

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, and Regional and Rural Development
Name of the proposal	<i>Rural and Regional Adjustment (Sugar Industry Participant Support Loan Scheme) 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	August 2026
Proposal type	Details
Minor or machinery in nature	The proposal relates to the administration of a loan under the <i>Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994</i> (the Act) and is minor and machinery in nature being a routine task of government. The <i>Rural and Regional Adjustment (Sugar Industry Participant Support Loan Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2026</i> will establish the Sugar Industry Participant Support Loan Scheme-Bundaberg Region (Scheme). The Scheme will be administered by the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA) under the Act. Section 11 of the Act requires that financial assistance schemes are approved and detailed in regulation. The Scheme will support the sugar industry in the Bundaberg region. The Scheme will allow for Isis Central Sugar Mill to apply for an interest free loan of up to \$9 million from the Queensland Government administered by QRIDA, to assist it with funding working capital activities to complete the 2026 sugar cane crush and, if funds remain, mill modernisation activities.

*Refer to [The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy](#) for regulatory proposals not requiring regulatory impact analysis (for example, public sector management, changes to existing criminal laws, taxation).

Signed



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