

Disaster Impact Survey

What is the disaster impact survey?

The survey is to assess impacts to primary production and agribusiness following a disaster such as a storm, cyclone, flooding or bushfire. Completing this survey helps us to assess how disasters have affected your property and whether disaster recovery assistance needs to be activated.

It is not an application for assistance, but your survey response can be used as supporting evidence for your application once support packages are announced.

Scan the QR code to access the survey or go to <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/disaster/impact-survey>

How is the survey used?

The information you provide – including photos – helps us to understand the impacts to your business. Even if a local government area is not activated for disaster assistance, you can still apply for Individual Disaster Stricken Property assistance.

Information provided may be shared with other Queensland state and local government agencies responsible for disaster response and recovery. We will only use your information for this purpose. It will otherwise not be used or disclosed unless authorised or required by law. Any personal information will be handled in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.

How to complete the survey

Open the survey and complete all fields to the best of your knowledge—we understand this is a difficult time and during a disaster the full impacts may not immediately be known.

If you wish to receive a copy of your submission, please provide your email address. You can also be sent a link to update your survey later if more impacts become known.

If you are reporting multiple properties, complete a separate survey for each one.



If safe and practical, please provide photographs with your submission. For assistance to complete your survey, contact us at [Contact us | Department of Primary Industries, Queensland](#)

Why are photos important?

Photos provide a clear and objective record of the extent and type of damage caused by the disaster. This is particularly useful for assessing structural damage, environmental impacts, and the condition of affected areas.

They help reduce misunderstandings that might arise from written descriptions alone, provide tangible proof of the damage and can explain the urgency and scale of any required support.

Photos taken before and after the disaster provide a clear comparison, helping assess the full impact and scope of the event and assist in tracking recovery progress over time. You can choose to keep your photos private or provide permission to share them with media.

Top tips for taking photos

Capture a variety of angles and perspectives to provide a comprehensive view of the damage to your agribusiness, such as crop damage or farming infrastructure.

Please provide high resolution photos where possible. Photos that are geotagged and timestamped are helpful for accurate location and time reference. Most modern mobile phones will geotag by default.

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact us on 13 25 23.