

ASSISTANCE FOR RESIDENTS OF THE TRAEGER ELECTORATE

11 February 2019

If you are requiring emotional support or suffering hardship as a result of the rain and flooding, help is available. You may be eligible for financial or other assistance to help you get back on your feet.

 **Activated Shire Council Areas:** Carpentaria, Cloncurry, Flinders, McKinlay and Richmond

When completing grant applications online, please ensure your personal details are entered exactly as they appear on your driver's licence (e.g. spelling of your name) and Medicare card. If you have dependants, list them in order as stated on your card.

Grants currently available:

Emergency Hardship Assistance Grant

\$180 per person (up to \$900 for a family of five or more) for people who are unable to meet their immediate essential needs for temporary accommodation, food, essential clothing and medication. It can take up to five days for payments to reach your bank account.

Essential Household Contents Grant *

One-off payment for households who are uninsured or unable to claim insurance as a contribution towards replacing or repairing essential household contents. Up to \$1765 for single adults and up to \$5300 for couples/families.

Structural Assistance Grant *

One-off payment towards the cost of repairs to uninsured, owner-occupied homes to ensure the home is habitable, secure and safe. Up to \$10,995 for single adults and up to \$14,685 for couples/families.

Essential Services Safety & Reconnection Grant *

To help owner/occupied households reconnect essential services that were damaged by a disaster. Up to \$200 towards a safety inspection for each essential service needing reconnection (electricity, gas, water and sewerage or septic system) and up to \$4200 towards repair work.

INFORMATION & SUPPORT



www.qld.gov.au/communityrecovery



Community Recovery
Hotline 1800 173 349



COMMUNITY RECOVERY HUB

Opening 12 February at 12 noon

Cloncurry Community Precinct
37 Scarr Street, Cloncurry
12pm to 4pm (12 February)
8:30am to 4pm daily (from 13 February)

Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority Loans/Grants

Disaster assistance has been activated for primary producers and small businesses under the joint Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA). Eligibility criteria applies. For more information visit www.qrida.qld.gov.au.

Australian Government Disaster Recovery Grants

From Monday 11 February, the Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment and Disaster Recovery Allowance are available to people affected by the floods in the shire council areas of Burke, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Flinders, McKinlay and Richmond, subject to eligibility requirements. For more information or to make a claim visit www.humanservices.gov.au/disaster or call 180 22 66 between the hours of 8.00am to 5.00pm. Further information on Australian government disaster assistance is available at www.disasterassist.gov.au.

*Income Test

Weekly income must be less than:

- individual: \$971 (\$50,489 per year)
- couple: \$1342 (\$69,804 per year)
- sole parent, one child: \$1343 (\$69,852 per year)
- couple, one child: \$1664 (\$86,552 per year).

For each additional child add a further \$322 per week; for each dependent adult add \$371 per week.