

Information and Support for Tasmanian Farmers:

Build farm business resilience and manage dry conditions

As parts of Tasmania experience significantly low rainfall, farm businesses can be impacted in many ways. Information, tools and resources are available now to help you to be drought ready and make the best possible decisions for your business, your family and yourself.

I don't know where to start or what information I need, who can I speak to?

FarmPoint
Hotline

Free Call 1300 292 292
Email: farmpoint@nre.tas.gov.au

Tools and Resources

I want to find out about ...	Provider	Phone	Website and Email
The current seasonal conditions, tools and tips	NRE Tas	1300 292 292	https://nre.tas.gov.au/agriculture/government-and-community-programs/managing-seasonal-conditions Em: farmpoint@nre.tas.gov.au
Subsidised training and farm business coaching to help me	NRE Tas	1300 292 292	Farm Business Resilience Program https://nre.tas.gov.au/fbr
How Tasmania is preparing to be drought ready	NRE Tas	1300 292 292	Regional Drought Planning Program https://droughtready.tas.gov.au
What information is out there to help me learn about new technology and practices to build drought resilience	Tas Farm Innovation Hub	03 6334 3295	https://www.tasfarmhub.com.au Em: fdt.tas.hub@utas.edu.au
How can I manage my natural resources during drought	NRM South NRM North NRM Cradle Coast	0447 266 527 03 6333 7777 03 6433 8400	https://nrmsouth.org.au https://nrmnorth.org.au https://www.cradlecoast.com
How can science and research help me during drought	Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture	03 6226 2463	https://www.utas.edu.au/tia Em: tia.enquiries@utas.edu.au
Tax concessions for farm businesses	Australian Taxation Office	13 28 66	https://www.agriculture.gov.au/agriculture-land/farm-food-drought/drought/tax-relief https://www.ato.gov.au/businesses-and-organisations/income-deductions-and-concessions/primary-producers
MyClimateView	Future Drought Fund		https://myclimateview.com.au

Financial Support

Hardship Grants - King and Flinders Islands Primary Producers	Business Tasmania	1800 440 026	https://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/King_and_Flinders_islands
Hardship Grants - Mainland Tasmania Primary Producers	Business Tasmania	1800 440 026	https://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/grants_and_funding_opportunities/grants/mainland_tasmania_livestock_producers_-_seasonal_conditions_scheme
Rural Relief Fund	Rural Business Tasmania	1300 883 276	https://www.ruralbusinesstasmania.org.au
Free financial counselling to help me understand my options	Rural Business Tasmania	1300 883 276	Rural Financial Counselling Service https://www.ruralbusinesstasmania.org.au
Low-cost loans to help me prepare for, manage through and recover from drought	Regional Investment Corporation	1800 875 675	Australian Government https://www.ric.gov.au
Income support to assist me as I am in financial hardship	Services Australia		https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/farm-household-allowance
Emergency support on tax	Services Australia Farmer Assistance	13 23 16	https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals-and-families/financial-difficulties-and-disasters/support-in-difficult-times/natural-disaster-support/drought-support

Personal Support

If you or someone you know needs help	Rural Alive and Well (RAW)	1800 RAW TAS 1800 729 827	https://www.rawtas.com.au
Do you need to talk to someone now	Call Lifeline Australia	13 11 14	