

Farm Debt Mediation

Checklist for Farmers entering creditor-initiated mediation

1. Forms received from creditor, completed and returned within 20 business days of receipt
2. Rural Assistance Authority's website visited, documents read, and farm debt mediation videos watched
3. Solicitor, accountant or Rural Financial Counselling Service contacted
4. Rural Assistance Authority contacted if you have any questions or concerns
5. Preferred mediator selected and creditor advised
6. If preferred mediator is declined, three mediators' names provided to creditor
7. Mediator contacted and date for intake meeting agreed
8. Preparation worksheet completed
9. Agreement to mediate read and understood
10. Intake meeting held and a range of issues has been discussed and agreed including document request if relevant
11. Mediation held
12. Mediation agreement and/or deed settled if agreement reached