


ASSISTANCE FOR RESIDENTS OF THE TRAEGER ELECTORATE

18 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:** Burke, 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.

Commonwealth / State Grants

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.

*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.

INFORMATION & SUPPORT



www.qld.gov.au/communityrecovery



Community Recovery
Hotline 1800 173 349



COMMUNITY RECOVERY HUBS

CLONCURRY

Cloncurry Community Precinct, 37 Scarr Street
8:30am to 4pm daily

HUGHENDEN Pop Up Hub

Hughenden RSL Hall, 17 Flinders Street
16 to 22 February – 8am to 4pm

JULIA CREEK Pop Up Hub

Fr Bill Busuttin Community Centre, Church Lane
16 to 22 February – 8am to 4pm

RICHMOND Pop Up Hub

Richmond Library, Goldring Street
19 to 22 February – 10am to 3pm

Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority Loans/Grants

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

Australian Government Disaster Recovery Grants

The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment and Disaster Recovery Allowance are available to people affected by the floods subject to eligibility requirements. For more information or to make a claim visit www.humanservices.gov.au/disaster or call 180 22 66.