value of \$226.9 million. *See Figure 5.6*

Figure 5.6 Value and Number of Processed Applications



Source: the Authority as at 1 September 2011

In relation to processed LGA applications:

- 60% of SEQ's 277 applications have been processed
- 68% of SQ's 69 applications have been processed
- 19% of CQ's 32 applications have been processed
- 50% of NQ's 26 applications have been processed, and
- 37% of FNQ's 59 applications have been processed.



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).

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Grant Assistance: Non-National Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (Non-NDRRA)
Total Funds Claimed to date = \$1,172,200,000 (approximate)

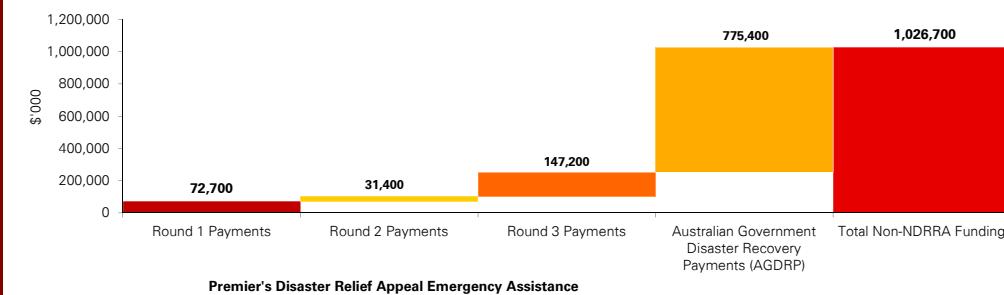
Individuals and Families

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 5 September 2011, Non-NDRRA Funding Grants claimed totalled approximately \$1,026,700,000

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



Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal Emergency Assistance

Administered by DoC

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

Round 1 – Applications for Round 1 payments closed 31 March 2011 for Queensland Floods and 30 April 2011 for Cyclone Yasi. Round 1 payments provided \$2,000 per eligible adult and \$1,000 per dependent child. See figure 6.12

Round 2 – Applications for Round 2 funds are available for people whose homes have been destroyed or must be demolished as a result of the Queensland floods or Tropical Cyclone Yasi, providing an initial payment of \$10,000 per home destroyed and additional assistance of up to \$140,000 per property. To be eligible for this one-off payment applicants must meet the following criteria:

- your principal place of residence was totally destroyed, or must be demolished as a result of the Queensland floods or Tropical Cyclone Yasi, and
- you were the owner-occupier of the principal place of residence at the time of the Queensland floods or Tropical Cyclone Yasi, and
- your household income is less than \$150,000 per annum. See figure 6.13

Round 3 – Applications for Round 3 funds are available for people whose homes have suffered structural damage as a result of the Queensland floods or Tropical Cyclone Yasi, providing \$5,000 towards rehousing or recovery requirements and additional assistance of up to \$75,000 depending on income and circumstances. To be eligible for this one-off payment applicants must meet the following criteria:

- your principal place of residence suffered structural damage as a result of the Queensland floods or Tropical Cyclone Yasi, and
- you were the owner-occupier of the principal place of residence at the time of the Queensland floods or Tropical Cyclone Yasi, and
- your household income is less than \$150,000 per annum. See figure 6.14

Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments (AGDRP)

Administered by Centrelink

The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) has been activated to assist people who have been adversely affected by natural disasters, providing up to a maximum of \$1000 per adult and \$400 per eligible child. This scheme is administered via Centrelink. See figure 6.15

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

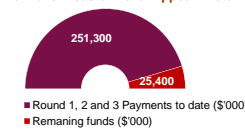


Figure 6.13: Round 1

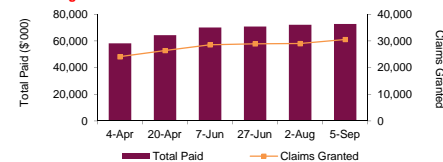


Figure 6.14: Round 2

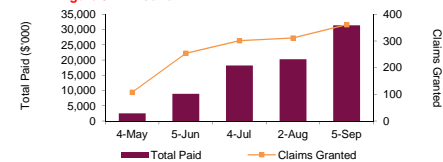


Figure 6.15: Round 3

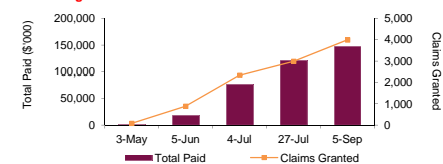


Figure 6.16: Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment

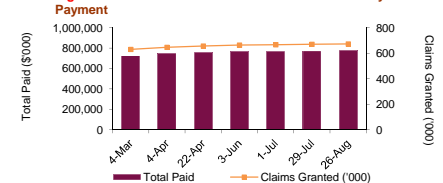


Figure 6.12: DoC as at 5 September 2011

Figure 6.13: DoC as at 5 September 2011

Figure 6.14: DoC as at 5 September 2011

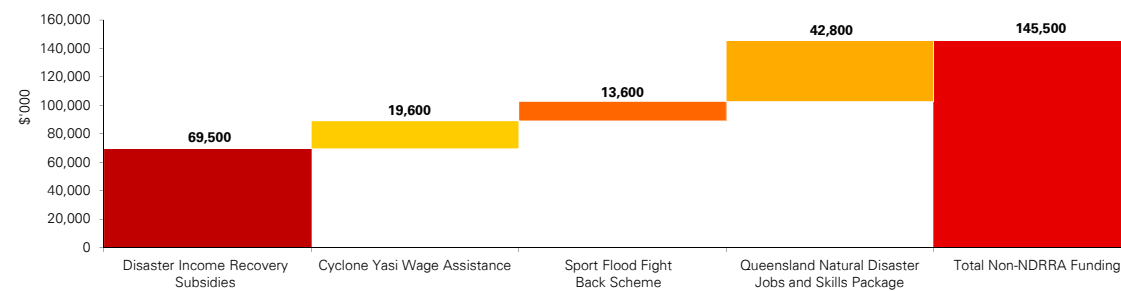
Employees, Small Businesses, Primary Producers, Charities and Non-Profit Groups

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 7 September 2011, Non-NDRRA Funding Grants totalled approximately \$145,500,000

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



Disaster Income Recovery Subsidies (DIRS)

Administered by Centrelink

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). See figure 6.16

Cyclone Yasi Wage Assistance (CYWA)

Administered by Centrelink

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. See figure 6.17

Sport Flood Fight Back Scheme

Administered by DoC

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. See figure 6.18

Queensland Natural Disaster Jobs and Skills Package

Administered by DEEDI

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. See figure 6.19

The Package comprises four key initiatives:

1. \$16.55 million to support local communities, industry, and coordinate employment and skills assistance.
2. \$39.30 million to provide employment and work placements on infrastructure and environmental restoration projects within local communities.
3. \$14.15 million to support employers in retaining and employing apprentices and trainees.
4. \$13.00 million committed for training to address priority skills development.

Figure 6.17: Disaster Income Recovery Subsidy

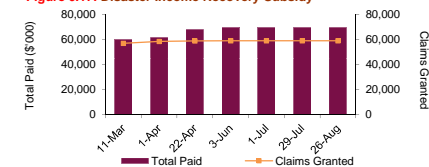


Figure 6.18: Cyclone Yasi Wage Assistance

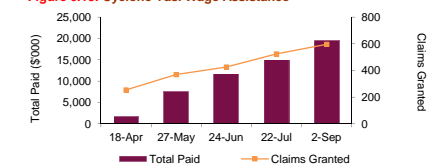


Figure 6.19: Sport Flood Fight Back

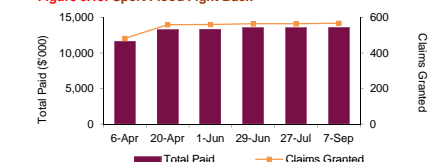
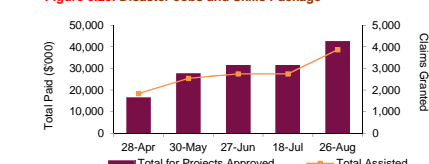


Figure 6.20: Disaster Jobs and Skills Package



Flood Recovery Package (FRP)

Administered by DEEDI

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 Assist

Administered by DEEDI

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

Administered by DEEDI

\$12 million (\$6 million from both the State and Commonwealth) has been allocated to this package which designed to assure all Australian's 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 6.15: DoC as at 5 September 2011

Figure 6.16: AGDA as at 26 August 2011

Figure 6.17: AGDA as at 26 August 2011

Figure 6.18: Centrelink as at 2 September 2011

Figure 6.19: DoC as at 7 September 2011

Figure 6.20: DEEDI as at 26 August 2011

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 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"> ● Personal Hardship and Assistance Scheme (PHAS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emergent Assistance Grants - Essential Household Contents Grants - Structural Assistance Grants ● Essential Services and Safety Reconnection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety Inspections - Repairs ● Additional Services 	<p>Section 6.4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal ● Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments
Local Governments, State Departments and Agencies	Refer Section 5	
Small Businesses, Primary Producers and Charities and Non-Profit Groups	<p>Section 6.3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Concessional Loans ● Grants ● Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers ● Rural Resilience Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operation Clean-up ● Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities and Non-Profit Organisations ● Exceptional Concessional Loans 	<p>Section 6.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Disaster Income Recovery Subsidies ● Cyclone Yasi Wage Assistance ● Sport Flood Fight Back Scheme ● Tourism Industry Support Package ● Queensland Natural Disaster Jobs and Skills Package ● Racetrack Recovery Assistance ● Flood Recovery Program ● QLD Flood and Cyclone Legal Help

6.2 NDRRA: Individuals and Families

Personal Hardship and Assistance Scheme (PHAS)

Administered by DoC

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).

