

Rural Assistance Authority

Drought and Bushfire Assistance

Drought Drought Hub is a one-stop online source of information on services and support available to primary producers, their Hub families and rural communities to prepare for and manage drought conditions. www.droughthub.nsw.gov.au The Drought Assistance Fund offers \$50,000 interest free Drought loans, for a period of seven years, repayment free for two Assistance years, to primary producers to help promote profitability and Fund resilience. www.raa.nsw.gov.au/daf \$ Drought \$70 million in Drought Transport Subsidies for 2019/20 which can be applied to the cost of transporting: Transport » fodder Subsidies » water to a property for stock or domestic use » stock to and from agistment » stock to sale or slaughter » from 1 July 2019 transporting farm chemicals, fertiliser & seed to farms www.raa.nsw.gov.au/edts \$1 billion in long term, low interest rate loans for NSW Farm farmers for permanent on-farm infrastructure to improve Innovation farm productivity, manage adverse seasonal conditions and Fund ensure long term sustainability. www.raa.nsw.gov.au/fif \$ Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate (EWIR) scheme is Emergency available to eligible primary producers who can claim rebates Water of up to \$25,000 on new purchases and installation costs of water infrastructure projects. www.raa.nsw.gov.au/ewirs Northern NSW Bushfires - from 31 August 2019 **Bushfire** Recovery Grants of up to \$15,000 are now available to Assistance help eligible, bushfire affected primary producers, small businesses and not-for-profit organisations with clean-up and immediate restoration costs. www.raa.nsw.gov.au/northern-bushfires

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