

Cyclone Yasi North Eastern Australia/Queensland

A devastating cyclone hit people of Northeastern Australia. Cyclone Yasi is still around Australia, Queensland, the state of Australia which makes up the north east quarter of the continent, is bracing for the impact of cyclone Yasi. Queensland Coast of Australia braces for cyclone Yasi. Yasi is a tropical storm heading towards an already battered state of Queensland, which not long ago encountered a number of worst flooding on record. Yasi is approximately identical in dimension and power as Katrina, which Battered the gulf coast of the united states in 2005. Yasi hit this small rural property in a small farm land town known as Tumoulin, 10mins away from a small rural town of Ravenshoe North Queensland.

The damage Yasi left behind left insurance companies running for cover as this rural avocado farmer found out. The cost of repair led his insurance company taking their time in paying anything out. The damage caused from cyclone Yasi ripped apart his big old timber framed 16m x 16m farm shed and tore apart roofing and external walls and weakening all bracing elements. It was like untangling 100 knots in one piece of string. All the external post and internal post were replaced and all new beams and rafters were constructed and milled fresh from the local milling plant a few kilometres down the road. All native Australian timbers were used and selected to keep the same characteristics as possible but with modern building materials and techniques and complete with modern bracing elements.

Fallas Construction was in aid and repaired 98% of the farm shed before returning home to New Zealand.