Due to the nature of these grants, only marginal increases to distribution of these grants are expected going forward.

Emergent Assistance Grants (EAG): The purpose of this grant is to provide assistance in the first few days following a natural disaster for immediate, unexpected needs such as temporary accommodation, food, essential clothing and medication. A grant of \$170 per person, up to a maximum of \$850 for a family of five or more, is available.

As at 7 September 2011, claims granted were approximately 56,100 amounting to approximately \$20.1 million. This is an increase of approximately 100 in paid claims since 27 July 2011. *See Figure 6.1*

Essential Household Contents Grants (EHCG): The purpose of this grant is to provide assistance to replace household contents that have been lost or damaged as a result of the Queensland floods or Tropical Cyclone Yasi. To be eligible applicants must:

- live in a disaster declared area where this grant is available, and
- be uninsured or unable to claim insurance to replace the household contents, and
- meet the income and assets tests.

Offered to either a tenant or an owner-occupier, this grant provides up to \$1,705 for an individual adult and up to \$5,120 for couples or families less the amount paid out for the EAG.

As at 7 September 2011, claims granted were approximately 10,400, amounting to \$15.4 million. This is an increase of approximately 200 in paid claims since 27 July 2011. Claims granted represent over 95% of EHCG applications received as at 7 September 2011. *See Figure 6.2*

Structural Assistance Grants (SAG): The Structural Assistance Grant is to assist eligible homeowners return their home to a habitable and secure condition. To be eligible for this one-off payment applicants must:

- live in a disaster declared area where this grant is available, and

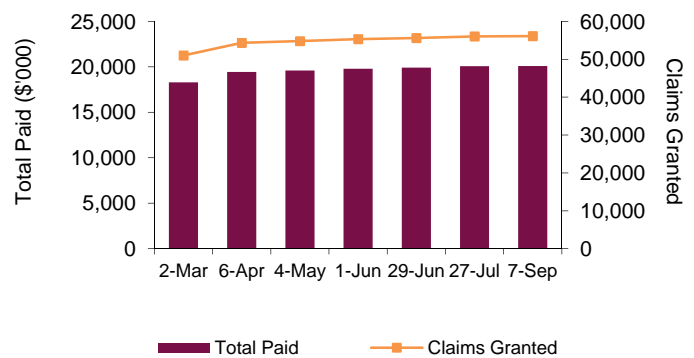
- be the owner or mortgagee of the property, and
- be uninsured or unable to claim insurance for these structural repairs, and
- meet the income and assets tests.

The grant provides up to \$10,500 for individuals and up to \$14,200 for a couple or family.

As at 7 September 2011, claims granted were approximately 897, amounting to \$7.4 million. Claims granted represent over 47% of SAG applications received as at 7 September 2011.

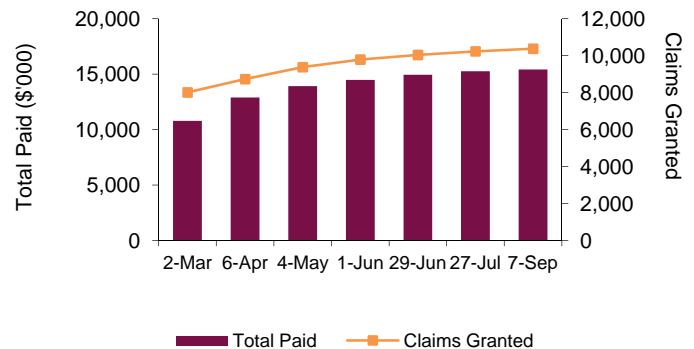
See Figure 6.3

Figure 6.1: Emergent Assistance Grants (EAG)



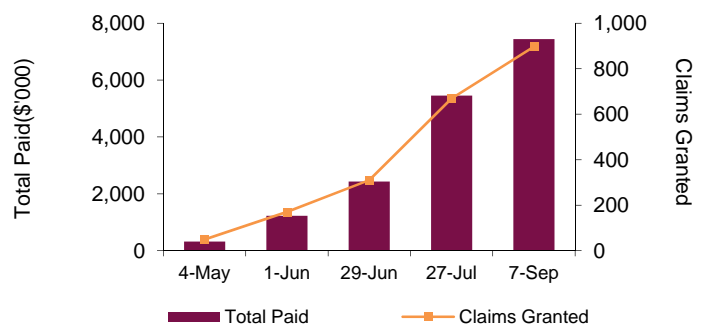
Source: DoC as at 7 September 2011

Figure 6.2: Essential Household Contents Grants



Source: DoC as at 7 September 2011

Figure 6.3: Structural Assistance Grants



Source: DoC as at 7 September 2011

Essential Services Safety and Reconnection (ESSR)

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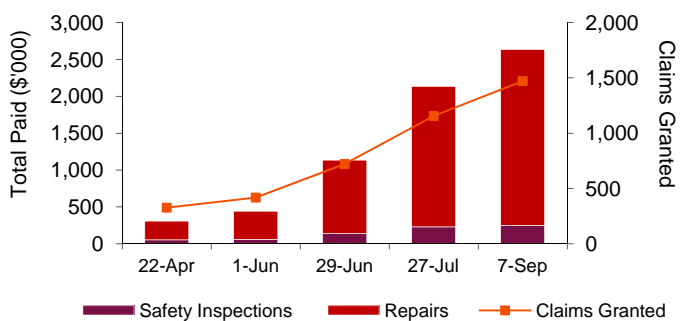
Safety Inspections and Repairs: The Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Grant (ESSR) is to assist homeowners reconnect essential services, such as electricity, water, gas or sewerage/septic systems, damaged by the Queensland floods or Tropical Cyclone Yasi. To be eligible for this one-off payment applicants must:

- live in a disaster declared area where this grant is available, and
- be the owner or mortgagee of the home, and
- be uninsured or unable to claim insurance for reconnecting these essential services, and
- meet the income and assets test.

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 repairing or reinstalling services to Australian Standards by qualified tradespeople. Safety inspection payments will be refunded to the homeowner and reinstatement costs will be paid directly to the repairer by the DoC.

As at 7 September 2011, claims granted were 1,471, amounting to approximately \$2.6 million. This represents an increase of 316 grants totalling approximately \$0.5 million since 27 July 2011. *See Figure 6.4*

Figure 6.4: Essential Services and Safety Reconnection



Source: DoC as at 7 September 2011

Community Recovery and Wellbeing Package

Administered by DoC

The Community Recovery and Wellbeing Package is a \$39 million package to support the recovery and wellbeing of people in Queensland. The package includes:

- \$20 million for community development and recovery funds on the ground to provide intensive support to the State's most highly impacted local communities, including supporting not-for-profit community groups, events and memorials;
- Up to \$10 million for a Mental Health Disaster Recovery Package to support mental health services in disaster-affected communities in Queensland on top of \$1.2 million in funding announced earlier this year. Local organisations on the ground within the mental health sector will receive much needed funding to bolster their excellent work within severely affected communities.
- Up to \$5.8 million Financial Counselling to provide support to families and individuals affected by the disasters who are experiencing financial problems.
- A \$2m Disabilities Care Plan to help a number of non-government organisations across Queensland to deliver crisis accommodation and respite care for people with a disability.

Additional Services (AS)

Administered by DoC

This scheme provides additional community services, such as counselling, information and advice, accommodation and personal support to disaster affected residents. Eligible persons are able to claim during and after the disaster for up to 2 years.

6.3 NDRRA: Small Businesses, Primary Producers, and Charities and Non-Profit Groups

Concessional Loans

Administered by QRAA

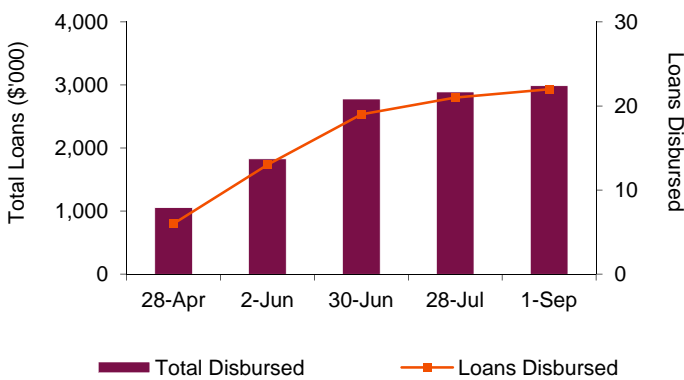
Two types of concessional loan facilities of up to \$250,000 are available to eligible small businesses and primary producers. Both types of loans are designed to assist in meeting the needs of small businesses and primary producers in recovering from substantial natural disasters.

As at 1 September 2011, 87 loans had been disbursed, providing approximately \$12.1 million to small businesses and primary producers. This represents an increase of 20 loans disbursed and approximately \$2.5 million since 28 July 2011.

An additional 30 loans totalling \$4.1 million have been approved for disbursement to small businesses and primary producers, but are yet to be advanced as at 1 September 2011. Loans that have been approved may take over a year from the date of approval to be drawn down by applicants, particularly in relation to primary producer due to the need for loan security documentation to be registered.

