

Helping Our Farmers

Tasmanian Rural & Regional Service Providers

In most situations, drought, fire and flood are unavoidable events. The providers listed here are there to help you both daily and through the tough times. They are trained to assist in crisis events and can support you as you work through your challenges.



Key Contacts

FarmPoint
1300 292 292
<https://farmpoint.tas.gov.au>

Rural Business Tasmania Inc
1300 883 276
www.ruralbusinesstasmania.org.au

TFGA
1800 154 111
www.tfga.com.au

Help for Farm Business

Business Tasmania	Resource for all Tasmanian businesses www.business.tas.gov.au	1800 440 026
Department of State Growth	Information on grants & loans www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au	1800 030 688
Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment	DPIPWE Information Helpline The Farmpoint Team - Agricultural Liaison Officers farmpoint@dpiuwe.tas.gov.au https://farmpoint.tas.gov.au or www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au	1300 292 292 Mon-Fri 9.00am to 4:45pm
Natural Resource Management	Management of natural resources www.nrmnorth.org.au www.cradlecoastnrm.com www.nrmsouth.org.au	North: 6333 7777 Cradle Coast: 6433 8400 South: 6221 6111
Primary Employers Tasmania	Provides practical assistance and advice on workplace relations www.primaryemployers.com.au	6343 2244
Regional Investment Corporation	Loans for farmers www.ric.gov.au	1800 875 675 info@ric.gov.au
Rural Business Tasmania	Assistance in developing and adjusting for a sustainable future www.ruralbusiness tasmania.org.au	1300 88 FARM 1300 883 276
Rural Financial Counselling Service	A visiting service to help assess business options (A program of Rural Business Tasmania) www.ruralbusiness tasmania.org.au/Financial-Counselling-Services	1300 883 276
Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture	Research, development and extension www.utas.edu.au/tia	6226 6368
Tasmanian Small Business Council	Mentoring and support for small businesses www.tsbc.org.au	6231 9174
Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association	Representative body for local farmers and graziers www.tfga.com.au or www.tasfodder.com.au	1800 154 111
Safe Farming Tasmania	Information on Worksafe practices www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/agriculture/government-and-community-programs/safe-farming-tasmania	0407 015 400

“Thank you so much to everyone. It is very comforting to know there is help if we need it – it eases the pressure. Thank you again” – A Farmer

“We are here to support the industry by pooling resources and information. We as a group can more effectively support and guide our primary producers through the good and bad times” – A Service Provider

“The service was always accessible and the staff were only too willing to go that extra mile and the experience has been a really positive one” – A Farmer

Help for Families

Anglicare	A range of support services www.anglicare-tas.org.au	1800 243 232
BeyondBlue	Depression and anxiety support www.beyondblue.org.au	1300 224 636
Catholic Care	Support, counselling, accommodation, education and training www.catholiccaretas.org.au	1800 819 447
Centrelink	Assess eligibility for government benefits and payments www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/dhs/centrelink	132 316
Country Women's Association	Promote the quality of life in rural and urban areas www.cwatas.org.au	6231 3706
Department of Health and Human Services	General information on health and human services www.dhhs.tas.gov.au	1300 135 513
Lifeline	24-hour phone counselling and referral www.lifeline.org.au	13 11 14
Lifeline Samaritans	Phone counselling and referral www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/service_information/services_files/lifeline_samaritans_tasmania_inc	1300 364 566
Local Government Association of Tasmania	Represents the 29 councils of local government in Tasmania www.lgat.tas.gov.au	6146 3740
Mensline Australia	Phone counselling and referral www.mensline.org.au	1300 789 978
Mental Health Services Helpline	An initiative of Department of Health and Human Services www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/mentalhealth	1800 332 388
MI Fellowship Aspire Services	Support for mental and other psychological illnesses www.mifellowship.org	6333 3111
Poisons Information	24 hour helpline	13 11 26
Rural Alive and Well	Support for men, families and communities, suicide awareness and prevention education www.rawtas.com.au	1300 HELP MATE 1300 4357 6283
Red Cross	Emergency Services and Relief https://www.redcross.org.au/get-help/emergencies/preparing-for-emergencies/get-prepared-app	1800 246 850
Relationships Australia	State-wide counselling, social and emotional support services for individuals, couples, children and families www.tas.relationships.org.au	1300 364 277
Rural Youth Tasmania Agfest Field Days Tasmania	Personal development opportunities for 15-30 year olds www.ruralyouth.com.au / www.agfest.com.au	6331 6154 1300 AGFEST (1300 243 378)
Safe At Home	Family violence response and referral line www.safeathome.tas.gov.au	1800 633 937
Salvation Army	Family Support www.salvationarmy.org.au/tas	6270 0308

Help for Families

Standby Response	24-hour crisis response for those bereaved by suicide www.lifeline.org.au	0400 183 490
St Vincent de Paul	Welfare Support www.vinnies.org.au/page/contacts/tas	6333 0822
Tasmanian Women in Agriculture	Connecting, supporting and celebrating rural women www.twia.org.au	Info@twia.org.au
Wyndarra Centre (Smithton)	Counselling, social and emotional support www.wyndarra.org.au	6452 2722

Industry Contacts

DairyTas	Programs for dairy farmers www.dairyaustralia.com.au/dairytas	6432 2233
Fruit Growers Tasmania	Peak body representing fruit growers www.fruitgrowerstas.com.au	6231 1944
Poppy Growers Tasmania	Poppy industry information www.poppygrowers.com.au	6343 2244
Tasmanian Beekeepers Association Inc	Peak apiarists industry organisation www.tasmanianbeekeepers.org.au	6442 3916
Tasmanian Rock Lobster Fisherman's Association	Industry information http://www.tasrocklobster.com/trifa/	6224 2890
Tasmanian Seafood Industry Council	Seafood industry information www.tsic.org.au	6224 2332
Timber Communities Australia	Timber industry information www.tca.org.au	6282 2455
Wine Tasmania	Wine industry information www.winetasmania.com.au	6223 3770

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