

# Rural Aid + Chartered Accountants ANZ Support Program

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*Common grants and subsidies guide*



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Thank you for agreeing to donate your services through the Rural Aid & Chartered Accountants Support Program. Even though you are volunteering you need to continue to comply with the fundamental principles in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants. This means you should only provide services for which you have appropriate competence and professional skills, and you should not knowingly be associated with information that is false or misleading or is provided recklessly. All services provided to members of the public carries a risk. As such, you should ensure you have the appropriate professional indemnity insurance to cover any services provided. Special care should be taken if you are signing any forms or making any representations on the person's behalf.

You should use your professional judgement to determine what services you can provide to assist those in need, we suggest you check whether your pro-bono work requires either an Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL) or an Australian Credit Licence (ACL).

Set out below is an example list of assistance schemes you may want to assist recipients of the support program with;

Helping to fill-out and/or apply for:

- Insurance claim forms.
- Bank Hardship Assistance <https://www.ausbanking.org.au/policy/customers/financial-hardship/>
- State and federal government grants, subsidies, and assistance schemes.

## Up-to-date information on available grants and subsidies

To view up-to-date information on available grants and subsidies, the Australian Government has a directory of National and State/Territory grants and assistance programs.

Bushfires: <https://www.business.gov.au/SearchResult?query=bushfireassistance&type=1>

Drought: <https://www.business.gov.au/SearchResult?query=drought&type=1>

General: <https://www.business.gov.au>

## Grants and subsidies

### New South Wales

Disaster Recovery Grants – Small Business

<https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance/disaster-recovery-grants>

Special Disaster Grants – Bushfires

<https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance/special-disaster-grant-bushfires>

Transport Subsidies for drought affected famers

<https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/transport-subsidy-emergency-drought-relief>

Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme

<https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/emergency-water-infrastructure-rebate-scheme>

Natural Disaster Duty Relief

<https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/taxes-duties-levies-royalties/motor-vehicle-duty/relief>

Natural Disaster Transport Subsidy

<https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/natural-disaster-transport-subsidy>

## Victoria

Tax Relief & Council Support

<https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/tax-relief-and-council-support-for-communities-devastated-by-bushfire/>

Emergency Bushfire Response in Primary Industries Grants

<https://www.vic.gov.au/community-recovery-package#recovery-grants-up-to-75000-per-farmer>

Clean up and Restoration Grants: Primary Producers

<https://www.ruralfinance.com.au/industry-programs/clean-up-and-restoration-grants-primary-producers1>

Transport Support Program: Primary Producers

<https://www.ruralfinance.com.au/industry-programs/victorian-bushfires-2019-2020-transport-support-program-primary-producers>

CWA of Victoria Drought Relief Program

<http://cwaofvic.org.au/drought-relief/>

On-Farm Drought Resilience Grant Program

<https://www.ruralfinance.com.au/industry-programs/on-farm-drought-resilience-grant-program>

Farm Machinery Improvement Program (Millewa)

<https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Farm-Machinery-Improvement-Program-VIC>

Permanent Horticulture Tree Crops – New Bores and Dam Desilting Rebate

<https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/business-priorities/agriculture/disaster-recovery/drought/assistance-programs/australian-dam-desilting-rebate>

On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme

<https://www.ruralfinance.com.au/industry-programs/on-farm-emergency-water-infrastructure-rebate-scheme>

Bushfire Clean-up Program

<https://www.vic.gov.au/bushfire-clean-up-program>

Disaster Recovery Assistance – South East Victoria Bushfires Clean Up and Restoration Grants: Primary Producers

<https://www.ruralfinance.com.au/industry-programs/clean-up-and-restoration-grants-primary-producers1>

Emergency Bushfire Response in Primary Industries Grant

<https://www.ruralfinance.com.au/industry-programs/victorian-bushfires-2019-2020-clean-up-and-restoration-grants>

Transport Support Program: Primary Producers

<https://www.ruralfinance.com.au/industry-programs/victorian-bushfires-2019-2020-transport-support-program-primary-producers>

## South Australia

Small Business Bushfire Grant

<https://business.sa.gov.au/South-Australian-bushfire-recovery/Small-Business-Bushfire-Recovery-Grant>

Recovery Grants for Bushfire Affected Primary Producers

[https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/emergency\\_management/bushfires/2019\\_bushfire\\_information/recovery\\_grants\\_for\\_bushfire\\_affected\\_communities\\_in\\_south\\_australia](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/emergency_management/bushfires/2019_bushfire_information/recovery_grants_for_bushfire_affected_communities_in_south_australia)

On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme SA

[https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_assistance/drought\\_support/financial\\_assistance/on-farm\\_emergency\\_water\\_infrastructure\\_rebate\\_scheme](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/grants_and_assistance/drought_support/financial_assistance/on-farm_emergency_water_infrastructure_rebate_scheme)

## Queensland

Drought Relief Assistance Scheme QLD

<https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/business-priorities/agriculture/disaster-recovery/drought/assistance-programs/guidelines-forms>

Drought Relief from Electricity Charge Scheme (DRECS)

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/rural-disaster-recovery/drought/assistance/dreecs>

On- Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate

<https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/business-priorities/agriculture/disaster-recovery/drought/assistance-programs/australian-dam-desilting-rebate>

## Tasmania

On-Farm Emergency Infrastructure Rebate

<https://dpiwwe.tas.gov.au/agriculture/on-farm-emergency-water-infrastructure-rebate-scheme>NT

On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate

<https://nt.gov.au/industry/agriculture/farm-management/get-financial-help-farm-businesses/water-infrastructure-rebate>

## Australian Capital Territory

2019-20 ACT Rural Resilience Grants

Transport Subsidy Emergency Drought Relief

National On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate

<https://www.environment.act.gov.au/act-nrm/grants-and-support-packages/act-farmers-support-package>

## Western Australia

On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme

<http://www.water.wa.gov.au/planning-for-the-future/rural-water-support/on-farm-emergency-water-infrastructure-rebate>

## Federal Government

Primary Producer support (Delivered through states)

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/bushfires/primary-producers>

ATO Deferred Lodgement and Payments

<https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Dealing-with-disasters/In-detail/Specific-disasters/Bushfires-2019-20/>

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