

+ Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants

\$50,000 assistance for small businesses

Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants of up to \$50,000 are available to assist directly impacted small businesses 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 stock, including associated costs
-  Recondition or repair essential plant and equipment
-  Carry out essential repairs to buildings (other than housing), premises and internal fittings
-  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
-  **\$40,000**
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 \$40,000 - 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.

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



Defined disaster area



The defined disaster area for small businesses 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
- Hopevale Aboriginal Shire Council
- Mareeba Shire Council
- Tablelands Regional Council
- Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council
- Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council

Other assistance available from QRIDA

In addition to the grant assistance available, low interest loans are also available for eligible small businesses 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 buildings
- supplying stock for up to one month to replace lost stock and maintain liquidity of the business
- meeting carry-on requirements including:
 - sustenance
 - 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 business.

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 qrída.qld.gov.au.

