

Disaster Event – Severe Tropical Cyclone Marcia and South East Queensland trough, 19 - 22 February 2015



Event and Timing –

Severe Tropical Cyclone Marcia and associated trough, impacting Capricorn and Southern East Coast between 19 –22 February 2015.

Assistance Activated –

The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, The Honourable Jo-Ann Miller MP activated the Commonwealth/State Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA).

The Prime Minister, The Honourable Tony Abbott MP, has approved Category C Recovery Grants under the Commonwealth/ State Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA).

NDRRA Relief Measures Activated –

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
- Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme
- Essential Working Capital Loans Scheme for Small Business
- Essential Working Capital Loans Scheme for Primary Producers
- Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers
- Natural Disaster Assistance (Concessional Loans) for Small Business
- Natural Disaster Assistance (Concessional Loans) for Primary Producers
- Natural Disaster Assistance (Concessional Loan and Grant Packages) for Non-Profit Organisations
- Restoration of Essential Public Assets
- Special Disaster Assistance (Clean-up and Recovery Grants) for Small Business and Non-profit Organisations
- Special Disaster Assistance (Clean-up and Recovery Grants) for Primary Producers

Area formally defined (by the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, The Honourable Jo-Ann Miller MP) for receipt of NDRRA Relief measures –

“Communities within the Capricorn Coast and South East Coast affected by Tropical Cyclone Marcia and associated trough, heavy rainfall and flooding, 19 – 22 February 2015”

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Brisbane City Council										✓ activated 08/04/15		
Banana Shire Council	✓ activated 22/02/15	✓ activated 22/02/15 ¹	✓ activated 22/02/15	✓ activated 23/02/15	✓ activated 23/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 22/02/15	✓ activated 27/03/15 ⁵	✓ activated 13/03/15 ⁵
Bundaberg Regional Council										✓ activated 08/04/15		
Central Highlands Regional Council	✓ activated 25/02/15											
Fraser Coast Regional Council	✓ activated 05/03/15									✓ activated 05/03/15		
Gladstone Regional Council	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 25/02/15 ³	✓ activated 25/02/15 ³	✓ activated 08/04/15	✓ activated 08/04/15	✓ activated 08/04/15				✓ activated 24/02/15		
Gold Coast City Council										✓ activated 08/04/15		
Gympie Regional Council	✓ activated 23/02/15						✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15		✓ activated 23/02/15		
Ipswich City Council										✓ activated 08/04/15		
Isaac Regional Council	✓ activated 05/03/15	✓ activated 05/03/15 ⁴	✓ activated 05/03/15 ⁴									
Livingstone Shire Council	✓ activated 22/02/15	✓ activated 22/02/15 ¹	✓ activated 22/02/15	✓ activated 23/02/15	✓ activated 23/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 22/02/15	✓ activated 20/03/15	✓ activated 13/03/15
Mackay City Council	✓ activated 24/02/15									✓ activated 08/04/15		

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Moreton Bay Regional Council	✓ activated 24/02/15									✓ activated 08/04/15		
Noosa Shire Council	✓ activated 13/03/15									✓ activated 7/05/15		
North Burnett Regional Council	✓ activated 23/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15 ²	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 23/02/15	✓ activated 23/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 23/02/15		✓ activated 13/03/15 ⁶
Redland City Council										✓ activated 08/04/15		
Rockhampton Regional Council	✓ activated 22/02/15	✓ activated 22/02/15 ¹	✓ activated 22/02/15	✓ activated 23/02/15	✓ activated 23/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 24/02/15	✓ activated 22/02/15	✓ activated 20/03/15	✓ activated 13/03/15
Somerset Regional Council	✓ activated 05/03/15									✓ activated 05/03/15		
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	✓ activated 13/03/15									✓ activated 08/04/15		

¹ The Immediate Hardship Assistance component of the Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme commences on 22 February 2015

² The Immediate Hardship Assistance component of the Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme commences on 25 February 2015

³ Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme and Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme activation for **Gladstone** is limited to the area west of the Bruce Highway. The Immediate Hardship Assistance component of the Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme commences on 25 February 2015.

⁴ Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme and Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme activation for **Isaac** is limited to Northern boundary: Mount View Road, Eastern boundary: Coral Sea, Southern boundary: Livingstone Shire boundary, and Western boundary: western boundary of Killarney Station. The Immediate Hardship Assistance component of the Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme commences on 5 March 2015.

⁵ Special Disaster Assistance (Clean-Up and Recovery Grants) for Primary Producers and for Small Business and Non-profit Organisations activation for **Banana** is limited to east of Baralaba and the Cooper and Banana Ranges.

⁶ Special Disaster Assistance (Clean-Up and Recovery Grants) for Primary Producers activation for **North Burnett** is limited to west of the Gayndah-Mt Perry Road, and north of the Burnett Highway and north of the Eidsvold-Theodore Road.

