



Cloncurry Shire Council (CSC)
Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) Recovery Group
Economic Recovery Subgroup

TERMS OF REFERENCE

ROLE

The Economic Recovery Subgroup is to coordinate planning and implementation of the human-social and economic functions of recovery in the Cloncurry Shire local government area.

FUNCTIONS

- Coordinate the economic function of recovery operations.
- Assess and monitor impact on economic viability, key economic assets including employment issues and capacity of local businesses to operate.
- Facilitate business, industry and regional economic recovery and renewal.
- Develop industry and business recovery plan and implementation strategies in conjunction with local government, relevant State Government agencies, regional economic development organisations and industry bodies.
- Facilitate business assistance, access to funds and loans and employer subsidies.
- Where required, facilitate linkages with job providers and employment agencies to source labour, re-establish supply chains and joint marketing activities.
- Develop a strategy to maximise use of local resources during clean up and restoration activities.
- Support small to medium enterprise (e.g., referrals, business assistance).
- Identify options for improvement or adjustment from current business operations, where required.
- Assist with contract arrangements, where required.
- Ensure involvement of local business and industry representatives and the community in decision making.

REPORTING

The Economic Recovery Subgroup reports to the LDMG Recovery Group. The Chairperson and Coordinator will represent the Subgroup at the overarching Recovery Group meetings.



MEETINGS

The Economic Recovery Subgroup will meet as required at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Agendas, minutes of meetings and action plans are to be copied to the Chair of the LDMG Recovery Group and the Local Recovery Coordinator.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Economic Recovery Subgroup is flexible and will be dependent on the circumstances. Members may include key representatives from a range of government and non-government organisations. Suggestions include:

ECONOMIC RECOVERY SUBGROUP	
Chairperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Finance Services
Local Government Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director Corporate Services • General Manager Tourism • Manager Finance & Admin
State / Australian Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSDILGP (Functional lead agency) • DRDMW • Queensland Treasury • DAF • DTIS • QRA • QRIDA
Non-government / Business representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance Council of Australia • Chamber of Commerce President • Local Business Network • Primary producer groups • Industry representatives • Tourism Tropical North QLD • Outback Queensland Tourism Association • Agforce • Queensland Farmers Federation • Farm Financial Counsellors • Telstra • NWROC • Local Employment Services