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Appendix 2: Eligible Local Government Areas for Regional Drought Resilience Plan Social Outcome Grants

Australian Capital Territory	
Local Government Area	**Regional Drought Resilience Plan Region**
Whole of ACT	67. Whole of ACT

New South Wales	
Local Government Area	**Regional Drought Resilience Plan Region**
Armidale	08. Armidale and Uralla
Bathurst	21. Bathurst, Lithgow and Oberon
Bland	17. Temora and Bland
Blayney	18. Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Orange and Weddin (Central West)
Bogan	11. Coonamble, Warren and Bogan (Northwest NSW)
Cabonne	18. Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Orange and Weddin (Central West)
Coolamon	23. Coolamon and Junee
Coonamble	11. Coonamble, Warren and Bogan (Northwest NSW)
Cowra	18. Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Orange and Weddin (Central West)
Dubbo	19. Dubbo and Narromine (Central Orana)
Forbes	12. Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan
Gilgandra	10. Warrumbungle and Gilgandra (Castlereagh Country)
Glen Innes Severn	7. Glen Innes Severn and Tenterfield (Northern New England High Country)
Goulburn Mulwaree	25. Goulburn Mulwaree and Wingecarribee
Gunnedah	9. Liverpool Plains and Gunnedah
Gwydir	1. Gwydir and Inverell
Hilltops	3. Hilltops and Upper Lachlan
Inverell	1. Gwydir and Inverell
Junee	23. Coolamon and Junee
Lachlan	12. Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan
Lithgow	21. Bathurst, Lithgow and Oberon RDRP
Liverpool Plains	9. Liverpool Plains and Gunnedah
Lockhart	22. Wagga Wagga and Lockhart
Moree Plains	6. Moree Plains and Narrabri
Muswellbrook	20. Singleton, Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter
Narrabri	6. Moree Plains and Narrabri
Narromine	19. Dubbo and Narromine (Central Orana)
Oberon	21. Bathurst, Lithgow and Oberon RDRP
Orange	18. Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Orange and Weddin (Central West)
Parkes	12. Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan
Queanbeyan-Palerang	24.Queanbeyan-Palerang, Snowy Monaro and Yass Valley
Singleton	20. Singleton, Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter
Snowy Monaro	24.Queanbeyan-Palerang, Snowy Monaro and Yass Valley
Tamworth	2. Tamworth and Walcha
Temora	17. Temora and Bland
Tenterfield	7. Glen Innes Severn and Tenterfield (Northern New England High Country)
Upper Hunter	20. Singleton, Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter
Upper Lachlan	3. Hilltops and Upper Lachlan

Uralla	8. Armidale and Uralla
Wagga Wagga	22. Wagga Wagga and Lockhart
Walcha	2. Tamworth and Walcha
Warren	11. Coonamble, Warren and Bogan (Northwest NSW)
Warrumbungle	10. Warrumbungle and Gilgandra (Castlereagh Country)
Weddin	18. Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Orange and Weddin (Central West)
Wingecarribee	25. Goulburn Mulwaree and Wingecarribee
Yass	24.Queanbeyan-Palerang, Snowy Monaro and Yass Valley

Queensland

Local Government Area	Regional Drought Resilience Plan Region
Aurukun	35. Torres Strait and Cape York
Banana	37. Fitzroy and Capricornia
Bundaberg	46. Burnett
Burdekin	36. Burdekin and Charters Towers
Burke	40. North West Queensland
Cairns	42. Wet Tropics
Carpentaria	40. North West Queensland
Cassowary Coast	42. Wet Tropics
Central Highlands	37. Fitzroy and Capricornia
Charters Towers	36. Burdekin and Charters Towers
Cherbourg	46. Burnett
Cloncurry	40. North West Queensland
Cook	35. Torres Strait and Cape York
Croydon	41. Gulf Hinterland
Doomadgee	40. North West Queensland
Douglas	42. Wet Tropics
Etheridge	41. Gulf Hinterland
Flinders	40. North West Queensland
Fraser Coast	47. Mary
Gladstone	37. Fitzroy and Capricornia
Goondiwindi	39. Darling Downs
Gympie	47. Mary
Hinchinbrook	42. Wet Tropics
Hope Vale	35. Torres Strait and Cape York
Isaac	45. Mackay, Isaac and Whitsunday (Greater Whitsunday)
Kowanyama	35. Torres Strait and Cape York
Livingstone	37. Fitzroy and Capricornia
Lockhart River	35. Torres Strait and Cape York
Mackay	45. Mackay, Isaac and Whitsunday (Greater Whitsunday)
Mapoon	35. Torres Strait and Cape York
Mareeba	41. Gulf Hinterland
McKinlay	40. North West Queensland
Mornington	35. Torres Strait and Cape York
Mount Isa	40. North West Queensland
Napranum	35. Torres Strait and Cape York
Noosa	47. Mary
North Burnett	46. Burnett
Northern Peninsula Area	35. Torres Strait and Cape York
Palm Island	43. Townsville and Palm Island
Pormpuraaw	35. Torres Strait and Cape York
Richmond	40. North West Queensland
Rockhampton	37. Fitzroy and Capricornia
South Burnett	46. Burnett

