



WOOROLOO AND HILLS BUSHFIRE 2021 APPEAL

ASSESSMENT OF CLAIMS

Preamble

Assistance is available to residents of the Shire of Mundaring and City of Swan who suffered personal hardship due to the loss or damage to their primary residence, property, furniture or personal effects as a result of the Wooroloo and Hills Bushfire.

The Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund (the "Fund") aims to assist individuals to effect repairs to their residences and to restore normal living conditions as quickly as possible. Assistance is made in the form of financial grants.

Assistance is in addition to any insurance cover that you may have for your property. People requesting assistance should first claim from their insurance company.

The Fund cannot fully compensate those who have suffered loss because of no or inadequate insurance cover.

Categories of LMDRF Assistance which may be Considered

- Everyone impacted within the designated fire zone is encouraged to apply for assistance.
- Grants may be provided to cover repairs to properties to make them safe and habitable, and to compensate for the loss or damage to other property.
- Assistance can be paid in respect to occupiers who lost personal property as a result of the fire.
- Assistance cannot be paid in respect of damage to cars, boats and caravans (except caravans being used as a primary residence), as it is to be expected that insurance cover would be taken out on these items.
- Please note that the Fund is not established to assist business operations (eg. crop and livestock losses, destroyed machinery).
- Please note that if your place of residence is also your place of work, eg. Farm house/outbuildings etc., eligibility will only be for personal effects and non-business related losses (eg. water, reticulation, gardens, power, communication and fencing to and around your property).

Who Decides On My Claim

The Shire of Mundaring and the City of Swan have established Local Recovery Committees (LRC) with representatives of the respective local government authority.

The Local Recovery Committees and/or any sub-committees formed by the Shire of Mundaring or the City of Swan for the purpose of financial assistance dealings, will receive and assess claims for their residents and make recommendations to the Board of the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund on an appropriate level of assistance for individual claims.

Please be aware that the final decision regarding the extent of assistance for each claim rests with the Board of the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund.

Points to Remember

- The Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund assists individuals.
- The Fund completely relies on public donations and any grants made to you will be relative to the total donated amounts; including interest earned.
- All associated operational costs and administration of the Fund are donated by the City of Perth. This means that every cent collected is disbursed to those who affected by the fires.
- A grant is designed to compensate for personal loss.
- If you consider you are eligible for assistance and wish to apply, please lodge your claim quickly.
- If you are in doubt or have any queries whatsoever on the scheme, ask your local government for clarification. This will ensure you get the correct information.

Where do I Apply?

It is important to remit your application to the local government authority in which you live:

For the City of Swan, please go to www.swan.wa.gov.au/bushfire2021 and click on the Financial Support link.

For the Shire of Mundaring, please go to www.mundaring.wa.gov.au and click on the Wooroloo Fire link and then select Financial Assistance.



APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE
WOOROLOO AND HILLS BUSHFIRE 2021

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other

Your Full Name: _____

Your Current
Mailing Address – _____
where can we send
your mail? _____
Post Code

Occupation: _____

Email _____

Contact Phone _____ Mobile: _____
Numbers:

Your Account Name: _____
Bank Account
Details BSB: _____ A/C No: _____

Please attach identification that matches the name of the applicant to the property affected for which this claim is for (eg. lease agreement, electricity bill, driver's license)

Where any of your responses fill more than the space(s) provided, please write on a separate page and attach to this application.

This claim is in respect to the damaged property located at:

Which sustained:

- structural damage
- non-structural damage

and is my place of residence of which I am the registered:

- owner
- occupier
- owner / occupier

This property is my:

- sole primary residence (as registered with the ATO)
- primary residence, but not the only property I reside in
- secondary residence (eg. Investment, holiday property)

where the following people - who are wholly dependent on me - also reside:

Name	Age	Relationship

Size of your property _____ metres sq. / hectares (please circle)

Approximate percentage of the property impacted by the fire _____%

Please list the property loss or damage sustained

Description of property loss	Estimated Value

Other information relevant to your claim:

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I certify the above information is correct and seek assistance from the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund for the abovementioned losses sustained as a result of the Wooroloo and Hills Bushfire 2021.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

I verify that the information contained in this application has been assessed and is true and correct.

It is recommended this application be classified as LEVEL _____ for assistance.

Verified by: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____