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There are agencies which can assist when there's a drought. Northland Civil Defence has a [where to find help in northland during a drought](https://www.nrc.govt.nz/environment/drought/where-to-find-help-in-northland/) page on the Northland Regional Council website <https://www.nrc.govt.nz/environment/drought/where-to-find-help-in-northland/>. In summary the following agencies are providing assistance;

- **Local councils** (Whangarei, Kaipara and Far North) for information around water restrictions, reporting water leaks and where water can be collected from (check their websites and facebook pages)
- **Northland District Health Board** (09) 470 0000 has information on cleaning tanks, containers and treating water www.northlanddhb.org.nz/home/drought/
- You may be eligible for **financial assistance** for water to be delivered to your tank. Check out **Work and Income (0800 559 009)** www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/emergencies/2020/northland-droughts.html and **Inland Revenue (0800 473 566)** as you might be eligible for help with tax relief or income assistance <https://www.classic.ird.govt.nz/business-income-tax/extreme-weather-relief/>
- The **Rural Support Trust (0800 787 254)** is available to help with any rural related advice www.rural-support.org.nz and good information for providing for animals during a drought.
- If you or someone you know is not coping with the drought there are a number of agencies that you can get advice from or talk to;
 - **Ministry of Health**; text or phone 1737
 - **Victim Support**; 0800 Victim (842 846)
 - **NZ Red Cross**; 0800 Red Cross (733 276)
 - **Citizens Advice Bureau**; (09) 438 8046
 - **Salvation Army**; (09) 438 8335
 - **Rural Support Trust**; 0800 787 254
 - **Healthline**; 0800 611 116

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