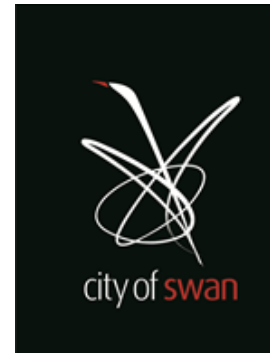


GUIDELINES FOR WOOROLOO BUSHFIRE RELIEF PAYMENTS FEBRUARY 2021



The Wooroloo Bushfire relief payments are provided by the State Government to assist residents of the City of Swan whose homes were destroyed or damaged in the fire which started on 1 February 2021. The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- All permanent residents of the City of Swan whose home (principle place of residence) was destroyed (permanently uninhabitable) as a result of the fire which broke out on 1 February 2021 (eligible for payment of \$4,000 per home)
- All permanent residents of the City of Swan whose home (principle place of residence) was structurally damaged but remain habitable as a result of the fire which broke out on 1 February 2021 (eligible for payment of \$2,000 per home)

PURPOSE

To provide assistance for residents within the City of Swan whose homes were destroyed or damaged in the Wooroloo fire, declared an emergency on 2 February 2021. This assistance is based on the event being declared an Emergency Situation on 2 February 2021 and the recognition of the additional assistance required by residents.

OBJECTIVE

- to provide the means to access shelter, and, where appropriate, cooking facilities;
- to maintain family cohesion;
- to provide a bridge to longer term public or private housing;
- to recognise the additional costs involved in temporary accommodation;
- to enable economic and social participation

COVERAGE

- Temporary accommodation, food, washing and laundry and emergency transport.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Bushfire grant relief payments are provided for residents where they meet the below criteria:

A resident's property must:

- Be located within the City of Swan AND be located within the perimeter of the fire (as per DFES map); and
- Be the primary residence of the applicant (demonstrated through rates bill held by the local government, electricity bill or other suitable document); and
- Have been damaged or destroyed by fire during the Wooroloo bushfire event.

If the applicant meets the above criteria, they will be assessed as to whether they are eligible for a grant for a destroyed home (\$4,000) or damaged home (\$2,000).

Further Criteria

Destroyed home:

- Above criteria is met AND;
- The home is considered permanently uninhabitable as a result of the impact of fire during the Wooroloo bushfire event.

Damaged home:

- Above criteria is met AND;
- Has demonstrated physical damage that has occurred to the home as a result of the impact of fire during the Wooroloo bushfire event.

The final determination of the assessment will be made at the discretion of the local government. Where the determination is in doubt due to geographical causes (i.e. on the edge of the perimeter of the DFES map), the local government may refer the application to DFES for advice prior to making a final determination.

NB:

- 1. Only one grant payment will be made per registered residential address (ie one payment per household).**
- 2. In the event of a leased property, the tenant (as the primary resider) would be eligible to access the funds.**

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