



**Australian Government**

**Department of Immigration  
and Border Protection**

## **List of natural disasters for the purposes of Item 19A of Schedule 3 to the Australian Citizenship Regulations 2007**

### Australian Capital Territory

- Nil

### New South Wales

- East Coast floods in the affected local government areas of Dungog, Eurobodalla, Great Lakes, Maitland, Newcastle, Port Stephens. (3 January 2016)
- Severe Thunderstorms in the affected local government areas of Randwick, Sutherland, Waverley and Woollahra (16 December 2015)
- Severe weather in the affected local government areas of Penrith, Shoalhaven, Upper Hunter, Wingecarribee and Wollongong. (24 August 2015)
- Snow Storm Southern Tablelands in the affected local government areas of Upper Lachlan, Wingecarribee and Wingecarribee. (16 July 2015)
- North Coast Floods in the affected local government areas of Ballina, Bellingen, Byron, Clarence Valley, Greater Taree, Kyogle, Lismore, Nambucca, Richmond Valley and Tenterfield (30 April 2015)
- East Coast Storms and Floods in the affected Local Government Areas of Cessnock, Dungog, Gosford, Great Lakes, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Newcastle, Pittwater, Port Stephens, Singleton, Warringah and Wyong (20 April 2015)
- Northeast Severe Thunderstorms in the affected Local Government Area of Byron (31 December 2014)

- Storm and Flood in the affected Local Government Areas of Bega Valley, Bombala and Eurobodalla (8 December 2014)

### Northern Territory

- Daly River Monsoonal Trough in the affected local government area of Victoria-Daly (22 December 2015 – 2016)
- Tropical Cyclone Nathan in the affected Local Government Areas of East Arnhem and West Arnhem (20 March 2015)
- Central Australia Flooding in the affected Local Government Areas of Alice Springs, Barkly, Central Desert and MacDonnell (3–13 January 2015)
- Tropical Cyclone Lam in the affected Local Government Areas of East Arnhem and West Arnhem (16 February 2015)

### Queensland

- Central Western Queensland Heavy Rainfall and Flooding in the affected local government areas of Boulia and Cloncurry (2 – 4 February 2016)
- Gulf of Carpentaria Monsoon Trough in the affected Local Government Areas of Aurukun, Boulia, Burke, Carpentaria, Cloncurry, Cook, Croydon, Doomadgee, Etheridge, Kowanyama, McKinlay, Mornington, Mount Isa, Napranum, Pormpuraaw and Richmond (20 December 2015 - 3 January 2016)
- Fernvale Severe Storm in the local government area of Somerset Regional Council (27 October 2015)
- South East Queensland Low in the affected local government areas of Brisbane, Logan and Moreton Bay (30 April to 1 May 2015)
- Tropical Cyclone Nathan and Associated Rainfall and Flooding in the affected Local Government Areas of Aurukun, Cook, Douglas, Hope Vale, Lockhart River, Mapoon, Napranum, Northern Peninsula, Pormpuraaw, Tablelands and Wujal Wujal (from 11 March 2015)
- Severe Tropical Cyclone Marcia and South East QLD Trough in the affected Local Government Areas of Banana, Bundaberg, Central Highlands, Cherbourg, Fraser Coast, Gladstone, Gympie, Livingstone, North Burnett, Rockhampton and South Burnett (19–22 February 2015)

- North QLD Severe Weather and Flooding in the affected Local Government Area of Tablelands (8-15 February 2015)
- Central Eastern QLD Heavy Rainfall and Flooding in the affected Local Government Area of Central Highlands (21-29 January 2015)
- Western QLD Heavy Rainfall and Flooding in the affected Local Government Areas of Boulia, Cloncurry, Diamantina, Flinders, McKinlay, Mount Isa and Richmond (5-18 January 2015)
- Central Queensland Heavy Rainfall and Flooding in the affected Local Government Areas of Banana and Maranoa (8–14 December 2014)
- Brisbane Severe Storm in the Local Government Area of Brisbane City (27 November 2014)

### South Australia

- Lower Mid North (Pinery) Bushfire in the affected local government areas of Mallala, Light, Clare and Gilbert Valleys and Wakefield (25 November 2015)
- Bushfires in the affected Local Government Areas of Adelaide Hills, Playford, Tea Tree Gully and Wattle Range (January 2015)

