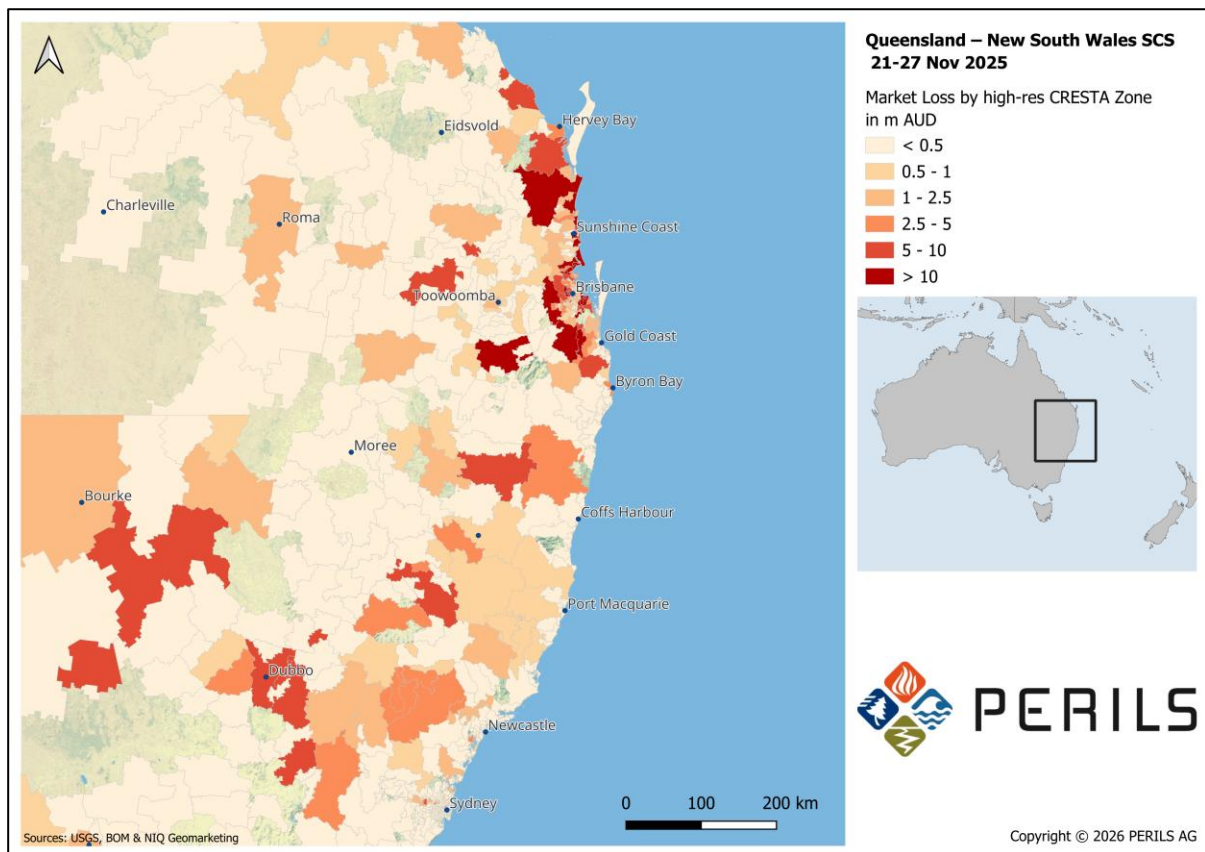


## AUD 2,943M – THIRD PERILS INDUSTRY LOSS ESTIMATE FOR QUEENSLAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES SEVERE CONVECTIVE STORMS OF LATE NOVEMBER 2025

**Zurich, 27 May 2026** – PERILS, the independent Zurich-based organisation providing industry-wide catastrophe insurance data, has today disclosed its third industry loss estimate for the Queensland and New South Wales Severe Convective Storms which occurred during the period of 21 to 27 November 2025.

The third industry loss estimate is AUD 2,943m. This compares to the previous PERILS estimates of AUD 2,950m issued three months after the event, and AUD 2,663m issued six weeks after the event. In line with the PERILS coverage definition for Australia, this loss number is based on detailed loss data by postcode and property and motor hull lines of business collected from the majority of the Australian insurance market. The report also includes postcode-level maximum estimated hail size intensity information.

The loss information provides a breakdown of property and motor hull losses by postcode (high-resolution CRESTA Zones), with the data further divided by residential and commercial lines. Personal lines property losses represent 67% of the loss, while commercial lines property losses represent 21% and motor losses 12%. The event mainly affected the states of Queensland (91% of the total industry loss) and New South Wales (8%).



**Industry Loss Footprint of Queensland and New South Wales Severe Convective Storms of late November 2025:** Between 21 and 27 November 2025, a series of severe convective storms impacted Australia’s East Coast, bringing very large hail, damaging wind gusts, and intense localised rainfall. Drawing on claims data reported by affected insurers, PERILS’ third industry loss estimate for this event stands at AUD 2,943 million.



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In line with the PERILS reporting schedule, an updated estimate of the market loss from the Queensland and New South Wales Severe Convective Storm will be made available on 27 November 2026, twelve months after the event end date.

Severe convective storms (SCS) impacted Australia’s east coast from 21 to 27 November 2025, bringing widespread hail, damaging winds, and heavy rainfall across a broad area from Brisbane in South East Queensland down to Sydney in New South Wales. The most significant activity occurred during the afternoon and early evening of 24 November, when South East Queensland was hit by hailstones reaching up to 14 cm in diameter.

Darryl Pidcock, Head of Asia Pacific & Cyber at PERILS, commented: “Industry losses are quite stable compared to the second loss report released three months after the event. These recent storms demonstrate how the key drivers of insured losses can vary between events. Despite exceptionally large hail, motor claims accounted for a lower-than-usual share at 12% of total industry losses—well below what we would typically observe. Instead, storm damage largely impacted residential properties and to a lesser extent commercial properties, reflecting the combined effects of destructive winds, intense rainfall and large hailstones.”

Pidcock added: “The detailed losses included in this report together with the observed storm intensities offer valuable insights how SCS events can differ materially with their impact on insured properties.”

### **About PERILS**

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