

ON-FARM DROUGHT INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT GRANTS

Please submit applications to: Rural Finance
P.O Box 1313
Bendigo Central Vic 3552

APPLICATION FORM

Enquiries: 1800 260 425 Fax: 03 5441 8901
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PLEASE READ THE SCHEME GUIDELINES PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete this form and submit with:
 - a) Evidence that you own, share or lease farm businesses located in an eligible Local Government Area listed in the guidelines.
 - Lease documentation,
 - Rates notices,
 - Share-farming contract.
 - b) A quote for your proposed infrastructure investment.
2. On receipt of notice of 'In-Principle' eligibility you must complete the proposed infrastructure investment activity within 3 months.
3. On completion of the proposed infrastructure investment activity you must forward paid tax invoices/receipts to Rural Finance for payment of the grant amount.

APPLICANT DETAILS	
Full Business Name:	
Are you registered for GST? Yes / No	ABN
Business Address:	
Local Government Area:	
Farm Size:	ac / ha
Are you an: Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/> Sharefarmer <input type="checkbox"/>	
Industry Type: Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture <input type="checkbox"/> Cropping <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is your property: Dryland <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigated <input type="checkbox"/> Both dryland and irrigated <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is your farming business conducted in Local Government Area listed in the guidelines?	Yes / No
Does a member of the farm business devote the majority of their labour to the farm business?	Yes / No
Does a member of the farm business derive at least 51 per cent of their income from the farm?	Yes / No
AND/OR Have you made a minimum farm related capital investment of \$50,000 (excluding land purchase) in the farm business?	Yes / No

PRIMARY CONTACT	
Given Name(s):	Preferred Name:
Surname:	Date of Birth:
Residential Address:	
Postal Address (if different to current residential address):	
Phone:	Mobile:
Fax:	Drivers Licence No:
Email:	

APPLICANT 2		
Given Name(s):	Preferred Name:	
Surname:	Date of Birth:	
Residential Address:		
Postal Address (if different to current residential address):		
Phone:	Fax:	Mobile:
Email:	Drivers Licence No:	

APPLICANT 3		
Given Name(s):	Preferred Name:	
Surname:	Date of Birth:	
Residential Address:		
Postal Address (if different to current residential address):		
Phone:	Fax:	Mobile:
Email:	Drivers Licence No:	

APPLICANT 4		
Given Name(s):	Preferred Name:	
Surname:	Date of Birth:	
Residential Address:		
Postal Address (if different to current residential address):		
Phone:	Fax:	Mobile:
Email:	Drivers Licence No:	

Are you happy to receive information about upcoming workshops & activities from Agriculture Victoria Yes No

PROPOSED INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT <i>(please list activities, including explanatory notes where required).</i>	
Investment Activities:	Investment Value: (\$)
Total Proposed Investment Amount:	
Grant Amount Sought:	
(must not be more than \$5,000 and not more than 50% of Total Proposed Investment Amount)	

CONSENT AND DECLARATION

I/We authorise Rural Finance to obtain any information regarding this application from the product/service provider.
I/We authorise the product/service provider to supply any required information regarding this application to Rural Finance.

I/We authorise Rural Finance to obtain any information regarding the eligibility of this application from other government agencies.

I/We certify that we own/operate a farm business.

I/We declare that the grant will be used for the purpose specified above and agree to supply invoices/receipts to confirm expenditure.

I/We declare that it is our responsibility to ensure infrastructure is implemented in line with any relevant Victorian and Commonwealth Government laws and regulations.

I/We authorise Rural Finance to provide the information contained in this application to the Victorian Government, specifically Agriculture Victoria in the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources, which may be used to contact us or for the use of program analysis and reporting.

I/We acknowledge that if I am applying to build or upgrade part or whole of a Stock Containment Area, I will be contacted by Agriculture Victoria.

I/We certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct in every particular.

I/We agree to participate in any audits confirming grant eligibility and expenditure or post program evaluation.

STATUTORY DECLARATION BY PRIMARY CONTACT

I, (full name).....
on behalf of (applicant(s) / trading name).....
of (address).....
occupation.....

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that this application is true and correct in every particular, and I make this declaration with the understanding and belief that a person who makes a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.

Declared at
in the State of Victoria, this..... day of2018

..... Before me
Signature of person making this declaration Signature of authorised witness
(to be signed in front of an authorised witness)*

Authorised witness Name:
Address:
Title:

*Authorised witnesses include: Justice of the peace, lawyers, police, accountants, pharmacists, school principals, ministers of religion, bank managers, doctors, vets and shire councillors.

SIGNATURES (all other parties must sign below as acknowledgement of the consent and declaration above)

Applicant 2	Signature	Date	/	/
Applicant 3	Signature	Date	/	/
Applicant 4	Signature	Date	/	/

Please submit completed applications and mandatory information (refer to first page) to:

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