

Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority

QRIDA

Your Partner in Economic Recovery



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Our services

QRIDA is a statutory authority of the Queensland Government. We administer assistance programs on behalf of Australian and Queensland Government agencies that aim to:

- *increase the sustainability and profitability of rural and regional enterprises;*
- *restore businesses following significant natural disasters.*

Our regional network to provides personalised customer service across the state. Our staff and are happy to meet on farm or coordinate visits with other professional services.

About us

We have supported Queensland's primary producers for more than 20 years, providing opportunities to build business sustainability and profitability, recover from drought and natural disasters and pursue their business goals.

We have ten (10) Regional Area Managers located throughout Queensland who can meet with clients and stakeholders on property to discuss individual goals and situations, explain our different schemes and walk through the application process. At QRIDA, we're excited to partner with rural industry to develop and improve regional communities.

**+ First Start
Loans**

**+ Sustainability
Loans**

**+ Farm Business
Debt Mediation**

**+ Disaster
Recovery**

**+ Farm Management
Grants**

**+ Farm Business Analysis
Assistance**

Disaster Assistance

**North & Far North Queensland
Monsoon Trough,
25 January – 14 February 2019**

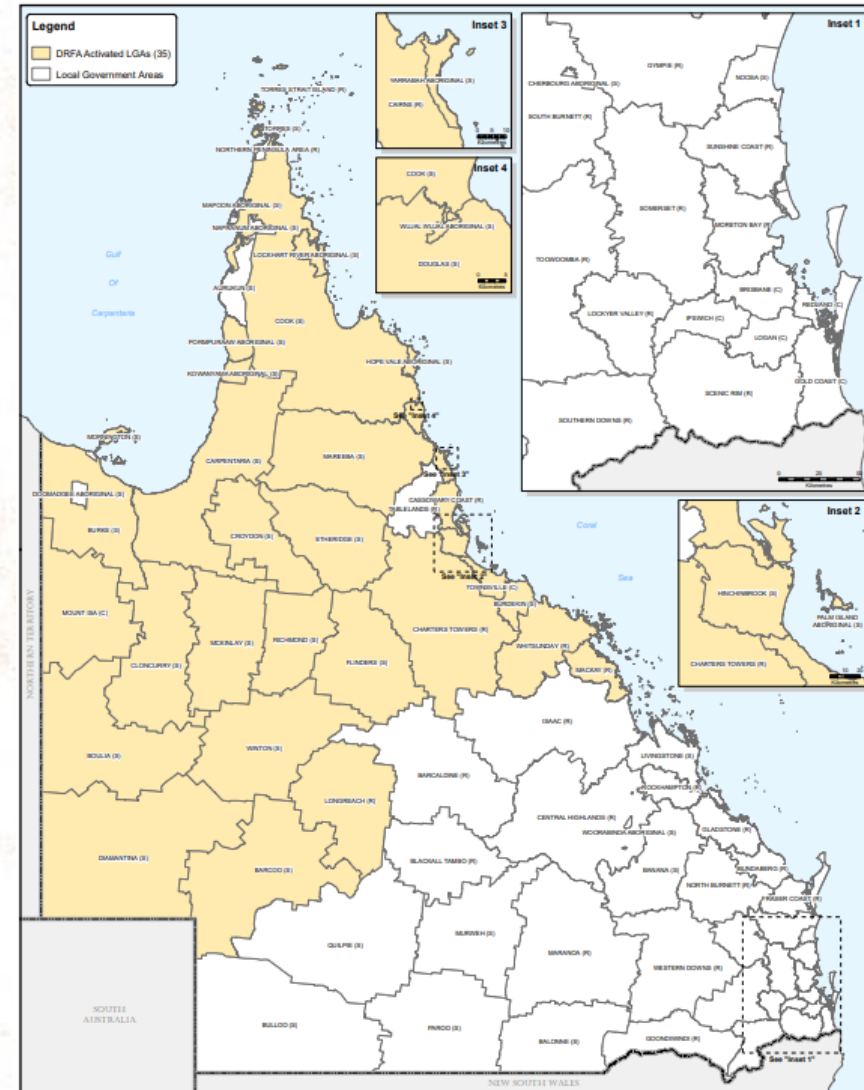
Introduction

- *Grants of **\$75,000** have been activated to assist primary producers recover from the impacts of the monsoonal trough*
- *Both Commonwealth and Queensland Governments wish for the funds to move quickly to give producers the best chance of recovery*
- *The grants will be paid up front with no requirement to be reimbursed for expenditure undertaken; this allows producers to manage their own recovery and prioritise the projects they determine are most needed*
- *These are grants and therefore non-repayable*
- *Grants assist enterprises that have suffered direct damage from the event; they are not designed to compensate for loss of income*

Local Government Areas activated

Special Disaster Assistance
Recovery Grants
Primary Producers

- *Burdekin*
- *Burke*
- *Carpentaria*
- *Cloncurry*
- *Douglas*
- *Flinders*
- *Hichinbrook*
- *McKinlay*
- *Richmond*
- *Townsville*
- *Winton*



What can the funds be used for?

