

Stakeholder email, 22 May 2025

Good afternoon,

Communities, key stakeholders and government have been working together over the past two years to prepare community led Regional Drought Resilience Plans. Three plans have been developed for the Southern, Northern and North-West regions of Tasmania.

Following the finalisation of the regional plans, the first round of the Drought Ready Tasmania grant program, 'Quick Wins', is now open to help communities kickstart priority actions that support regional drought and climate resilience goals.

The Quick Wins program has \$330,000 of funding available across Tasmania for projects between \$5000-\$20,000 with \$110,000 allocated per region. This forms part of a larger \$1.3 million grant program to support the delivery of Tasmania's Regional Drought Resilience Plans, to be rolled out later this year.

Grant ideas need to support your region's drought and climate resilience goals and align with the <u>grant guidelines</u>. Get to know your region's drought resilience goals below:

- Southern Tasmania goals
- Northern Tasmania goals
- North-West Tasmania goals

The Quick Wins grants program is administered by the Department of Premier and Cabinet. The program is open for four weeks, from Thursday 22 May, to Friday 20 June 2025. Applicants will be advised of the outcome by mid-August 2025 and projects need to be underway by 30 November 2025.

Next steps

To be part of kick-starting your region's drought resilience action, view the <u>grant</u> <u>guidelines</u> and apply online through the <u>Department of Premier and Cabinet</u>.

Discuss how your idea aligns with your regional drought resilience plan with the Drought Ready team, on:

- Email: <u>resilience@dpac.tas.gov.au</u>
- Phone: 0461 414 686

Further information on other grant opportunities will be provided in the coming months. For more information about the Regional Drought Resilience Program, visit the <u>Drought Ready website</u>.

We encourage you to pass this on to your networks and those interested in building community drought and climate resilience.

The Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program is jointly funded through the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund and the Tasmanian Government.

Good luck!

The Drought Ready Team



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