

+ Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants

\$75,000 assistance for primary producers

Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants of up to \$75,000 are available to assist directly impacted primary producers with the costs of clean-up and reinstatement as a result of Tropical Cyclone Jasper.


Purpose

-  Purchase equipment and materials to undertake clean up
-  Assist with additional labour costs (above and beyond normal wage expenditure i.e. day-to-day staffing)
-  Dispose of damaged goods and injured or dead livestock, including associated costs
-  Carry out repairs to buildings (other than housing)
-  Repair or replace fencing
-  Salvage crops, grain and feeds
-  Purchase or hire/lease costs for equipment essential to the immediate resumption of the business
-  Pay for tradespeople to conduct safety inspections

Features

-  **\$10,000**
Initial grant amount
-  **\$65,000**
Subsequent grant amount
-  **Plenty of time to apply**
Applications close 28 June 2024.

How to apply

-  To apply for an **Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grant** you need to complete an application form and submit this with other required documents to QRIDA, as detailed over the page.

Getting started

Get started by scanning the QR Code to download the application form from QRIDA's website.



Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority

Application requirements

In addition to your completed application form, you will also need to submit the following documents and items as part of your application:



Photographs of damage



Personal identification



Rates notice or lease agreement



Financial statements, tax returns, bank statements



Details of your insurance



Evidence of payment*

* Copies of tax invoices or quotes estimates for applications up to \$10,000 (i.e. for immediate resumption of business directly following the disaster event) and for applications over \$10,000 or subsequent applications up to \$65,000 - copies of tax invoices AND evidence that these have been paid (e.g. bank statements, electronic bank confirmations or official receipts)

Eligibility



To be eligible for the grant you will need to meet the eligibility requirements listed in the Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grant guidelines.

There is also an eligibility checker available on QRIDA's website which can assist you in determining if you meet the eligibility requirements.

Scan the QR code to go to the QRIDA web page for this grant to access the eligibility checker and download the guidelines.



Defined disaster area



The defined disaster area for primary producers under the Tropical Cyclone Jasper disaster event include the following Local Government Areas:

- Cairns Regional Council
- Cassowary Coast Regional Council
- Cook Shire Council
- Douglas Shire Council
- Hinchinbrook Shire Council
- Mareeba Shire Council
- Tablelands Regional Council

Other assistance available from QRIDA

In addition to the grant assistance available, low interest loans are also available for eligible primary producers impacted by Tropical Cyclone Jasper. These loans include:

Disaster Assistance Loans

These loans of up to \$250,000 help re-establish normal operations by covering costs such as:

- repairing or replacing damaged plant and equipment
- repairing or replacing farm buildings
- purchasing livestock to replace those lost in the disaster event
- meeting carry-on requirements including:
 - re-planting, restoring or re-establishing areas affected by the disaster event
 - sustenance
 - essential property operations
 - paying rent and rates

Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans

These loans of up to \$100,000 assist with essential working capital expenses such as:

- paying salaries or wages
- paying creditors
- paying rent or rates
- buying goods, including for example, fuel essential to carry on the primary production enterprise
- buying fodder or water for livestock or produce
- transporting livestock or produce.

Find out more about these loans

Applicable interest rates, eligibility and application requirements for these loans are available on our website.

Contact us



For more information about the assistance available and how to apply, contact us on **1800 623 946** or visit our website at qrda.qld.gov.au.



QRIDA administers financial assistance to disaster affected primary producers, businesses and non-profit organisations under the joint Commonwealth / Queensland Government funded Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements 2018.

