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<p>Transport of water freight subsidy</p> <p>The Drought Relief Assistance Scheme (DRAS) is offered by the Queensland Government and administered by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF). The purpose of the scheme is to assist primary producers whose properties are drought declared to manage the welfare of their livestock during drought, and to restore their herds after drought. The transport of water subsidy helps with the cost of transporting water to drought affected livestock and applies to the loaded portion of the journey only.</p>	<p>The Drought Relief Assistance Scheme (DRAS) is offered by the Queensland Government and administered by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF). The purpose of the scheme is to assist primary producers whose properties are drought declared to manage the welfare of their livestock during drought, and to restore their herds after drought. The transport of water subsidy helps with the cost of transporting water to drought affected livestock and applies to the loaded portion of the journey only.</p>	<p>Transport of water from FPO (45.766) Emergency water infrastructure/vehicles (FPO 226.656) Water available to assist emergency water infrastructure (FPO 455.164) Application for emergency water infrastructure (FPO 551.716)</p>
<p>Emergency water infrastructure rebate</p> <p>The Drought Relief Assistance Scheme (DRAS) is offered by the Queensland Government and administered by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF). The purpose of the scheme is to assist primary producers whose properties are drought declared to manage the welfare of their livestock during drought, and to restore their herds after drought. The Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate helps with the cost of establishing water infrastructure to supply water for emergency animal welfare needs.</p>	<p>The Drought Relief Assistance Scheme (DRAS) is offered by the Queensland Government and administered by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF). The purpose of the scheme is to assist primary producers whose properties are drought declared to manage the welfare of their livestock during drought, and to restore their herds after drought. The Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate helps with the cost of establishing water infrastructure to supply water for emergency animal welfare needs.</p>	<p>Transport of water from FPO (45.766) Emergency water infrastructure/vehicles (FPO 226.656) Water available to assist emergency water infrastructure (FPO 455.164) Application for emergency water infrastructure (FPO 551.716)</p>
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<p>Transport related drought assistance measures</p> <p>The Department of Transport and Main Roads provides a drought assistance package for eligible registered operators of vehicles. Primary producers are eligible for drought assistance if their property has been drought declared by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. Items included in the package are: 1. Motor-vehicle registration discounts 2. Excess to increase the maximum loading weight 3. An additional registration year of 3 months and exemption from surcharge for a 3 and 6 month registration any term 4. Exemption from an administration fee for late payment of registration 5. Waiving of certificate of inspection fees 6. Seasonal registration vehicles can have dormant period extended to two years 7. Cancellation and re-registration of vehicles 8. Fodder transport with primary producer concession 9. Farm plate concession vehicles able to cart water for up to 80 km to stock grazing on declared road reserves</p>	<p>The Department of Transport and Main Roads provides a drought assistance package for eligible registered operators of vehicles. Primary producers are eligible for drought assistance if their property has been drought declared by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. Items included in the package are: 1. Motor-vehicle registration discounts 2. Excess to increase the maximum loading weight 3. An additional registration year of 3 months and exemption from surcharge for a 3 and 6 month registration any term 4. Exemption from an administration fee for late payment of registration 5. Waiving of certificate of inspection fees 6. Seasonal registration vehicles can have dormant period extended to two years 7. Cancellation and re-registration of vehicles 8. Fodder transport with primary producer concession 9. Farm plate concession vehicles able to cart water for up to 80 km to stock grazing on declared road reserves</p>	<p>http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/CommunityandGovernment/Communityengagement/Driverandoperator/droughtassistance.html http://www.transport.qld.gov.au/infrastructure/vehicles/registration/licensing/licensing-fuel-discount.html http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/CommunityandGovernment/Communityengagement/Driverandoperator/droughtassistance.html</p>
<p>Counselling services for drought affected communities</p> <p>Drought places financial and emotional stress on affected communities. If you or someone you know is experiencing financial stress or mental health and wellbeing issues, support is available from professional financial counsellors, mental health services, other assistance schemes.</p>	<p>Drought places financial and emotional stress on affected communities. If you or someone you know is experiencing financial stress or mental health and wellbeing issues, support is available from professional financial counsellors, mental health services, other assistance schemes.</p>	<p>http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/CommunityandGovernment/Communityengagement/Driverandoperator/droughtassistance.html http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/CommunityandGovernment/Communityengagement/Driverandoperator/droughtassistance.html</p>
