

# Carcass disposal

## Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants - North West Queensland monsoon trough and flooding

This guideline provides advice to eligible applicants on claiming carcass disposal under the Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants (Recovery Grants). Recovery Grants are available to primary producers to help pay for the costs of clean-up and reinstatement of primary production enterprises that have suffered direct damage as a result of an eligible disaster. The Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA) is the delivery agency for these grants.

### Eligible activities and costs – Carcass disposal

Eligible	Ineligible
<p><b>Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removal and disposal of carcasses from private property</li> </ul> <p><b>Costs</b> (not an exhaustive list) include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>costs associated with the removal and disposal of carcasses from private property, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hiring equipment</li> <li>hiring a contractor to undertake carcass disposal and removal</li> <li>costs of machinery inputs, such as fuel and oil</li> <li>additional maintenance costs required as a direct consequence of using internal plant and equipment</li> </ul> </li> <li>Purchasing materials and equipment that are not readily available for hire or lease, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cleaning chemicals</li> <li>personal protective equipment</li> <li>shovels, buckets etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>removal of carcasses deemed a public health risk, such as those near private residences or blocking property access. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the above scenario, <b>contact your local council for assistance.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>removal of carcasses from public lands or roads</li> <li>activities delivered to support producers outside the eligible LGA/s</li> <li>activities funded under other DRFA packages, initiatives or insurance</li> </ul> <p><b>Costs</b> (not an exhaustive list) include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>expenditure incurred prior to the approval date or after the completion timeframe</li> <li>non-specific or unsupported on costs and overhead charges</li> <li>ordinary wages and salaries of permanent delivery agency staff and senior executive officers</li> <li>legal costs</li> <li>purchase of core business capital equipment such as motor vehicles, phones, and office equipment or furnishings</li> <li>costs of duplicated initiatives approved and currently being delivered under existing DRFA funded programs will be deemed ineligible</li> <li>in-kind contributions</li> </ul>



## Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for an exceptional circumstances grant, the applicant must:

- be a primary producer;
- hold an Australian Business Number (ABN) and have held that ABN at the time of the eligible disaster;
- have a primary production enterprise that is located in the defined area for the eligible disaster that has suffered direct damage as a result of the eligible disaster;
- have been engaged in carrying on the primary production enterprise when affected by the eligible disaster;
- be primarily responsible for meeting the costs claimed in the application;
- intend to re-establish the primary production enterprise in the defined disaster area for the eligible disaster.

An applicant may also be eligible for an exceptional circumstances grant if both of the following apply:

- The applicant's primary production enterprise is located outside the defined disaster area for the eligible disaster but is carried on at least sometime on a regular basis in the area.
- Plant or equipment of the primary production enterprise situated in the defined disaster area has been damaged as a result of the eligible disaster.

## Eligibility Local Governments

The Package is currently available in the following Local Government Areas:

- Carpentaria
- Cloncurry
- Croydon
- Flinders
- McKinlay
- Richmond
- Winton

## How to claim reimbursement

Details on evidentiary requirements and how to apply for Recovery Grants are available on the QRIDA website: <https://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/program/exceptional-disaster-assistance-recovery-grants-nq-monsoon-trough#producer-tab>

**Applications close 6 January 2027 or when funding is fully committed.**

## Contact information

You can contact the Department of Primary Industries on 13 25 23

You can contact QRIDA on 1800 623 946 or <https://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/contact-us>

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