

AGRN1082 Mariginiup Bushfire Cat B Application

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DRFAWA Category B measures for Primary Producers

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Eligible disaster proclamation details

Details about activated events can be found at <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/recovery/activated-events>

Name of the activated event:

- AGRN 1082 - Mariginiup Bushfire in Western Australia (22 November onwards)

Date event proclaimed an eligible disaster under DRFAWA:

- 24 November 2023

Local Government districts subject to the proclamation are:

- City of Wanneroo
- City of Swan

Please note the following

Definition of Primary Producer

An individual, partnership, trust or company that:

- has a right or interest in a primary production enterprise; **and**
- contributes part of his/her/its labour **and** capital to the primary production enterprise (at least one member of the business must devote at least 75% of their labour to the primary production enterprise); **and**
- derives at least 50% of his/her/its income from the primary production enterprise.

Primary production is defined as enterprises listed under the Australian New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification 2006 (ANZSIC) 1292.0 (Revision 2.0)

For the purposes of this application:

- You means all members of the primary production business (ie all partners/ shareholders/adult beneficiaries).
- You must be able to demonstrate that funds are **not** available from within your own resources. It is expected you will have committed all liquid assets and credits sources for normal operations of your business to recover from the disaster.
- Applicants claiming against leased or sharefarmed properties are required to provide a copy of signed and dated agreements to lease or sharefarm for the purpose of primary production over a minimum period of 5 years. The 5 year term must include the declared date of the event.
- Your business will need to be registered for GST to avoid funds being withheld.

You will need to upload a number of documents to support your application, so please have digital copies of the following ready:

- Shire rates notice if you own the affected property

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- Current lease or sharefarm agreement if you lease/sharefarm all or part of the property affected
- Copy of a statement for the bank account you have nominated to have funds paid into
- Most recent tax return for your business **and** each individual member of the business affected
- Most recent set of financial statements for the business affected
- Tax invoices and receipts (evidence of payment) for reimbursement claims

Are you eligible to apply?

To be eligible you must be able to answer **YES** to **ALL** questions below and normally operate a primary production business in the declared area.

If you answer **NO** to any question or you are unsure about what the question means, please contact us via email at ruralbusiness.developmentunit@dpird.wa.gov.au before proceeding with your application.

Do you normally operate a commercial scale farming, pastoral, horticultural or fishing business in the affected declared area? *

- Yes No

Was your business operating in the affected declared area for at least twelve (12) months up to and including the date of the disaster event? *

- Yes No

Does at least one business member devote at least 75% of their labour to the affected primary production business? *

- Yes No

Does at least 50% of your primary production business income normally come from the enterprise affected by the disaster event? *

- Yes No

In which Local Government Area (LGA) is your primary production business located?

- Swan, City of
 Wanneroo, City of

How did this disaster event affect your business?

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What damage or loss did your business suffer as a result of the disaster? *

Must be no more than 500 words

What do you estimate the value of the damage or loss to your business to be? *

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Must be a whole dollar amount

Have you made an insurance claim in relation to any claims being made in this application? *

- Yes No

What are you applying for?

1. FENCING COSTS (reimbursement of 100% of GST exclusive eligible costs).

Eligible primary producers may apply for reimbursement of 100% of the GST exclusive costs incurred to restore/replace some fences damaged as a direct result of an eligible natural disaster.

If you answer NO to any of the following questions you are not eligible for this assistance.

At the time of the disaster, was your property being used to hold/agist commercial livestock?

- Yes No

Does your business insurance exclude fence restoration/replacement?

- Yes No

Did your boundary fencing suffer damage/loss and have to be repaired/replaced as a direct result of the eligible disaster event?

- Yes No

Does the boundary fencing adjoin a major road or rail corridor where roaming livestock may present a danger to the travelling public?

- Yes No

2. FREIGHT COSTS (reimbursement of 50% of GST exclusive eligible costs)

Eligible primary producers may apply for reimbursement of 50% of the GST exclusive costs incurred to transport certain items as a direct result of an eligible natural disaster.

