

Supporting rural businesses through all seasons



Rural Financial Counselling Service North Queensland (RFCSNQ)

delivers the Australian and Queensland Government's rural financial counselling service (RFCS) program in the Northern Queensland region including, and north of the local government areas of Barcoo, Longreach, Barcaldine and Isaac.



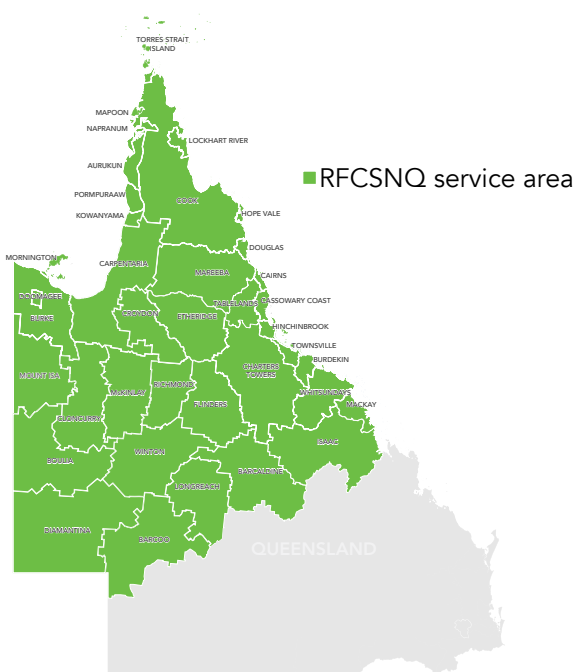
What can a rural financial counsellor do?

A rural financial counsellor assists and supports a client to:

- understand the financial position and viability of the business enterprise,
- identify options to improve that financial position,
- develop a plan to implement the options chosen by the client and provide assistance to implement that plan,
- deal (through meetings or otherwise) with lending institutions in relation to,
 - applications and contracts with those institutions
 - processes relating to farm debt mediation.

Rural financial counselling services also:

- provide information on, refer clients to, and assist clients access programmes provided by government or industry,
- assist clients identify the need for advice from, and to prepare for meetings with, professional service providers,
- provide information to assist clients make decisions relating to their business enterprises,
- provide information on agricultural related financial products in accordance with ASIC requirements.



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