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Social Security (AGDRP—Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred—Queensland) Determination (No. 3) 2025

I, Jenny McAllister, Minister for Emergency Management, make this determination under subsection 1061L(2) of the *Social Security Act 1991*.

Dated: 14/03/2025 Time: 11:55am

Jenny McAllister

Minister for Emergency Management

1 Name

This instrument is the *Social Security (AGDRP—Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred—Queensland) Determination (No. 3) 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences immediately after it is signed.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 1061L(2) of the *Social Security Act 1991*.

4 Definitions

(1) In this instrument:

***Act***means the *Social Security Act 1991*.

***destroyed*** means damaged to the extent that:

(a) for a residence—it must be demolished; or

(b) for a major asset or assets—it is unusable.

***immediate family member***, of a person,means:

(a) the person’s partner; or

(b) the person’s natural child, adoptive child or step-child; or

(c) the person’s natural parent, adoptive parent or step-parent; or

(d) the person’s legal guardian; or

(e) the person’s brother, sister, step-brother or step-sister.

Note: This term is used in a different sense to that used in the Act.

***major asset*** means:

(a) an asset, with a market value of at least $20 000, located at the person’s principal place of residence; or

(b) assets, with a combined market value of at least $20 000, located at the person’s principal place of residence.

Examples: Building, large fixed structure, motor vehicle, caravan, water tank, large scale machinery, heavy equipment.

***major damage*** means:

(a) for a residence:

(i) damage to the interior of the residence; or

(ii) that the residence is structurally unsound; or

(iii) damage to the residence that exposes the interior of the residence to the elements; or

(iv) sewage contamination of the interior of the residence; or

(b) for a major asset or assets other than a water tank—that the asset is damaged by severe weather or flooding to the extent that it needs to be replaced; or

(c) for a major asset that is a water tank—damage to the extent that the tank needs to be repaired or cleaned, or the water contained in it needs to be replaced.

***seriously injured***, for a person, means:

(a) the person has sustained an injury; and

(b) because of the injury:

(i) the person was admitted to hospital; or

(ii) under normal circumstances, the person would have been admitted to hospital.

(2) A place of residence is a person’s ***principal place of residence*** if:

(a) the person regularly lives at the place with a degree of settled purpose; and

(b) the person has a lawful right to reside at the place; and

(c) the place is not:

(i) a prison or a place of detention; or

(ii) a secondary residence used for holidays.

Note: It is possible for a person to have more than 1 principal place of residence.

5 Person adversely affected by a major disaster

(1) This section applies in relation to the major disaster being the severe weather and flooding from Tropical Cyclone Alfred (including as Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred) that commenced on 4 March 2025 and which has affected, or is affecting, one or more of the areas listed in Schedule 1.

(2) For subsection 1061L(2) of the Act, a person is taken to be adversely affected by the major disaster if any of the following circumstances apply:

(a) the person is seriously injured as a direct result of the disaster;

(b) the person is an immediate family member of an Australian citizen or resident who is missing and presumed killed, or killed, as a direct result of the disaster;

(c) the person’s principal place of residence has been destroyed or has major damage as a direct result of the disaster;

(d) a major asset of the person has been destroyed or has major damage as a direct result of the disaster;

(e) the person is a carer of a child to whom paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d) applies.

6 Repeals

(1) Under subsection 1061L(2) of the Act, the *Social Security (AGDRP—Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred—Queensland) Determination (No. 2) 2025* is repealed immediately after the commencement of this instrument.

(2) This instrument is repealed on the day after the end of the period of two years that begins on the day the instrument commences.

Schedule 1—Affected areas

1 Affected local government areas

A local government area in Queensland mentioned in an item of the following table is an affected area for the purposes of this instrument.

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| Item | Column 1 |
| 1 | City of Brisbane |
| 2 | City of Gold Coast |
| 3 | City of Ipswich |
| 4 | City of Logan |
| 5 | City of Moreton Bay |
| 6 | Redland City |
| 7 | Toowoomba Region |

2 Affected suburbs and localities

A suburb or locality mentioned in column 2 of the following table, within a local government area in Queensland mentioned in column 1 of the same item, is an affected area for the purposes of this instrument.

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| Item | Column 1 | Column 2 |
| 1 | Fraser Coast Region | Craignish |
| 2 | Fraser Coast Region | Dundowran |
| 3 | Fraser Coast Region | Dundowran Beach |
| 4 | Fraser Coast Region | Eli Waters |
| 5 | Fraser Coast Region | Kawungan |
| 6 | Fraser Coast Region | Pialba |
| 7 | Fraser Coast Region | Point Vernon |
| 8 | Fraser Coast Region | Scarness |
| 9 | Fraser Coast Region | Torquay |
| 10 | Fraser Coast Region | Urangan |
| 11 | Fraser Coast Region | Urraween |
| 12 | Fraser Coast Region | Wondunna |
| 13 | Lockyer Valley Region | Forest Hill |
| 14 | Lockyer Valley Region | Grantham |
| 15 | Lockyer Valley Region | Laidley |
| 16 | Lockyer Valley Region | Laidley Creek West |
| 17 | Lockyer Valley Region | Laidley Heights |
| 18 | Lockyer Valley Region | Laidley North |
| 19 | Lockyer Valley Region | Laidley South |
| 20 | Scenic Rim Region | Allenview |
| 21 | Scenic Rim Region | Barney View |
| 22 | Scenic Rim Region | Beechmont |
| 23 | Scenic Rim Region | Benobble |
| 24 | Scenic Rim Region | Binna Burra |
| 25 | Scenic Rim Region | Boyland |
| 26 | Scenic Rim Region | Bromelton |
| 27 | Scenic Rim Region | Canungra |
| 28 | Scenic Rim Region | Ferny Glen |
| 29 | Scenic Rim Region | Flying Fox |
| 30 | Scenic Rim Region | Illinbah |
| 31 | Scenic Rim Region | Mount Barney |
| 32 | Scenic Rim Region | Mount Lindesay |
| 33 | Scenic Rim Region | O’Reilly |
| 34 | Scenic Rim Region | Palen Creek |
| 35 | Scenic Rim Region | Rathdowney |
| 36 | Scenic Rim Region | Running Creek |
| 37 | Scenic Rim Region | Sarabah |
| 38 | Scenic Rim Region | Tamborine |
| 39 | Scenic Rim Region | Tamborine Mountain |
| 40 | Scenic Rim Region | Witheren |
| 41 | Scenic Rim Region | Wonglepong |
| 42 | Scenic Rim Region | Wyaralong |
| 43 | Somerset Region | Brightview |
| 44 | Somerset Region | Dundas |
| 45 | Somerset Region | Glamorgan Vale |
| 46 | Somerset Region | Royston |
| 47 | Sunshine Coast Region | Eudlo |
| 48 | Sunshine Coast Region | Nambour |
| 49 | Sunshine Coast Region | Palmwoods |