

AGRN663 Severe Tropical Cyclone Olwyn and Associated Flooding (12 March 2015) Category C Recovery Grants

2014/15 WANDRRA ELIGIBLE DISASTER PROCLAMATION NOTIFICATION

The above event was proclaimed an *eligible disaster* on 16 March 2015 under the Western Australia Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (WANDRRA) pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements Determination 2012 Version 1, issued by the Commonwealth Government Attorney-General.

Following the event, the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA) undertook a comprehensive assessment of the impacts on primary producers in the affected area.

Based on this assessment, the Premier and Prime Minister agreed to the establishment of recovery grants for primary producers who had suffered damage during the cyclone in the Shires of Carnarvon, Exmouth, Shark Bay and those situated in the defined area west of the North West Coastal Highway in the Shire of Ashburton.

Primary producers that have suffered direct damage as a result of the cyclone are eligible for a grant of up to \$25,000 for the clean-up and immediate restoration as a result of the damage. The grants will not cover loss of income.

This assistance is managed by the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA).

All claims for Category C Recovery Grants must be lodged with DAFWA before 12 September 2015. Claims which are incomplete or are lodged after this date will not be accepted.

Further information including the online application process is available at <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/emergency-response/wa-natural-disaster-relief-and-recovery-arrangements> or by calling 1800 198 231.