



LORD MAYOR'S DISTRESS RELIEF FUND

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Bushfire readiness grant to close the Wooroloo & Hills Bushfire Appeal

A bushfire readiness grant will be paid to eligible owners and owner / occupiers following the devastating summer Wooroloo and Hills Bushfire, enabling owners to prepare for the upcoming bushfire season.

The grant of \$1700 goes to owners and owner/occupiers of property previously approved as eligible for funding.

This grant formally closes the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund for the Wooroloo and Hills Bushfire Appeal having raised and disbursed more than \$16.9 million to affected homeowners and occupiers.

Presiding Chair Lord Mayor Basil Zempilas said the appeal had made good on its promise to distribute every dollar that was raised to the victims of the bushfire.

"I hope that these ongoing payments have assisted people in some small way and eased some of their financial burden," he said.

"People across the country opened their hearts and wallets and I thank everyone who donated to this worthy cause."

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