

# Queensland Reconstruction Authority

## Reconstructing a more resilient Queensland



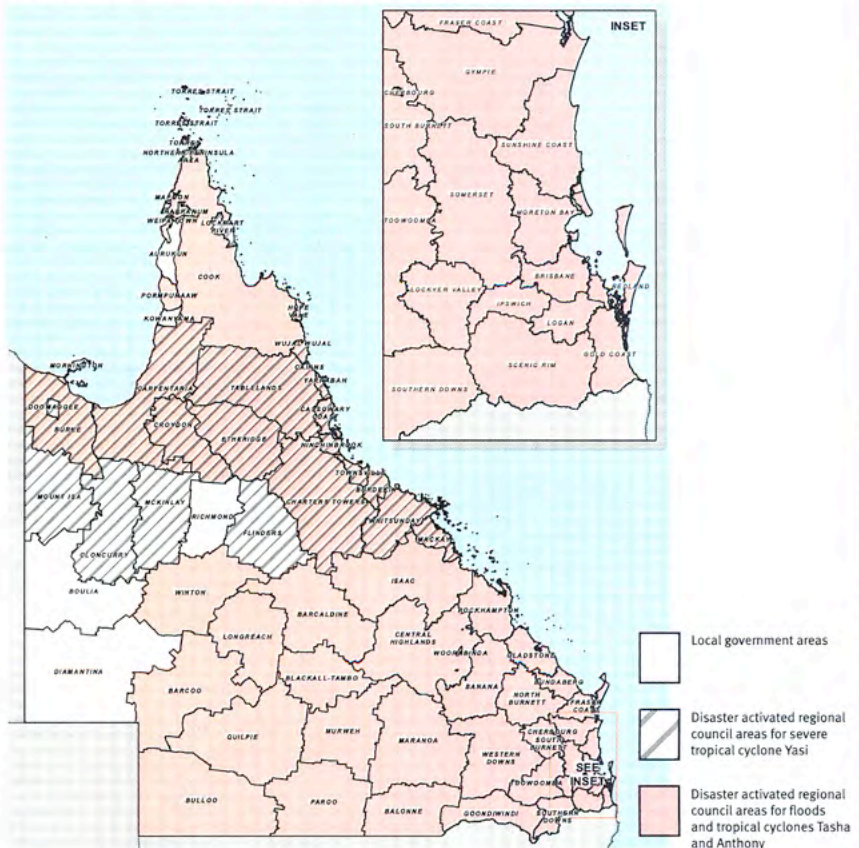
The Queensland Reconstruction Authority is tasked with overseeing the reconstruction of Queensland in the wake of flood and disaster related events.

Our reconstruction principles are:

- people first
- recovery will be locally led
- building a resilient Queensland
- enhancing flood and disaster preparedness and mitigation measures.

The disasters are unprecedented – so too will be our response.

Major General Mick Slater



### Scale and scope

Peak impact between November 2010 – February 2011\*:

- 36 people deceased from flood and cyclone-related events
- 67 local government areas disaster activated under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements – approximately 92 per cent of Queensland
- 19,000 kilometres of roads affected
- 29 per cent of Queensland's rail network damaged
- 250,000 homes and businesses have had their power restored by Energex and an additional 193,000 have been restored by Ergon Energy
- 38,456 applications for emergency assistance grants – \$13.5 million paid
- 7986 applications for essential household contents grants – \$4.1 million paid
- More than \$5 billion estimated for flood restoration and reconstruction costs
- More than \$800 million estimated for Tropical Cyclone Yasi restoration and reconstruction costs
- 74,355 claims reported by the Insurance Council of Australia with an estimated reserve of \$2.517 billion
- 54 coal mines affected, amounting to 15 million tonnes of coal or \$2.5 billion
- More than \$215 million donated to Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal

\*Peak impact figures as at 17 February 2011 based on data currently available.

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