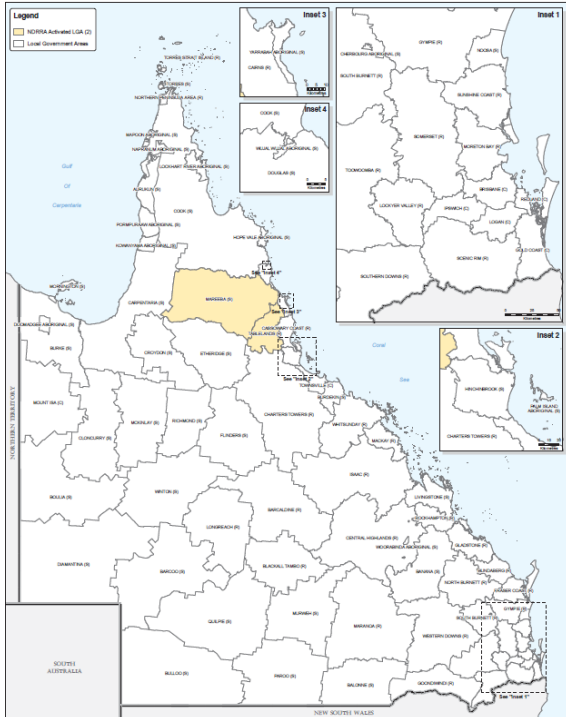




## Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements Event Mareeba and Tablelands Bushfires, 17 September – 9 October 2018



The Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) 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.

In response to the bushfires, assistance has been activated for the area formally defined as: *“Communities within Mareeba and Tablelands affected by bushfires between 17 September 2018 and 9 October 2018”*

### NDRRA relief measures activated (as activated by the Queensland Government)

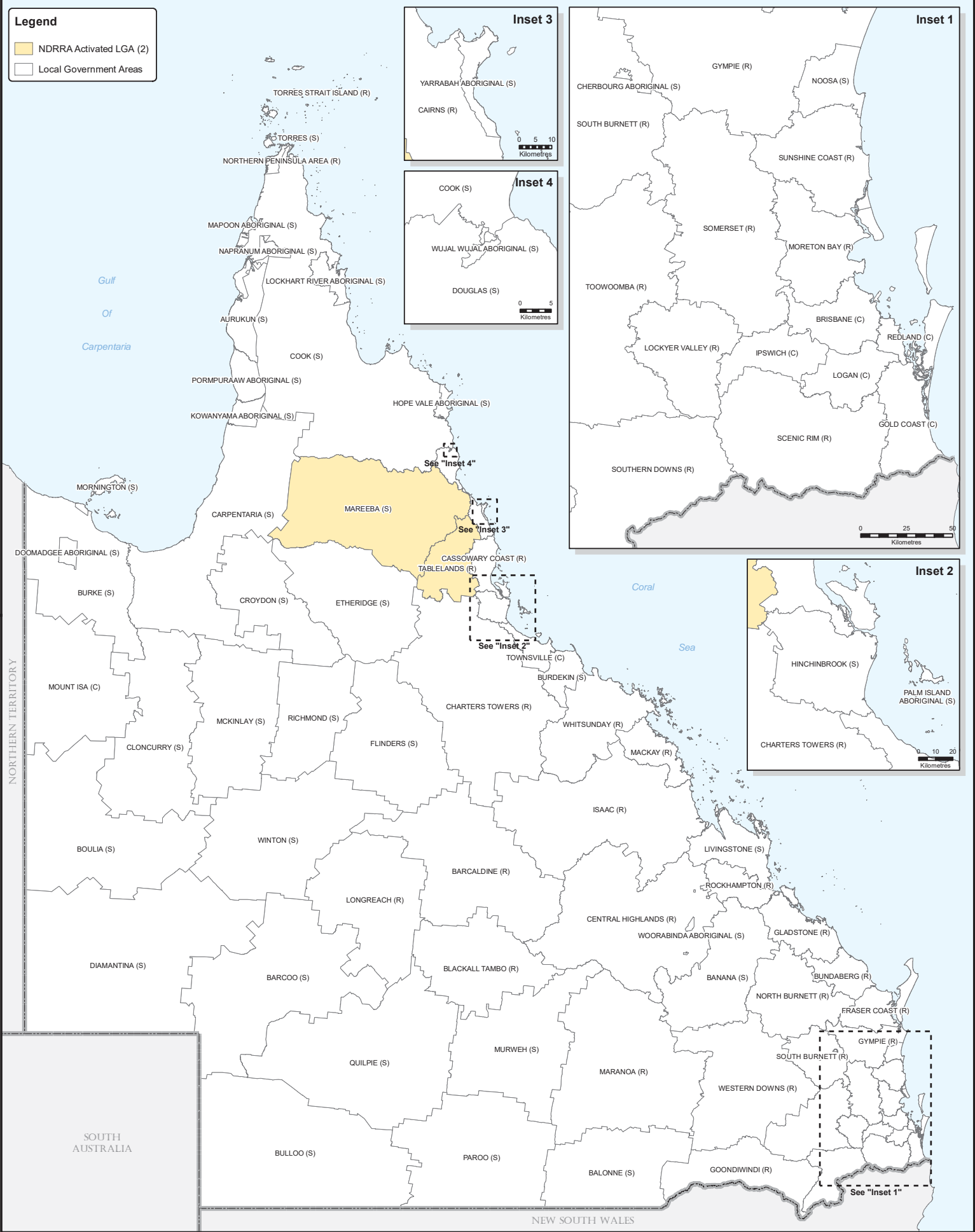
- Counter Disaster Operations
- Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme
- Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme

