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Suncorp donates \$150,000 to Red Cross Disaster Relief

Major insurer Suncorp today donated \$150,000 to the Australian Red Cross' Disaster Relief and Recovery effort to help cyclone and flood-affected residents in Queensland and New South Wales.

Making the announcement in Proserpine in north Queensland, Suncorp CEO and Managing Director Michael Cameron said the company was extremely proud to support the Red Cross and the broader recovery effort following Cyclone Debbie.

"The Australian Red Cross relief teams are on the ground in each of the affected areas, providing care and assistance to the communities. We want to do our bit to ensure this vital work continues," Mr Cameron said.

"There's still a lot of work ahead to get these communities back on their feet. The Disaster Relief and Recovery effort will ensure that this support can continue in the long term.

"Suncorp is committed to helping these communities recover, whether by assisting our customers through the claims process or by donating to disaster relief programs. Last week, we also donated \$50,000 to the Lismore Flood Appeal," Mr Cameron said.

Mr Cameron was in Proserpine and Cannonvale today meeting customers and visiting Suncorp's Customer Response Teams in the area.

"Like the Red Cross, Suncorp has the scale and capability to respond to this far-reaching event and our teams are also on the ground in several locations to help our customers," Mr Cameron said.

"Our Customer Response Teams were deployed to the affected cities and towns as soon as possible, to allow residents to lodge their claims face-to-face and enable the recovery process to get underway sooner.

"Already more than 3,800 repair jobs have been allocated in north Queensland and more than 480 assessments completed. In addition, more than 1,000 make-safe repairs have been completed, with another 1,200 in progress."

Suncorp's Customer Response Teams are currently located at:

- **Lismore:** Public Works Facility, 120 Dalley St, East Lismore
- **Murwillumbah:** Murwillumbah Community Centre, Nullum St, Knox Park
- **Proserpine:** Proserpine State High School, 4 Ruge Street, Proserpine
- **Airlie Beach** (Cannonvale): Cannonvale State School, 56 Coral Esplanade, Cannonvale
- **Bowen:** Bowen TAFE, 98-158 Queens Road, Bowen
- **Rockhampton:** Suncorp Bank Branch, 18 Archer Street, Rockhampton

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