

Back to Business

One-on-one farm support for fire-affected producers



Producers in fire-affected regions can now access up to **three free one-on-one-sessions** with a **local farm management consultant** to help put their business back on track.



During the sessions, producers will be given tailored support to:

- 1 Assess their current situation
- 2 Work through the key issues and opportunities
- 3 Prioritise what actions to take

Advice available

The topics covered during the consultation sessions will vary from producer to producer, but they could include:

- ✓ financial planning
- ✓ property planning
- ✓ nutrition (feeding programs)
- ✓ herd and flock rebuilding strategies
- ✓ whole farm planning
- ✓ animal health and welfare advice.

Eligibility

Red meat producers (sheep, cattle, goat) located in a fire-affected postcode are eligible to apply. Producers will also need to demonstrate that they have been affected by fire.

How to apply

If you are eligible to apply, here's what you need to do next:

- ✓ **Discuss Back to Business** with all of the decision makers in your farm business.
- ✓ **Register by contacting** your relevant state coordinator (see below) who will match you with a qualified and experienced local farm consultant who specialises in farm business management and understands livestock farming systems.
- ✓ **Identify the topics** you'd like to discuss with the consultant.
- ✓ **Agree to meet** with the consultant over the three sessions.

To register, contact your state coordinator below:

State	Name	Organisation	Email	Contact phone
NSW/ACT	John Francis	Holmes Sackett	info@holmessackett.com.au	02 6925 1758
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For more information and resources around bushfire recovery, visit:

mla.com.au/bushfire-recovery



Back to Business is part of a suite of activities MLA is implementing to support producers through the bushfire recovery phase.