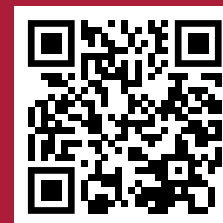


Tropical Cyclone Kirrily and associated severe weather grants and assistance



If you have been directly impacted by Tropical Cyclone Kirrily or associated severe weather events, you may be eligible for the following loans, grants and assistance to help speed your recovery.

Check if your area is eligible for assistance at bit.ly/TCKirrily-areas

Personal Hardship Assistance

Impacted residents 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 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.

Community Recovery Hubs are operating in impacted areas.

Find out more and apply online at qld.gov.au/disasterhelp or call the Community Recovery Hotline on **1800 173 349**.

Primary Producer Assistance

Disaster assistance for impacted primary producers may be activated.

Where safe, producers are urged to report damage and loss through the Disaster Impact Survey at bit.ly/DAFDIS.

In areas where specific disaster assistance has been declared, producers can contact the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA) on **1800 623 946** or visit qrda.qld.gov.au.

In areas where specific disaster assistance has not been declared, primary producers can access loans and freight assistance under an Individual Disaster Stricken Property declaration.

Assistance claims need to be supported by evidence.

Contact the **Department of Agriculture and Fisheries** on **13 25 13** for further information.

Business Assistance

Impacted small business owners are encouraged to provide information about impacts on their business.

The Business Impact Survey at bit.ly/BUSBIS can be completed online. Information provided will inform recovery and resilience planning. All information provided is confidential.

If you prefer to complete the survey with a staff member from our North Queensland Regional Office, email nq.business.support@desbt.qld.gov.au.

Other small business support and assistance available includes:

- **free mentoring** through our Mentoring for Growth program 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 SBFCS – visit sbfcssq.org.au/business or contact Peter David, NQ Small Business Financial Counsellor directly on **0455 543 062**.

Information and support is available to help disaster impacted businesses to get back on track. Visit business.qld.gov.au/disaster to find advice and resources to help you prepare, respond and recover.

Business owners can contact the North Queensland Office via email nq.business.support@desbt.qld.gov.au.

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