Local Government Area	Counter Disaster Operations	Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme	Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme
Mareeba Shire Council	✓ activated 18/12/2018	✓ <sup>1</sup> activated 18/03/2019	✓ <sup>1</sup> activated 18/03/2019
Tablelands Regional Council	✓ activated 18/12/2018		

*1 The personal Hardship Assistance Scheme (limited to Essential Household Contents Grant and Structural Assistance Grant) and Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme in Mareeba is limited to specific area. Refer to the Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors for further information.*

**Legend**

- NDRRA Activated LGA (2)
- Local Government Areas



**NDRRA Activation Summary (v1)**

**Mareeba and Tablelands Bushfires**

**17 September - 9 October 2018**

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Kilometres

Scale - 1:6,500,000  
(at A3)

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## ***NDRRA ASSISTANCE MEASURES ACTIVATED***

### ***Assistance for state and local governments:***

#### ***Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme***

To alleviate personal hardship and distress.

- Emergency Hardship Assistance Grant – provides assistance as a contribution to support people directly impacted by an eligible disaster to meet their immediate essential needs for food, clothing, medical supplies or temporary accommodation.
- Essential Services Hardship Assistance – provides assistance for people directly impacted by an eligible disaster to meet their immediate needs where they have experienced the loss of 1 or more essential services for more than 5 days.
- Essential Household Contents Grant – provides a contribution towards replacing or repairing essential household contents, such as beds, linen and whitegoods that have been lost or damaged by an eligible disaster.
- Structural Assistance Grant – provides a contribution towards repairs or replacement of a dwelling damaged by an eligible disaster, to return it to a safe, habitable and secure condition.

Contact Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors on 1800 173 349 or [www.communities.qld.gov.au](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au)

#### ***Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme***

To assist residents with the inspection and reconnection of essential services that have been damaged by an eligible disaster. The scheme provides financial assistance to individuals and families as a contribution towards safety inspections of and repairs to residential essential services (i.e. electricity, gas, water and sewerage) damaged by an eligible disaster.

Contact Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors on 1800 173 349 or [www.communities.qld.gov.au](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au)

#### ***Counter Disaster Operations***

To assist local governments and state agencies to undertake activities that alleviate personal hardship and distress, address the immediate needs of individuals and protect the general public, immediately prior to, during or immediately after an eligible disaster.

Contact Queensland Reconstruction Authority on 1800 110 841 or [www.gra.qld.gov.au](http://www.gra.qld.gov.au)