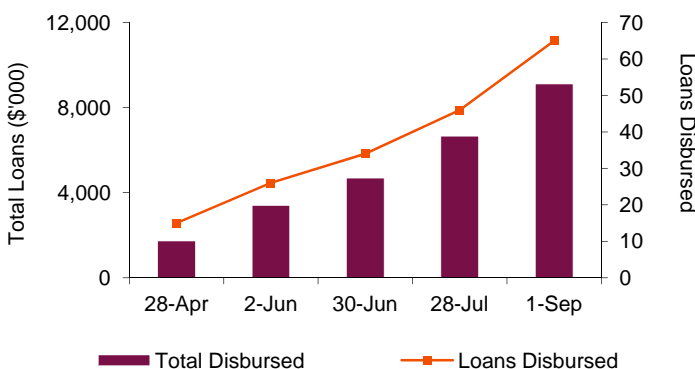
See Figure 6.5 and Figure 6.6

Figure 6.5: Small Businesses



Source: DEEDI as at 1 September 2011

Figure 6.6: Primary Producers



Source: DEEDI as at 1 September 2011

Grants

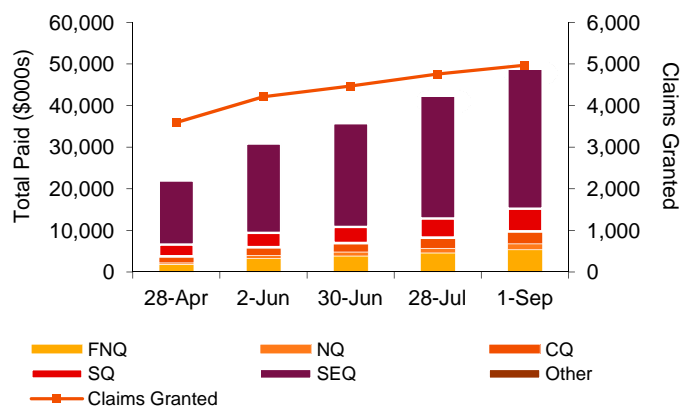
Administered by QRAA

Three types of grants of up to \$25,000 are available to small businesses, primary producers and charities and non-profit groups. The closure dates for these grants was originally due to close in September and October. This has subsequently been extended to 31 January 2012. An increasing rate of loan applications is normal for NDRRA loans administered by QRAA due to rural applicants, particularly primary producers, gaining access to property, assessing and planning crop cycles, and accessing labour and supplies.

Small Businesses: 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 1 September 2011, grants to small business amounted to 4,970, totalling approximately \$49.1 million. This represents an increase of approximately 213 claims totalling \$6.7m since 28 July 2011. See Figure 6.7

Figure 6.7: Small Business



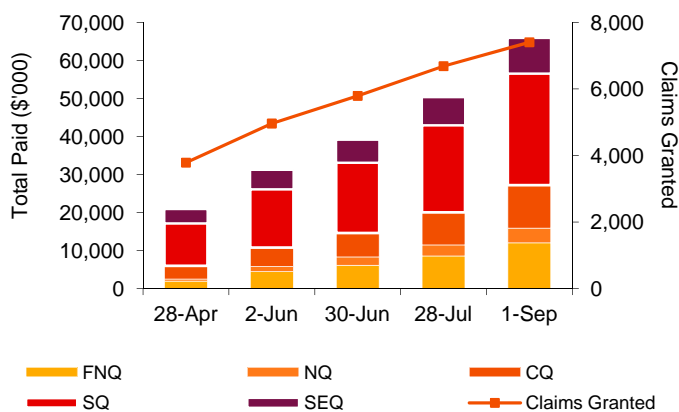
Source: DEEDI as at 1 September 2011

Primary Producers: 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 1 September 2011, claims granted were 7,404 totalling \$65.9 million. This represents an increase of 718 claims totalling approximately \$15.6 million since 28 July 2011.

See Figure 6.8

Figure 6.8: Primary Producers



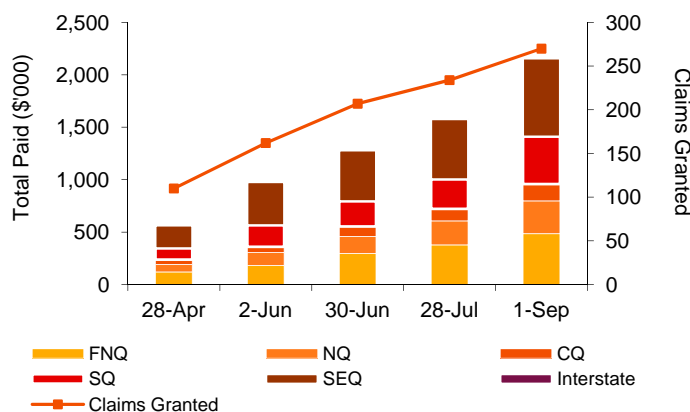
Source: DEEDI as at 1 September 2011

Charities and Non-Profit Groups: 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 1 September 2011, 270 claims had been granted totalling approximately \$2.2 million. This represents an increase of 36 claims totalling approximately \$0.6 million since 28 July 2011.

See Figure 6.9

Figure 6.9: Charities and Non-Profit Groups



Source: DEEDI as at 1 September 2011

Rural Resilience Fund (RRF)

Administered by DEEDI

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

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

Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers

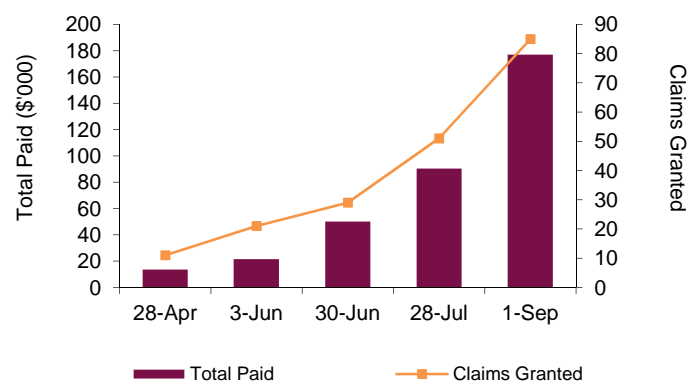
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The freight subsidies provide for up to \$5,000 in assistance, which can be tailored to address specific deficiencies that have occurred as a direct consequence of an eligible natural disaster. The subsidies can be used for restocking movement, fencing and fodder movements.

As at 1 September 2011, 85 claims had been granted, totalling approximately \$177,000. This represents an increase of 34 grants totalling approximately \$86,400 since 28 July 2011.

See Figure 6.10

Figure 6.10: Freight Subsidies



Source: DEEDI as at 1 September 2011

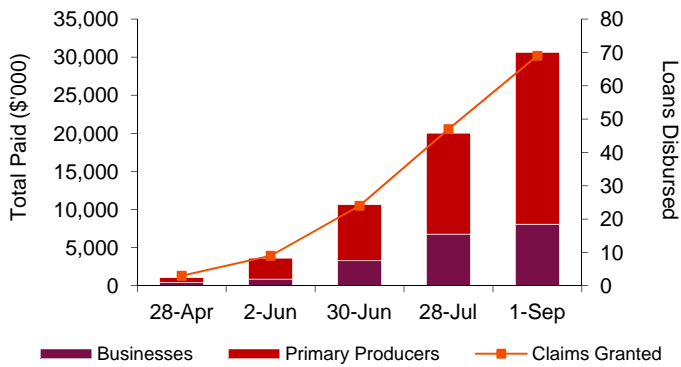
Exceptional Concessional Loans

Administered by QRAA

Exceptional concessional loan facilities are offered for businesses, primary producers and charities and non-profit groups, and are available to those suffering exceptional damage.

As at 1 September 2011, 69 loans had been disbursed, totalling approximately \$30.7 million. This represents an increase of 22 loans/grants totalling approximately \$10.7m since 28 July 2011. **See Figure 6.11**

Figure 6.11: Exceptional Concessional Loans



Source: DEEDI as at 1 September 2011

Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities and Non-Profit Organisations

Administered by QRAA

Special Disaster Assistance Loans 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 \$5,000 (grant) are available.

6.4 Non-NDRRA: Individuals and Families

Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal

Administered by DoC

As at 5 September 2011, \$276.7 million had been contributed to the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal and claims granted totalled approximately \$251.3 million (Round 1: \$72.7 million, Round 2: \$31.4 million and Round 3: \$147.2 million).

See Figure 6.12

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

- Round 1 – Applications for Round 1 payments closed 31 March 2011 for Queensland Floods and 30 April 2011 for Cyclone Yasi. Round 1 payments provided \$2,000 per eligible adult and \$1,000 per dependent child.

See Figure 6.13

- Round 2 – Applications for Round 2 funds are available for people whose homes have been destroyed or must be demolished as a result of the Queensland floods or Tropical Cyclone Yasi, providing an initial payment of \$10,000 per home destroyed and additional assistance of up to \$140,000 per property. To be eligible for this one-off payment applicants must meet the following criteria:

- your principal place of residence was totally destroyed, or must be demolished as a result of the Queensland floods or Tropical Cyclone Yasi, and
- you were the owner-occupier of the principal place of residence at the time of the Queensland floods or Tropical Cyclone Yasi, and
- your household income is less than \$150,000 per annum. See Figure 6.14

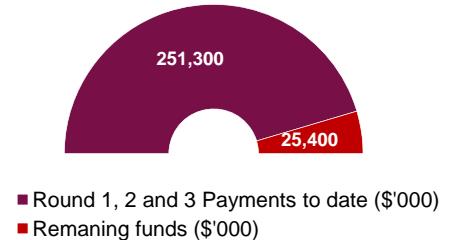
- Round 3 – Applications for Round 3 funds are available for people whose homes have suffered structural damage as a result of the Queensland floods or Tropical Cyclone Yasi, providing \$5,000 towards rehousing or recovery requirements and additional assistance of up to \$75,000 depending on income and circumstances. To be eligible for this one-off payment applicants must meet the following criteria:

- your principal place of residence suffered structural damage as a result of the Queensland floods or Tropical Cyclone Yasi, and
- you were the owner-occupier of the principal place of residence at the time of the Queensland floods or Tropical Cyclone Yasi, and
- your household income is less than \$150,000 per annum. See Figure 6.15

