

AGRN1130 - Storm in the South West Region of WA (1-2 June 2024)

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DRFAWA Category B measures for primary producers

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Disaster event: AGRN1130 - Storm in the South West Region of WA (1-2 June 2024)

Date of event: 1-2 June 2024

Date of event proclamation by DFES: 10 June 2024. For more information go to <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/recovery/activated-events>

Local Government Area/s impacted:

- **City of Bunbury**
- **Shire of Dardanup**

All applicants please note

- **You** means the primary production business applying (individual, partnership, company or trust).
- You **must be able to demonstrate that funds are not available** from within the resources of the business. It is expected you will have committed all liquid assets and credits sources for normal operations of your business to recover from the disaster

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 property
- **Lease or sharefarm agreement** if you do not own the property
- **Tax returns** for the business and each individual member (partner, shareholder or adult beneficiary) who contributes their labour to the business applying
- **Financial statements** (profit and loss, assets and liabilities) for the business
- **Tax invoices and evidence of payment** for any costs to be reimbursed
- **Any photographic evidence** of damages and restorative work
- **Insurance policy or claim** details if applicable
- **A bank statement** for the account nominated to have funds paid into

Are you eligible to apply?

You must be able to answer YES to all questions below.

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

Are you an individual, partnership, trust or company which:

a) normally operates a commercial scale farming, pastoral, horticultural or fishing business in the declared disaster area? *

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☐ Yes

☐ No

b) contributes at least 75 percent of your labour and capital to the primary production enterprise? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

c) normally derives at least 50 percent of your income from the primary production enterprise? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

'Normally' referring to a year not impacted by the event

d) had assets significantly damaged as a direct result of this disaster? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Applicant and property details

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Applicant details

Business name *

Organisation Name

Entity and / or trading name of the impacted primary production business

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 (ANZSIC) *

☐ Cropping broadacre grain (014)

☐ Sheep (014)

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- ☐ Beef cattle (014)
- ☐ Dairy cattle (016)
- ☐ Poultry (017)
- ☐ Fruit and tree nut growing (013)
- ☐ Mushroom and vegetable growing (012)
- ☐ Viticulture (0131)
- ☐ Nursery and floriculture production (011)
- ☐ Other crop growing (015)
- ☐ Pigs (019)
- ☐ Deer (018)
- ☐ Other livestock farming (019)
- ☐ Aquaculture (02)
- ☐ Commercial wildcatch fishing (04)
- ☐ Hunting and trapping (04)
- ☐ Agriculture, forestry and fishing support services (05)
- ☐ Other:

Business phone number *

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

Business email *

Primary address *

Address

Postal address

Address

Nominated contact person (on behalf of the primary production business) *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Must provide name in full.

Contact phone number *

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

Contact email address *

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Please upload a copy of the following (most recent at the time of the disaster):

- **tax return** for the primary production business
- **tax returns** for each member of the primary production business (individual, partner, shareholder or adult beneficiary) who contributes their labour to the business
- **business financial statements** (including profit and loss, trading account and depreciation schedule, current assets and liabilities)

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Attach a file:

Property details

Street address of the property affected

The Local Government Area the affected property is in

☐ East Pilbara, Shire of

Do you own or lease/sharefarm the property you are claiming for? *

- ☐ I/We own the property
☐ I/We lease or sharefarm the property

*Applicants claiming for 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. Please select both only if claiming for multiple locations and both apply.

Upload a copy of your written and signed lease or sharefarm agreement here *

Attach a file:

Written, signed and dated agreements must be over a minimum period of 5 years that includes the declared date of the event

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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Upload a copy of your most recent shire rates notice for the affected property

Attach a file:

Name of the Fishing Licence holder

Title First Name Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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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:

Banking Details

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 *

This must be the entity account name provided by the bank, not the nickname for the account provided by the client.

Name of financial institution to receive funding *

Include Bank Name and Branch

BSB *

Account Number *

Bank account statement *

Attach a file:

This statement should verify the details you have entered above

Disaster impact and assistance

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How did this disaster directly impact your business?

Please describe the damages or loss of assets to your business as a direct result of this disaster *

Must be no more than 500 words

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

Must be a whole dollar amount

Have you made an insurance claim in relation to any damage from this disaster? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Insurance details

Your insurance company and claim manager *

☐ Individual

☐ Organisation

Organisation Name

Title

First Name

Last Name

Claim manager's email *

Claim manager's contact number

Policy / claim number *

Please upload a copy of the outcome of your insurance claim

Attach a file:

OR when do you expect your claim to be finalised?

Must be a date.

Please indicate why *

- ☐ My / our policy does not cover the assets damaged or lost in this disaster (please upload a copy of your insurance policy below)
- ☐ Uninsured (please explain below)
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Attach a file:

What assistance are you applying for?

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Category B assistance for primary producers is designed to provide emergency assistance to ensure public safety and support primary producers to recover from a disaster event.

