



Assistance for primary producers

Severe Tropical Cyclone Seroja Recovery

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) is working with the State Recovery Coordination Group to assist Western Australian primary industries impacted by Severe Tropical Cyclone (STC) Seroja.

For information on the broad range of services to assist with recovery visit:
emergency.wa.gov.au/recovery

Severe Tropical Cyclone Seroja Premier's Grants for Residential Relief

The State Government is providing a one-off payment of \$4000 per household to residents (owners or tenants) who had their primary place of residence damaged or destroyed, including those on farming properties. The payment is to assist with expenses, such as securing temporary accommodation, purchasing food and securing emergency transport.

To find out if you are eligible and submit a Residential Relief Payment application visit:
agric.smartygrants.com.au/residential_relief or email Premiers.Grants@dfes.wa.gov.au

Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements

A number of Mid West and Wheatbelt local government areas have been made eligible for support measures under the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

This includes the local government areas of Carnamah, Chapman Valley, Coorow, Dalwallinu, Dandaragan, Greater Geraldton, Mingenew, Morawa, Mount Marshall, Northampton, Perenjori, Shark Bay, Three Springs, Carnarvon, Irwin and Koorda.

A range of practical assistance measures are available, such as reimbursement grants for professional advice, freight and fencing, as well as interest rate subsidies on new loans associated with business recovery.

DPIRD is administering the support measures for primary producers on behalf of DFES. For more information and to submit an application visit agric.wa.gov.au/tcseroja

Issues arising from STC Seroja

DPIRD is liaising with the Grower Group Alliance and Regional Development Commissions to identify issues emerging from the impact of STC Seroja on primary industries.

If your agricultural business has been impacted by STC Seroja, including subsequent land management, cropping and livestock issues, please contact your local DPIRD office or email tcseroja@dpiird.wa.gov.au

Financial support and wellbeing

A range of financial, family and wellbeing support services are available, which are listed on our Rural Support Services webpage: agric.wa.gov.au/rural-support-services.