

+ In Potential Applicants

Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants

All 'In Potential' applicants apply for the Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants (DARGs) as per normal applicants.

The scope of potential is to be determined by looking at the following (this list is neither comprehensive nor exhaustive):

- business plan
- cash flow projections
- contracts in place – sale, commodity, adjustment etc
- factors of production at the time of the event
- publicly available information:
 - Bureau of Meteorology data
 - water allocation
 - soil types
 - Long Paddock data.

Drought can attribute to the decisions and financials from 'normal years' and this will be taken into consideration in these circumstances.

Hypothetical examples



Macadamia farm

An ex-tropical cyclone low caused damage to a property that had planted new macadamia trees two years prior (*many horticulture endeavours take several years to establish a commercial yield*). QRIDA would assess the following to establish potential status:

- size of property
- stage/maturity of planted or ordered trees
- numbers of plants.



Cattle property

A newly purchased cattle property was engulfed by bushfires during the establishment and improvement phase. QRIDA would assess the following to establish potential status:

- specific pasture information
- establish cattle carrying capacity in the adult equivalent.



Small business

A dress boutique that was close to opening its business was inundated with flood waters during its establishment phase. QRIDA would assess the following to establish potential status:

- lease
- orders
- stock on hand at the time of the event.



Commercial fisherman

A new commercial fishing business has suffered significant damage during its establishment phase after a cyclone passed through the area. QRIDA would assess the following to establish potential status:

- effort and license details
- vessel details.

