

# Frequently Asked Questions

## General

### Drought Assistance Packages

What Drought Assistance has the NSW Government announced?

#### May 2020

The NSW Government will invest a further \$310 million in emergency drought relief in recognition of the on-going drought conditions in regional NSW, extending emergency drought measures to help farmers and communities make it out of the worst drought in living memory.

This new investment takes the NSW Government's total drought support and water security commitment to close to \$4 billion.

Extended support includes:

- \$116 million to continue the Drought Transport subsidy
- \$99 million to continue waiving Local Land Services rates, bee site permits, Western Lands lease rent, wild dog fence rates and provide assistance for vehicle registration costs for eligible primary producers
- \$28.5 million to continue existing water licence fee waivers for stock, domestic, general and high security water users
- Continuation of health and wellbeing programs, including the Farmgate Counsellors Program, Aboriginal wellbeing services and Royal Flying Doctors Far West Drought Support programs

See [2020 Drought Package](#) for more.