

**Drought Relief Assistance Scheme**

## Application form: Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate

**Instructions**

Applications must be lodged with the Brisbane office **within 6 months** of the purchase of infrastructure.

All water infrastructure must be purchased within 6 months of the date of endorsement of the Water Availability Statement.

Only items endorsed on the Water Availability Statement are eligible for the Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate.

This application form must be fully completed by the applicant. Tax invoices for each item must be included.

**Please note:** A copy of a complete and endorsed *Water availability statement: Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate* must accompany this form before applications for the Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate will be considered.

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](http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/site-information/privacy).

**A. Applicant details**

Name of owner:

Trading name:

Australian business number (ABN):

Postal address:

Postcode:

Phone number: (  )   Mobile number:

Email address:

**Head office use only**

Claim number:

Client ID number:

Vendor ID:



**B. Property where water infrastructure has been established**

Name of property:

Address of property:

Local government area the property is located in:

Property identification code (PIC): Q

**C. Payment details**

Your rebate can be paid by cheque or electronic funds transfer (EFT) into your bank account. If you would like to be paid by EFT, please provide your banking details below.

**Please do not complete this section if you would like to be paid by cheque.** The cheque will be made payable and posted to the details supplied under section A of this form.

Bank:  BSB number:

Account name:

Branch:  Account number:

**D. Details of water infrastructure established on the property**

Please attach the tax invoices to this application.

Date	Water infrastructure product description	Cost (ex GST)	GST component	Tax invoice number
<i>Example:</i>				
20/05/2016	15 000 L poly water tank	\$2200.00	\$220.00	123456

## E. 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 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. I have completed a *Water availability statement: Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate*, which was endorsed by a Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) officer, a copy of which is enclosed.
6. I have purchased the water infrastructure and have paid the associated costs claimed for on this form for the animal welfare needs of permanently located livestock, as a result of the limited availability of water on the property.
7. The water infrastructure I have installed provides water for my livestock only and is not used for any other purpose (i.e. the water is not used for irrigating crops, intensive livestock, human consumption or household use).
8. I have purchased this water infrastructure within 6 months of the date of endorsement on my Water availability statement, unless an extension has been approved by a DAF officer.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
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. I agree to provide National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) data for the time period relevant to my application if requested. I understand that this information will only be used for assessment and compliance purposes related to processing and managing my application.
14. I have not previously made a claim for the items I have detailed on this form.
15. 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.
16. 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 subsidy.
17. I have read the *Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate* guidelines available at [www.daf.qld.gov.au](http://www.daf.qld.gov.au), and this application complies with the conditions and requirements detailed in the guidelines.

Signed:

Date:

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## Lodgement

Email your completed application form and invoices to [droughtdeclarations@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:droughtdeclarations@daf.qld.gov.au) or post to:

Drought Relief Assistance Scheme  
Department of Agriculture and Fisheries  
Level 6  
GPO Box 46  
Brisbane Qld 4001

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