

2013 Flood Assistance

The Queensland Government is working to ensure those affected by this latest weather disaster are supported - today, tomorrow and in the weeks and months to come.

PERSONAL HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Grants are now available to support those families in certain regions, experiencing personal hardship due to the extreme weather. A grant of up to \$180 per person, up to a maximum of \$900 for a family of five or more, is available to cover unexpected basic costs of essential items, such as food.

Essential Household Contents Grants, Structural Assistance Grants and Essential Services Safety Reconnection Scheme Grants would also be available for individuals and families affected.

For those owners who are uninsured, or unable to claim insurance, you may also be eligible for Essential Services Safety Reconnection Scheme Grants to help you reconnect essential services that were damaged by the disaster.

People who are experiencing personal hardship due to this weather event should contact the Department of Communities on 1800 173 349 for support.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:

Police, Fire and Ambulance	000
Police (non-urgent)	131 444
SES	132 500
Energex Emergency	13 19 62
Energex Loss of Supply	13 62 62
Traffic Updates & Road Closures	131 940
Red Cross Flood Appeal	1800 811 700

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