

Support for primary producers

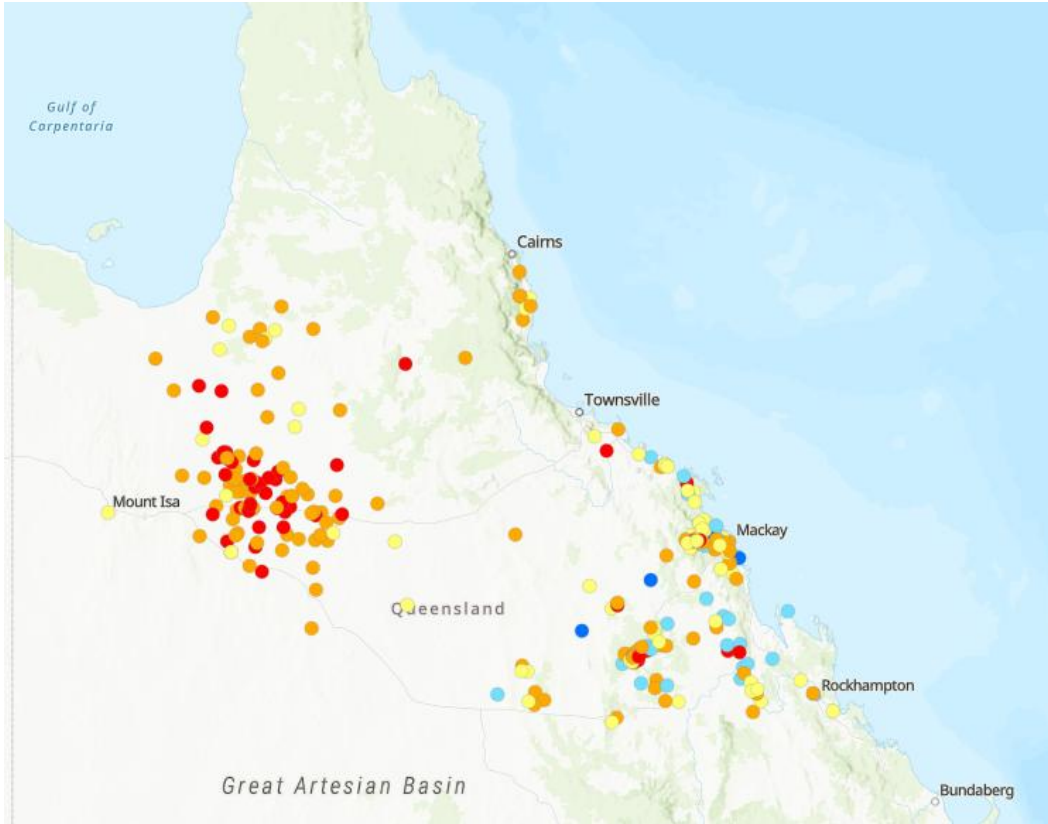
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Disaster Impact Survey

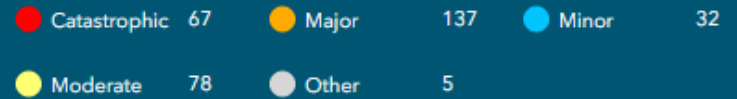
Total surveys:	319
Fences impacted:	5,298 km
Private roads impacted:	7,623 km
Livestock reported deceased or missing:	~72,798

Local Government Area	No. of surveys	Local Government Area	No. of surveys
Barcaldine Regional Council	8	Flinders Shire Council	2
Burdekin Shire Council	3	Isaac Regional Council	68
Cairns Regional Council	1	Livingstone Shire Council	5
Carpentaria Shire Council	8	Mackay Regional Council	84
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	6	McKinlay Shire Council	64
Central Highlands Regional Council	17	Mount Isa City Council	1
Charters Towers Regional Council	1	Richmond Shire Council	19
Cloncurry Shire Council	3	Rockhampton Regional Council	2
Croydon Shire Council	10	Whitsunday Regional Council	11
Etheridge Shire Council	2	Winton Shire Council	3





Estimated Impact



DRFA Funding Packages

Approved and Available

Category B

- Disaster Assistance Loans (up to \$250,000)
- Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loan (up to \$100,000)
- Freight subsidies (up to \$5,000)

Producers in eligible LGAs:

- Burdekin
- Carpentaria
- Central Highlands
- Cloncurry
- Croydon
- Etheridge
- Flinders
- Isaac
- Mackay
- McKinlay,
- Richmond
- Whitsunday
- Winton

DRFA Funding Packages

Approved and Available

Category D

- Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grant (up to \$75,000)

Producers in eligible LGAs:

- Carpentaria
- Cloncurry
- Croydon
- Flinders
- Isaac
- Mackay
- McKinlay
- Richmond
- Winton



DRFA Funding Packages

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Category D

- Coordinated Emergency Fodder Support

Fodder drops organised by the following councils are eligible:

- Carpentaria
- Cloncurry
- Croydon
- Flinders
- McKinlay
- Richmond
- Winton

Pending: Etheridge



DRFA Funding Packages

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Category D

- Primary Producer Industry Support Package, including:
 - Rural Financial Counsellor
 - Mental Health Counsellor
 - Industry Recovery and Resilience Officers
 - Invasive Pest, Locust and Weed Response
 - DPI has procured experienced contractors to undertake aerial shooting to reduce feral pigs and other pest animals west of Normanton and Karumba, centred on the Flinders and Bynoe River catchment areas.
 - This package would be administered by DPI for the control of Prickly Acacia and Parkinsonia only and would open for competitive tenders from appropriate organisations in the coming weeks.
 - Community Event Fund

Eligible LGAs:

- Carpentaria
- Cloncurry
- Croydon
- Flinders
- McKinlay
- Richmond
- Winton

Other Recovery Priorities

- We continue to work with industry, Queensland Reconstruction Authority and NEMA to identify any further supports required for primary producers to recover
- Rural Financial Counsellors, Business Wellness Coaches and Industry Recovery and Resilience Officers available to support impacted primary producers with their initial and longer-term recovery needs.
 - Rural Financial Counsellor – Emma Cook 0499 755 233
 - Mental Health Support – Charlotte Johansson 0474 580 619
 - IRROs – Vickie Mylrae 0487 030 138
– Kacie Baker 0477 755 243
- Emma and Vickie will be accompanying QRIDA in Julia Creek and Richmond next week
- Primary producers are encouraged to continue completion of **Disaster Impact Surveys** to assess scale of impact. Producers are encouraged to submit an additional survey to provide additional information as they gain access to their properties to assess damage. Please state in their survey that this is an addition to a previous survey.
- Locusts have been reported in areas in Barcaldine and Isaac regions. Landholders are encouraged to report any sightings to: [Locust nymphs detections | Business Queensland](#)

Questions