

FACTSHEET: Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements

Joint Australian - State Government assistance

Tropical Low 30U Flooding (April 2025)

Please note the information in this factsheet is current as at 23 June 2025 and may change

The Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) is a jointly funded program between the Australian Government and state and territory (state) governments, through which the Australian Government provides financial assistance to support state governments with disaster recovery costs. Eligible costs include assistance measures for individuals and families, businesses, primary producers, non-profit organisations and local and state governments.

Under these arrangements, state governments determine what assistance measures will be activated, and the areas in which they will be made available. The Australian Government may then reimburse state governments for up to 75 per cent of these costs. State governments are responsible for administering the DRFA assistance measures.

DRFA ASSISTANCE MEASURES (as activated by the Northern Territory Government)

In response to the event, DRFA assistance has been activated in local government areas of East Arnhem and West Arnhem.

Assistance for state agencies and local council (activated in all local government areas)

Counter disaster operations: helps state agencies and councils with the costs associated with delivering exceptional relief and recovery measures within impacted communities which go beyond the capacity of the state or local government. This may include activities to render damaged properties or threatened houses safe and habitable and certain firefighting activities such as the construction of fire breaks to protect residential properties.

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- State administering agency for local governments: Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development
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Restoration of essential public assets: This measure provides financial assistance to help with the costs of restoring or repairing eligible essential public assets or infrastructure damaged as a direct result of a disaster. This assistance also covers emergency and immediate reconstruction works, such as temporary repairs, which are undertaken immediately after a disaster to enable an eligible asset to be operational.

Department of Logistics and Infrastructure undertakes restoration works for NT Government assets

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