

About us

The Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA) is a specialist provider of government financial and advisory support to rural and regional Queensland.

QRIDA is empowered under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994* (Qld) to deliver additional programs and services to local, state and territory governments throughout Australia and for the Australian Government.

For over 30 years, we have been helping primary producers and industry improve sustainability and profitability, make a start in business and overcome difficult conditions.

What we do

QRIDA is a specialist administrator of government financial assistance programs including loans, grants and rebates.

As the Queensland Government's expert in rural finance, QRIDA also administers the Queensland State Government's Farm Business Debt Mediation program and Farm Debt Restructure Office, conducts a biennial Rural Debt Survey, and undertakes research to provide advice to the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, the Minister for Manufacturing and the Minister for Regional and Rural Development. QRIDA also manages the COVID-19 Jobs Support Loans on behalf of the Queensland Treasury and Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development (DNRMMRRD), and are the administrative services provider of Queensland Treasury's Boost to Buy home ownership scheme.

When required, QRIDA supports the delivery of disaster relief and recovery assistance for primary producers, small businesses and non-profit organisations (jointly funded by the Queensland and Australian Governments).

QRIDA will always have rural and regional Queensland at its core but also now has the infrastructure, knowledge and skills to deliver government financial assistance services for the entire Queensland community.

By providing these services, QRIDA is committed to continually supporting the Queensland Government's objectives for the community – see page 7 for more information on how QRIDA actively contributes.

Our values

Throughout 2025-2026, QRIDA's commitment to five core values governed our operations:

- Quality
- Resilient
- Integrity
- Dedicated
- Adaptable.

Operating environment

Over the past year, QRIDA has continued to support Queensland's rural and regional communities through a challenging period marked by natural disasters and rising cost-of-living pressures. QRIDA remains committed to delivering vital services, including Primary Industry Productivity Enhancement Scheme (PIPES) loans, disaster assistance, and farm debt services programs.

QRIDA has shown its ability to meet the needs of government in a dynamic and evolving environment, evident through its effective administration of schemes, ensuring timely and impactful support for Queensland's rural and regional communities.

Key strategic risks remain in maintaining technology, security mechanisms and core programs to avoid business disruption and retain resilience in climate adaption. QRIDA continues to research, advise on policy, and develop products and services to meet the evolving needs of Queensland's rural and regional industries, while providing expert program administration and ensuring organisational sustainability.