



## David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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### Media statement

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#### **Flood recovery assistance now available to Southern Downs and Toowoomba region of Maranoa electorate: David Littleproud MP**

THE Natural Disaster and Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) yesterday afternoon was extended to include the Southern Downs and Toowoomba region of the Maranoa electorate to assist communities impacted by flooding in the wake of ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie.

Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud has been in contact with his ministerial colleges to make sure impacted communities in his electorate are able to access the support needed to recover.

“Justice Minister Michael Keenan has announced additional disaster assistance – in response to Tropical Cyclone Debbie – has been extended to include an additional 12 local government areas including the Southern Downs and Toowoomba region of Maranoa,” Mr Littleproud said.

“Counter-disaster operations and clean up assistance is now available to these local government areas in my electorate. Financial assistance is also being made available to the Southern Downs Regional and Toowoomba Regional councils to restore damaged essential public infrastructure.

“I would also like to thank all of our emergency services who have tirelessly served our communities through this event.”

The NDRRA assistance is jointly-funded by the Federal and Queensland governments. The Federal and Queensland governments are continuing to work together to ensure that communities and their local councils receive the support and assistance they need to recover.

For more disaster assistance information, check out [www.disasterassist.gov.au](http://www.disasterassist.gov.au) and [www.disaster.qld.gov.au](http://www.disaster.qld.gov.au)

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