If your answer to the following question is NO you are not eligible for this assistance.

Did you incur costs to transport livestock; fodder or water for livestock; or building or fencing equipment or machinery as a direct result of the disaster event?

- Yes No

3. PROFESSIONAL ADVICE (reimbursement of GST exclusive cost to a maximum of \$1500)

Eligible primary producers may apply for reimbursement of fees to obtain professional advice directly related to addressing issues arising from an eligible natural disaster event.

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If your answer to the following question is NO you are not eligible for this assistance.

Did the professional advice relate to business or financial matters, hydrological or soil conservation issues, feed analysis or other stock health issues?

- Yes No

4. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR INTEREST RATE SUBSIDY

- Expressions of interest for the Interest Rate Subsidy will be reviewed in the first instance by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD).
- The Department of Fire and Emergency Services will then liaise directly with applicants DPIRD has confirmed are eligible for this measure.
- Please note that this expression of interest is to establish whether your business is likely to be eligible and should not be taken to be an approval under this assistance measure.

If your answer to the following question is NO you are not eligible for this assistance.

Will you need to take out a NEW loan for your business to recover from the disaster (ie repair damage caused by the disaster, and/or for carry on purposes to implement the next season's production program, or to replace livestock lost in the disaster)?

- Yes No

Supporting information

* indicates a required field

For all applicants

- You/your means all members of the primary production business (ie all partners/ shareholders/adult beneficiaries)
- Disaster funding requires you to demonstrate that funds are not available from within your own resources. It is expected you will have committed all liquid assets and credit sources you have available for normal operations of your business to recover from the disaster.
- Full details of assets and liabilities held by all parties must be provided. This includes each partner/shareholder/adult beneficiary.

You need to provide the following documents to assist with the assessment:

- **Balance sheet and financial statements for the primary production enterprise** (including profit and loss statements, trading account and depreciation schedules, current assets and liabilities).
- Most recent **Business and Individual Tax Returns** for each member of the primary production enterprise.

Attach the financial statements for the primary production business here *

Attach a file:

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Attach tax returns for the business and each member of the primary production business here. *

Attach a file:

Insurance details

Your insurance company *

Organisation Name

Name of claim manager

Title First Name Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Claim Manager's email *

Claim Manager's phone number *

Please upload a copy of the outcome of your insurance claim

Attach a file:

Fencing reimbursement

What is the name of the major road adjoining your property where the fencing was replaced?

How many meters of fencing has been repaired/replaced?

Must be a number.

Please provide copies of all relevant tax invoice/s, including payment information and details of materials purchased.

Attach a file:

Please provide evidence of proof of payment of invoices.

Attach a file:

Proof of payment includes bank statements, online banking verification or receipts.

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Freight reimbursement

Which of the following did you incur freight costs for?

- Transport livestock to/from my property
- Transport fodder for my livestock
- Transport water for my livestock
- Transport building or fencing materials to my property
- Transport building or fencing equipment/machinery to my property

Please provide copies of all relevant tax invoice/s, including payment information and details of transport/cartage.

Attach a file:

Please provide evidence of proof of payment of invoices.

Attach a file:

Proof of payment includes bank statements, online banking verification or receipts.

Professional Advice reimbursement

Please provide brief details of the advice you received:

Must be no more than 500 words

Name of the professional who provided the advice:

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please provide copies of the professional's tax invoice, including details of payment of same together with details of the advice provided to you.

Attach a file:

EOI Interest Rate Subsidy - Details of the proposed loan

What type of new loan are you proposing to take out?

For example, Term Loan etc

How much are you proposing to borrow?

\$

Must be a dollar amount

What are the new loan funds to be spent on?

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Must be no more than 200 words

Who are you going to borrow the funds from? (ie the Lender)

The name of the bank or other Authorised Deposit-taking Institution providing the loan facility.

Contact person representing the proposed Lender

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Email of contact person

email address for the Lender contact.