- *The welfare of livestock or removal of dead livestock, includes fodder drops*
- *The repairs to infrastructure, plant and machinery, repairing or replacing fencing*
- *Replacing lost livestock*
- *Hiring or leasing equipment to clean-up or for the reinstatement of landscape or infrastructure*
- *Replacing lost or damaged plants includes replanting of crops to immediately resume business operations*

What is ineligible expenditure?

- *Paying regular wages to staff for their normal hours of work*
- *Claiming funds for use of your own machinery and labour*
- *Undertaking work for a neighbour when the neighbour reciprocates and undertakes the same work for you*
- *Covering a loss of trade*

Determining eligibility

- *Applicants must be a primary producer that is they have an ABN and spend the majority of their time in and earn the majority of their income from primary production*
- *Claiming grants for multiple properties is possible provided the applicant clearly demonstrates the commercial viability and scale of each of the properties i.e. separate livestock, different staffing, own trading name*
- *Agistment cattle: If cattle were agisted in an activated area and the applicant meets the criteria above they may be eligible for grant support even if domiciled in an non-activated area.*

Application process

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How best to present information;

- *The application form is **only 4 pages** including the guidelines.*
- *Pictures paint a thousand words; 5 or so good photos showing the impact of the event*
- *Rates notice, lease or agistment agreement. N.B. if a lease/agistment agreement doesn't exist then QRIDA requires a statutory declaration signed by both parties identifying who is responsible for which costs*

- *Describe your operation, how big, productive capacity, markets serviced, how the property fits into your overall operation*
- *What is the impact of the event?*

Section 4 - Details of your primary production enterprise and direct damage incurred

Please provide information about your primary production enterprise, including property size, normal stocking levels / crops grown, annual turnover, employee number, commodity produced and how long you have been in operation. Please also provide a description of the direct damage that occurred to your primary production enterprise.

- *Provide an estimate of the costs you consider your business will experience*
- *Let us know the total cost and confirm how much you are claiming*

Section 5 - Details of the direct damage sustained as a result of the eligible disaster

Please provide an estimate of costs associated with disaster recovery in the table below.

Activity	Estimate cost
Hiring or leasing equipment or materials to clean premises, property or equipment	
Removing and disposing of debris, damaged goods, materials including injured or dead livestock	
Repairing or replacing fencing and/or other essential property infrastructure	
Purchasing and transporting fodder or feed for livestock	
Replacing livestock	
Replacing lost or damaged plants, salvaging crops, repairing or restoring fields	
Repairing, reconditioning or replacing essential plant or equipment	
Maintaining the health of livestock	
Paying additional wages to an employee to assist with clean-up work	
Repairing buildings (except dwellings, unless they are used for staff accommodation)	
Total estimate of clean-up and reinstatement costs	\$ 0.00

Requested grant claim for this application <i>(maximum grant of \$75,000 available across this claim & any previous claims)</i>	
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Should you operate an eligible separate business as defined in Section 6 (the Guidelines), a separate application will be required detailing the disaster damage associated with that business.

