

WATER AVAILABILITY STATEMENT

EMERGENCY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE REBATE

(Please complete this form before claiming for the Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate)

Have you applied previously for assistance from the NSW Rural Assistance Authority? (Please tick either 'Yes' or 'No')	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
NOTE: If you select 'Yes' please provide your 6 digit BP number, if available.	BP:	

A. APPLICANT DETAILS

NAME OF OWNER			
TRADING NAME			
AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS NUMBER (ABN)			
POSTAL ADDRESS			POSTCODE
PHONE NUMBER		FAX NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS			

B. PROPERTY WHERE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IS REQUIRED

PROPERTY NAME			
PROPERTY ADDRESS			POSTCODE
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION CODE (PIC)	N		

C. NUMBER AND CLASS OF STOCK CURRENTLY ON THE PROPERTY

BEEF	No:	Class:	SHEEP	No:	Class:
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DAIRY	No:	Class:	OTHER (Specify)	No:	Class:
DAIRY	No:	Class:	OTHER (Specify)	No:	Class:

D. WATER AVAILABILITY ON THE PROPERTY

Please describe the current emergency water situation including existing water infrastructure, watering procedures and water points and your planned actions to address the emergency situation - please attach any additional information that may help describe the situation e.g. photos, maps

E. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES UNDERTAKEN ON THE PROPERTY

Please describe what steps have been undertaken to reduce the effects of drought on your livestock and property

F. STATEMENTS

General Statement

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud the NSW Rural Assistance Authority 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 Statement

The information in this statement is provided voluntarily and is being collected by the NSW Rural Assistance Authority for purposes related to the administration of the scheme of assistance under which you have applied, including the assessment of the effectiveness of the scheme. This may involve disclosing the information in this application to contractors engaged by the Authority or to either State or Commonwealth government agencies. We will supply you with details of those that we have disclosed information to, if you apply to us in writing. Information regarding your application may also be discussed and exchanged with the nominated contact persons listed by you in your application.

Not providing the information requested in this application or providing false or misleading or incomplete information may impact on the ability of the Authority to accurately assess your application.

The NSW Rural Assistance Authority agrees to take all reasonable measures to ensure that the personal information collected by it is stored securely.

You may access or correct your personal information by contacting the Authority by telephone on 1800 678 593 (toll free) or by writing to: Manager Administration, NSW Rural Assistance Authority, Locked Bag 23, ORANGE, NSW, 2800.

Calls to "1800" numbers from your home phone are free. Calls from public phones and mobiles may be timed and attract charges

Your statement

I/We understand that:

- deliberately giving false or misleading information is a serious offence
- the NSW Rural Assistance Authority can make relevant enquiries to ensure I receive my correct entitlement
- any overpayment will be recovered
- personal information is protected and can be given to someone else where state/territory or Commonwealth legislation requires or where I give permission
- statistics may be collected and analysed in such a way as to protect my anonymity.
- any assistance I/we receive under this Rebate is to be applied in accordance with the Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme Information and Guidelines
- the NSW Rural Assistance Authority may conduct an audit/inspection to ensure that any assistance I/we receive under this Rebate has been used in compliance with the Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme Information and Guidelines and not for any other purpose
- Prior to applying for this assistance I/we sought independent financial advice and the taxation implications of any assistance granted has been explained to me.

Signed..... Date/...../.....

Signed..... Date/...../.....

G. CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I/We are lodging a claim with the NSW Rural Assistance Authority for an Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate.

To allow this claim to be assessed, I/we authorise the release of information by relevant authorities, including Commonwealth, state/territory or local authorities to the NSW Rural Assistance Authority relating to the works completed and being claimed for in this form.

Signed..... Date/...../.....

Signed..... Date/...../.....

H. STATUTORY DECLARATION

OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHT SCHEDULE I

A solicitor or Justice of the Peace will be required to witness your signature/s

Iof
[name of declarant]

.....
[Address]

in the State of New South Wales, being the owner or resident manager for the owner of the property referred to in this form, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that:

1. I/we are not hobby farmers and the property, described above, is not a hobby farm and is used for the purpose of primary production.
2. My property is currently within a drought affected area as announced by the Minister for Primary Industries.
3. I believe the property has a lack of available water, or the water that is available will be insufficient to sustain the livestock on the property until the next expected inflow.
4. I have reduced the livestock numbers on my property and the property is currently carrying a significantly less number of livestock than its normal carrying capacity.
5. I have not introduced any livestock onto this property during the current drought or in the three month period prior to the Minister for Primary Industries announcement (includes livestock taken on for agistment).
6. I understand that upon endorsement of this form I am eligible to apply for the Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate. However, my rebate application will need to be assessed and endorsement of this form does not mean that automatic payment of the rebate will be processed and approved upon the receipt of the application form.
7. The particulars provided on this form and supporting documentation with this application are true and correct.

I do make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1900*.

Declared at on
[place] *[date]*

[signature of declarant]
[Owner or resident manager for owner]

in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, a
[name of authorised witness]

.....
[solicitor or Justice of the Peace]

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who make it:

[please cross out any text that does not apply]*

1. *I saw the face of the person OR *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR *I have not known the person for at least 12 months, but I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was
[describe identification document relied on]

.....
[signature of authorised witness] *[date]*

Please retain a copy of this statement to accompany your Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate form.

To apply

Water Availability Statement together with Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Form are to be forwarded to the NSW Rural Assistance Authority, Locked Bag 23, ORANGE NSW 2800.

Telephone: 02 6391 3000 or Toll Free 1800 678 593

Facsimile: 02 6391 3098

Email: rural.assist@raa.nsw.gov.au

Website: www.raa.nsw.gov.au