

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	
<u>AND/OR</u> 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:	Fax:
Mobile:	
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:		

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:		

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:		

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

PROPOSED INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT (please list activities, including explanatory notes where required).

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)	

General Statement

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud Rural Finance, or another person; files an application for assistance containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent act, which is a crime under the Crimes Act 1900 and subjects the person to criminal penalties.

PRIVACY CONSENT

Rural Finance and Agriculture Victoria are collecting your personal information to process your application for the Emergency On-Farm Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme. You do not have to provide this information, but failure to do so means Rural Finance a division of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd ABN 11 068 049 178 ("Rural Finance") and/or Agriculture Victoria will not be able to assess your application.

For the purposes specified in Rural Finance's Privacy Statement, I/we authorise Rural Finance to obtain in connection with this Application, any consumer or commercial information about my/our expenditure and my/our business including my/our assets, liabilities, income and/or expenditure.

Your personal information will be managed in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic.) and other applicable laws.

We will use the information you have provided:

- to assess your eligibility for assistance against the program criteria
- for reporting, publicity, evaluation and audit purposes.

Copies of the Privacy Policy or information on how each of Rural Finance and Agriculture Victoria manages privacy, please refer to: privacy@ecodev.vic.gov.au and/or www.ruralfinance.com.au/disclosure-documents

You can request access to or correction of your personal information by contacting the Freedom of Information Officer at foi@ecodev.vic.gov.au and/or Rural Finance at www.ruralfinance.com.au/disclosure-documents

- I/we acknowledge that failing to provide some or all of the information which Rural Finance requests about me/us may result in this Application not being processed or approved.

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 Jobs, Precincts and Regions, 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 of2019

..... Before me

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

Signature of 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	/	/
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Applicant 3	Signature	Date	/	/
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Applicant 4	Signature	Date	/	/
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Please submit completed applications and mandatory information (refer to first page) to:

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