

# Have Your Say on the Future Direction of the FDF

## ***What is the purpose & scope of the Productivity Commission's review?***



**Identify lessons learnt from the first phase of the FDF to help inform the future direction of the FDF and its programs from 2024**

**Assess the effectiveness of the FDF in supporting farmers and their communities to better prepare for drought**

- The effectiveness of the FDF (inc. its Funding Plan, programs and internal processes) in building drought resilience.
- Opportunities to enhance proactive collaboration on drought resilience initiatives, including engagement with, and benefits for, First Nations peoples.
- The merits of longer planning and program timeframes and supporting resilience to climate change for the agriculture sector and its communities.

## ***How can I help shape the direction of the FDF?***



Targeted stakeholder meetings – conducted by the Productivity Commission



Public submissions – process to be initiated by the Productivity Commission



Consultation on a new draft Funding Plan – conducted by DAFF

## ***When can I provide feedback?***



Productivity Commission Review  
Jan 2023 – Sept 2023



Draft FDF Funding Plan  
Late 2023

## ***Where can I find more information?***



Productivity Commission's Website at  
[pc.gov.au/inquiries/current/future-drought-fund](http://pc.gov.au/inquiries/current/future-drought-fund)



Subscribe to receive alerts as the review process progresses at  
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# The Australian Government wants to hear from you on key drought policy work



## National Drought Agreement (NDA)

The NDA is the overarching framework that sets out the joint approach with states and territories to help support farming businesses and farming communities to manage through drought; and enhance long-term preparedness and resilience.

NDA Review  
Consultation  
with  
key stakeholder  
groups  
Feb - June 22

Consultation on new  
NDA text  
July – Dec 23

Your views will shape the revised National Drought Agreement

## Australian Government Drought Plan

The Australian Government Drought Response, Resilience and Preparedness Plan is the Australian Government’s guiding document for drought policy. It lays out the government’s drought policy position and its plan for responding to drought.

Australian  
Government  
Drought Plan  
review  
consultation  
Aug – Oct 22

Consultation on  
Interim Australian  
Government  
Drought Plan  
aiming for  
late 23

Have your say about the Australian Government’s response to drought

## Future Drought Fund (FDF)

The \$5 billion Future Drought Fund provides secure, continuous funding for drought resilience initiatives. It helps Australian farmers and communities prepare for the impacts of drought and climate change.

FDF Mid-term  
Evaluation  
Sept – Early 23

Productivity Commission Review of FDF  
Jan – Sept 23

Consultation  
on the next FDF  
Funding Plan  
Late 23

Your feedback will guide the Future Drought Fund’s design and direction going forward