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

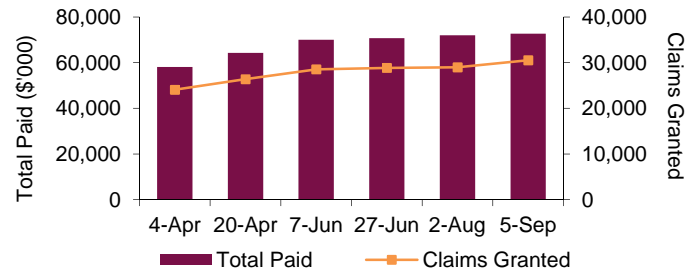
http://www.thepremier.qld.gov.au/initiatives/disaster_recovery

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



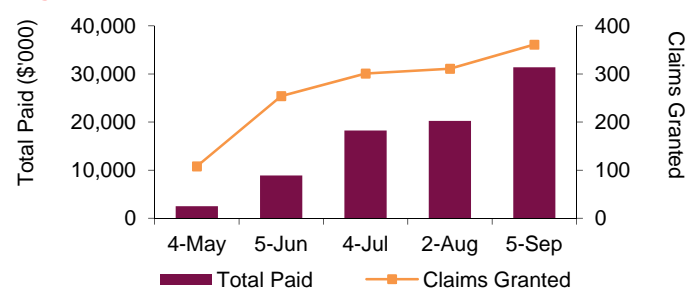
Source: Doc as at 5 September 2011

Figure 6.13: Round 1



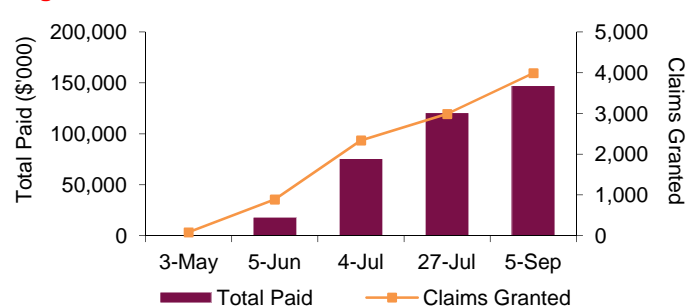
Source: DoC as at 5 September 2011

Figure 6.14: Round 2



Source: DoC as at 5 September 2011

Figure 6.15: Round 3



Source: DoC as at 5 September 2011

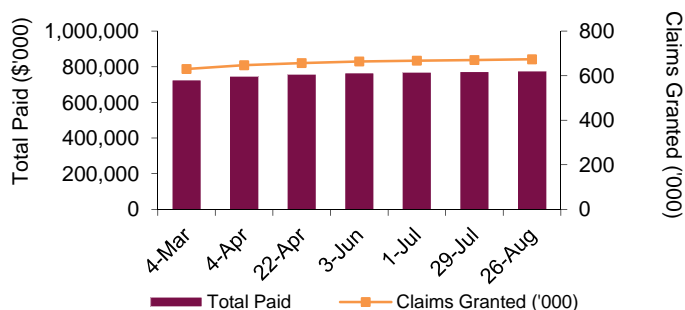
Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments (AGDRP)

Administered by Centrelink

The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) has been activated to assist people who have been adversely affected by natural disasters, providing up to a maximum of \$1,000 per adult and \$400 per eligible child. This scheme is administered via Centrelink.

As at 26 August 2011, AGDRP claims granted were in excess of 673,000, totalling approximately \$775.4 million. Applications for these grants closed on 30 June 2011 and are continuing to be processed. **See Figure 6.16**

Figure 6.16: Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment



Source: AGDA as at 26 August 2011

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

Disaster Income Recovery Subsidies (DIRS)

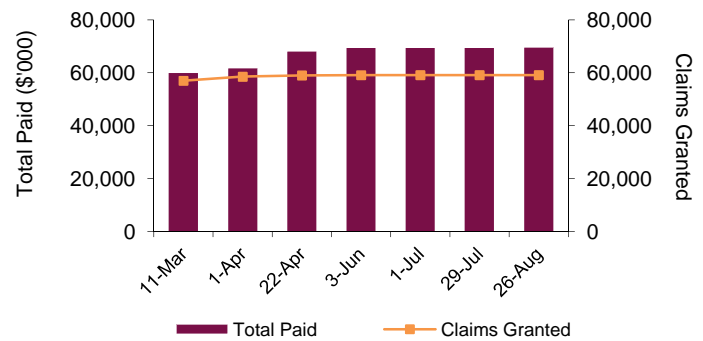
Administered by Centrelink

DIRS are available to assist employees, small businesses and farmers who have incurred a loss as a direct result of a natural disaster. Payments of \$469.70 are available for a single adult per fortnight (rates vary depending on relationship and children).

As at 26 August 2011, approximately 60,000 DIRS payments had been granted, totalling approximately \$69.5 million. Payments made have increased marginally since 1 July 2011.

See Figure 6.17

Figure 6.17: Disaster Income Recovery Subsidy



Source: AGDA as at 26 August 2011

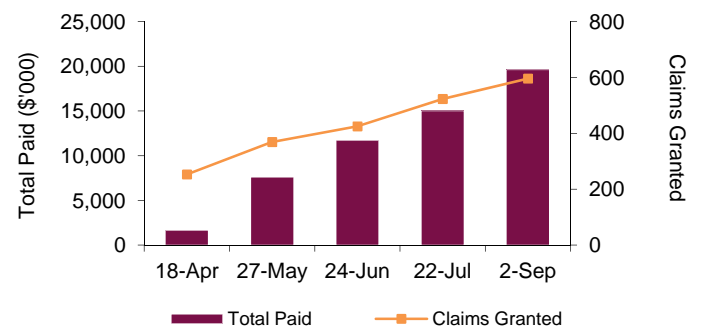
Cyclone Yasi Wage Assistance (CYWA)

Administered by Centrelink

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.

As at 2 September 2011, 596 wage assistance claims were granted, totalling approximately \$19.6 million. This represents an increase of 73 grants totalling approximately \$4.6 million since 22 July 2011. See Figure 6.18

Figure 6.18: Cyclone Yasi Wage Assistance



Source: Centrelink as at 2 September 2011

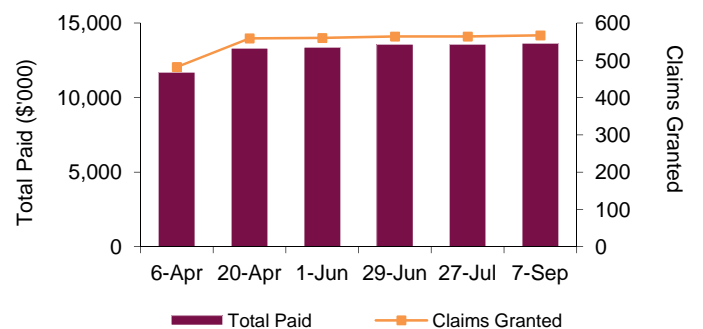
Sport Flood Fight Back Scheme

Administered by DoC

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 7 September 2011, claims granted were approximately 567, totalling \$13.6 million. This represents an increase of 3 grants since 27 July 2011. See Figure 6.19

Figure 6.19: Sport Flood Fight Back



Source: DoC as at 7 September 2011

Tourism Industry Support Package

Administered by DEEDI

\$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 and Tourism and Tourism Australia.

Queensland Natural Disaster Jobs and Skills Package

Administered by DEEDI

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 Package provides \$83 million to assist up to 10,000 Queenslanders through approved projects. The Package comprises four key initiatives:

- \$16.55 million to support local communities, industry, and coordinate employment and skills assistance.
- \$39.30 million to provide employment and work placements on infrastructure and environmental restoration projects within local communities.
- \$14.15 million to support employers in retaining and employing apprentices and trainees.
- \$13.00 million committed for training to address priority skills development.

As at 26 August 2011, the total number of people assisted through the Package was approximately 3,870, totalling approximately \$42.8 million for approved projects. This represents an increase of approximately 920 people assisted and \$8.5 million since 18 July 2011. The expenditure pattern for the Package is demand driven and based on project opportunities that are identified and approved. Funding is available until 30 June 2012. *See Figure 6.20*

Racetrack Recovery Assistance

Administered by DEEDI

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. The assistance will be provided as follows:

- \$1.45 million to assist TAB and Strategic Non-TAB race clubs. The following racing venues have been identified for assistance:
 - Ipswich
 - Cairns
 - Albion Park
 - Rockhampton, and
 - Townsville.

The final payment amount to these clubs will be dependent of the progress of insurance claims.

- \$0.2 million to assist Non-Strategic Non-TAB clubs, and
- \$0.7 million to assist Non-TAB race clubs to meet Racing Queensland's Minimum Venue and Equipment Standards.

Flood Recovery Program (FRP)

Administered by DEEDI

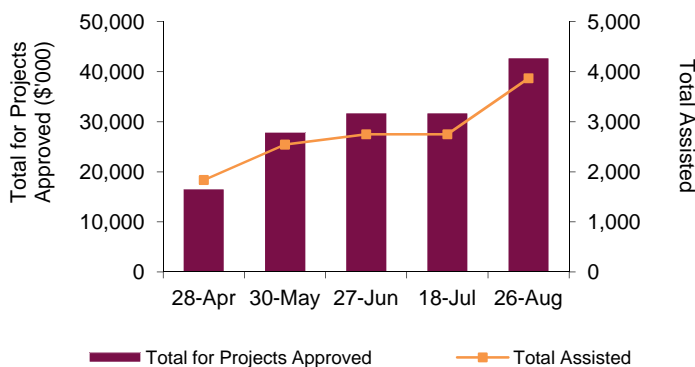
Similar to the RRF, the FRP has been allocated \$2.35 million to assist primary producers in flood affected areas. This program is administered by DEEDI and provides for assistance with clean-up initiatives, financial counselling, and biosecurity issues management.

