

TAKING STOCK: TAKING ACTION



On-going drought. Drop in milk prices.

Not sure where you are heading?

Help is available. Free one-on-one sessions with experienced advisors are available to help you as an irrigated dairy farmer in Northern Victoria and the Riverina to:

- review all aspects of your farm business
- gain clear information on how your business is travelling
- talk through the important decisions for your farm business
- feel more confident in managing these important issues
- consider your options in the dairy industry and beyond.



Taking Stock: Taking Action involves up to two sessions with an experienced advisor on a one-on-one basis, held in the privacy of your own home.

Together we'll assess how your business is travelling. We'll discuss the important decisions for your farm business, looking ahead to the next season and beyond. We will focus on the issues that are important to your business and family – whether they be physical, financial or people issues. You will receive a written report from your advisor. We'll support you and your family in putting your plans into action.

A choice of experienced and credible advisors is available.

Who is this for?

All irrigated dairy farmers in Northern Victoria and the Riverina are eligible for Taking Stock: Taking Action.

We encourage all members of the farm family and team to be involved in the Taking Stock: Taking Action sessions and to talk through the important decisions for your farm business.

How do I register?

To register for Taking Stock: Taking Action, talk to your milk company field officer or register through the regional co-ordinator or book directly through one of the advisers listed over the page.

Places are limited. Ring now to ensure your involvement.

Dealing with Today: Planning for Tomorrow

Dealing with Today: Planning for Tomorrow (DTPT) is helping irrigated dairy farmers across the southern Murray Darling Basin address the challenges of the current season and supporting them in making longer-term business decisions.

DTPT activities include Taking Stock: Taking Action, informal one-on-one consultations, scenario planning workshops, business forums and various information sessions. Topics covered include dealing with reduced milk prices, water trading, grain and hay forecasts, financial planning, working with your banker and many more.

Murray Dairy and Dairy SA choose which activities suit local needs, so topics will vary from region to region. The project is administered by Dairy Australia with support from Australian Dairy Industry Council. Dealing with Today: Planning for Tomorrow is primarily funded by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF).

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“Taking Stock: Taking Action is a great way to consider all the issues, make the hard decisions and turn a plan into actions before it’s too late”
Jo McQuillan



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