

SMALL BUSINESS ECIRS

CLOSING DATE(S) FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS (CURRENT DECLARATION YEAR)

1. For small businesses that derive 70% or more of their normal business turnover from the provision of goods and services for farming activities in EC declared areas¹.

EC Declared Region	Current Declaration Year	Closing date(s) for submitting ECIRS applications (Current Declaration Year)
Central & Eastern Mt. Lofty Ranges	2	31 March 2009
Central Eyre Peninsula	2	18 January 2009
Central North East Pastoral	3	15 June 2009
Central North Pastoral	3	15 June 2009
Clare, Light & Barossa	2	31 March 2009
Fleurieu Peninsula	2	31 March 2009
Kangaroo Island	2	31 March 2009
Lower Eyre Peninsula	2	31 March 2009
Lower South East	2	31 March 2009
Mid North	2	31 March 2009
Murray Mallee	2	18 January 2009
North West Rangelands	2	15 June 2009
River Murray Corridor & Lower Lakes	2	31 March 2009
Upper North Cropping	3	31 March 2009
Upper South East	2	18 January 2009
Western Eyre Peninsula	2	18 January 2009
Yorke Peninsula	2	31 March 2009

2. For small businesses that operate in towns that are substantially reliant on farmer income, have less than 10,000 population and are located in an EC declared area¹.

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Central Eyre Peninsula	2	31 March 2009
Central North East Pastoral	2	15 June 2009
Central North Pastoral	2	15 June 2009
Clare, Light & Barossa	2	31 March 2009
Fleurieu Peninsula	2	31 March 2009
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¹ Note: Small Business applicants applying either under 1 or 2 above must demonstrate that they are in financial difficulty due to the impact of exceptional circumstances on farm businesses in EC declared areas.