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Applicant Details

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Given name/s *

First Name

Last Name

Your role in the business (e.g. Director, Partner, Sole Trader, Manager, etc)

Mobile *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Telephone

Must be an Australian phone number.

Fax

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Secondary contact name

First Name

Last Name

Secondary contact mobile

Must be an Australian phone number.

Business details

Business/trading name *

Organisation Name

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This should match the entity name of your ABN

ABN (Number only) *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an active ABN

Industry *

(e.g. Dairy, Beef, Sheep, please specify)

Gross annual income *

Must be a dollar amount.
Approximate only.

Property size (Ha) *

Must be a number.

How many employees does your organisation have? *

Must be a number.

What year was your primary production business established? *

Farm property address *

Address

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Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Local Government Area (shire)

Third Party Authorisation (if applicable)

Authorised Third Party

First Name

Last Name

Mobile

Must be an Australian phone number.

Telephone

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email

Must be an email address.

Occupation

Please select from the above list

Do you allow for this Third Party contact to receive correspondence relating to your application?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Eligibility Criteria

* indicates a required field

How you meet the Eligibility Criteria

Have you read and understood the Program Guidelines associated with this program? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is your primary production business located in an eligible Local Government Area (LGA) or postcode in the West Wimmera LGA? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Does your business hold a current Australian Business Number (ABN) and have held that ABN at the time of the program announcement (30 September 2024)? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Do you devote part of your labour to the Primary Production Business? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Do you derive more than 50% of your gross income from the Primary Production Business in an average year? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Do you generate more than \$75,000 gross income from the Primary Production Business in an average year? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Proposed Infrastructure Investment

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Please refer to the Program Guidelines for more information about how the grant funding can be used to help pay for eligible infrastructure improvements that will improve drought preparedness and better position the farm business into the future.

The minimum value of a grant to eligible applicants is \$1,000 (excluding GST). The maximum amount is \$5,000 (excluding GST). Eligible primary production businesses must provide a matching co-contribution equal to or greater than the approved grant amount.

Applications must be supported by a quotation for the proposed infrastructure investment

- You will be advised whether your application has received 'In Principle' approval or has been declined
- Upon receiving 'In Principle' approval, applicants are required to purchase infrastructure investments within three months of the date of approval of the On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Grant

Should an initial application be for less than the maximum grant amount, up to two claims may be submitted up to the maximum grant amount available. Any additional claims will be considered by Rural Finance on a case-by-case basis and subject to funding availability.

On completion of the infrastructure project, the grant payment will be made following submission of evidence of payment for the infrastructure (e.g. invoices and official receipts).

Proposed Drought Infrastructure Investment Activities

e.g. Items to construct a new or upgrade an existing Stock Containment Area – such as fencing, gates, troughs, piping, tanks, pumps and livestock feeders. e.g. Reticulated water systems using pumps, piping, tanks and troughs for livestock e.g. Irrigation System upgrades

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Farmers are required to ensure that siting, construction and/or installation of on-farm drought infrastructure meets relevant Victorian laws and that best practice advice is observed, where relevant. Refer to guidelines section 8. *

☐ I understand

Infrastructure Investment Activities	Investment Value: (\$)
(Please list activities, including explanatory notes where required)	Must be a dollar amount.

Total Proposed Investment Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

Grant Amount Sought: *

(must not be more than \$5,000 and not more than 50% of Total Proposed Investment Amount)

Please describe how your proposed infrastructure investment will improve your drought management and preparedness: *

Documentation Checklist and Bank Details

* indicates a required field

To avoid any delay in the processing of your application, please ensure you have provided all the information listed below.

A. Proof of ID - Such as valid Drivers Licence

B. Proof of property location - e.g. copy of latest Council Rates, lease documentation, share-farming contract, or other contract that confirms the place where the Primary Production Business is operating.

C. Proof of Income - Latest available Tax Return or Financial Statements for your Primary Production Business

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D. Proof of proposed infrastructure investment - Quotation and supporting documentation

Upon receiving in principle approval, applicants are required to purchase infrastructure investments within three months of the date of approval of the On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Grant. Following completion and payment for infrastructure you will need to provide:

Proof of Payment - Tax Invoices and corresponding Official Receipts or Bank Statement

A. Proof of ID *

Attach a file:

Such as valid Drivers License

B. Proof of property location *

Attach a file:

e.g. copy of latest Council Rates, lease documentation, share-farming contract, or other contract that confirms the place where the Primary Production Business is operating.

C. Proof of income - Please remove your Tax File Number (TFN) before uploading *

Attach a file:

Latest available Tax Return or Financial Statements for your Primary Production Business

D. Proof of proposed infrastructure investment *

Attach a file:

Quotation and supporting documentation

Bank Account Details

Bank Account *

Account Name

BSB Number

Account Number

Must be a valid Australian bank account format.

Privacy Consent and Declaration

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We, Rural Finance and Agriculture Victoria, are collecting your personal information to process your application for the On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Grant. We will use the personal information you have provided to assess your eligibility for assistance against the scheme criteria and provide the assistance to you if applicable and for reporting, publicity, evaluation and audit purposes. You do not have to provide this information, but failure to do so means Rural Finance which is a brand used by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd ABN 11 068 049 178 ("Rural Finance") and/or Agriculture Victoria will not be able to assess your application. You authorise Rural Finance and Agriculture Victoria to obtain in connection with this Application, any personal and other information about your expenditure and your business including your assets, liabilities, income and/or expenditure from third parties (e.g. your accountant).

Your personal information will be managed by Agriculture Victoria in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic.) and other applicable laws. For copies of the Privacy Policy or information on how each of Rural Finance and Agriculture Victoria manages privacy, including handling complaints, please refer to: foi.unit@deeca.vic.gov.au and/or

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www.deeca.vic.gov.au/doing-business-with-us/information-privacy documents. You have a right to access the personal information we hold about you and can request access to or correction of your personal information. To make a complaint contact Rural Finance by telephone on 1800 260 425, by email to admin@ruralfinance.com.au or by post at PO Box 1313, Bendigo Central, VIC, 3552. Your personal information is not disclosed to overseas recipients; however may be disclosed to staff in other divisions of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd.

By submitting an application as a sole trader, trust, partnership or private company, I have the authority to make this application on its behalf, and do solemnly and sincerely declare that this application is true and correct in every particular and in accordance with the Program Guidelines. I make this declaration with the understanding that if the application is found to be untrue or misleading the matter may be referred to law enforcement and penalties may apply. *

☐ I agree

For further information

Please contact Rural Finance if you have any questions on 1800 260 425.