

NSW and Southern QLD Flood DRFA activated Local Government Areas - March 2021

Metadata Statement

This metadata statement relates only to the New South Wales and Southern Queensland Local Government Areas (LGAs) activated under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements

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Abstract:

These Local Government Areas (LGA) have been declared disaster areas and activated under the joint Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) due to severe storms and flooding across eastern Australia, March 2021

Example Map:



Image showing the 2021 Eastern Australia storms and flooding areas

Lineage Statement:

Boundaries were created by the National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency using the 2018 Local Government Areas (LGAs) formally defined as: "Communities within NSW and Queensland affected by the storms and flooding, from the 10 March 2021".

The LGAs became activated on the following dates:

Armidale Regional Council	20/03/2021
Ballina Shire Council	26/03/2021
Bathurst Regional Council	24/03/2021
Bega Valley Shire Council	24/03/2021
Bellingen Shire Council	20/03/2021
Blacktown City Council	21/03/2021
Blue Mountains City Council	21/03/2021
Brewarrina Shire Council	26/03/2021
Byron Shire Council	24/03/2021
Cabonne Council	26/03/2021
Camden Council	21/03/2021
Campbelltown City Council	21/03/2021
Canterbury-Bankstown City Council	21/03/2021
Central Coast Council	20/03/2021
Cessnock City Council	20/03/2021
Clarence Valley Council	20/03/2021
Cobar Shire Council	26/03/2021
Coffs Harbour City Council	20/03/2021
Cumberland City Council	21/03/2021
Dungog Shire Council	20/03/2021
Eurobodalla Shire Council	24/03/2021
Fairfield City Council	21/03/2021
Gilgandra Shire Council	26/03/2021
Glenn Innes Severn Council	24/03/2021
Gunnedah Shire Council	26/03/2021
Gwydir Shire Council	24/03/2021
Hawkesbury City Council	21/03/2021
Hornsby Shire Council	21/03/2021
Inner West Council	21/03/2021
Inverell Shire Council	24/03/2021
Kempsey Shire Council	20/03/2021
Ku-ring-gai Council	21/03/2021
Kyogle Council	24/03/2021
Lachlan Shire Council	26/03/2021
Lake Macquarie City Council	20/03/2021
Lismore City Council	24/03/2021
Lithgow City Council	26/03/2021
Liverpool City Council	21/03/2021
Liverpool Plains Shire Council	26/03/2021
Maitland City Council	20/03/2021
Mid-Coast Council	20/03/2021
Moree Plains Shire Council	24/03/2021
Nambucca Shire Council	20/03/2021
Narrabri Shire Council	26/03/2021
Newcastle City Council	20/03/2021
Northern Beaches Council	21/03/2021

Oberon Council	26/03/2021
Parramatta City Council	21/03/2021
Penrith City Council	21/03/2021
Port Macquarie-Hastings Council	20/03/2021
Port Stephens Council	20/03/2021
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council	26/03/2021
Richmond Valley Council	24/03/2021
Shoalhaven City Council	26/03/2021
Singleton Council	26/03/2021
Sutherland Shire Council	21/03/2021
Tenterfield Shire Council	20/03/2021
The Hills Shire Council	21/03/2021
Tweed Shire Council	24/03/2021
Walcha Council	26/03/2021
Walgett Shire Council	26/03/2021
Wingecarribee Shire Council	24/03/2021
Wollondilly Shire Council	21/03/2021
Balonne Shire Council	01/04/2021
Barcoo Shire Council	01/04/2021
Gold Coast City Council	23/03/2021
Goondiwindi Regional Council	24/03/2021
Lockyer Valley Regional Council	24/03/2021
Logan City Council	23/03/2021
Moreton Bay Regional Council	01/04/2021
Paroo Shire Council	01/04/2021
Quilpie Shire Council	24/03/2021
Scenic Rim Regional Council	23/03/2021
Southern Downs Regional Council	24/03/2021

Reference System:

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Source Information:

The boundaries were created using Local Government Areas 2018 produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The activated LGAs were determined by the New South Wales and Queensland Government under the jointly-funded Commonwealth-state Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

Attribute Accuracy:

The accuracy of the attribute information is reliant upon the source data.

Completeness:

The Eastern Australia storms and flooding LGAs contain 74 local government areas defined by the [Local Government Areas 2018](#) produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Data Dictionary:

Attribute Name	Description
LGA_Code	5 digit code identifying the Local Government Area as defined by Australian Bureau of Statistics
LGA_Name	Local Government Area names abbreviated including a suffix that indicates the Local Government Area status as defined by Australian Bureau of Statistics
State	The state or territory each polygon is derived from

Data Maintenance:

The data will not be updated.

Known Limitations of the Data:

Regions are based on 2018 Local Government Areas, these LGAs may have changed and been updated in subsequent releases.

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Related Documents:

- National Drought Map
 - o An [interactive web map](#) that provides information about drought in Australia
- Regional Recovery Officers
 - o A [website](#) containing further information on Regional Recovery Officers