



2016/17 WANDRRA ELIGIBLE DISASTER PROCLAMATION NOTIFICATION ***Flooding in Western Australia (January & February 2017) – AGRN 743***

Category C Recovery Grants

The above event was proclaimed an *eligible disaster* on 13 February 2017 under the Western Australia Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (WANDRRA) pursuant to clause 4.2 of the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements Determination 2012 Version 2.0, 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 flooding in the Shire's of Lake Grace and Ravensthorpe and the City of Swan.

Primary producers that have suffered direct damage as a result of the flooding in the Shire's of Lake Grace and Ravensthorpe are eligible for a grant of up to \$ 10,000 and for those in the City of Swan the grant is up to \$ 25,000. This grant is to cover costs incurred 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 4 December 2017. 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.