Southern Downs	39. Darling Downs
Sunshine Coast	47. Mary
Tablelands	42. Wet Tropics
Toowoomba	39. Darling Downs
Torres Shire	35. Torres Strait and Cape York
Torres Strait Island	35. Torres Strait and Cape York
Townsville	43. Townsville and Palm Island
Weipa	35. Torres Strait and Cape York
Western Downs	39. Darling Downs
Whitsunday	45. Mackay, Isaac and Whitsunday (Greater Whitsunday)
Woorabinda	37. Fitzroy and Capricornia
Wujal Wujal	35. Torres Strait and Cape York
Yarrabah	42. Wet Tropics

Western Australia

Local Government Area	Regional Drought Resilience Plan Region
Ashburton	52. Pilbara / Kimberley
Broome	52. Pilbara / Kimberley
Carnamah	54. Mid West (North Midlands)
Chapman Valley	49. Mid West
Coorow	54. Mid West (North Midlands)
Derby-West Kimberley	52. Pilbara / Kimberley
East Pilbara	52. Pilbara / Kimberley
Greater Geraldton	49. Mid West
Halls Creek	52. Pilbara / Kimberley
Irwin	54. Mid West (North Midlands)
Karratha	52. Pilbara / Kimberley
Mingenew	54. Mid West (North Midlands)
Morawa	54. Mid West (North Midlands)
Northampton	49. Mid West
Perenjori	54. Mid West (North Midlands)
Port Hedland	52. Pilbara / Kimberley
Three Springs	54. Mid West (North Midlands)
Wyndham-East Kimberley	52. Pilbara / Kimberley

South Australia

Local Government Area	Regional Drought Resilience Plan Region
Adelaide Hills	62. Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island
Adelaide Plains	59. Northern and Yorke
Alexandrina	62. Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island
Barossa	59. Northern and Yorke
Barunga West	59. Northern and Yorke
Clare and Gilbert Valleys	59. Northern and Yorke
Copper Coast	59. Northern and Yorke
Flinders Ranges (southern part)	59. Northern and Yorke
Goyder	59. Northern and Yorke
Grant	63. Limestone Coast
Kangaroo Island	62. Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island
Kingston	63. Limestone Coast
Light	59. Northern and Yorke
Mount Barker	62. Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island

Mount Gambier	63. Limestone Coast
Mount Remarkable	59. Northern and Yorke
Naracoorte Lucindale	63. Limestone Coast
Northern Areas	59. Northern and Yorke
Onkaparinga	62. Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island
Orroroo Carrieton	59. Northern and Yorke
Peterborough	59. Northern and Yorke
Port Pirie	59. Northern and Yorke
Robe	63. Limestone Coast
Tatiara	63. Limestone Coast
Victor Harbor	62. Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island
Wakefield	59. Northern and Yorke
Wattle Range	63. Limestone Coast
Yankalilla	62. Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island
Yorke Peninsula	59. Northern and Yorke

Tasmania

Local Government Area	Regional Drought Resilience Plan Region
All LGA's in the state of Tasmania are part of CIP region 10 and are therefore ineligible for RDRP Social Outcomes Grants.	

Northern Territory

Local Government Area	Regional Drought Resilience Plan Region
As of October 2025, there are no LGAs eligible as the RDRPs for 68. Barkly Pastoral District and 69. Southern Alice Springs Pastoral District are not yet approved.	

Victoria

Local Government Area	Regional Drought Resilience Plan Region
Alpine	31. Ovens Murray
Ararat	33. Central Highlands
Ballarat	33. Central Highlands
Bass Coast	28. Gippsland
Baw Baw	28. Gippsland
Benalla	31. Ovens Murray
Campaspe	30. Loddon Campaspe
Central Goldfields	30. Loddon Campaspe
Colac Otway	34. Barwon
Corangamite	32. Great South Coast
East Gippsland	28. Gippsland
Glenelg	32. Great South Coast
Golden Plains	33. Central Highlands
Greater Bendigo	30. Loddon Campaspe
Greater Geelong	34. Barwon
Greater Shepparton	27. Goulburn
Hepburn	33. Central Highlands
Indigo	31. Ovens Murray
LaTrobe	28. Gippsland
Loddon	30. Loddon Campaspe
Macedon Ranges	30. Loddon Campaspe

Mansfield	31. Ovens Murray
Mitchell	27. Goulburn
Moira	27. Goulburn
Moorabool	33. Central Highlands
Mount Alexander	30. Loddon Campaspe
Moyne	32. Great South Coast
Murrindindi	27. Goulburn
Pyrenees	33. Central Highlands
Queenscliffe	34. Barwon
Southern Grampians	32. Great South Coast
South Gippsland	28. Gippsland
Strathbogie	27. Goulburn
Surf Coast	34. Barwon
Towong	31. Ovens Murray
Wangaratta	31. Ovens Murray
Warrnambool	32. Great South Coast
Wellington	28. Gippsland
Wodonga	31. Ovens Murray