



VICTORIAN BUSHFIRES 2019/2020

TRANSPORT SUPPORT PROGRAM
PRIMARY PRODUCER

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Prior to completing this form, please refer to the Victorian Bushfires Transport Support Guidelines at ruralfinance.com.au

1. APPLICANTS (please give details of all owners, partners, shareholders, lessee or sharefarmers)

Form section 1 containing fields for Surname, Given Names, Relationship, and various personal details like ABN, Principal Applicant, and addresses.

2. FARM PROPERTY Please describe details of your farm operation

Form section 2 containing fields for Affected Property Address, Owner, Property Size, Primary Industry, and income details.

3. DETAILS OF TRANSPORT SUBSIDY CLAIM

Form section 3 containing text about transport activities and checkboxes for emergency fodder, stock agistment, and stock drinking water.

4. TYPE OF TRANSPORT SUBSIDY CLAIM:

Form section 4 containing text about applying for claims and checkboxes for Owner Driver and Carrier with associated details.

5. INSURANCE

Are you Insured? Yes No Are your transport claims covered by insurance? Yes No
Insurance Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

6. CHECKLIST

Please attach ALL of the following mandatory items: (Please tick)

Proof of payment of relevant tax invoices of completed transport activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photographs of the damage caused or other supporting documents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rate Notice to show ownership of affected property	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lease or share farm Agreement (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If applying as an Owner/Driver:</i>	
Copy of Registration Certificate and Log Book entries for the vehicle used for transport	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. PAYMENT DETAILS *Please provide your bank account details for the subsidy payment.*

Account Name in full *(as it appears on your statement)*

Bank & Branch

BSB:

Account No:

8. HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit your completed application including supporting documents to Rural Finance by 31 July 2020 to:

Post: Rural Finance, PO Box 1313, Bendigo Central 3552 **Email:** governmentservices@ruralfinance.com.au **Fax:** 5441 8901

9. PRIVACY CONSENT

I/We authorise Rural Finance a division of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd ABN 11 068 049 178 ("Rural Finance"), for the purposes specified in Rural Finance's Privacy Statement, to obtain from and/or disclose to my/our accountant and other advisors, credit providers, insurers, rating authorities, government agencies providing me/us with support including Centrelink and other debtors, creditors, authorities and institutions named in data supplied to or otherwise obtained by Rural Finance in connection with this Application, any consumer or commercial information about my/our expenditure and my/our business including my/our assets, liabilities, income and/or expenditure.

I/We acknowledge that:-

- Rural Finance's Privacy Statement is available on its website and at its offices;
- I/We can gain access to personal information (as defined in the Information Privacy Act 2000 (Vic)) which Rural Finance holds about me/us in certain circumstances specified by legislation.
- I/We acknowledge that failing to provide some or all of the information which Rural Finance requests about me/us may result in this Application not being processed or approved.

10. DECLARATION AND AGREEMENTS

- I/We declare that I/We own/operate a farming business as defined by the Australian Tax Office.
- I/We declare that my/our farming business has suffered financial loss as a result of physical damage from the specified December 2019-January 2020 Victorian bushfire event
- I/We declare that the grant will be used for the purpose of overcoming the immediate effects of the bushfire and to assist the re-establishment of my/our business.
- I/We declare that my/our claim for damage occurred on the date specified.

- I/We agree to supply receipts for expenditure on request.
- I/We hereby authorise persons described in the Privacy Consent to supply Rural Finance with any further information it may require.
- I/We appoint the Principal Applicant as my/our agent for all purposes associated with the Application. Rural Finance will be entitled to rely on this authority in its dealings with the Principal Applicant and in processing the Application.
- I/We agree to repay the grant in the event of receiving proceeds from my/our insurance for the same losses for which the grant is made.

11. CONSENT AND SIGNED DECLARATION BY PRINCIPAL APPLICANT ON BEHALF OF ALL APPLICANTS

Disaster and Recovery Grants may result in financial, taxation, legal or other impacts. Applicants are advised to seek independent legal advice regarding these impacts. Applicants can apply for a combination of eligible transport activities to a total of no more than \$15,000 (GST exclusive) and cannot claim subsidies on transport activities that are funded through the Clean-Up and Recovery Grants.

(Please tick) I declare that this application complies with the Transport Support Program guidelines, and I make this declaration on behalf of all applicants with the understanding that any applicant found to have provided information of a fraudulent nature may be liable to prosecution and will be required to repay the subsidy.

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____