Disaster Assistance Loans

Disaster Assistance Loans
Primary Producers

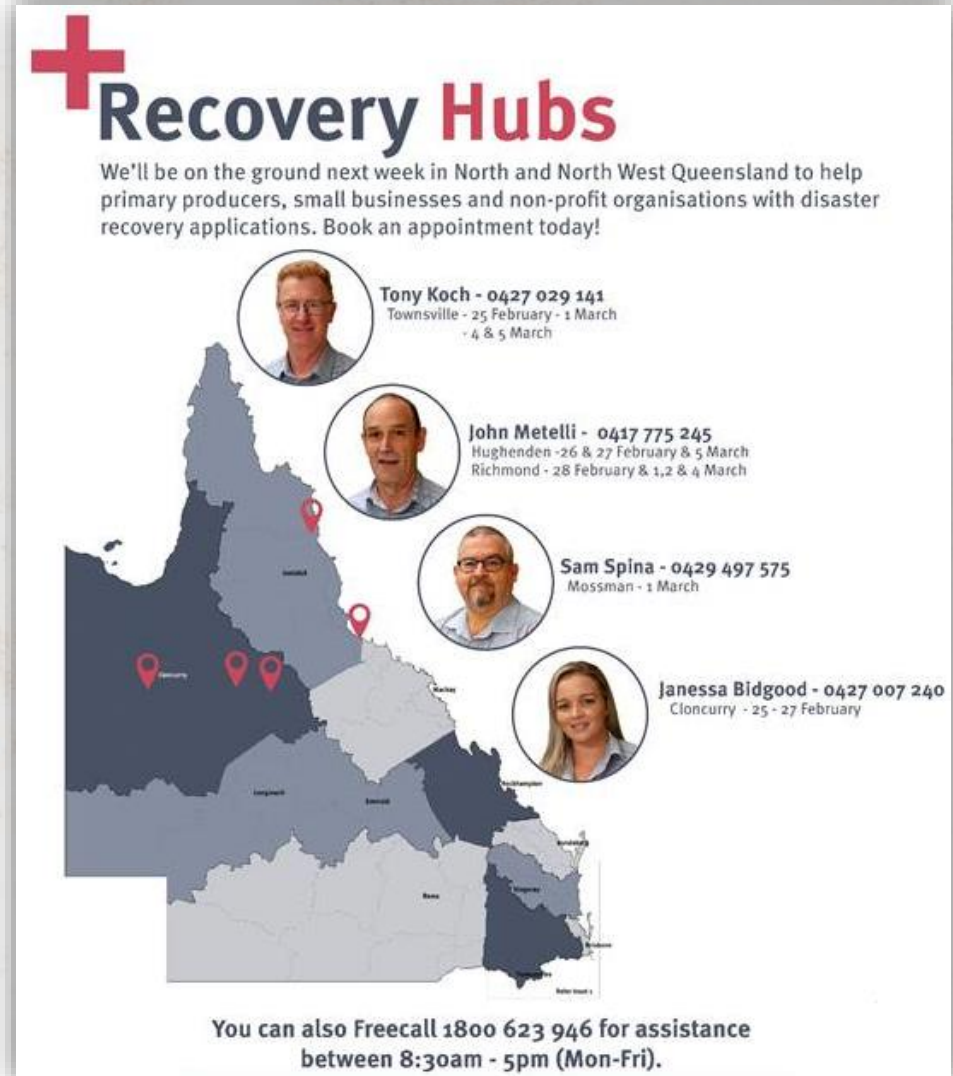
- *Disaster Assistance Loans provides support to primary producers and small business whose assets have been significantly damaged as a direct result of a natural disaster*
- Loans can provide funds for restocking, repairs, replanting, day to day operating expenditure and covering cash flow shortfalls
- Loans up to \$250,000 maximum
- 10 year terms, with up to 2 years interest only
- Interest rate; 1.37% interest
- No fees and charges

Essential Working Capital Loans

- *Essential Working Capital Loans provide support to primary producers and small business whose operation has been impacted by the disaster event but have not suffered direct damage from the event*
- Loans can provide funds for the cash flow shortfall created by the event.
- Loans up to \$100,000 maximum
- 10 year terms, with up to 2 years interest only
- Interest rate; 1.37% interest
- No fees and charges

Common questions

- How to manage insurance vs assistance
- Multiple claims/applications to the maximum grant value
- Interest rates and terms of loans
- How to get help on the ground



+ Recovery Hubs

We'll be on the ground next week in North and North West Queensland to help primary producers, small businesses and non-profit organisations with disaster recovery applications. Book an appointment today!

Tony Koch - 0427 029 141
Townsville - 25 February - 1 March
- 4 & 5 March

John Metelli - 0417 775 245
Hughenden - 26 & 27 February & 5 March
Richmond - 28 February & 1, 2 & 4 March

Sam Spina - 0429 497 575
Mossman - 1 March

Janessa Bidgood - 0427 007 240
Cloncurry - 25 - 27 February

You can also Freecall 1800 623 946 for assistance between 8:30am - 5pm (Mon-Fri).

The graphic features a map of North and North West Queensland with red location pins. Four circular portraits of the Recovery Hubs staff are arranged around the map, each with their name, phone number, and the specific locations and dates they will be providing assistance.

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