

WA Pilot of drought reform measures – uptake		
	2010-11 pilot (full year results)	2011-12 expanded pilot
Farm Family Support (income support)	450 families received income support	525 families have received income support to 30/09/2011 (75 new recipients since 1/07/2011)
Farm Planning	374 farm businesses completed program	360 applications approved (to 7/10/2011)
Building Farm Businesses	119 farm businesses received grants	117 applications approved (to 7/10/2011)
Farm Social Support		
- <i>Rural Support Initiative</i>	Over 10,000 contacts with Centrelink officers; 2000 referrals by rural services officers and social workers; 2000 people visited the 'drought bus'.	1882 contacts with Centrelink officers (to 31/08/2011)
- <i>Rural & Regional Family Support Service</i>	2293 people assisted	210 people assisted (to 31/08/2011)
- <i>Online Counselling for Rural Young Australians</i>	37 people in pilot region accessed this service	28 registered clients in pilot region (to 31/08/2011)
Farm Exit Support	5 exit grants paid	1 exit grant paid (to 7/10/2011)
Beyond Farming	14 farmers matched with mentors	17 farmers matched with mentors to 31/08/2011 (3 new participants since 1/07/2011)
Stronger Rural Communities	8 grants across 7 local government areas	N/A (not extended)

More information on the WA pilot is available at www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/drought-pilot.