

# What is the Small Business Rural Financial Counselling Service?

The primary role of the Small Business Rural Financial Counselling Service Program is to support Small Businesses in drought impacted areas who are experiencing hardship associated with the long standing drought conditions, and have no alternative source of impartial support.

The Queensland Government and Financial Counselling Foundation provide funding to deliver the program throughout Southern Queensland.

Head office is based in Roma, and employs Small Business Rural Financial Counsellors who provide rural financial counselling assistance across the region.



**Contact one of our Small Business Rural Financial Counsellors today.**

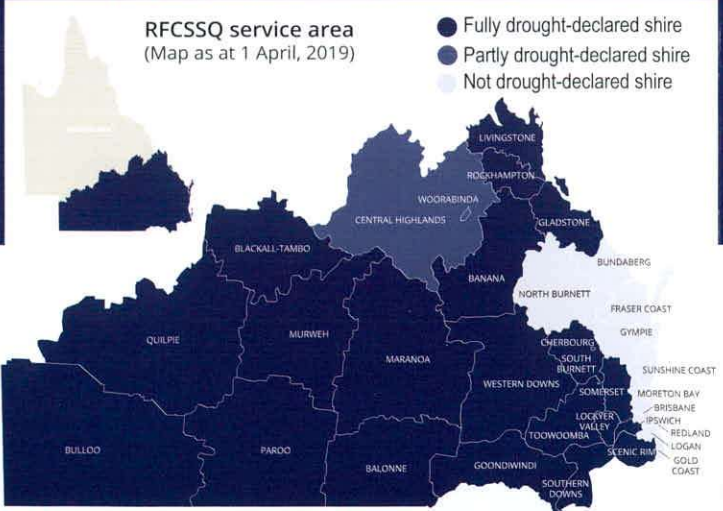
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**Supporting Small Businesses in rural Queensland to plan, prepare for change and meet future challenges.**

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**Act** early  
**Decide** on actions  
you feel good about

With all the natural disasters, market volatility and cost pressures, rural communities have faced enormous challenges over the years.

The Small Business Rural Financial Counselling Service understands these pressures, and the impacts they can have on an individual and/or their business.

The current drought has impacted heavily on businesses that have previously been able to withstand adverse conditions, and despite their best efforts, small business owners are experiencing financial difficulties.

The drought is an issue outside of anyone's control, but there are ways you can manage current financial difficulties while planning for a better future.

How can a Small Business  
Rural Financial Counsellor  
help you?

Small Business Rural Financial Counsellors aim to identify options which see you, and your business better equipped to manage your circumstances.

**We can:**

- Confidentially assess and prepare reports on your current financial position, cash flow and viability
- Identify appropriate business options, help you develop an action plan
- Help prepare you for meetings with financiers
- Help you identify the need for advice from, and to prepare for meetings with, professional service providers
- Help with preparation for, and management of, natural disasters
- Provide referrals to additional assistance from other professionals and services from within both government and private sectors.

Working  
together

**Our services are:**

(a) free of charge, confidential, impartial and independent,

(b) delivered by skilled, local professionals who know your area and industry.

Small Business Rural Financial Counsellors are unable to provide advice, but can provide you with the tools and knowledge necessary to make informed financial and business decisions.

If you are drought impacted and would like to discuss your financial position and become better prepared to manage future challenges, contact one of our Small Business Rural Financial Counsellors today.

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