

Drought Relief Assistance Scheme

Water availability statement: Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate**Instructions**

Please complete this form before claiming for the Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate.

Please note: This form must be completed by the applicant and endorsed by a Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) officer before applications for the Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate can be submitted. A copy of this endorsed statement must be submitted with your rebate claim form. Completion of this form does not guarantee approval or payment of the rebate. In emergency situations water infrastructure can be purchased and installed before making application to DAF.

All water infrastructure must be purchased and installed **within 6 months** of the date of endorsement of this water availability statement.

This form once endorsed remains valid only whilst the animal welfare issue exists.

Only items endorsed in this water availability statement are eligible for the Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate. Emailed photo of forms or poor quality scanned forms will not be accepted.

The personal information you provide in this form is being collected by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and confirmed through department's Biosecurity Entity Registration System, for the purpose of assisting authorised departmental officers to process and assess your application. Some information about your property's drought-declared status and your access to assistance under the Drought Relief Assistance Scheme may be provided to the following Queensland Government agencies for the purpose of assessing your eligibility for drought assistance packages:

- Department of Resources,
- Department of Transport and Main Roads
- Department of Education; and
- Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority.

Your personal information will otherwise not be used or disclosed unless authorised or required by law, and will be handled in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009*. For further information, please refer to the application guideline or visit www.daf.qld.gov.au/site-information/privacy.

A. Applicant details

Applicant type: Owner Leasee

Name of owner:

Trading name:

Australian business number (ABN):

Postal address:

Postcode:

Phone number: () Mobile number:

Email address:



B. Property where water infrastructure is required

Name of property:

Address of property:

Postcode:

Local government area the property is located in:

Property size: ha Property identification code (PIC): Q

Have you owned/leased this property for more than 12 months: Yes No

Please list any associated properties either owned, partly owned or leased by the applicant/s.

Property name	PIC number

C. Livestock details

i. Number and class of stock currently on the property

Animal (beef, sheep, dairy, other)	Number	Class (eg; breeder, heifer, steer, milker, non milker, ewe, hogget)

ii. Do you intend to introduce other stock to this property in the next six months? Yes No

If yes, please provide full details on what class of stock, when, and where they will come from. (eg. Stock returning from agistment, stock being moved from other properties owned, restocking purchases)



iii. Have you introduced any livestock onto this property during the current drought or in the 3 months immediately prior to the property being drought declared?

Yes No

If yes, please complete the table below

Livestock introduced onto property since 3 months before the drought declaration				
Date	Stock Type and Class	Number Brought onto Property	Reason for Movement (eg. Returned from agistment, transferred from property under same ownership, replacement male breeders, restocking, stock taken on for agistment)	PIC Number (Where stock originated from)

iv. Do you have any stock away on agistment at the moment? Yes No

If yes please provide details:

Livestock type (eg, cows, ewes, steers etc)	Number of stock	PIC of agistment property

v. What is the average carrying capacity of the property during normal conditions?

Livestock type	Number of stock

D. Water availability, management, and infrastructure on the property.

Please provide a map (can be hand drawn) of your whole property clearly showing all existing water infrastructure (dams, bores, poly lines, troughs, tanks, creeks etc.). Please name or number paddocks if required to make it easier to explain the water and feed situation in the written sections below.

In conjunction with this property map, please:

1. Give an overview of current water availability. Include water levels in dams (% capacity) and how long they may last; how all bores are equipped (e.g. mill, solar) and how much water they can pump (GPH); existing water storages (size, number and location); and whether there are any remaining usable watering points in any creeks and rivers.
2. Describe the current water emergency situation. Where is additional water needed to ensure ongoing animal welfare and survival? Comment on what other options may need to be considered if water availability is not improved (eg. forced sales, water cartage, to agistment etc.).
3. Describe the current feed situation on the property. Which paddocks/areas still have both usable feed and water, feed without water, or no usable feed? How long might remaining feed last if adequate water is provided?
4. Briefly describe what steps you have already taken in this drought to reduce the effects of the drought and water shortages on your livestock and property.

Please attach additional pages as required in answering the above questions.

E. New water infrastructure

On the map used for section D, please show where the entire new water infrastructure is to be installed. Please use appropriate markings or colours to help distinguish between existing infrastructure and what will be new and is to be considered for a rebate.

In conjunction with your map, please :

1. Describe how you propose to address/resolve the livestock water emergency situation on your property. What needs to be done or what have you already done?
2. Provide a list of all the major expense items you wish to claim rebate assistance for, including the size, number, and likely cost (if known).
3. Comment on which equipment or infrastructure (if any) may require installation using outside labour.
4. Comment on whether all infrastructure items are to be bought and installed as quickly as possible or whether some may be deferred and why.

Please attach additional pages as required in answering the above questions.