QLD Flood and Cyclone Legal Help

Administered by Legal Aid Queensland

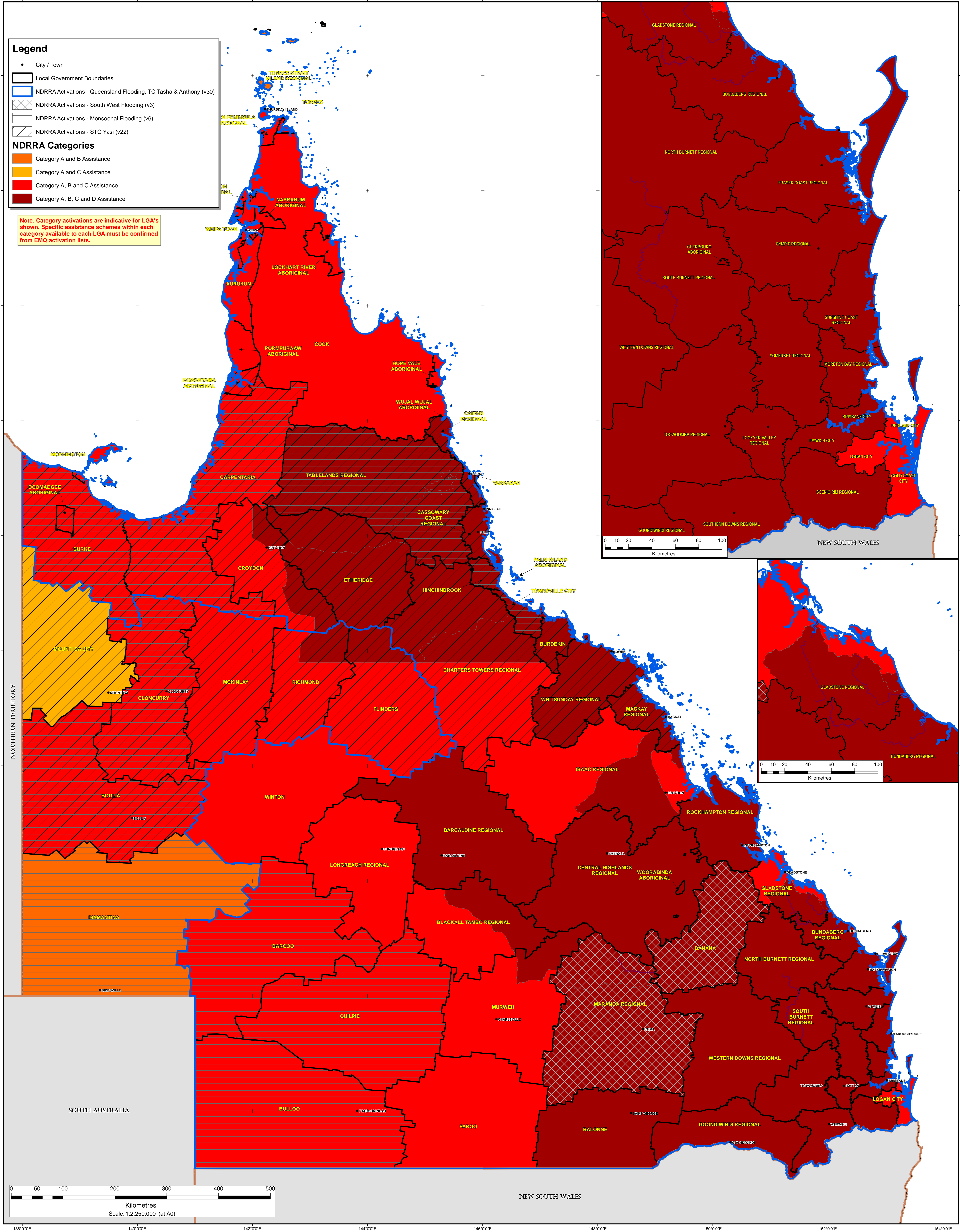
This program of assistance provides legal support to people affected by a disaster.

Figure 6.20: Disaster Jobs and Skills Package



Source: DEEDI as at 26 August 2011

Appendix A: NDRRA Activations by Region



Legend

- City / Town
- Local Government Boundaries
- NDRRA Activations - Queensland Flooding, TC Tasha & Anthony (v30)
- NDRRA Activations - South West Flooding (v3)
- NDRRA Activations - Monsoonal Flooding (v6)
- NDRRA Activations - STC Yasi (v22)

NDRRA Categories

- Category A and B Assistance
- Category A and C Assistance
- Category A, B and C Assistance
- Category A, B, C and D Assistance

Note: Category activations are indicative for LGA's shown. Specific assistance schemes within each category available to each LGA must be confirmed from EMQ activation lists.

Definitions:

NDRRA Category A	Counter Disaster Operations Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
NDRRA Category B	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Restoration of Essential Public Assets Special Disaster Assistance Loan to Charities and Non-Profit Organisations Concessional Loans for Small Businesses Concessional Loans for Primary Producers Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers
NDRRA Category C	Grants for Primary Producers Special Disaster Assistance Grants to Charities and Non-Profit Organisations Grants for Small Business Community Recovery Package
NDRRA Category D	Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans Rural Resilience Package (including Operations Clean Up)

Queensland Local Government Areas Disaster Activated Under NDRRA for the Period November 2010 to July 2011

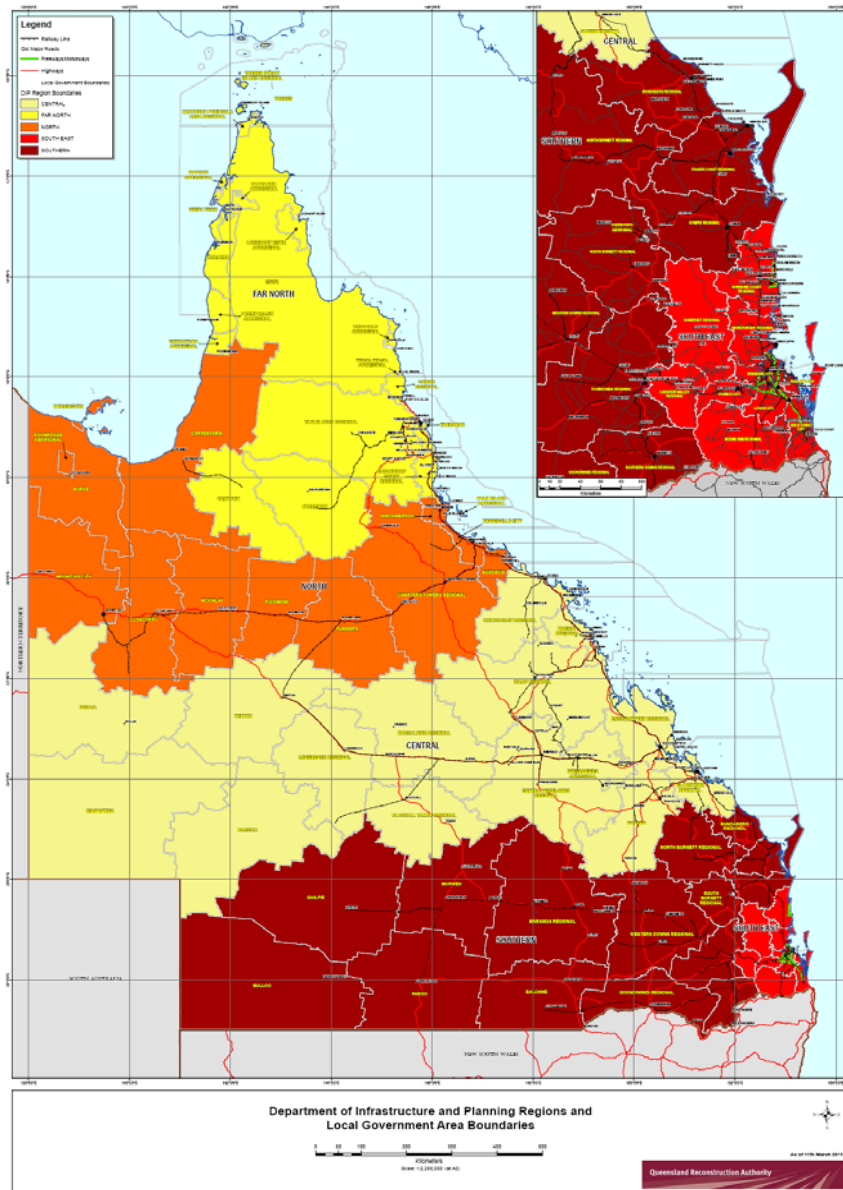
Activations covered include Queensland Flooding, Tropical Cyclones Tasha and Anthony (November 2010 to February 2011); Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi (2nd February 2011); Queensland Monsoonal Flooding (28 February 2011 to March 2011); South West Flooding (April 2011).

Source: EMQ Disaster Activations Version 22 (Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi), Version 30 (Queensland Flooding and Tropical Cyclones Tasha, Anthony) and Version 6 (Queensland Monsoonal Flooding) and Version 3 (South West Flooding)



As of 4 July 2011.

Appendix B: Local Government Areas by Region



Region	Local Government Areas		
South East Queensland (SEQ)	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
Southern Queensland (SQ)	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
Central Queensland (CQ)	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
North Queensland (NQ)	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
Far North Queensland (FNQ)	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

C.1 Queensland Flooding and Tropical Cyclones Tasha and Anthony

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



Event Timing and Location –

Heavy rainfall and associated flooding commencing in November 2010 to February 2011.

Assistance Activated –

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

NDRRA Relief Measures Activated

- Category D relief measure (refer Appendix Two)
- Counter Disaster Operations
- Concessional Loans for Small Business
- Concessional Loans for Primary Producers
- Community Recovery Package
- 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

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

“Communities within Queensland affected by heavy rainfall and associated flooding, November 2010 – February 2011”.

