

River Murray flood assistance

Assistance is available to help primary producers recover from the 2022/23 River Murray floods.

PIRSA Recovery Hotline: 1800 931 314 [River Murray flood 2022 - PIRSA](#)

Assistance	Detail	More information
BUSINESS AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT		
River Murray Primary Producer Recovery Grants	Up to \$75,000 per eligible primary producer to support immediate recovery activities for those who have suffered direct loss or damage as a result of the River Murray floods. This can be used for essential recovery and reinstatement activities including clean-up and debris removal, salvaging crops and repairs to damaged farm infrastructure and equipment to enable rebuilding of primary production enterprises.	<p>For more information, including grant guidelines and the online application form, visit www.pir.sa.gov.au/floods</p> <p>For assistance with your grant application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • call 1800 931 314 • visit PIRSA at the Berri, Mannum or Murray Bridge Relief Centres
South Australian River Murray Flooding 2022 Primary Producer Irrigation Infrastructure Grants	This grant, of up to \$25,000, supports primary producers to meet costs associated with flood impacts to irrigation infrastructure and electricity supply as a result of the 2022 River Murray floods, including relocating and re-establishing irrigation pumps and purchasing alternative power sources such as generators.	<p>For more information, including grant guidelines and the online application form, visit www.pir.sa.gov.au/floods</p> <p>For assistance with your grant application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • call 1800 931 314 • visit PIRSA at the Berri, Mannum or Murray Bridge Relief Centres
River Murray Business Levee Embankments Remediation and Construction Grant	Grants of up to \$50,000 per business (on a 50% cost share arrangement) to assist businesses for the remediation of existing or construction of new levee embankments.	Department of Environment and Water www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/river-murray-floods/grants
River Murray Business Levee Engineering Support Grant	Grants up to \$1,000 per business for engineering advice in the remediation or construction of levee banks	Department of Environment and Water www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/river-murray-floods/grants
Generator Grant	Grants of up to \$500 for affected households and \$4,000 grants for affected businesses and primary produces cut off	Department of Industry, Innovation and Science www.business.sa.gov.au/floods/generator-grant

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	from power during the 2022 River Murray Flood.	
Family and Business Support Program	The Family and Business Support Program (FaBS) is a group of people ready to help you during difficult situations like the recent storms. There is a FaBS team member in every region.	Find a FaB mentor in your region at www.pir.sa.gov.au/fabs Or call 1800 931 314
Small Business Industry Grants	Small Business Industry Support Grants of up to \$10,000 for eligible small businesses, fram enterprises and not-for-profit organisations to continue trading during the floods. Business Early Clusure Grants. Two grants are available for businesses forced to close or stop trading; \$10,000 support for non-employing businesses and \$20,000 support grant for small businesses with a payroll up to \$10m.	Department for Industry, Innovation and Science Small and Family Business Small Business Industry Support Grant ...
Rural Financial Counselling	Rural Financial Counselling, through Rural Business Support, provides free, independent and confidential support to farmers and rural-related business owners concerned about their financial future.	Call Rural Financial Counselling 1800 836 211 www.ruralbusinesssupport.org.au
Legal Assistance	Riverland Community Justice Centre and Southern Community Justice Centre can provide free legal help for members of the community affected by the South Australian floods. Assistance includes a range of legal issues including insurance, tenancies, employment, civil disputes, debt and hardship, family law, Centrelink disputes and criminal matters	Community Justice Services SA Free legal appointments are available in the Riverland, Murray Bridge and Southern Adelaide. Call 1300 850 650 to book your free legal appointment.
Black Water Events and Fish Kills	Blackwater events can occur when high levels of organic matter, such as leaves and cropping materials, are washed off riverbanks and floodplains into waterways. The breakdown of these organic materials gives the water a blackish colour and a strong unpleasant smell and can contribute to the cause of mass fish kill events	PIRSA www.pir.sa.gov.au Report fish deaths to FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522
Livestock Relief and Welfare	Assistance for stranded or at-risk livestock associated with the current River Murray floodwaters.	RSPCA hotline 1300 477 722 PIRSA Recovery Hotline 1800 931 314
Native Wildlife Rescue	Assistance for stranded or at-risk wildlife associated with the current River Murray floodwaters.	SAVEM and the Department of Environment and Water.

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		Requests for assistance made via online template www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/river-murray-floods/wildlife-in-floods/report-a-wildlife-emergency

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Technical information	Technical information, such as managing your livestock, is available from PIRSA or your industry peak body.	<p>PIRSA www.pir.sa.gov.au/storms</p> <p>GRAIN Grain Producers SA 1300 734 884 office@grainproducerssa.com.au</p> <p>GRAPE AND WINE Australian Wine Research Institute Telephone: 08 8313 6600 during business hours helpdesk@awri.com.au</p> <p>Riverland Wine Telephone: 08 8584 5816 web@riverlandwine.com.au</p> <p>HORTICULTURE and ORCHARD AUSVEG SA 0404 772 308 Almond Board of Australia 0438 871 312 Fruit Producers SA 0430 100 655 Summerfruit SA 08 8586 3205, 0409 099 122 Citrus SA 0408499287</p> <p>LIVESTOCK Livestock SA Telephone: 08 8297 2299</p> <p>DAIRY Dairy SA 0408 358 414 SA Dairy Farmers Association 08 8293 2399</p> <p>PIGS Pork SA 0418 848 845</p>
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MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

Lifeline	24/7 telephone counselling – connect with someone who cares.	13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au
Beyondblue	Information about issues associated with depression & anxiety	1300 224 636 www.beyondblue.org.au
Healthdirect SA Health	Provides online and telephone access to health information and advice.	1800 022 222
Mensline Australia	24/7 service for men with relationship and family concerns.	1300 789 978
Relationships Australia	Providing families with access to information about family relationship issues.	(08) 8582 4122

Kids Help Line	24/7 telephone & online counselling service for young people.	1800 551 800 www.kidshelpline.com.au
Find a mental health service	Farmers are encouraged to contact their local General Practitioner, who can refer them to appropriate support	Contact your local General Practitioner for a referral
Headspace Program	Provides a range of mental health services for young people aged 12-25	(08) 8582 4422 www.headspace.org.au
Emergency Mental Health Assistance and Information	Country Health SA - Mental Health Service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for urgent support and advice	13 14 65