Address

Address

Please note:

- You must be able to demonstrate that funds are not available from within your own resources. It is expected you will have committed all liquid assets and credit sources for normal operations of your business and will need to access extra borrowings for your business to recover from the disaster.
- Full details of assets and liabilities of all parties must be provided as these are taken into consideration when determining your eligibility for this measure.

Your primary production or fishing business details

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Applicant details

Person who is applying on behalf of the impacted primary production business *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Must provide name in full

Phone number of person applying *

A landline number must include area code. Enter any number (mobile or home) with no spaces

Email address of contact person *

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Business Name *

Organisation Name

Trading name of the affected business

Primary Address *

Address

Postal Address

Address

Primary Business Phone Number *

A landline number must include area code. Enter any number (mobile or home) with no spaces

Email *

ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN

Nature of your primary production business *

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- Cropping (broadacre grain/trees/fruit)
- Sheep/goats (meat/wool)
- Beef cattle
- Poultry (meat/eggs)
- Pigs
- Horticulture (flowers/vegetables)
- Aquaculture
- Viticulture
- Dairy (cow/sheep/goat/camel)
- Other:

Do you Own or Lease/Sharefarm the location(s) you are claiming against in this application? *

- I/We Own the location(s)
- I/We Lease or Sharefarm the location(s).
- I/We Own and Lease or Sharefarm (claiming for multiple locations in application)

Applicants claiming against Leased or Sharefarmed properties are required to provide a copy of signed and dated agreements, over a minimum period of 5 years, that includes the declared date of the event.

Is the affected business commercial wildcatch fishing?

- Yes
- No

If you are operating under a lease/sharefarming arrangement/s, please upload a copy of your written and signed agreement/s here. *

Attach a file:

Name of the Registered Landowner of the property affected. *

Title First Name Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Name of the Fishing Licence holder

Title First Name Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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What is the Fishing Licence number?

If you are operating under the lease of a fishing licence/s please upload a copy of your written and signed agreement/s here. *

Attach a file:

Bank account details

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If approved, funds will be credited to the account you nominate here. **Please make sure the details are correct before you submit your application.**

Account name *

For example, The Alphabet Farming Company, or AB Alphabet

Bank and branch *

The name of the bank and branch your account is with.

BSB *

Must be a number.

Account number *

Bank account statement

Attach a file:

This statement should verify the details you have entered above.

Certification and Submission

* indicates a required field

General statement

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud the WA Government, submits an application for assistance containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent act, which is an offence under the Criminal Code (WA).

Certification

I declare the information shown in this application and attachments, and any details subsequently provided, is true and correct.

I confirm the primary production business listed as the Applicant meets the eligibility criteria detailed in this application and was severely affected by the declared disaster event; *

I confirm

I confirm I/we own the farm land OR hold a current written and signed 5 years lease agreement (covering the date of the event) to sharefarm or lease the property for the purpose of primary production, OR own and operate under fishing licence OR have a current signed 3 years lease of a fishing licence; *

I confirm

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I confirm I/we do not have our own resources available to the business to recover from the natural disaster; *

I confirm

I confirm the items claimed are NOT covered by insurance; *

I confirm

I authorise the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and/or the Department of Fire and Emergency Services to seek any additional relevant information that may be required to assess and process this application; *

I consent

I hereby request and authorise any parties to supply such information as requested by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and/or the Department of Fire and Emergency Services; *

I consent

I confirm I have read and understood the information notes and/or obtained clarification about the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements Western Australia (DRFAWA) for primary producers where needed; *

I confirm

I confirm I am authorised to make this certification on behalf of the primary production business listed as the Applicant. *

I confirm

Name of person making the certification; *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Before you submit.....

Please make sure you have uploaded ALL required documents before you submit your application.

Checklist - have you uploaded: *

- Shire rates notice or lease/sharefarm agreement or fishing licence
- Business financial statements
- Business and individual tax returns
- Invoices and proof of payment