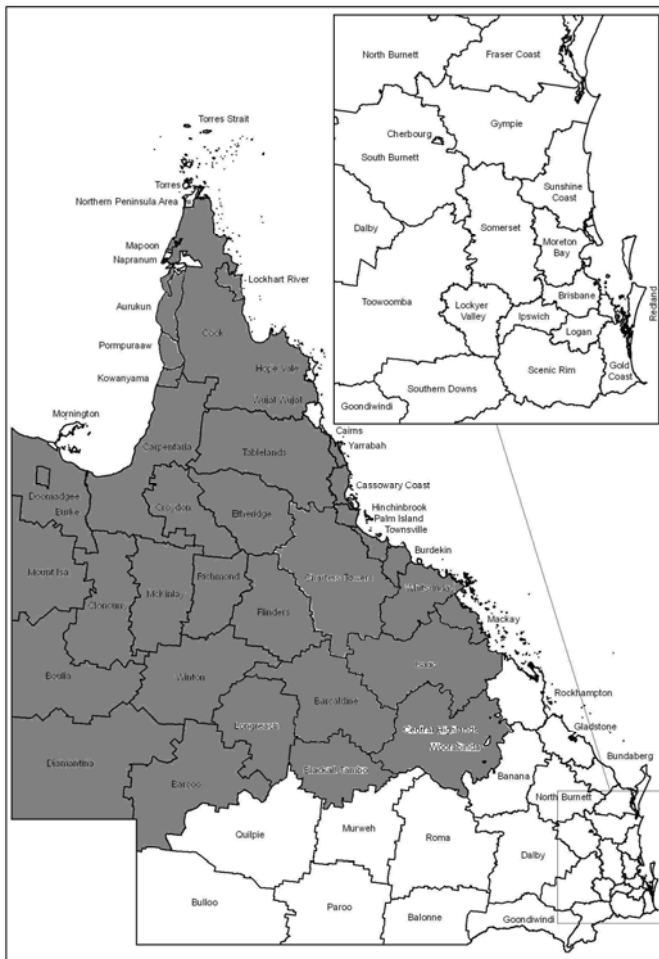


## Disaster Event – Queensland Monsoonal Flooding and Tropical Cyclones Charlotte and Ellie, January – February 2009



**Event Timing and Location –**  
Monsoonal flooding activity commencing on 3 January 2009 in North West Queensland, Tropical Cyclone Charlotte (11-12 January 2009) and Tropical Cyclone Ellie (2 February 2009).

**Assistance Activated –**  
The Minister for Emergency Services, The Honourable Neil Roberts MP activated the Commonwealth/State Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA).

### **NDRRA Relief Measures Activated:**

- Restoration of Essential Public Assets
- Counter Disaster Operations
- Disaster Relief Assistance Scheme
- Concessional Loans to Small Businesses
- Concessional Loans to Primary Producers (*specific Local Government areas*)
- Freight Subsidies (*specific Local Government areas*)

\* Details of NDRRA relief measures and NDRRA Administering Authorities are available:

<http://www.disaster.qld.gov.au/publications/pdf/QLD%20NDRRA%20Interim%20Guidelines%202008-09.pdf>

**Area formally defined (by the Minister for Emergency Services, the Honourable Neil Roberts MP) for receipt of NDRRA Relief Measures –**

*“Communities within Queensland affected by Monsoonal Flooding and Tropical Cyclones Charlotte and Ellie, January – February 2009”*

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### **Local Government areas:**

- Aurukun Shire Council
- Barcaldine Regional Council
- Barcoo Shire Council
- Blackall-Tambo Regional Council
- Boulia Shire Council
- Burdekin Shire Council
- Burke Shire Council
- Cairns Regional Council
- Carpentaria Shire Council
- Cassowary Coast Regional Council
- Central Highlands Regional Council
- Charters Towers Regional Council
- Cloncurry Shire Council
- Cook Shire Council
- Croydon Shire Council
- Diamantina Shire Council
- Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council
- Etheridge Shire Council
- Flinders Shire Council
- Hinchinbrook Shire Council
- Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council
- Issac Regional Council
- Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council
- Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council
- Longreach Regional Council
- Mackay Regional Council
- Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council
- McKinlay Shire Council
- Mornington Shire Council
- Mount Isa City Council
- Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council
- Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council
- Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council
- Richmond Shire Council
- Tablelands Regional Council
- Torres Strait Island Regional Council
- Townsville City Council
- Whitsunday Regional Council
- Winton Shire Council
- Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council

The activation of the following NDRRA relief measures:

- Concessional Loans to Primary Producers;
- Freight Subsidies;

is for the following Local Government areas:

- Burke Shire Council;
- Carpentaria Shire Council;
- Cloncurry Shire Council;
- Croydon Shire Council;
- Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council;
- Etheridge Shire Council;
- Hinchinbrook Shire Council;
- McKinlay Shire Council;
- Richmond Shire Council.