F. Applicant's declaration

I, (full name) []

of []

in the State of Queensland, do hereby declare that:

- 1. I am a primary producer who normally spends more than 50 per cent of my labour on, and derives more than 50 per cent of my gross income from, a primary production enterprise.
2. I am a property owner, sharefarmer or lessee in the grazing industry (beef cattle, sheep, dairy cattle, goats, deer or horses that are not normally hand fed), and I own or lease the property described in section B of this form.
3. The property described in section B of this form is within a state drought-declared area or has a current Individually Droughted Property declaration.
4. No livestock have been introduced onto this property while it is drought-declared or during the 3 month period prior to this drought declaration (includes stock taken on for agistment). If livestock have been introduced, it is in accordance with the eligibility criteria as outlined in the Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate guidelines.
5. There is a lack of available water for livestock on my property that is within a reasonable walking distance (as described in the Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate guidelines), or the water that is available will be insufficient to sustain the livestock on the property until the next expected inflow.
6. The water infrastructure that I am proposing to install or have installed is to provide water for grazing livestock that I own, and are residing on the property. The infrastructure is not providing water to any animals agisted on the property.
7. The water infrastructure that I am proposing to install or have installed is to provide water for my grazing livestock only and will not be used for any other purpose (i.e. the water will not be used for irrigating crops, intensive livestock, human consumption or household use).
8. I have not received a Drought Preparedness Grant, a Drought Ready and Recovery Loan or an Emergency Drought Loan through the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA) and understand the once I access these assistance measures through QRIDA I will no longer be eligible for DRAS.
9. I understand that by receiving a payment through DRAS, I will not be able to access the Drought Preparedness Grant, the Drought Ready and Recovery Loan or the Emergency Drought Loan through QRIDA in the same financial year as the DRAS payment has been paid.
10. In order to assess my claim and make an informed decision on my eligibility for drought assistance, I understand and agree that DAF may need to consult with QRIDA to verify any assistance previously received through QRIDA that may impact on my eligibility for DRAS.
11. I understand that upon endorsement of this form, I am eligible to apply for the Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate; however, my rebate application will need to be assessed and endorsement of this form does not mean that automatic approval and payment of the rebate will occur. I also understand that this form only remains valid whilst the animal welfare issue exists.
12. In order to assess my claim and make an informed decision on my eligibility for drought assistance, DAF will need to confirm the details provided on this form with the details previously provided as a Registered Biosecurity Entity. These details will not be accessed or used for any other purpose other than to assist in assessing this claim. I consent to authorised officers accessing and confirming my details in the Biosecurity Entity Registration System.
13. The information I have provided in this application and in supporting documentation is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I understand that providing inaccurate, untrue or misleading information may be a breach of criminal law, for which serious penalties may apply. I also understand that if any information I have provided in the application or supporting documentation is found to be inaccurate, untrue or misleading, legal action may be taken against me, including action to recover the rebate.
14. I understand that any applications submitted under the Drought Relief Assistance Scheme may be subject to audit by DAF or its agents in order to determine compliance with scheme guidelines. By signing this declaration, I understand that I may be asked to provide further information in regards to my application and/or the material submitted with my application and that I may be requested to allow a property inspection by DAF as part of an audit process to determine compliance with scheme guidelines.
15. I have read the Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate guidelines available at www.daf.qld.gov.au, and this application complies with the conditions and requirements detailed in the guidelines.

Signed: []

Dated []/[]/[]



Lodgement

Please submit your completed form by email to **droughtdeclarations@daf.qld.gov.au** or post to one of the following Climate Risk Coordinators. Photos of forms or poor quality scanned forms will not be accepted by email. For enquiries including if you would like to speak to a Climate Risk Coordinator please call 13 25 23.

Region

Northern Queensland

(Aurukun, Burdekin, Burke, Cairns, Carpentaria, Cassowary Coast, Charters Towers, Cook, Cloncurry, Croydon, Doomadgee, Douglas, Etheridge, Flinders, Hinchinbrook, Hope Vale, Kowanyama, Lockhart River, McKinlay, Mapoon, Mareeba, Mornington, Mount Isa, Napranum, Northern Peninsula Area, Palm Island, Pormpuraaw, Richmond, Tablelands, Torres, Torres Strait Island, Townsville, Weipa, Wujal Wujal)

Central Queensland

(Banana, Central Highlands, Gladstone, Isaac, Livingstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Whitsunday, Woorabinda)

Western Queensland

(Barcaldine, Barcoo, Blackall-Tambo, Boulia, Diamantina, Longreach, Winton)

Southern Queensland

(Balonne, Bulloo, Goondiwindi, Maranoa, Murweh, Paroo, Quilpie, Southern Downs, Toowoomba, Western Downs)

South East Queensland

(Brisbane, Bundaberg, Cherbourg, Fraser Coast, Gold Coast, Gympie, Ipswich, Lockyer Valley, Logan, Moreton Bay, Noosa, North Burnett, Redland, Scenic Rim, Somerset, South Burnett, Sunshine Coast)

Address

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PO Box 976
Charters Towers Qld 4820

Climate Risk Coordinator, DAF
PO Box 6014, Red Hill
Rockhampton Qld 4701

Climate Risk Coordinator, DAF
PO Box 519
Longreach Qld 4730

Climate Risk Coordinator, DAF
PO Box 102
Toowoomba Qld 4350

Climate Risk Coordinator, DAF
PO Box 23
Kingaroy Qld 4610

DAF officer endorsement (office use only)

I, (full name) of

in the State of Queensland, do hereby declare that on the basis of the information provided to me, I endorse this statement as I believe this property has a lack of available water to ensure animal welfare, or the water that is available will be insufficient to sustain the livestock on the property until the next expected inflow.

PIC: Applicant's name:

This was/is a New Amendment Extension of 6 month timeframe to purchase Declined

Signed: Position:

Dated: / /

Items endorsed by DAF officer:

All prices excluding GST. Rebates will be calculated on the total price of the items listed below up to a maximum of 75 percent.

Item (including number, size, length etc.)	Upper dollar* (\$) Limit (if required)