

## PILOT OF DROUGHT REFORM MEASURES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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The Australian Government, in partnership with the Western Australian Government, is conducting a pilot of drought reform measures in part of Western Australia.

The pilot will test a package of new measures developed in response to the national review of drought policy. The measures are designed to move from a crisis management approach to risk management. The aim is to better support farmers, their families and rural communities in preparing for future challenges, rather than waiting until they are in crisis to offer assistance.

The pilot will be in place from **1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011**. Payments made under one measure—[Building Farm Businesses](#)—will continue until 30 June 2014.

### Drought pilot region

