

Second round of payments to Toodyay fire victims

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A further 22 payments from the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund (LMDRF) are being distributed to victims of the Toodyay bushfires.

The latest round of payments, amounting to \$49,000 are in addition to the 30 handed over to people in the town last week.

This brings the total amount of money distributed to people affected by the bushfires to \$143,000

City of Perth CEO Frank Edwards said the LMDRF had been effective in relieving some of the hardship experienced by bushfire victims relatively soon after the fires.

"The quick turnaround has been appreciated by people who are adjusting to life after the fires while planning for their futures," he said.

Mr Edwards said donations to the Toodyay Bushfire Appeal can still be made at:

- All Bankwest branches
- City of Perth, Council House, 27 St Georges Tce, PERTH

Donations can be mailed to:

Toodyay Bushfire Appeal
C/- City of Perth, GPO Box C120, PERTH, WA 6839

ABOUT THE LORD MAYOR'S DISTRESS RELIEF FUND

The Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund was established in 1961 to provide relief of personal hardship and distress arising from natural disasters occurring within Western Australia.

The perpetual fund is a registered charitable body and has approval of the Australian Taxation Office for tax deductibility of contributions.



Caption: Mr Shane Dirou, State Business Development Manager of ME Bank, presents a cheque to the Lord Mayor.