



## The Resilience Roundup

November 2023

### Event celebrates Tasmania's resilience to drought

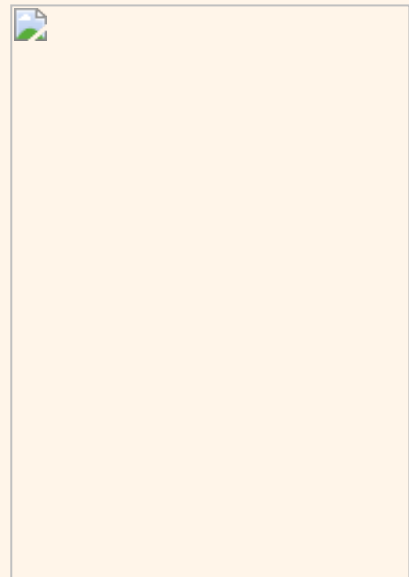
Tasmania's first Drought Ready Forum brought people together from all around Tasmania to share a conversation and showcase the state's economic, environmental and social resilience to drought.

Event topics and themes included:

- technology and tools for primary producers
- agricultural business practices
- food security
- wellbeing and social resilience of our communities
- the Australian government's perspectives of drought and the Future Drought Fund, and
- state government planning for severe weather impacts.

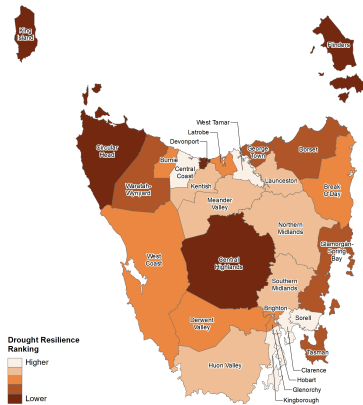
The event MC was James McKee of Regional Development Australia, Tasmania and the day featured informative presentations, displays and workshop sessions about drought risks, preparedness and resilience of Tasmania's regions.

The Drought Ready Tasmania Forum was an ideal place for representatives from local government, businesses, industry and communities to make connections and establish relationships as part of Tasmania's Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program.



We look forward to joining you at the next Drought Ready Forum!

Event images



## Regional Drought Data Reports

Regional drought data reports are now available that provide a snapshot in time of each region's drought risks, resilience and adaptive capacity.

The research questions were:

- What were past/current prevalence, severity and impacts of drought in each region of Tasmania?
- What is the likely prevalence, severity and impact of droughts in each region?
- What are the potential vulnerabilities, gaps in preparedness and adaptive capacity for drought and other related permanent transitions to a changing climate in the region?

These regional reports will seek to inform and support regional stakeholder engagement. With the Regional Project Coordinators 'ground truthing' these results and sparking conversations about recommendations in the reports.

Access regional reports:

- [North](#)
- [North West](#)
- [South](#)

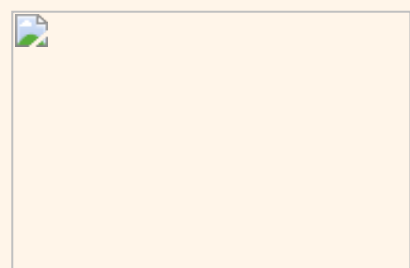
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## Disaster Ready Fund Round Two now open

The Disaster Ready Fund (DRF) will provide up to \$200 million each year to improve Australia's recovery and response capability.

The Tasmanian Government will apply for funding to the DRF on behalf of eligible Tasmanian organisations.

Local governments, community organisations, private organisations or individuals may be eligible to submit a



proposal to be considered for the Tasmanian application.

The Round Two Tasmanian submissions will most likely be January to March 2024. To prepare for this and support the development of proposals, the Department of Premier and Cabinet is calling for expressions of interest for Round Two.

Review the [Round One DRF Guidelines](#) to determine whether your proposal is likely to be eligible, and to familiarise yourself with the process and requirements.

If you would like to make a proposal, please follow the process to create your submission via [SmartyGrants](#).

If you would like more information or have any questions about this program, please contact the Department of Premier and Cabinet at [resilience@dpac.tas.gov.au](mailto:resilience@dpac.tas.gov.au), view the [EOI summary](#) or visit the Australian Government's website – [www.nema.gov.au](http://www.nema.gov.au).

Read more



## Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought Initiative – Small Network Grants

Small Network Grants are now available to community organisations in regional and rural Australia to develop and deliver one-off events or initiatives to strengthen community networks and capabilities that build drought preparedness.

Through this initiative, with the support of the Australian Government, we are investing in the future by enabling agriculture-dependent communities to identify and act on their drought preparedness priorities at a grassroots level and in ways that best suit their communities.

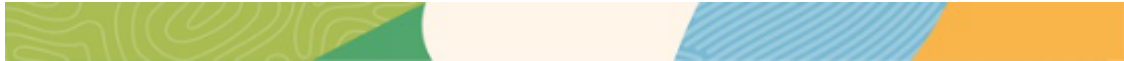
The Small Network Grants will fund networks, community events, training initiatives, community infrastructure, development and learning initiatives that assist local people and communities to strengthen social capital and capability to prepare for future droughts.

For more information contact Alysia Kepert Ph: 1800 170 020 or email: [futuredrought@frr.org.au](mailto:futuredrought@frr.org.au)

Find out more

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