

Request to end a disaster situation - district level



This form is in accordance with Section 68 of the *Disaster Management Act 2003*.

SECTION 1:

To be completed by a relevant District Disaster Coordinator (DDC) for the disaster situation

A disaster situation was declared for the:

Disaster District/ or part of a Disaster District: (Note 1)	
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On the following date:	
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I request that the Minister end the disaster situation for the following reasons: (Note 2)	

Signature:	
Printed name:	
Position:	
Phone number/s:	
Date and time:	

SECTION 2:

To be completed by the Executive Officer, State Disaster Management Group

After considering the information provided in section 1, I recommend that the disaster situation referred to above should be ended.

Date: _____

Time: _____

Executive Officer
State Disaster Management Group

SECTION 3:

To be completed by the Minister for Emergency Services

I approve the ending of the disaster situation.

Date and time for the end of the disaster situation:	
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Minister for Emergency Services

Retain a copy of this form for your records and send the original to the State Disaster Coordination Centre on Fax: 3357 4682

**Guidelines for completing a request to end a
disaster situation – district level form DM4**

General

In accordance with section 68 of the *Disaster Management Act 2003*, the Minister may end the disaster situation as soon as he/she is satisfied that it is no longer necessary for the District Disaster Coordinator (DDC) or a Declared Disaster Officer (DDO) to exercise declared disaster powers for the disaster situation.

The Minister must complete this form and immediately inform the chairperson of the State Disaster Management Group and the relevant DDC of the ending of the disaster situation.

The DDC must immediately after being informed, inform the DDOs exercising declared disaster powers for the disaster situation of the ending of the disaster situation.

A regulation extending or further extending a disaster situation expires when the disaster situation ends under section 68.

Note 1

Enter the name of the Disaster District

e.g. Mackay

or define the smaller area to be covered by the declaration

e.g. area bounded by the Queensland and Northern Territory border, Nicholson River, Gregory River and the Gulf of Carpentaria, or area bounded by 16⁰ 6' South, 17⁰ 0' South, 138⁰ 0' East and 139⁰ 0' East.

Note 2

Provide brief details of why a disaster situation is no longer required.

e.g. floodwaters have eased and Declared Disaster Powers are no longer required.