

LORD MAYOR'S DISTRESS RELIEF FUND

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## **Tropical Cyclone Seroja Applications Close on November 8**

Applications for assistance to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund will close on November 8.

The Cyclone Seroja Lord's Mayor's Distress Relief Fund Appeal was activated on April 13 and raised more than \$7.6 million in just 3 months.

To date more than \$6.8 million has been distributed to 510 applications.

Presiding Chair Lord Mayor Basil Zempilas said it was an amazing effort from individuals and businesses across Australia to donate to such a worthy cause.

"Considering this was the second Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund activation within months, to raise more than \$7.6 million is a credit to everyone across Australia," he said.

"This disaster devastated a massive area of Western Australia and affected so many towns and communities. I would like to thank all 13 Local Government Authorities that assisted us along the way."

People have until November 8 to apply for assistance by visiting www.appealswa.org.au

Ends

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