

TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR TOURISM BUSINESSES

TOURISM EXCEPTIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT ALL SIZED BUSINESSES \$10 MILLION

Grants of up to \$500,000 are available for owners of tourism operations that **operated intermittently for 14 or more days** as a result of being isolated or having a usual area of operation isolated as a direct result of Tropical Cyclone Jasper.

**Eligibility criteria and terms and conditions apply*

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 11 MARCH 2024 (11.59PM)

➤ <https://www.dtis.qld.gov.au/tourism/funds/tourism-exceptional-assistance-grant>

Frequently Asked Question

➤ <https://www.dtis.qld.gov.au/tourism/funds/tourism-exceptional-assistance-grant/frequently-asked-questions>

TOURISM BUSINESS CAPABILITY SUBSIDY

A subsidy of up to \$2,000 is available to sole traders, micro, small and medium-sized tourism and event businesses in Queensland to undertake targeted training and/or accreditation programs.

**Eligibility criteria and terms and conditions apply*

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 27 MARCH 2024 (11.59PM)

➤ <https://www.dts.qld.gov.au/tourism/funds/tourism-business-capability-subsidy>

TOURISM RECOVERY ASSISTANCE GRANT

Medium to large businesses with 20 to 200 full time employees

Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for affected medium to large businesses following Tropical Cyclone Jasper, associated rainfall and flooding, commencing from 13 December 2023. Funding can go towards the cost of clean-up, repairs and the re-establishment of tourism operations including engaging tradespeople, hiring or purchasing equipment, removing debris, repairing buildings or replacing damaged stock.

**Eligibility criteria and terms and conditions apply*

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 MARCH 2024 (11.59PM)* or until funds are exhausted (\$1.6 million)

➤ <https://www.dtis.qld.gov.au/tourism/funds/tourism-recovery-assistance-grant>

BUILDING RESILIENT TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE FUND: TROPICAL CYCLONE JASPER \$10 MILLION

All sized tourism businesses affected by Tropical Cyclone Jasper

Grants of a minimum of \$30,000 up to a maximum of \$250,000 (ex GST) offered for eligible project costs. Funding can be used for solutions, such as flood prevention infrastructure and purchasing plant and equipment, such as alternative power or other relevant resources, e.g. solar power with battery storage, small flood mitigation levees.

**Eligibility criteria and terms and conditions apply*

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 19 APRIL 2024 (11.59PM)*

➤ <https://www.dtis.qld.gov.au/tourism/funds/building-resilient-tourism-infrastructure-tropical-cyclone-jasper>

EXTRAORDINARY DISASTER ASSISTANCE RECOVERY GRANTS

Small businesses with less than 20 full time employees

Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for affected small businesses following Tropical Cyclone Jasper, associated rainfall and flooding, 13 - 28 December 2023 to hire or purchase equipment and materials, clean up, remove debris, replace or repair damaged infrastructure and stock and other costs associated with the recovery process.

**Eligibility criteria and terms and conditions apply*

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 28 JUNE 2024

➤ <https://qrda.qld.gov.au/program/extraordinary-disaster-assistance-recovery-grants-tropical-cyclone-jasper-associated>

DISASTER ASSISTANCE LOANS

Concessional loans of up to \$250,000 are available to assist you to re-establish the normal operations of your small business by covering costs such as repairing or replacing damaged plant and equipment, repairing or replacing buildings, supplying stock for up to one month to replace lost stock and maintain liquidity of the business and meeting carry-on requirements including sustenance and paying rent and rates.

**Eligibility criteria and terms and conditions apply*

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 DECEMBER 2025

➤ <https://qrida.qld.gov.au/program/disaster-assistance-loans>

ESSENTIAL WORKING CAPITAL LOANS

Concessional loans of up to \$100,000 are available to assist you with essential working capital for expenses such as paying salaries or wages, paying creditors, paying rent or rates and buying goods, including for example, fuel essential to carry-on the small business.

**Eligibility criteria and terms and conditions apply*

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 DECEMBER 2025

➤ <https://qrida.qld.gov.au/program/disaster-assistance-essential-working-capital-loan>

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USEFUL LINKS



TTNQ Resource Page

➤ <https://tourism.tropicalnorthqueensland.org.au/business-flood-support/>

Tourism & Small Business Financial Councillors

➤ <https://www.rfcsnq.com.au/small-business/small-business-financial-counsellors>

Business Wellness Coaching

➤ <https://www.rfcsnq.com.au/business-wellness-coaching>

Mentoring for Growth program

➤ <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/mentoring>

Industry Workforce Advisor Program

➤ <https://www.qtic.com.au/workforce-development/industry-workforce-advisor-program/>

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or require further information, please email the inbox referencing Cyclone Jasper Tourism Grants in the subject line and include your full business name, location and daytime contact number: tourismgrants@dtis.qld.gov.au

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