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## **Social Security (AGDRP—Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred—Queensland) Determination 2025**

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

Dated: 11 March 2025 Time: 01.46pm

Jenny McAllister  
Minister for Emergency Management

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Social Security (AGDRP—Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred—Queensland) Determination 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

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- (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 Repeal**

This instrument is repealed on the day after the end of the period of two years that begins on the day the instrument commences.

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## 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.

Item	Column 1
1	City of Gold Coast
2	City of Logan
3	Redland City

### 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.

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