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# Dairy Support Grants Program

## APPLICATION FORM



### APPLICANT DETAILS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Trading Name</b>
Detail of dairy business – number of cows, location	
<i>Please attach evidence of this business - eg milk receipts or other similar documents</i>	
<b>Address</b>	
ABN	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	

What do you intend using the support grant money for?

- pasture improvement
- access to fodder
- access to agistment
- transport of livestock or fodder
- other purposes

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Are you in receipt of a current Centrelink payment?    **YES**     \_\_\_\_\_

*To confirm this, you can either:*

*authorise TFGA to contact Centrelink for confirmation*    Yes        see below

Centrelink CRN \_\_\_\_\_

*or*

*provide documentary evidence of Centrelink eligibility*    Yes   

(eg most recent Centrelink statement; Health Care Card)

**NO**     \_\_\_\_\_

*If NO you are not eligible for this support payment under the current rules.  
Please contact TFGA on 1800 154 111 for further information about this support program.*

To be eligible for this support grant, you need to have recently undertaken, (or are currently undertaking) financial advice or planning from an approved source.

Tick the course/program you have attended (or are currently undertaking).

- Taking Stock dairy program
- Rural Financial Counselling Service
- Property Management Planning
- my bank/financier
- a private financial counsellor
- other

**Date completed**

*Please attach evidence of your participation in financial planning – eg letter or certificate from the provider.*

**Bank Details for Direct Deposit if application is successful**

Bank Name .....  
A/c Name .....  
BSB .....  
A/c No .....

**Centrelink Customer Consent Form**

This consent will be used for the sole purpose of authorising Centrelink to provide information to the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association to assess your eligibility to a grant under the Dairy Support Grant Program.

**Customer Confirmation**

I \_\_\_\_\_ authorise Centrelink to confirm with the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association the current status of my Commonwealth Benefit and other details as they pertain to my concessional entitlement. This involves electronically matching details I have provided to the Participant with Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) records to confirm whether or not I am currently receiving a Centrelink or DVA benefit.

I understand that this consent, once signed, is effective only for the period I am a customer of the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association. I also understand that this consent, which is ongoing, can be revoked any time by giving notice to the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association.

I understand that if I withdraw my consent, I may not be eligible for the concession provided by the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association.

A brochure is available from Centrelink that provides more details about the Centrelink Confirmation eServices or on Centrelink's website at [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO Dairy Support Grant Program, TFGA  
Fax - 6331 4344, or by mail to - PO Box 193, Launceston 7250**

## **Final Checklist**

To speed up the approval and payment process, please check that you have answered all the questions and attached the following documents (photocopies are fine).

- Evidence of trading as a dairy farming business.
- Evidence of being in receipt of Centrelink payments (or have authorised TFGA to do so)
- Evidence of financial planning/training undertaken recently.

**For enquiries, please contact TFGA on 6332 1820 (dairy direct) or 1800 154 111 (TFGA general)**