### Tasmania

- Nil

### Victoria

- Geelong Floods in the affected local government area of Geelong (January 2016)
- Mornington Peninsula Bushfire in the affected local government area of the Mornington Peninsula (18 January 2016)
- Victorian Bushfires in the affected local government areas (LGAs) of Ballarat, Bass Coast, Colac-Otway, East Gippsland, Indigo, Moorabool, Murrindindi, Surf Coast, Whittlesea, Wodonga and Yarra Ranges (19 and 25 December 2015)
- Eastern Victoria Storms and Floods in the affected local government areas of Alpine, Wangaratta and Wellington (8-9 December 2015)
- Victorian Storms in the affected local government areas of Murrindindi, Nillumbik, Pyrenees and Yarra Ranges (25 November 2015)

- Victorian Bushfires in the affected local government areas of Macedon Ranges, Mitchell, Murrindindi and Surf Coast (3 October 2015)
- South Eastern Floods in the affected local government areas of Baw Baw, Latrobe, South Gippsland, Wellington and Yarra Ranges. (27 August 2015)
- Storms in the affected local government areas of Central Goldfields, Frankston, Hepburn, Moorabool, Mount Alexander, Pyrenees, Whitehorse and Yarra Ranges (28 February 2015)
- Yarra Ranges Storms in the affected local government area of Yarra Ranges (13 February 2015)
- Halls Gap Flooding in the affected Local Government Area of Northern Grampians (13 January 2015)
- Storms and Floods in the affected Local Government Area of Greater Bendigo, Maroondah, Mornington Peninsula and Whitehorse (7 January 2015)
- Bushfires in the affected Local Government Areas of Ararat, Hindmarsh, Horsham, Mildura, Southern Grampians and West Wimmera (2 January 2015)
- Bushfires in the affected Local Government Areas of Benalla, Moira, Strathbogie, Wangaratta and Wodonga (16 December 2014)
- Gippsland Flooding in the affected Local Government Areas of East Gippsland and Wellington (6 December 2014)
- Victoria Storms and Floods in the affected Local Government Areas of Baw Baw, Benalla, Boroondara, Hume, Knox and Yarra Ranges (September 2014)

### Western Australia

- Heavy Rainfall and Associated Flooding in the affected local government areas of Augusta-Margaret River, Boyup Brook, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Broomehill-Tambellup, Cranbrook, Cuballing, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Katanning, Kojonup, Plantagenet, Manjimup, Nannup, West Arthur and Williams (18 to 21 January 2016)
- Bushfires in the Peel and South West regions of WA in the affected local government areas of Harvey and Waroona (5-10 January 2016)
- Esperance Bushfire in the affected local government area of Esperance (15 November 2015)

- Heavy Rainfall and Associated Flooding Event in the affected local government areas of Dalwallinu, Kellerberrin, Moora, Tammin, Westonia, Wongan-Ballidu and Wyalkatchem. (30-31 July 2015)
- Surface Trough and Associated Flooding in the affected local government areas of Carnamah (1–3 February 2015)
- Surface Trough and Associated Flooding in the affected Local Government Areas of Ashburton, Carnamah, Chapman Valley, Cue, Dalwallinu, Greater Geraldton, Meekatharra, Mingenew, Morawa, Mount Magnet, Mukinbudin, Murchison, Northam, Sandstone, Three Springs and Yalgoo (28 February – 8 March 2015)
- Severe Tropical Cyclone Olwyn and Associated Flooding in the affected Local Government Areas of Ashburton, Carnarvon, Exmouth, Greater Geraldton and Shark Bay (March 2015)
- South West Bushfires in the affected Local Government Areas of Boddington and Manjimup (30 January 2015)
- Tropical Low and Associated Flooding in the affected Local Government Areas of Broome and Derby-West Kimberley (2-10 January 2015)
- Thunderstorms and associated flooding in the affected Local Government Areas of Gnowangerup and Kent (27 November 2014)

*Please note: the charge of a nil fee will only be approved if the application for evidence of citizenship is received by the Department within 18 months of the natural disaster occurring.*