

Glossary

ARMC	Audit and Risk Management Committee. This committee consists of three directors who undertake independent reviews to improve QRIDA's operations and outputs.
BAU	Business as usual.
BDE	Business Development and Engagement unit.
BDP	Business Development and Policy unit.
Board of Directors	A Board of Directors, which is formally accountable to the Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities, governs QRIDA.
CEO	Chief Executive Officer.
Code of Conduct	The Code of Conduct supports the QRIDA Board of Directors and staff to act with integrity and objectivity and to maintain high standards of ethical behaviour in the execution of their duties.
DMC	Debt Management Committee. This committee consists of three Directors and three Executive Management to provide debt and interest rate management oversight and governance.
DRFA	Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements. These arrangements came into place on 1 November 2018 and replace the previous Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA). DRFA continues the joint Commonwealth/State government funding initiative, providing financial assistance to help communities recover from eligible disasters. QRIDA administers loan and grant assistance activated under these arrangements to support disaster affected primary producers, businesses and non-profit organisations.
ELT	Executive Leadership Team. An oversight group consisting of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Lending Officer and the Chief Engagement Officer.
FBDM	Farm Business Debt Mediation is a mandatory process introduced to provide an efficient and equitable way for farmers and mortgagees to attempt to resolve matters relating to farm business debts.
FDRO	The Farm Debt Restructure Office offers Farm Business Analysis Assistance to primary producers experiencing financial distress. The assistance provides the primary producer with independent expert financial information and analysis of their farm business.
PIPES	The Queensland Government's Primary Industry Productivity Enhancement Scheme. This scheme is comprised of the First Start and Sustainability Loan programs.
Program owner	Government agency/departmental representative which has engaged QRIDA to deliver specialist services on its behalf.
QDAF	Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.
Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA)	A statutory authority of the Queensland Government established under the <i>Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994</i> (Qld).
QRPD	QRIDA's Queensland Regional Program Delivery unit.
SBLU	Small Business Loans Unit.
TC	Tropical Cyclone.
WAT	Wheelchair accessible taxi.