

# 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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SA	Andrew Curtis	Livestock SA	projects@livestocksa.org.au	0419 035 459
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For more information and resources around bushfire recovery, visit: [mla.com.au/bushfire-recovery](https://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.