

On-Farm Dry Times Grant

Northern and Yorke Landscape Board

The Northern and Yorke Landscape Board is offering Rangeland farmers small grants for infrastructure development projects that help manage the current dry times and increase preparedness for future drought conditions.

What are we offering?

The Board has recognised the impact of significantly low rainfall on primary producers and is offering additional financial assistance to prepare for further dry times.

Grants of up to **\$2,000** per farm are available to improve drought management efficiencies on farm and must be acquitted by 30 June 2024. Limited funds are available, so allocation is on a first-in basis until 12 April 2024, or until funds are depleted.

Who is eligible?

Land managers that own or manage a primary production enterprise that is predominantly:

- located within the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, District Council of Peterborough, and the Regional Council of Goyder;
- larger than 1500 hectares; and
- has obtained the majority (>50%) of total income from primary production in the last two years.

How do I apply?

Submit the one page application form to Northern and Yorke Landscape Board's Team Leader Kate Pearce as soon as possible and a Landscape Officer will be in touch to provide support through this simple process.

How can I spend the grant?

The funding can be used for:

- Constructing new or upgrading an existing stock containment area, such as fencing, gates, troughs, piping, tanks; pumps and basic livestock feeders.
- Installing water infrastructure - pumps, piping, tanks, troughs;
- Establishing fodder plantings and shelterbelts – tube stock, guards, stakes;
- Accessing decision making tools – feed and soil tests, specialist dry times advice, soil moisture monitoring, weather stations, telemetry sensor equipment.

What is ineligible?

- Labor and in-kind costs
- Vehicles or associated travel costs
- Utilities and operating costs of the business - gas, electricity, rates
- Purchase and movement of livestock e.g. agistment and freight fees
- Purchase and movement of feed
- Retrospective reimbursements

More information

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APPLICATION FORM

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Contact details

Name: _____

Property address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Area of land managed: _____

(Own or manage a farming enterprise with a property size > 1,500 hectares)

Questions

1. Obtained the majority (>50%) of total income from the primary production enterprise in the last two years: **Yes / No** (Please circle)
2. What will be grant funding be spent on to help you to manage your livestock and protect groundcover?
3. Are there further activities that you are interested in exploring that will add drought resilience to your farming property and or farming business? **Yes / No** If yes, please expand (dot points of ideas will suffice).
4. If successful, you will be required to advise how the funds were spent, by providing 2-5 quality photos and writing a few dot points that detail how the funding has supported your livestock management practices. Do you agree to submit this information before 30 June 2024?

Please submit this form to Kate Pearce via email kate.pearce@sa.gov.au or deliver to Northern and Yorke Landscape Board's Orroroo office at 17 Second Street, Orroroo SA 5431.