

Application for compensation

This form is in accordance with Sections 119, 120 and 121 of the *Disaster Management Act 2003*.

To be completed by the owner/occupier of the resource/property

Date you suffered loss or damage:	
Circumstances leading to the loss or damage: (Note 1)	
Details of loss or damage to your property: (Note 2) (May be attached if you require more space)	
Amount of compensation claimed: (Note 3)	
Evidence to support the amount claimed: (Note4) (May be attached if you require more space)	
Other relevant information: (Note 5) (May be attached if you require more space)	

Printed name:	
Contact phone number:	
Address:	
Date:	
Signature:	

If you have received a copy of forms DM9 or DM10, please attach a copy to this claim.

THIS FORM MUST BE LODGED WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER YOU HAVE SUFFERED THE LOSS OR DAMAGE
(If the application is made more than 90 days after the loss please include your reason in the other relevant information section)

Please keep a copy of this form for your records and send the original form to:

Executive Director
 Counter Disaster and Rescue Services
 Department of Emergency Services
 GPO Box 1425
 Brisbane Qld 4001

Office use only

Date the form was received by the Department of Emergency Services:

Name:

Guidelines for completing an application for compensation form DM12

General

In accordance with section 119 of the *Disaster Management Act 2003* a person who suffers loss or damage because of the exercise, or purported exercise, of a power under section 77, 78, 98, 107, 111, or 112 is entitled to be paid just and reasonable compensation for loss or damage.

Compensation is not payable to the person for loss or damage to the extent that –

- An amount for the loss or damage is recovered or recoverable by the person under a policy of insurance; or
- The conduct of the person contributed to the loss or damage.

Also compensation is not payable to the person for loss or damage if the loss or damage would have happened in any event irrespective of the exercise, or purported exercise, of the power.

Note 1

Provide details of what happened to cause the loss or damage and the officers involved in the action which caused the loss if relevant.

Note 2

Provide a brief description of the property and details of the damage to your property.

e.g. a tank of petrol was used from my red Toyota Camry Sedan registration number 334EGH.

or 2 metres of the brick fence at the front of residential property 23 Sugar Street, Mackay was knocked down.

Note 3

Be specific about the compensation that you are applying for.

e.g. \$28

Note 4

Provide details of how you decided on the figure requested.

e.g. a whole tank of fuel was used. The tank of my vehicle holds 35 litres and petrol costs 80cents/litre.

$35 \times 0.80 = \$28$

Attach copies of any relevant receipts.

Note 5

Provide any other information you think would be relevant to the Department when making a decision on the claim.