

## DROUGHT LOT PROJECT - INFORMATION SHEET

The 'Sustainable Agricultural Practices and Drought Preparedness for Tasmanian Graziers Project', or 'Drought Lot Project' for short, is designed to increase the rate of adoption of sustainable agricultural practices and drought management strategies by sheep and wool enterprises in Tasmania.

The Project is being run by the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association with funding from the National Landcare Programme from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. The Project runs until June 2008.

### Aims

The Project is seeking to establish drought lots on 30 properties in drought-affected parts of Tasmania. Grants will be available to eligible graziers for the building of infrastructure to support drought management strategies.

### Specific project objectives include:

- Establishment of 30 drought lots in the northern and southern Natural Resource Management (NRM) regions of Tasmania on eligible sheep properties
- Incentive payments of up to \$5000 per drought lot. Funds to be matched in cash or in-kind by landowners
- Training workshops for participating graziers to assist with drought preparedness planning
- Field Days to be held on selected demonstration sites
- Establishment of a network of graziers interested in drought related issues.

### To be eligible to participate in the Project you must:

- Be a commercial sheep or wool producer
- Have a property in the Northern or Southern NRM regions of Tasmania
- Be planning to include a minimum of 500 ewes or weaners into a drought lot
- Be willing to undertake drought preparedness planning
- Be able to provide matching funds of up to \$5000 (may include cash and in-kind support) for drought infrastructure
- Be willing for your property to be used as a Demonstration Site for Field Days

*This Project is open to all sheep and wool graziers in the eligible areas.*

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