

# Information and Support for Tasmanian Farmers:

## Build farm business resilience and manage dry conditions

*As parts of Tasmania experience significantly low rainfall, farm businesses can be impacted in many ways. Information, tools and resources are available now to help you to be drought ready and make the best possible decisions for your business, your family and yourself.*

I don't know where to start or what information I need, who can I speak to?

FarmPoint  
Hotline

Free Call 1300 292 292  
Email: [farmpoint@nre.tas.gov.au](mailto:farmpoint@nre.tas.gov.au)

### Tools and Resources

I want to find out about ...	Provider	Phone	Website and Email
The current seasonal conditions, tools and tips	NRE Tas	1300 292 292	<a href="https://nre.tas.gov.au/agriculture/government-and-community-programs/managing-seasonal-conditions">https://nre.tas.gov.au/agriculture/government-and-community-programs/managing-seasonal-conditions</a> Em: <a href="mailto:farmpoint@nre.tas.gov.au">farmpoint@nre.tas.gov.au</a>
Subsidised training and farm business coaching to help me	NRE Tas	1300 292 292	Farm Business Resilience Program <a href="https://nre.tas.gov.au/fbr">https://nre.tas.gov.au/fbr</a>
How Tasmania is preparing to be drought ready	NRE Tas	1300 292 292	Regional Drought Planning Program <a href="https://droughtready.tas.gov.au/">https://droughtready.tas.gov.au/</a>
What information is out there to help me learn about new technology and practices to build drought resilience	Tas Farm Innovation Hub	03 6334 3295	<a href="https://www.tasfarmhub.com.au/">https://www.tasfarmhub.com.au/</a> Em: <a href="mailto:fdt.tas.hub@utas.edu.au">fdt.tas.hub@utas.edu.au</a>
How can I manage my natural resources during drought	NRM South NRM North NRM Cradle Coast	0447 266 527 03 6333 7777 03 6433 8400	<a href="https://nrmsouth.org.au/">https://nrmsouth.org.au/</a> <a href="https://nrmnorth.org.au/">https://nrmnorth.org.au/</a> <a href="https://www.cradlecoast.com/">https://www.cradlecoast.com/</a>
How can science and research help me during drought	Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture	03 6226 2463	<a href="https://www.utas.edu.au/tia">https://www.utas.edu.au/tia</a> Em: <a href="mailto:tia.enquiries@utas.edu.au">tia.enquiries@utas.edu.au</a>

### Financial Support

Where can I find free financial counselling to help me understand my options	Rural Business Tasmania	1300 883 276	Rural Financial Counselling Service <a href="https://www.ruralbusiness Tasmania.org.au/">https://www.ruralbusiness Tasmania.org.au/</a>
Where can I find low-cost loans to help me prepare for, manage through and recover from drought	Regional Investment Corporation	1800 875 675	Australian Government <a href="https://www.ric.gov.au/">https://www.ric.gov.au/</a>
Where can I find income support to assist me as I am in financial hardship	Services Australia		<a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/farm-household-allowance">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/farm-household-allowance</a>
How can I invest to prepare for future droughts or draw on my existing Farm Management Deposits	Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry	1800 900 090	Farm Management Deposits <a href="https://www.agriculture.gov.au/agriculture-land/farm-food-drought/drought/assistance/fmd">https://www.agriculture.gov.au/agriculture-land/farm-food-drought/drought/assistance/fmd</a>

### Personal Support

If you or someone you know needs help	Rural Alive and Well (RAW)	1800 RAW TAS 1800 729 827	<a href="https://www.rawtas.com.au/">https://www.rawtas.com.au/</a>
	Call Life Line	13 11 14	

Contact 1300 292 292