Disaster Event – Tropical Cyclone Ita and Associated Rainfall and Flooding, 11 - 14 April 2014



Event and Timing -

Severe Tropical Cyclone Ita impacted the east coast of Queensland on 11 April 2014 and continued to track down the coast generating heavy rainfall and flooding between 11 – 14 April 2014.

Assistance Activated -

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

NDRRA Relief Measures Activated

- Counter Disaster Operations
- Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme
- Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers
- Natural Disaster Assistance (Concessional Loans) for Primary Producers
- Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
- Restoration of Essential Public Assets

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

"Communities within North Queensland affected by Tropical Cyclone Ita and associated rainfall and flooding, 11 - 14 April 2014"

LGA	Counter Disaster Operations	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme	Freight Subsidies for Primary Producers	Natural Disaster Assistance (Concessional Loans) for Primary Producers	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Restoration of Essential Public Assets
Burdekin Shire Council	✓		✓	✓		✓
	activated 14/04/2014		activated 14/04/2014	activated 14/04/2014		activated 14/04/2014
	14/04/2014 ✓		14/04/2014 ✓	14/04/2014 ✓		14/04/2014 ✓
Cairns Regional Council	activated 11/04/2014		activated 14/04/2014	activated 14/04/2014		activated 11/04/2014
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	✓		✓	✓		✓
	activated 14/04/2014		activated 14/04/2014	activated 14/04/2014		activated 14/04/2014
Cook Shire Council	✓	√ ²	✓	✓	√ ¹	✓
	activated 11/04/2014	activated 15/04/2014	activated 14/04/2014	activated 14/04/2014	activated 11/04/2014	activated 11/04/2014
Douglas Shire Council	✓		✓	✓		✓
	activated 11/04/2014		activated 14/04/2014	activated 14/04/2014		activated 11/04/2014
Hinchinbrook	✓		✓	✓		✓
Shire Council	activated 14/04/2014		activated 14/04/2014	activated 14/04/2014		activated 14/04/2014

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Hope Vale	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aboriginal Shire Council	activated 11/04/2014	activated 15/04/2014	activated 14/04/2014	activated 14/04/2014	activated 11/04/2014	activated 11/04/2014
Lockhart River	✓		√	√		✓
Aboriginal Shire Council	activated 14/04/2014		activated 14/04/2014	activated 14/04/2014		activated 14/04/2014
Mackay Regional Council	√ activated 14/04/2014		√ activated 14/04/2014	√ activated 14/04/2014		√ activated 14/04/2014
Mareeba Shire Council	√ activated 11/04/2014		√ activated 14/04/2014	√ activated 14/04/2014		√ activated 11/04/2014
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	√ activated 14/04/2014		√ activated 14/04/2014	√ activated 14/04/2014		√ activated 14/04/2014
Tablelands Regional Council	√ activated 14/04/2014		√ activated 14/04/2014	√ activated 14/04/2014		√ activated 14/04/2014
Townsville City Council	✓ activated 14/04/2014		√ activated 14/04/2014	✓activated14/04/2014		√ activated 14/04/2014
Whitsunday Regional Council	✓ activated 14/04/2014		√ activated 14/04/2014	√ activated 14/04/2014		√ activated 14/04/2014
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council	√ activated 11/04/2014	√ activated 15/04/2014	√ activated 14/04/2014	√ activated 14/04/2014	√ activated 11/04/2014	√ activated 11/04/2014
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	√ activated 14/04/2014		√ activated 14/04/2014	activated 14/04/2014		√ activated 14/04/2014

¹ Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme activation is limited to the towns of Cooktown and Laura within the Cook Shire. Extended to Lizard Island within the Cook Shire on 16 April 2014. Further extension to the areas of Ayton, Bloomfield, Helenvale and Rossville within the Cook Shire on 22 April 2014.

² Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme activation is limited to the towns of Cooktown and Laura within the Cook Shire. Extended to the areas of Ayton, Bloomfield, Helenvale and Rossville within the Cook Shire on 22 April 2014.

