

+ Disaster Recovery Assistance

South East Queensland Rainfall and Flooding, 22 February – 7 March 2022

Assistance available for primary producers, small businesses and non-profit organisations

Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants

- ✓ **Up to \$75,000 for primary producers**
- ✓ **Up to \$50,000 for small businesses and non-profit organisations**

Grants to help re-establish normal operations by covering costs such as:

- equipment and materials to undertake clean-up
- additional labour costs (above and beyond normal wage expenditure i.e. day-to-day staffing)
- disposing of damaged goods and injured or dead livestock, including associated costs
- repairs to buildings (other than housing)
- fencing not covered by any other assistance
- reconditioning/repairing essential plant and equipment
- repairing or restoring fields
- purchase or hire/lease costs for equipment essential to the immediate resumption of the business
- tradespeople conducting safety inspections
- essential repairs to premises and internal fittings that are not covered by insurance.

Defined disaster areas

- Brisbane City Council
- Fraser Coast Regional Council
- Gladstone Regional Council*
- Gold Coast City Council
- Goondiwindi Regional Council*
- Gympie Regional Council
- Ipswich City Council
- Lockyer Valley Regional Council
- Logan City Council
- Moreton Bay Regional Council

* These two Regional Councils have been activated for small business and non-profits only

Disaster Assistance Loans

Low interest loans of up to \$250,000 to 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
- supplying stock for up to one month to replace lost stock and maintain liquidity of the business
- meeting carry-on requirements including re-planting, restoring or re-establishing areas affected by the disaster event, sustenance, essential property operations and paying rent and rates.

Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans

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

- paying salaries or wages, creditors, rent or rates
- buying fodder or water for livestock or produce
- transporting livestock or produce
- buying essential goods e.g. fuel.

How to apply

To apply go to qrda.qld.gov.au to find guidelines, application forms, eligibility criteria and details of the documents you need to have ready to apply.

We're here to help

QRIDA has Regional Area Managers based across Queensland ready to help you.

Contact us on **1800 623 946** or email contact_us@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.

