

Tropical Cyclone Jasper: Grants and assistance available

If you have been directly impacted by Tropical Cyclone Jasper, you may be eligible to apply for the following loans, grants and assistance to help speed your recovery.



Personal Hardship Assistance

Queenslanders may be eligible for:

- **emergency hardship assistance grants** of \$180 per person, up to \$900 for a family of 5 or more
- **essential services hardship assistance grants** of \$150 per person, up to \$750 for a family of 5 or more
- **essential household content grants** up to \$1,765 for single adults and up to \$5,300 for couples/families, subject to an income test
- **structural assistance grants** up to \$50,000 per household, subject to an income test
- **essential services safety and reconnection grants** up to \$200 towards a safety inspection for each essential service needing reconnection and up to \$4,200 towards repair work to enable essential services to be reconnected, subject to an income test.

Eligibility criteria applies. For help, call the Community Recovery Hotline on **1800 173 349** or visit qld.gov.au/disasterhelp



Business Assistance

Businesses and not-for-profits in the Cairns, Cassowary Coast, Cook, Douglas, Hope Vale, Mareeba, Tablelands, Wujal Wujal and Yarrabah local government areas may be eligible for disaster assistance:

- **disaster assistance loans** up to \$250,000 for small businesses and \$100,000 for not-for profits to help repair or replace damaged assets like plant and equipment, or to repair premises.
- **essential working capital loans** up to \$100,000 for small businesses for the continuation of operations, including paying wages, rents or rates.
- **extraordinary disaster assistance recovery grants** up to \$50,000 for small businesses experiencing direct damage, to hire or purchase equipment and materials, clean up, remove debris, replace or

repair damaged infrastructure and stock, and other costs associated with the recovery process.

To apply contact QRIDA on **1800 623 946** or visit qrida.qld.gov.au/business

Other support includes:

- **free mentoring** to help with your businesses' recovery – visit business.qld.gov.au/mentoring
- **free one-on-one wellness coaching** provided through the Small Business Financial Counselling Service (SBFCS) – visit sbfcssq.org.au/wellness
- **free small business financial counselling**, also provided by the SBFSC – visit sbfcssq.org.au/business.

To find out more visit business.qld.gov.au



Primary Producer Assistance

Primary producers in the Cairns, Cassowary Coast, Cook, Douglas, Hinchinbrook, Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire, Mareeba, Tablelands, Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire and Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire local government areas may be eligible for:

- **disaster recovery grants** up to \$75,000 to assist with short-term recovery needs including pasture rehabilitation, fodder, replacing livestock, and repairs to infrastructure and equipment
- **disaster assistance loans** up to \$250,000 to help repair or replace damaged assets, including stock, and maintain liquidity
- **essential working capital loan** of up to \$100,000 from QRIDA to help you continue operating
- **freight assistance** up to \$5,000 to assist with the movement of stock, feed, machinery, fuel, water, and building or fencing materials.

For information about:

- loans and grants visit qrida.qld.gov.au or call **1800 623 946**
- freight assistance call the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries on **13 25 23**.