

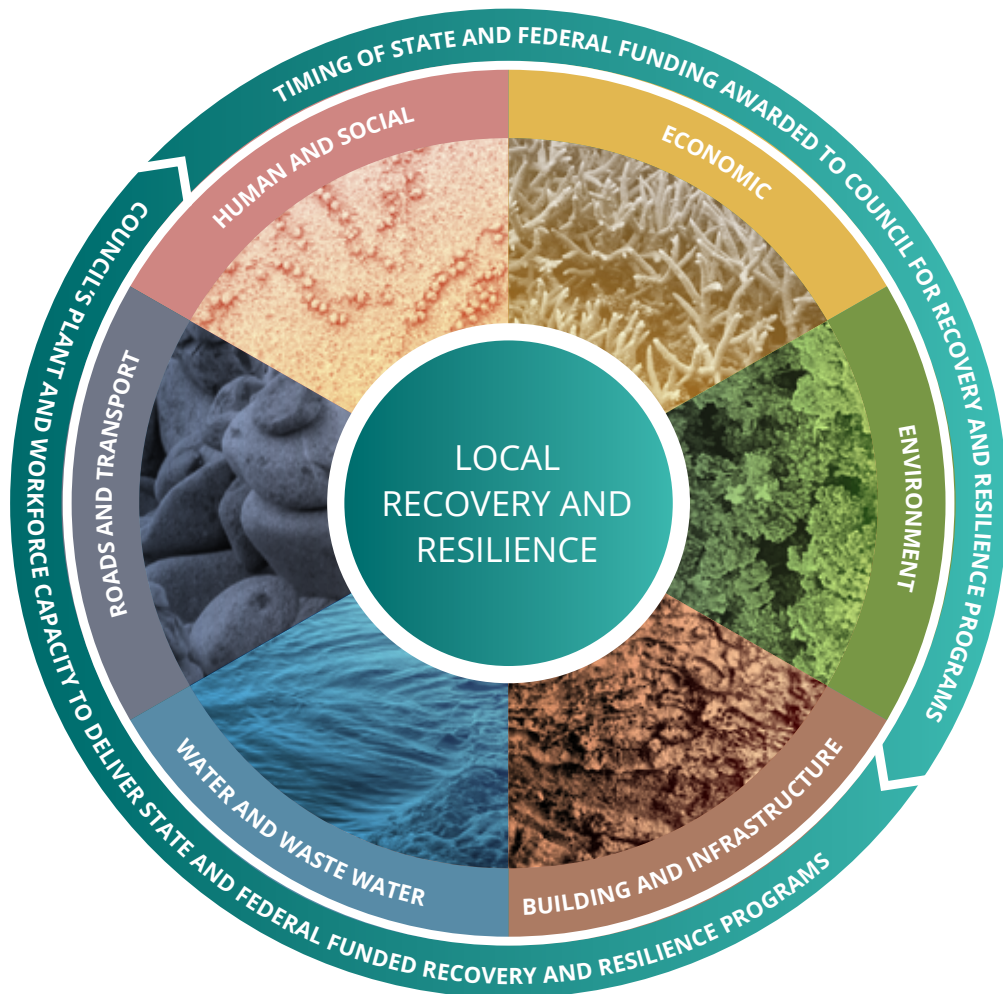
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Recovery Resilience Functional Group

1. Purpose

The Economic Recovery and Resilience Functional Group supports the Douglas Recovery Resilience Group (DRRG) by planning, coordinating, and monitoring economic recovery and resilience activities across the Douglas Shire.

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2. Functions

The Economic Recovery and Resilience Functional Group will:

- Support the development and maintenance of the Douglas Recovery Sub-Plan.
- Support impacted businesses and industries with recovery information, grants, and services.
- Monitor and report on the impacts to economic activity, supply chains, tourism, and employment.
- Coordinate economic recovery activities with government, peak industry bodies, and business networks.
- Contribute to business continuity, redevelopment, and betterment planning.
- Advocate for and facilitate access to state/federal financial assistance and recovery programs.
- Align economic recovery with infrastructure, environmental and human social recovery efforts.
- Engage with insurers and support services to reduce barriers to economic reactivation.
- Support long-term economic development strategies that build disaster resilience.

3. Membership

Core members include representatives from:

- Douglas Shire Council (Tourism and Economic Development, Community Services)
- Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (DESBT)
- Local Chamber of Commerce and tourism/economic bodies
- FNQ business and industry networks
- Additional stakeholders may be invited by the Chair based on the event type and scope.

4. Governance and Reporting

The Economic Recovery and Resilience Functional Group is a functional subgroup of the DRRG. It is chaired by the Tourism and Economic Development Officer (or delegate) and reports directly to the DRRG Chair.

The Chair may nominate a deputy or acting chair as required.

All correspondence should be directed to:
economic.recovery@douglas.qld.gov.au

5. Meetings

- Minimum of two meetings annually (pre and post wet season)
- Additional meetings convened during recovery operations
- Minutes and action items maintained by a nominated Secretariat and circulated within 7 days
- The group will seek to make decisions by consensus of members present. Where consensus cannot be reached, the chair will determine the most appropriate course of action.
- Unresolved issues escalated to the DRRG Chair

6. Principles

The Economic Recovery and Resilience Functional Group will operate in accordance with the **National Principles for Disaster Recovery:**

- Understand the Context
- Recognise Complexity
- Use Community-led Approaches
- Coordinate all Activities
- Communicate Effectively
- Recognise and Build Capacity