Available assistance includes the following:

Please select the type of assistance to find out more and apply

- ☐ Fencing assistance (100% reimbursement)
- ☐ Freight assistance (50% reimbursement)
- ☐ Professional advice (up to \$1500 ex-GST reimbursement)
- ☐ Interest rate subsidy (expression of interest)

Fencing assistance (100% reimbursement)

This assistance reimburses 100% of the costs associated with any of the following:

- costs of restoration or replacement of fencing (to pre-disaster standard) where the fencing has been deliberately dismantled or damaged to counter the disaster; and/or
- costs of **materials only** (to pre-disaster standard) to repair or replace boundary fencing damaged or lost as a direct result of the disaster,
 - where the fencing adjoins a major road or rail transport corridor
 - and where the roaming of livestock may present a danger to the travelling public (i.e., the aim being to preserve public safety).

You must answer yes to at least one of these scenarios to be eligible for this assistance.

Was fencing deliberately dismantled or damaged to counter or combat the disaster event?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

OR

Did your boundary fencing need to be repaired or replaced as a direct result of the disaster?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the damaged or lost boundary fencing adjoin a major road or rail corridor?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

At the time of the disaster, was this part of the property being used to hold or agist commercial livestock?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your business insurance include fencing restoration or replacement?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'yes,' you are required to claim the damages on your insurance

Please give details on the fencing that was dismantled or damaged to counter or combat the disaster event

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How many metres of eligible fencing has been repaired or replaced?

Must be a number.

Upload all relevant supplier tax invoices and confirmation of payment

Attach a file:

Upload any photographic evidence of damage and restoration work

Attach a file:

Please give details on the damage or loss of fencing on your property

Which major road/s or rail corridor/s are adjoining your property where the fencing was replaced?

How many metres of eligible fencing has been repaired or replaced?

Must be a number.

Upload all relevant supplier tax invoices and confirmation of payment

Attach a file:

Upload any photographic evidence of damage and restoration work

Attach a file:

Freight assistance (50% reimbursement)

This assistance reimburses 50 per cent of the eligible costs of transporting any of the following as a direct result of the disaster: i. livestock ii. fodder or water for livestock (including equipment essential for providing water to livestock), and iii. building or fencing equipment or machinery (including worker accommodation)

You must answer yes to the following question to be eligible for this assistance.

Did you incur any of the transport costs listed above as a direct result of the disaster?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Select the freight costs you incurred

- ☐ livestock to or from the property
- ☐ fodder for livestock
- ☐ water for livestock, including equipment essential for providing water to livestock
- ☐ building or fencing materials
- ☐ building or fencing equipment or machinery

Please give details to justify your transport needs

Upload all relevant supplier tax invoices and confirmation of payment

Attach a file:

Professional advice (up to \$1,500 ex-GST reimbursement)

This assistance reimburses the fees up to \$1,500 to obtain professional advice for issues directly related to the disaster.

The professional advice may be from a suitably qualified farm business consultant (such as a member of the Australian Association of Agricultural Consultants WA Inc.) or a suitably qualified professional who is for example a member of a professional accounting body.

Advice may relate to business or financial matters, hydrological or soil conservation issues, feed analysis or other stock health concerns.

This grant is not available to meet the costs of normal business expenses or for employing professional advice for other purposes.

You must answer yes to the following question to be eligible for this assistance.

Did you seek professional advice for issues directly related to the disaster?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of the professional you consulted with

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

Please provide brief details of the advice you received in relation to business recovery

Must be no more than 500 words

Upload relevant tax invoice/s and confirmation of payment

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Interest rate subsidy on a new loan (expression of interest)

This assistance is an interest rate subsidy on a new loan secured for recovery from the disaster. This may include repair of damage caused by the disaster, implementing measures for next season's production or replacing lost livestock or assets.

The current maximum principal loan amount which qualifies for an interest rate subsidy is \$150,000.

Please note that your expression of interest is to establish whether your business is likely to be eligible and should not be considered 'approval' for this assistance measure.

- Your expression of interest will be initially reviewed by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD).
- The Department of Fire and Emergency Services will then liaise directly with you to apply with a participating authorised deposit taking institution (ADTI); the lender.
- The ADTI will assess your eligibility against lending guidelines.

You must answer yes to the following questions to be eligible for this assistance.

Do you intend to take out a new business loan to recover from the disaster?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Was your primary production business established and operating at least 12 months prior to the disaster?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you intend to continue or re-establish your primary producer operation within the same location or local government area?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

How much are you proposing to borrow?

\$

What do you intend to spend the new loan funds on?

Must be no more than 200 words

Name of the organisation you are borrowing funds from (the lender or authorised deposit taking institution, ADTI)

Address

Address

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Contact person

Title

First Name

Last Name

Contact email

Email address for the lender contact person

Contact number

Must be an Australian phone number.
For the lender contact person

Certification and Submission

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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 had assets significantly damaged as a direct result of this declared disaster *

☐ I confirm

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

☐ I confirm

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

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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

To submit...

- please make sure you have uploaded all required documents
- ensure all information given is accurate
- click 'Submit' below