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Appendix One

LGA	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Essential Services Safety & Reconnection	Restoration of Essential Public Assets	Special Disaster Assistance Loans to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Concessional Loans for Small Business	Concessional Loans for Primary Producers	Community Recovery Package	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Grants for Primary Producers	Special Disaster Assistance Grants to Charities & Non-Profit Organisations	Grants for Small Business
Arukun Shire Council	activated 21/03/11			activated 21/03/11				activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	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 20/05/11	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 20/05/11	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				activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	activated 30/12/10	√6 (specified area) activated 20/01/11	activated 28/2/11	√6 (specified area) activated 20/01/11
Brisbane City Council	activated 07/01/11	activated 11/01/11	activated 21/01/11	activated 07/01/11	activated 28/2/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 20/05/11	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				activated 20/05/11				
Bundaberg Regional Council	activated 06/12/10	activated 28/12/10	activated 21/01/11	activated 06/12/10	activated 28/2/11	activated 30/12/10	activated 30/12/10	activated 20/05/11	activated 30/12/10	activated 03/01/11	activated 28/2/11	activated 03/01/11
Burdekin Shire Council	activated 28/12/10							activated 20/05/11				
Burke Shire Council	activated 05/01/11			activated 05/01/11				activated 20/05/11				
Cairns Regional Council	activated 27/12/10			activated 28/12/10				activated 20/05/11				
Carpentaria Shire Council	activated 04/01/11			activated 04/01/11				activated 20/05/11				
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	activated 27/12/10			activated 28/12/10				activated 20/05/11				
Central Highlands Regional Council	activated 06/12/10	activated 06/12/10	activated 21/01/11	activated 06/12/10	activated 28/2/11	activated 30/12/10	activated 21/12/10	activated 20/05/11	activated 21/12/10	activated 03/01/11	activated 28/2/11	activated 03/01/11
Charters Towers Regional Council	activated 28/12/10							activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	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				activated 20/05/11				
Croydon Shire Council	activated 10/01/11			activated 07/01/11				activated 20/05/11				
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council	activated 17/02/11			activated 17/02/11				activated 20/05/11				
Etheridge Shire Council	activated 14/01/11			activated 14/01/11				activated 20/05/11				
Fraser Coast Regional Council	activated 06/12/10	activated 10/01/11	activated 21/01/11	activated 06/12/10	activated 28/2/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 20/05/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 28/2/11	activated 12/01/11
Gladstone Regional Council	activated 06/12/10			activated 06/12/10	activated 28/2/11	activated 30/12/10	activated 30/12/10	activated 20/05/11	activated 30/12/10	√1 (Specified area) activated 12/01/11. Further specified areas activated 20/04/11	activated 28/2/11	√1 (Specified area) activated 12/01/11. Further specified areas activated 20/04/11
Gold Coast City Council	activated 07/12/10			activated 07/12/10				activated 20/05/11				
Goondiwindi Regional Council	activated 24/12/10	activated 10/01/11	activated 21/01/11	activated 24/12/10	activated 28/2/11	activated 30/12/10	activated 30/12/10	activated 20/05/11	activated 30/12/10	√2 Activated 20/01/11	activated 28/2/11	√2 activated 20/01/11
Gympie Regional Council	activated 10/01/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 21/01/11	activated 07/01/11	activated 28/2/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 20/05/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 12/01/11	activated 28/2/11	activated 12/01/11
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	activated 28/12/10			activated 28/12/10				activated 20/05/11				
Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council	activated 14/01/11			activated 14/01/11				activated 20/05/11				

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Ipswich City Council	✓ activated 28/12/10	✓ 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 20/05/11	✓ activated 12/01/11	✓ activated 12/01/11	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ activated 12/01/11
Isaac Regional Council	✓ activated 07/12/10			✓ activated 07/12/10	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 20/05/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ ³ (Specified area) activated 06/01/11	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ ³ (Specified area) activated 06/01/11
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 10/03/11			✓ activated 10/03/11				✓ activated 20/05/11				
Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 17/02/11			✓ activated 17/02/11				✓ activated 20/05/11				
Lockyer Valley 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 20/05/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 03/01/11	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ activated 03/01/11
Logan City Council	✓ activated 28/12/10			✓ activated 07/01/11				✓ activated 20/05/11				
Longreach Regional Council	✓ activated 06/12/10			✓ activated 06/12/10	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 20/05/11	✓ activated 30/12/10		✓ activated 28/2/11	
Mackay Regional Council	✓ activated 07/12/10	✓ activated 28/12/10	✓ activated 21/01/11	✓ activated 07/12/10	✓ activated 28/2/11			✓ activated 20/05/11			✓ activated 28/2/11	
Maspoon Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 28/02/11			✓ activated 28/02/11				✓ activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ ⁴ (Specified area) activated 20/01/11	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ ⁴ (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 20/05/11	✓ 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				✓ activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ ⁵ (Specified area) activated 20/01/11	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ ⁵ (Specified area) activated 20/01/11
Napranm Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 17/02/11			✓ activated 17/02/11				✓ activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	✓ 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				✓ activated 20/05/11				
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 18/01/11			✓ activated 18/01/11				✓ activated 20/05/11				
Paroo Shire Council	✓ activated 10/12/10			✓ activated 10/12/10				✓ activated 20/05/11				
Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ activated 31/01/11			✓ activated 31/01/11				✓ activated 20/05/11				
Quilpie Shire Council	✓ activated 10/12/10			✓ activated 10/12/10				✓ activated 20/05/11				
Redland City Council	✓ activated 07/01/11			✓ activated 24/01/11				✓ activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 06/01/11	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ activated 06/01/11
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 20/05/11	✓ 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 20/05/11	✓ 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 20/05/11	✓ 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 20/06/11	✓ activated 30/12/10	✓ activated 03/01/11	✓ activated 28/2/11	✓ activated 03/01/11
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 20/05/11	✓ 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				✓ activated 20/05/11				

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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 20/05/11	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				activated 20/05/11				
Torres Strait Island Regional Council	activated 14/01/11			activated 14/01/11				activated 20/05/11				
Townsville City Council	activated 28/12/10			activated 05/01/11				activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	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				activated 20/05/11				
Winton Shire Council	activated 19/01/11			activated 19/01/11				activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	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				activated 20/05/11				

1: Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for Gladstone Regional Council (Boyne River, Kolan River and Baffle Creek). Area increased on 20/04/11 to include east of Baffle Creek Catchment and south of the Palm Grove Road and the Deepwater National Park.
 2: Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for Goodwind Regional Council (west of the Lockhart 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 Highway"
 4a): Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for Maranoa Regional Council (south of the Condama-Roma Road and the Dunkeld Road to the Southern Road, and east of the Southern Road to Woodburn Road, and south of the Diliqu 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 Wamboonbank 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 Hoganthulla 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 Marweh Shire Council south along the Landsborough Highway from the Blackall Tambo Regional Council boundary to the Mt Tabor Road, then east along the Mt Tabor Road to the Maranoa Regional Council boundary at Hoganthulla
 6: Grants for Primary Producers and Small Businesses for Blackall Tambo Regional Council east of the Landsborough Highway

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Appendix Two

CATEGORY D RELIEF MEASURES – Queensland Flooding, Tropical Cyclone Tasha and Anthony, November 2010 - February 2011	
LGA	Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans
Balonne Shire Council	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	✓ 1 (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	
Fraser Coast Regional Council	activated 03/03/11
Gladstone Regional Council	✓ 2 (specified area) activated 03/03/11
Gold Coast City Council	

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CATEGORY D RELIEF MEASURES – Queensland Flooding, Tropical Cyclone Tasha and Anthony, November 2010 - February 2011	
LGA	Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans
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	activated 03/03/11 ✓3 (specified area)
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	activated 03/03/11 ✓4 (specified area)
Moreton Bay Regional Council	activated 03/03/11
Mornington Shire Council	
Murweh Shire Council	activated 03/03/11 ✓5 (specified area)
Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council	
North Burnett Regional Council	activated 03/03/11
Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council	
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	
Paroo Shire Council	
Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council	
Quilpie Shire Council	
Redland City Council	

