



## **Flexible Financial Hardship Fund**

The Mareeba Shire Council (MSC) in partnership with Northern Gulf Resource Management Group (NGRMG) has been contracted by the Qld government to deliver a Flexible Financial Hardship Fund to landholders & residents in drought declared areas of Mareeba Shire.

Funding of up to \$500 is available to assist with household and property costs to ease the burden on drought affected residents. We recognise that the amount available to households is relatively small; however, we hope the contribution is of some support in easing the financial hardship to families and businesses as a result of the drought.

Advice from locals is that the system for accessing this fund needs to be simple and quick. Therefore successful applicants can access these funds within 10 working days of applying.

Applications will be considered from drought affected residents and landholders to assist with freight costs for reducing/restocking of stock numbers & fodder for stock, utilities (power, phone, fuel, etc), school fees, rates & other costs.

The maximum amount available per landholder ABN is \$500 per application, supported by a tax invoice from the proponent and an invoice / receipt of expense.

In the application you will be asked some questions to help us understand the full impact of the drought on community resilience and if we can include you in future communications in relation the future Community Drought Resilience activities.

If you'd like to apply please email your form to [projects@northerngulf.com.au](mailto:projects@northerngulf.com.au), post to PO Box 2077 Mareeba Qld 4870 or Fax: 40922271.



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**APPLICATION FORM**

Please insert your answers directly into this PDF form, then save to your computer, and send as an email attachment to [projects@northerngulf.com.au](mailto:projects@northerngulf.com.au)

NAME:	
AFFECTED ADDRESS/PROPERTY:	
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:	
POST CODE:	NO. DEPENDENTS:
PHONE:	MOBILE:
EMAIL:	
<i>Banking details are required to facilitate fast payments if successful.</i>	
BSB:	ACCOUNT:

How long has your property been drought declared?

Have you received any drought assistance? Yes / No  
If so what type?

Would you like to receive future communications in relation to Community Drought Resilience activities? Yes / No

Assistance of up to \$500 excluding GST per application can be claimed. More than one application per individual can be lodged in a separate application, however funds will be prioritised to reach the largest number of applicants.



# DROUGHT SUPPORT IN THE MAREEBA SHIRE

QLD government funded project through Mareeba Shire Council,  
Northern Gulf Resource Management Group Ltd, Relationships Australia QLD, MIF NQ



Applications will be considered from drought affected residents and landholders to assist with household utilities (power, phone, communications, etc), school fees, grocery bills, fuel bills, rates & other costs.

An invoice from the applicant is also required to speed up the payment process if successful.

Please check claimed expense:

- FUEL
- POWER
- PHONE
- SCHOOL FEES
- RATES
- OTHER

I declare the information in this form to be true and correct.

Name:

Date:

NGRMG OFFICE USE ONLY	
DATE RECEIVED:	DATE ASSESSED:
ASSESSMENT OUTCOME: SUCCESSFUL / UNSUCCESSFUL	
NOTIFICATION DATE:	PAYMENT DATE: