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# Prepare for drought

## Newsletter content

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These measures include Future Drought Fund programs, and tax and finance support:

* **Farm Business Resilience Program**

Access subsidised training and coaching to help you achieve your farm business goals.

* **My Climate View**

Explore climate information for your location and commodity, wherever you are across Australia.

* **Farm Management Deposits**

Set aside pre-tax income in high income years that you can draw on in future years when you need it.

* **Tax deductions**

Deductions for infrastructure such as fencing, dams, pumps, silos, bins, landcare operations, and carbon sink forests.

* **Concessional loans**

Apply for a low-cost loan from the Regional Investment Corporation if you’re an eligible farm business.

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