

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

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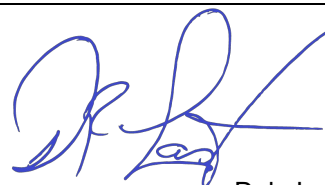
Lead department	Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, and Regional and Rural Development
Name of the proposal	<i>Rural and Regional Adjustment (Regional Drought Resilience Planning Scheme-Phase 2) Amendment Regulation 2026</i>
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994</i>
Date of issue	July 2026
Proposal type	Details
Minor or machinery in nature	The Rural and Regional Adjustment (Regional Drought Resilience Planning Scheme-Phase 2) Amendment Regulation 2026 is a regulatory amendment to introduce a new scheme of financial assistance: the Regional Drought Resilience Planning Scheme - Phase 2, which provides grants to eligible entities (local governments, groups of local governments, Regional Development Committees, natural resource management organisations)) to implement measures identified in their Regional Drought Resilience Plan (the Plan) or to fund wages or salaries necessary to manage the Plan or implement measures eligible for a grant under the Regional Drought Resilience Planning Scheme-Phase 2. The <i>Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994</i> requires that all schemes of financial assistance administered by the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA) are required to be set out in detail in regulation. Accordingly, regulatory amendment is required in order to allow QRIDA to administer this scheme. The proposal relates to the administration of assistance under the <i>Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994</i> and is minor and machinery in nature being a routine task of government. <u>Accordingly, no further regulatory impact analysis is required under the <i>Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy</i>.</u> The scheme subject to this regulatory amendment is intended to improve drought resilience at the regional level.

Signed



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Date: 08/09/2026



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