

Assistance for primary producers affected by bushfires since 31 August 2019

Financial assistance for primary producers and small business

Contact the Rural Assistance Authority at www.raa.nsw.gov.au or call 1800 678 593 for more information. An interactive map can be found on the RAA website for you to easily see what assistance is available to you.

Special Disaster Grant - Bushfires

Up to a maximum of \$75,000 is now available to help eligible applicants pay for costs associated with the immediate clean-up and repairs to infrastructure as part of their primary production enterprise as a result of damage caused by a natural disaster event.

Special Disaster Loans - Bushfires

Low interest loans of up to \$500,000 are available to eligible primary producers, small businesses and not-for-profits in bushfire affected LGAs.

Natural Disaster Transport Subsidy

Available to eligible farmers to pay for the cost of transporting fodder and/or water to an affected property, stock to sale or slaughter or stock to/from agistment.

Bushfire Hub

For information, resources and support on bushfire response and recovery for primary producers, and to report damage to primary production and animals visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/bushfires

For information on other services and support through the Bushfire Customer Care program visit www.service.nsw.gov.au or call 13 77 88.

Rural Financial Counselling Service

Offering a free and confidential service, Rural Financial Counsellors provide support to help producers make the right decisions for their farm business. Contact your local Counsellor on:

Southern region 📞 1800 319 458

Northern region 📞 6662 5055

Central region 📞 1800 940 404

Local Land Services

If you have an agriculture or animal emergency associated with recent bushfires or flooding contact LLS:

📞 1300 795 299

💻 www.lls.nsw.gov.au

Rural Resilience Program

DPI staff provide information on support available for farmers and their families or workers recovering from natural disasters and can connect them with relevant support services and assistance packages.

Rural Recovery Team:

📞 0437 497 555

✉️ rural.recovery@dpi.nsw.gov.au

💻 www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/rrp

Health and wellbeing

Mental Health Line

📞 1800 011 511

Beyondblue

📞 1300 224 636

Mensline

📞 1300 789 978

Kids Helpline

📞 1800 55 1800

In an emergency, call 000

