

### Examples of eligible projects

Projects should align to one or more of the project categories and project types below:

Project Category	Project Type	Example
<b>Social and/or economic recovery</b>	<p><b>New activities or initiatives that facilitate the social and/or economic recovery of the community following the event and/or address an identified immediate or emerging recovery need.</b></p> <p><b>Social recovery may include</b> recovery activities or initiatives which support and promote community safety and wellbeing, social support, or social development.</p> <p><b>Economic recovery may include</b> activities or Initiatives which support and promote sustainable local economic recovery, business continuity, business preparedness and business development.</p> <p>Nominated projects may include activities or initiatives that contribute to existing programs, where it can be demonstrated that the nominated project adds value to the existing program or where an existing program has been significantly financially impacted by eligible disaster events or compounding disaster impacts.</p>	<p>Activities, measures, events may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community information initiatives</li> <li>• Activities aimed at restoring community safety and wellbeing</li> <li>• Commemorative events and/ or memorials</li> <li>• Heritage and cultural events and initiatives</li> <li>• Advocacy and monitoring services</li> <li>• Community wide mental health and support programs</li> <li>• Recovery outreach activities which support access to safety and security, shelter or health services, insurance, financial counselling and mentoring programs</li> <li>• Tourism and small business initiatives</li> <li>• Local economic development initiatives</li> <li>• Programs that value and build on the local capacities of services that support economic activities (e.g. non-profit groups)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Employing additional local staff to take on fixed term temporary specialist recovery or planning roles to help coordinate and plan the rebuilding effort and to foster resilience-building within the LGA</b></p> <p>This includes employment of contractors, casual or fixed term temporary staff (or backfill staff when a staff member is deployed to these roles and backfill is fixed term temporary).</p> <p>Note: this should not include the additional hire of staff to project manage restoration works related to essential public assets under DRFA.</p>	<p>Employment of additional local staff may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional local staff hired by Council to work directly in the delivery of an eligible project or to help coordinate and plan recovery and resilience efforts</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Evacuation and Relief Centres:</b></p>	<p>Including council or key community infrastructure owned/managed by</p>

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<b>Built and/ or environmental recovery</b>	Reconstruction or enhancement (disaster resilience) to evacuation and relief centres that were <b>directly impacted</b> as a result of an eligible disaster event.  Nominated projects may include costs for works that were required to prepare for or respond to the eligible disaster event (e.g. sand bagging, signage).	non-council community groups. This may include not-for-profit organisations or non-government community social infrastructure assets which play a key role in social cohesion.
	<p><b>Council or community owned infrastructure:</b></p> Reconstruction or enhancement (disaster resilience) to <b>directly impacted</b> council or community owned infrastructure that is not otherwise eligible under the DRFA, including council damaged built, environmental, cultural, historic, or recreational assets; and the employment of additional staff to carry out these works. <p>This may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reconstruction or enhancement of key community infrastructure owned/managed by non-council community groups. This may include not-for-profit organisations or non-government community social infrastructure assets which play a key role in social cohesion.</li> <li>- Using funding for the purpose of enhancement or complementary works to Essential Public Assets, where the costs for enhancement or complementary works aren't covered by the DRFA.</li> </ul> <p>Note: Assets or infrastructure which meet the definition of an Essential Public Asset <u>and</u> are eligible for reimbursement under the DRFA are not eligible for funding under this program (see Part 6 Definitions).</p>	Projects may include, but are not limited to, repair, replacement of disaster damaged council or community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access roads and carparks</li> <li>• council cemeteries</li> <li>• playing field or court surfaces</li> <li>• retaining walls</li> <li>• war memorials</li> <li>• parks and playgrounds</li> <li>• walking trails and footpaths</li> <li>• pedestrian bridges</li> <li>• signage in public spaces</li> <li>• river/creek banks</li> <li>• youth and senior citizen facilities</li> <li>• tourism, arts and culture facilities</li> <li>• fixed sporting equipment</li> <li>• cultural heritage and identity of place assets</li> <li>• wharves, jetties, boat ramps</li> </ul> Enhancement (disaster resilience) projects may include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• increased flood immunity (e.g. additional or increased diameter of culverts)</li> <li>• realignment of roads</li> <li>• Provision of additional signage</li> <li>• Enhanced materials for reconstruction</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Waste clean-up of assets and infrastructure:</b></p>	Projects may include but are not limited to:

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<b>Built and/ or environmental recovery</b>	Clean-up of built or environmental assets not covered under the DRFA, other government assistance or insurance claims.  Note: this is only for nominated projects in eligible LGAs where funding for clean-up assistance or waste disposal measures are not otherwise available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debris clean-up and removal, including green waste, trees, sediment, silt, mud, and flood deposited waste item.</li> </ul>
	<b>New projects or initiatives related to assets and infrastructure that support disaster resilience in response to disaster events.</b>  Projects or initiatives which have been identified following the flood events that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• address the causes of risk to hazards; and</li> <li>• implement disaster reduction initiatives across the built and natural environment.</li> </ul> <b>Note: this does not include the building of new infrastructure which did not exist prior to the eligible disaster.</b>	Projects may include, but are not limited to, initiatives related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection of existing structures</li> <li>• Sensitive ecosystems</li> <li>• Critical infrastructure</li> <li>• Education and awareness about hazard and risk</li> <li>• Investigation, feasibility and design</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Upgrades to existing infrastructure critical to the community during disasters</li> <li>• Building new infrastructure to mitigate/reduce the risk of future disasters</li> <li>• Purchasing equipment critical during disasters</li> </ul>
<b>Resilience</b>	<b>Community capacity recovery building and resilience</b>  Projects or initiatives aimed at supporting the ongoing productivity, sustainability, preparedness and disaster resilience of the impacted community.	Projects or initiatives may include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-building or establishing new community networks</li> <li>• Workshops and forums which provide awareness for disaster implications and developing risk mitigation plans</li> <li>• Programs that assist affected people and groups to explore alternative opportunities through learning new skills</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Investigation, feasibility and design</li> <li>• Purchasing equipment critical during disasters</li> </ul>

**Examples of ineligible projects**