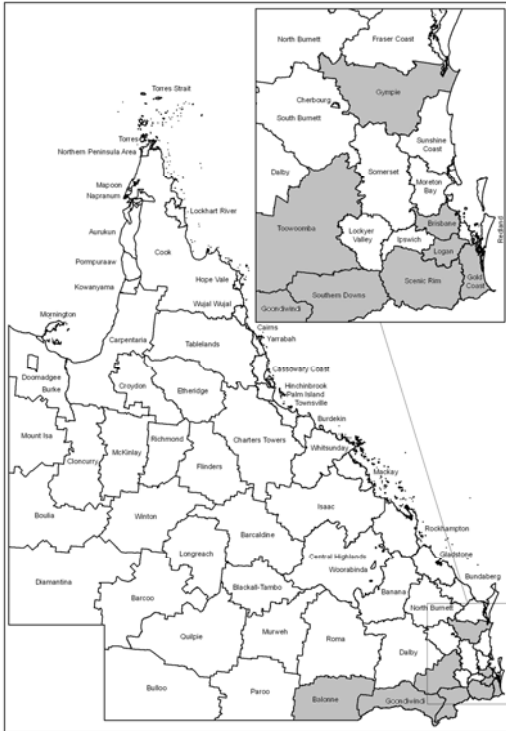


**Disaster Event –South East Queensland East Coast Low
27 December 2007 – 7 January 2008**



Event Timing and Location –

High winds and torrential rain commencing in the period from 27 December 2007-7 January 2008, caused coastal erosion and wide spread flooding in South East Queensland. Significant damage has been reported in ten shires to date.

Assistance Activated –

The Acting Minister for Emergency Services, The Honourable Andrew Fraser 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 Primary Producers
- Concessional Loans to Small Businesses
- Freight Subsidies to Primary Producers

* Details of NDRRA relief measures and NDRRA Administering Authorities are available from:
http://www.disaster.qld.gov.au/publications/pdf/NDRA_QLD.pdf

Area formally defined (by Acting Minister for Emergency Services, the Honourable Andrew Fraser MP) for receipt of NDRRA Relief Measures –
“Communities within South East Queensland affected by flooding,27 December 2007-7 January 2008”.

Local Government area:

New Council	Old Council
Balonne Shire Council	Balonne Shire Council
Brisbane City Council	Brisbane City Council
Gold Coast City Council	Gold Coast City Council
Goondiwindi Regional Council	Waggamba Shire Council
Gympie Regional Council	Cooloola Shire Council
Logan City Council	Logan City Council
Scenic Rim Regional Council	Beaudesert Shire Council
	Boonah Shire Council
	Stanthorpe Shire Council
Southern Downs Regional Council	Warwick Shire Council
Toowoomba Regional Council	Clifton Shire Council