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<p>Farm animal assistance package</p> <p>Financial assistance is available to help producers complete an application for an individually Droughted Property (IDP) declaration. An IDP allows access to Queensland Government drought assistance prior to an area drought declaration.</p>	<p>Financial assistance is available to help producers complete an application for an individually Droughted Property (IDP) declaration. An IDP allows access to Queensland Government drought assistance prior to an area drought declaration.</p>	<p>http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/CommunityandGovernment/Communityengagement/Driverandoperator/droughtassistance.html http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/CommunityandGovernment/Communityengagement/Driverandoperator/droughtassistance.html</p>
<p>Recovering from drought</p> <p>You may be eligible for assistance to help recover once conditions on your property have improved. Find out below what you need to consider to ensure you have access to the Drought Relief Assistance Scheme (DRAS) drought recovery assistance.</p>	<p>You may be eligible for assistance to help recover once conditions on your property have improved. Find out below what you need to consider to ensure you have access to the Drought Relief Assistance Scheme (DRAS) drought recovery assistance.</p>	<p>http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/CommunityandGovernment/Communityengagement/Driverandoperator/droughtassistance.html http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/CommunityandGovernment/Communityengagement/Driverandoperator/droughtassistance.html</p>
<p>Drought Relief from Electricity Charges Scheme (DRECS)</p> <p>The Drought Relief from Electricity Charges Scheme (DRECS) provides relief from supply charges on electricity accounts that are used to pump water for farms or irrigation purposes. Financial assistance is available in drought declared areas or if your property has been drought declared. You can apply for a waiver or reimbursement of supply charges and interest assistance to cover:</p>	<p>The Drought Relief from Electricity Charges Scheme (DRECS) provides relief from supply charges on electricity accounts that are used to pump water for farms or irrigation purposes. Financial assistance is available in drought declared areas or if your property has been drought declared. You can apply for a waiver or reimbursement of supply charges and interest assistance to cover:</p>	<p>http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/CommunityandGovernment/Communityengagement/Driverandoperator/droughtassistance.html http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/CommunityandGovernment/Communityengagement/Driverandoperator/droughtassistance.html</p>
<p>Country Women's Association (CWA) Drought Aid</p> <p>The 2018 Drought Relief Fund, a partnership between Country's Future Australia World Community Service (CWA), and the National Farmers' Federation (NFF), announced the \$1 million grants on August 16 and will be administered by the Country Women's Association (CWA) of NSW and QLD. The Funds will be provided to the Country Women's Association (CWA) based New South Wales and Queensland, and the local food initiative which currently services NSW. In addition, CWA have announced that \$5 million is going to the Country Women's Association to assist drought affected farmers. Grant payments from the CWA of NSW Drought Relief Fund are up to a maximum of \$3000 per individual eligible and/or household and are available for farming businesses that are drought affected either on-farm or off-farm as their primary source of income. The money can be used for the likes of groceries, vehicle maintenance, school expenses, household bills and medical costs.</p>	<p>The 2018 Drought Relief Fund, a partnership between Country's Future Australia World Community Service (CWA), and the National Farmers' Federation (NFF), announced the \$1 million grants on August 16 and will be administered by the Country Women's Association (CWA) of NSW and QLD. The Funds will be provided to the Country Women's Association (CWA) based New South Wales and Queensland, and the local food initiative which currently services NSW. In addition, CWA have announced that \$5 million is going to the Country Women's Association to assist drought affected farmers. Grant payments from the CWA of NSW Drought Relief Fund are up to a maximum of \$3000 per individual eligible and/or household and are available for farming businesses that are drought affected either on-farm or off-farm as their primary source of income. The money can be used for the likes of groceries, vehicle maintenance, school expenses, household bills and medical costs.</p>	<p>http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/CommunityandGovernment/Communityengagement/Driverandoperator/droughtassistance.html http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/CommunityandGovernment/Communityengagement/Driverandoperator/droughtassistance.html</p>
<p>Solvation Army Drought Assistance</p> <p>Solvation Army chaplains are on the ground, offering practical and emotional support. The Solvation Army has established a 24/7 emergency assistance hotline offering support to farmers impacted by the drought. If you're in New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory or Queensland, you can call 13 1373 8388. Additionally Rural chaplains may also</p>	<p>Solvation Army chaplains are on the ground, offering practical and emotional support. The Solvation Army has established a 24/7 emergency assistance hotline offering support to farmers impacted by the drought. If you're in New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory or Queensland, you can call 13 1373 8388. Additionally Rural chaplains may also</p>	<p>http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/CommunityandGovernment/Communityengagement/Driverandoperator/droughtassistance.html http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/CommunityandGovernment/Communityengagement/Driverandoperator/droughtassistance.html</p>
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