

Responding to drought in Victoria– Have your say

The Victorian Government has announced an additional \$10 million in drought relief funding. The Victorian Government believes that the communities affected by drought are best placed to inform how the additional funding should be allocated.

The fund is part of a \$27 million package announced in November 2015 with \$17 million already being rolled out to assist drought impacted farmers, businesses and communities in north west Victoria.

Use this form to tell government what you think will best help farmers, businesses and their communities through the drought.

Which of the following drought assistance measures are most important to you? Please number your choices 1 to 5, where 1 is your highest priority.

Type of assistance	Program	My priority (Top 5)
Personal and family support	Mental health and wellbeing support. Counselling services	
	Back to School Support	
	Kindergarten Fee Subsidy	
	Camps, Sports and Excursions funding	
Financial support	Australian Government Farm Household Allowance	
	Drought Concessional Loans	
	Rural Financial Counselling Service	
	Victorian Government Concessions (.e.g to help pay rates and utility bills)	
Farm management support	Farmer Decision Support	
	Funding for Stock Containment Areas	
Community infrastructure / local economic stimulus	Grants to local councils to implement localised drought support programs	
	Fast tracking regional development projects	
	Off-farm water infrastructure to improve stock and domestic water supply	
	Farmer Employment Programs	

What else do you think would help farmers, businesses and their communities better prepare for and manage drought?

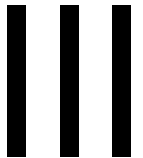
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