

**Submission
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**SUPPORT FOR DROUGHT AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN NEW SOUTH
WALES**

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The government must introduce a replanting and restocking grant that is relevant to the number of hectares to be planted or stocked. This will tick 2 boxes.

The first being that the farming enterprise will know that when the drought does break there is already replanting/restocking funding set in place and ready to go with minimal fuss to get it. Secondly it will help relieve the mental fatigue from the constant worry of what to do and how to refinance when it does rain.

A huge plus for all who are not sleeping at the moment from the constant burden of insufficient finances. It will kick start the farming industry when the drought breaks. We know that most farmers will be doing the dash for cash and probably focusing on cropping as it's a much quicker financial return than stock.