

# **+** Disaster Recovery Assistance

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

Disaster recovery assistance is available to help primary producers get back on track following a natural disaster event by assisting with clean up and recovery costs.

### Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants

Grants of up to **\$75,000** 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
- Salvaging crops, grain and feeds
- Purchase or hire/ lease costs for equipment essential to the immediate resumption of the business
- Payment for tradespeople to conduct safety inspections
- Essential repairs to premises and internal fittings that is not covered by insurance.

### Defined disaster areas

- Brisbane City Council
- Fraser Coast Regional Council
- Gold Coast City Council
- Gympie Regional Council
- Ipswich City Council
- Lockyer Valley Regional Council
- Logan City Council
- Moreton Bay Regional Council
- Noosa Shire Council
- North Burnett Regional Council
- Redland City Council
- Scenic Rim Regional Council
- Somerset Regional Council
- South Burnett Regional Council
- Southern Downs Regional Council
- Sunshine Coast Regional Council
- Toowoomba Regional Council

### 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 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

Low interest loans of up to **\$100,000** to 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.

### How to apply

To apply go to [qrda.qld.gov.au](http://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](mailto: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.

