

## **HINTS FOR FLOOD RECOVERY GRANT** **APPLICATIONS TO QRAA\*\***

- 1) **Try to apply for the QRAA grant as small business owners** as turf producers are not classed as primary producers....a mistake some turf producers may make - <http://www.qraa.qld.gov.au/>
- 2) **TIER 1 payments** - Try not to waste time getting quotes for everything as it may slow the process down. In some cases, estimates for the first \$5000 in on-farm expenses have been accepted for Tier 1 payments.
- 3) **TIER 2 payments** – make estimates of losses over \$25000, sending paid invoices later or as they become available.
- 4) Although QRAA state they only require photos of the damage, send in photos of the farm **before, during and after the floods** if available.
- 5) **If you don't have a FLOOD insurance policy**, state this in your application form.
- 6) **For more than one farm to qualify for grants**, state that the farms are held on separate titles, have separate business names, separate ABN's, separate BAS, separate machinery and stock etc.
- 7) **For more than one application**, send all claims in one envelope by express post, then call QRAA in a couple of days to ensure they received your application forms. Please note: QRAA may start your claim process as one farm instead of two.

### **\*\*QRAA – Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority**

#### **QRAA provides Government financial programs and services...**

To assist primary producers and small businesses increase the productivity, profitability and sustainability of their enterprise, QRAA provides a range of financial programs including subsidies, rebates, grants and loans for climatic, sustainability, biosecurity and productivity enhancement purposes.

## Flood Restoration Costs - Estimated costs only "Sample Only"

1	*Repair washed-out road into and through farm 10 loads road base @ \$350/load 8 hours bobcat and \$100/hour	\$3,500.00 \$800.00
2	*Dig out and truck away the washed out gravel and rocks from turf at middle of farm (10 truck loads and refill with soil – 10 truck loads) 20 hours @ \$120/hour	\$2,400.00
3	*Two men – one week to clean up farm and spot spray weeds	\$1,600.00
4	*Chemicals to spray the entire farm to kill nut grass and other weeds	\$1,500.00
5	"A" block – dig silt out from approximately 300 mts drains (300 x .5 x 1 = 15 truck loads) 10 hours @ \$120/hour	\$1,200.00
6	Dig out drains beside road in front of B and C blocks (200 x .5 x 1 = 10 truck loads) 7 hours @ \$120/hour	\$840.00
7	Replace and repair damaged 2 inch irrigation poly pipe – materials	\$415.00
8	Repair damaged sprinklers and aluminium pipes – materials	\$1,200.00
9	Dig up and straighten fixed irrigation sprinklers (15 damaged @ \$130 each)	\$1,950.00
10	Scraper with laser level to re-level and repair washed out sections, remove silt and restore land to even and farmable condition (approximately 20 hrs @ \$180/hour)	\$3,600.00
11	Damaged turf block (1.5 hectare) to be re-levelled to repair washouts and silt piles by laser level scraper 6 hours @ \$180/hour	\$1,080.00
12	Damaged turf block to rotary hoed then power harrowed ready for planting	\$950.00
13	Replace pre-emergent for turf paddock that has to be replanted	\$1,800.00
14	Replace lime and fertiliser washed away from damaged turf block and other turfed areas (30 tonne @ \$121/tonne)	\$3,630.00
15	Replace organic fertiliser (chicken litter) lost from damaged turf block @ 30 mts <sup>3</sup> per hts = 45 mts <sup>3</sup> @ \$18/meter	\$810.00
16	Replace lost fertiliser over entire farm (chicken litter) washed away as silt 150 mts <sup>3</sup> x \$18/meter	\$2,700.00
17	Contractor costs to spread chicken litter	\$1,800.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,775.00</b>

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