



Storm Recovery – Business Support

Agriculture Victoria

Agriculture Victoria provide a ready reckoner for horticulture, livestock and other agribusinesses experiencing issues resulting from the recent storms. Other industry sectors may also find some of this information useful. For more information and advice, you can contact them via:

Telephone: 0427 694 185 or 1800 226 226

Email: recovery@agriculture.vic.gov.au

Small Business Mentoring Service

The Small Business Mentoring Service (SBMS) is providing mentoring sessions to storm affected businesses. The sessions are funded and delivered via Small Business Victoria. For more detail contact SBMS:

Telephone: 0409 016 517

Email: programs@sbms.org.au

Rural Financial Counselling Service

Are you navigating challenges related to financial stress or operating after the recent storm event? The Rural Financial Counselling Service offers free, confidential, independent and local professional services to assist you. A small business financial counsellor can meet you at your place of business or another location convenient to you. To make contact go to:

Telephone: 1300 735 578

Website: rfcsvictoriawest.com.au

Disaster Assist

If you have been affected by damage from the recent storm, you may be eligible for funding support. The Australian Government's Disaster Assist website provides information on funding available. Macedon Ranges businesses may be eligible for the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA). For details on all funding streams and to check eligibility go to:

Website: disasterassist.gov.au/pages/disasters

Macedon Ranges Shire Council Economic Development Team are also here to help where we can, so we want to hear from you! To contact the team, call:

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