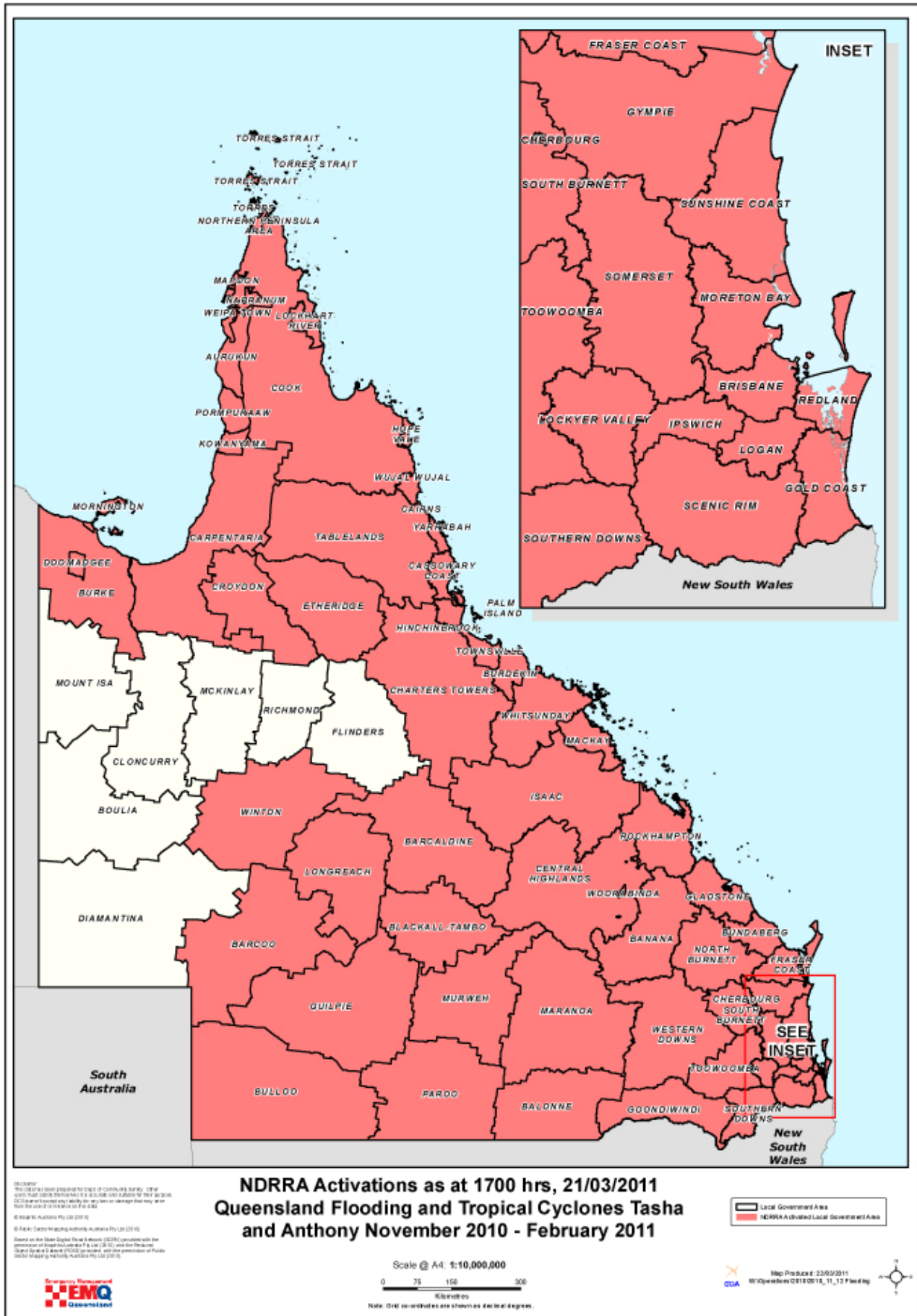
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CATEGORY D RELIEF MEASURES – Queensland Flooding, Tropical Cyclone Tasha and Anthony, November 2010 - February 2011	
LGA	Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans
Rockhampton Regional Council	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 Dikqui Road to the Belmont 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 Hoganthula



C.2 Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi

Disaster Event – Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi, 2 February 2011



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
- Community Recovery Package
- 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

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

“Communities within Queensland affected by Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi, 02 February 2011”

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Boulla Shire Council	✓ Activated 22/02/11			✓ Activated 22/02/11				✓ Activated 20/05/11				
Burdekin Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11		✓ Activated 08/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 20/05/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11
Burke Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11		✓ Activated 08/02/11				✓ Activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11
Carpentaria Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11		✓ Activated 08/02/11				✓ Activated 20/05/11				
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 05/02/11	✓ Activated 08/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 20/05/11	✓ 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 20/05/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ ¹ (specified area activated 22/02/11)	✓ Activated 18/03/11	✓ ¹ (specified area activated 22/02/11)
Cioncurry Shire Council	✓ Activated 07/02/11			✓ Activated 08/02/11				✓ Activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	✓ Activated 10/03/11	✓ ⁴ (specified area activated 10/03/11)	✓ Activated 18/03/11	✓ ⁴ (specified area activated 10/03/11)
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11						✓ Activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ ² (specified area activated 22/02/11)	✓ Activated 18/03/11	✓ ² (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 20/05/11	✓ Activated 22/02/11	✓ ³ (specified area activated 22/02/11)		✓ ³ (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 20/05/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11	✓ Activated 28/02/11	✓ Activated 16/02/11
Isaac Regional Council						✓ Activated 27/06/11	✓ Activated 27/06/11		✓ Activated 27/06/11	✓ ⁶ (specified area activated 27/06/11)		✓ ⁶ (specified area activated 27/06/11)
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 10/03/11			✓ Activated 10/03/11				✓ Activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	✓ Activated 07/02/11	✓ Activated 05/05/11		✓ Activated 05/05/11
McKinlay Shire Council	✓ Activated 07/02/11			✓ Activated 08/02/11				✓ Activated 20/05/11				
Mount Isa City Council	✓ Activated 02/02/11	✓ Activated 02/02/11						✓ Activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	✓ 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 20/05/11	✓ Activated 10/03/11	✓ ⁵ (specified area activated 10/03/11)	✓ Activated 18/03/11	✓ ⁵ (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 20/05/11	✓ 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 20/05/11	✓ 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 20/05/11	✓ 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				✓ Activated 20/05/11				
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 20/05/11	✓ 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)
6. Isaac Regional Council (east of Connors Range and north of Oaky Creek)

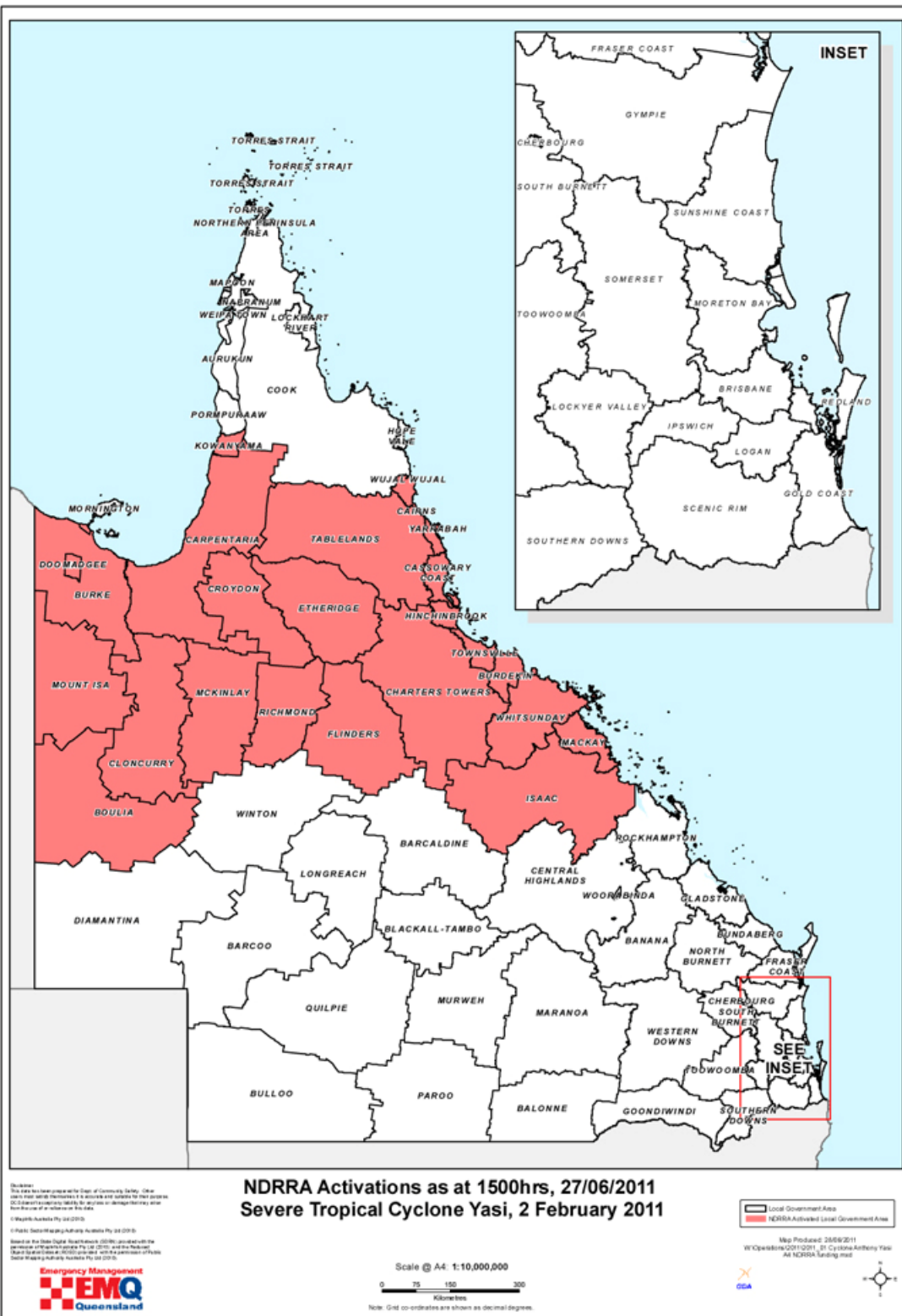
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Appendix Two

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

LGA	Floods (November 2010 to January 2011) and Tropical Cyclone Yasi (Extreme Damage) Assistance Loans	Rural Resilience Package (including Operations Clean up)
Boulia Shire Council		
Burdekin Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/03/11	
Burke Shire Council		
Cairns Regional Council	✓ Activated 02/03/11	✓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
Isaac Regional Council	✓8 (specified area activated 24/06/11)	
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council		
Mackay Regional Council	✓ Activated 09/05/11	
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	✓7 Activated (specified area activated 16/02/11)
Townsville City Council	✓ Activated 02/03/11	
Whitsunday Regional Council	✓ Activated 09/05/11	
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council		
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	✓ Activated 02/03/11	

- 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).
- Croydon Shire Council (east of the Croydon Richmond Road; and north of the Gulf Development Highway east of longitude 142 degrees east)
- 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
- Flinders Shire Council (north of latitude 20 degrees, 12 minutes south).
- Richmond Shire Council (north of latitude 20 degrees, 12 minutes south and east of the Croydon Richmond Road)
- Cairns Regional Council (south of 17 degrees, south latitude)
- Tablelands Regional Council (East of the Sundown-Springfield Road and Gingerella-Fossilbrook Rds from the southern boundary of the Tablelands Regional Council to Almaden. South of the Burke Developmental and Mareeba Dimbulah Rds from Almaden to Mareeba and south of the Kennedy Hwy running east to the Tablelands regional Council boundary. Primary producers who reside in the Mareeba Dimbulah Irrigation Area (MDIA) may also be eligible).
- Isaac Regional Council (East of Connors Range and north of Oakey Creek).



