

# Impact Analysis Statement

## Summary IAS

### Details

<b>Lead department</b>	Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development
<b>Name of the proposal</b>	<i>Rural and Regional Adjustment (Variation of Disaster Assistance (Primary Producers) Loans Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2026</i>
<b>Submission type</b>	Summary IAS
<b>Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument</b>	<i>Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994</i>
<b>Date of issue</b>	January 2026
<b>Proposal type</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required</b>	<p>The <i>Rural and Regional Adjustment (Variation of Disaster Assistance (Primary Producers) Loans Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2026</i> is a regulatory amendment to increase the size of disaster concessional loans for primary producers impacted by the December 2025-January 2026 flooding event from \$250,000 to \$2 million.</p> <p>All schemes of financial assistance administered by the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority are required to be set out in detail in regulation. Any amendments to scheme criteria such as an increase in the size of the concessional loans requires regulatory amendment.</p> <p>Primary producer disaster concessional loans under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) are set out in Schedule 2 of the <i>Rural and Regional Adjustment Regulation 2011</i>, which is being amended to increase the size of the concessional loans for this disaster event.</p> <p>Accordingly, all primary producers eligible to apply for concessional loan assistance under the DRFA activation: North Queensland Monsoon Trough, Associated Tropical Cyclone Koji and Severe Weather commencing 24 December 2025 will be eligible to apply for concessional loans of up to \$2 million.</p> <p>The proposal does not add to the burden of regulation and is unlikely to result in significant adverse impacts. No further regulatory impact analysis is required under the Guide to Better Regulation.</p>

### Signed



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