C.3 Queensland Monsoonal Flooding

Disaster Event – Queensland Monsoonal Flooding, 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
- Concessional Loans for Small Business
- Concessional Loans for Primary Producers
- Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers

* 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 –

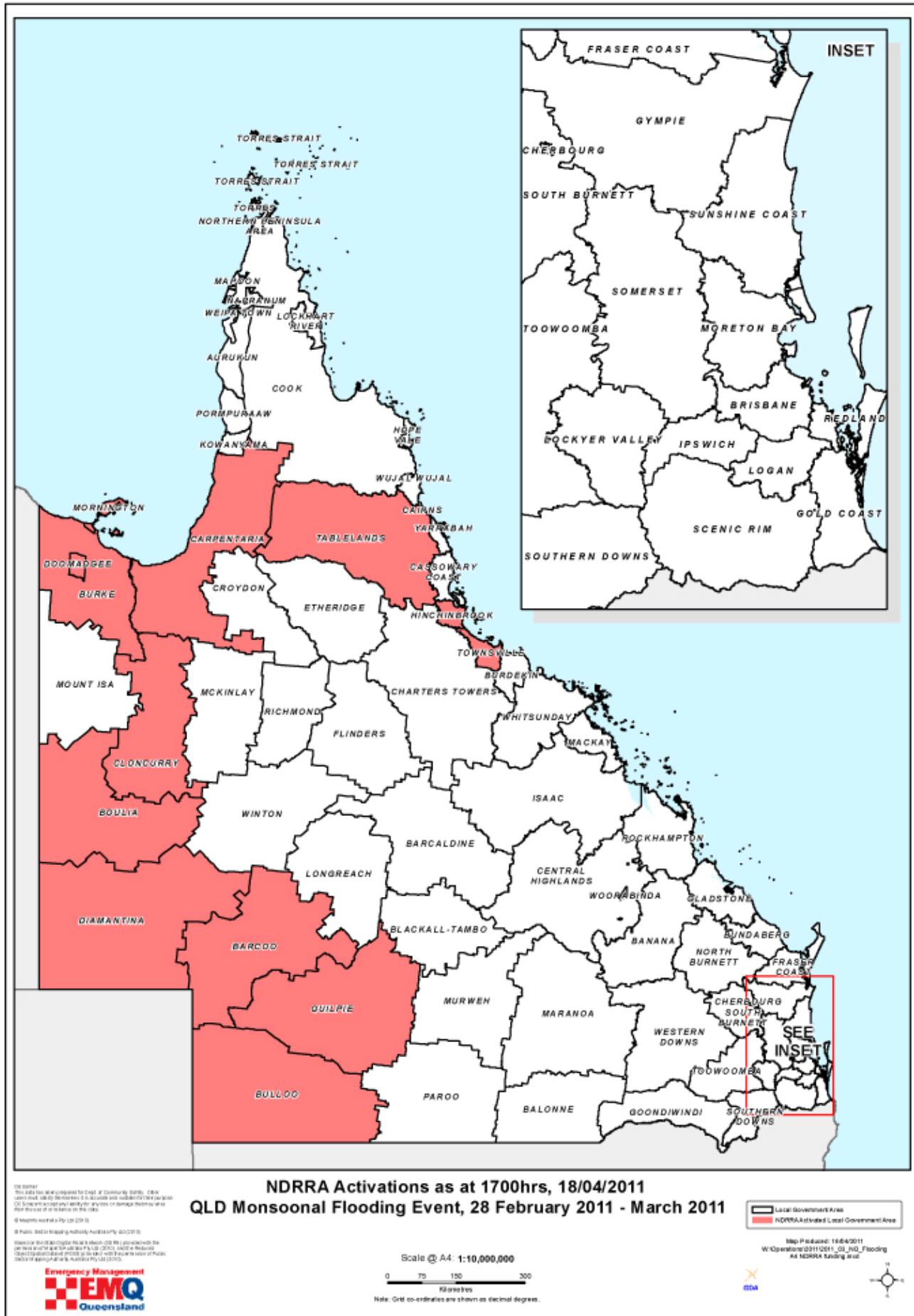
“Communities within Queensland affected by heavy rainfall and associated flooding, 28 February – March 2011”

Local Government areas:

LGA	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Restoration of Essential Public Assets	Concessional Loans for Small Business	Concessional Loans for Primary Producers	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers
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	✓		✓			
Quilpie Shire Council	✓		✓			
Tablelands Regional Council	✓		✓			
Townsville City Council	✓		✓			

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C.4 South West Flooding

Disaster Event – South West 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:

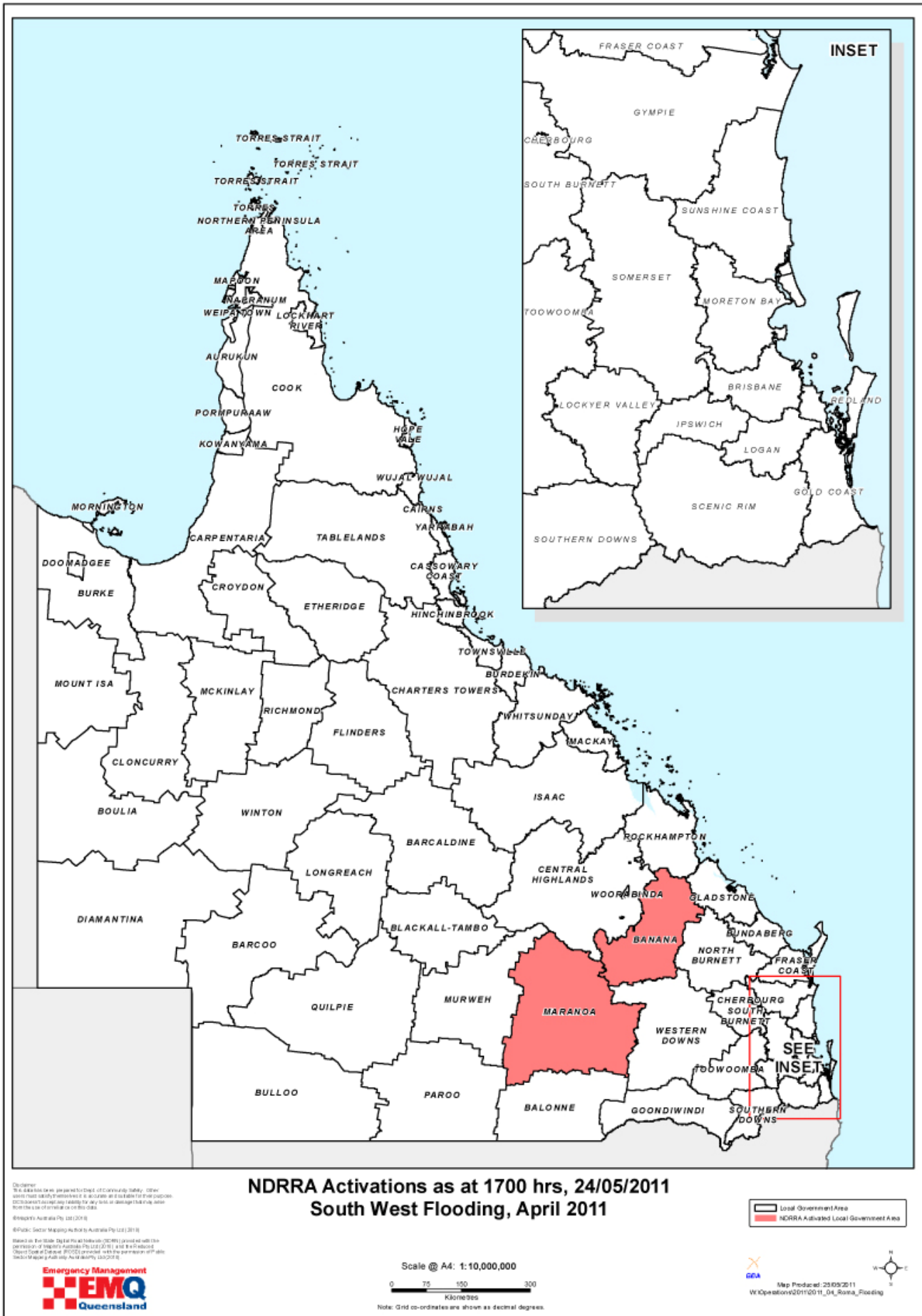
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Area formally defined (by the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services, the Honourable Neil Roberts MP) for receipt of NDRRA Relief measures –

“Communities within South West Queensland 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	✓	✓	✓
Banana Shire Council			✓



Appendix D: Reconstruction Area: Grantham



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MAP INFORMATION
 Creation: Based on satellite data
 (State Cadastral Database (SCD) in context of Release 2011, Queensland Surveying Department, 2011)
 Location/Authority: Local Government Region of Grantham
 Location: Queensland
 Status: Queensland Government, Version of Satellite 2004 (200404)
 National Australia Group (2004-2005) 2011
 Population: Queensland - http://www.qld.gov.au/about/2004-2005/2004-2005-2011.html



TOWN OF GRANTHAM
 Population - 370
 (Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006)

RECONSTRUCTION AREA

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