

# BUSHFIRE RECOVERY TOOLKIT

## SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

### Clean-up program reaches practical completion

The Wooroloo Bushfire Coordinated Residential Clean-up Program has reached practical completion, with all 135 registered sites marked as complete.

There are a small number of properties that need sand deliveries and scrap metal pickup and that will be completed shortly.

Recycling of material was a priority throughout the clean-up effort. The amount of rubble recycled was 8,829 cubic metres, up from 8,719 last week. Asbestos waste (including soil) stands at 3,288 tonnes. General waste is at 3,432 tonnes and 108 tonnes of metal have been recycled.

The next step is to complete the Site Completion Reports for each property and then issue Completion Certificates to the respective landowners. So far 25 have been issued.

Residents are thanked for their patience and cooperation during the clean-up program.

Regular updates will no longer be provided on this page. Anyone seeking more information about the clean-up can call 1800 328 997.

The Wooroloo Bushfire Coordinated Residential Clean-up Program is jointly funded through the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangement.

### Deadline extended for Wooroloo bushfire inquiry

The community will have an additional two weeks to make submissions into the Wooroloo Bushfire inquiry, with the deadline extended until Friday October 8, 2021. We encourage everyone to share their experience, photos and videos as part of the inquiry.

Read more or make a submission online at [www.wa.gov.au/government/independent-review-of-the-2021-wooroloo-bushfire](http://www.wa.gov.au/government/independent-review-of-the-2021-wooroloo-bushfire)

### Connect with others

#### Gidge Show

The annual Gidgegannup Show will be held this October! The Recovery team, including the City of Swan, Department of Communities and the Red Cross, will be attending. You can also meet staff from Community Development, Youth Development, the Environmental team, Waste team and Fire team.

🕒 Saturday, October 30

📍 Learn more [www.gidgegannup.info/gidge-show](http://www.gidgegannup.info/gidge-show)

#### Gidge Weekly Morning Tea

Come along to a free weekly morning tea hosted by the Department of Communities team. Connect with others and receive ongoing support.

🕒 Each Friday from 10am to 12noon

📍 Gidgegannup Hall - Gidge Showgrounds

For more information, contact Jo **0432 831 196** or Ioannis **0472 872 453**, or email [recovery@communities.wa.gov.au](mailto:recovery@communities.wa.gov.au)

#### Spring 5-a-Side Soccer

Come on down to the inaugural round robin 5-a-side soccer tournament, followed by a sausage sizzle lunch. Open to all ages 5-plus.

🕒 Saturday, November 6 | Kick off at 9am

📍 Percy Cullen Oval, 1990 Toodyay Rd, Gidgegannup

To register visit [springfiveaside.eventbrite.com.au](http://springfiveaside.eventbrite.com.au), or contact Georgia on **0438 242 356** for more information.

#### Wooroloo Connect @ Wooroloo Hall

Every Tuesday and fortnightly on Thursdays, the Wooroloo Hall opens its doors to the Wooroloo community. Pop in and have a cup of coffee or tea, catch up and meet fellow community members and neighbours, and access information and support services.

#### Recovery Update Dinner

This event is for affected residents, who are welcome to come along to enjoy a meal, share stories and hear recovery updates. Hosted by Bendigo Bank and Parky Care.

🕒 Thursday, October 14 | 6 - 7.30pm

📍 Gidgegannup Recreation Club, 1990 Toodyay Rd, Gidgegannup

## Final call for water tanks and computers

For those who missed the last couple of updates, the City received donations of 5,000-litre water tanks from GRAF and desktop computers from the Wanneroo Community Men's Shed.

There are still five water tanks and a handful of computers available to those impacted by the Wooroloo fire.

To be considered for a water tank, there are some criteria in place:

- Those that have a pod and no additional water tank, and priority will be given to families.
- Those that do not currently have a household water tank.
- Those that were uninsured for water tanks
- The tanks are for household use and not for livestock purposes
- Recipient to arrange transport and collect from Gidgegannup, and will require an 8 x 5 trailer as a minimum transport requirement.

We will also take into consideration any extenuating circumstances, if some of the above criteria cannot be met.

To apply for a refurbished computer, email [bushfirecoverygroup@swan.wa.gov.au](mailto:bushfirecoverygroup@swan.wa.gov.au)

## Skip bins update

There are currently skip bins still located at the below locations:

- Corner of Lance Ave and O'Brien Road
- Reserve Road between Reen and Clenton Road (will be removed Monday 20th September)
- Corner of Clenton Road and Berry Road (will be removed Monday 20th September)
- Corner of Tilden Drive and Lillie Road
- Corner of Tilden Drive and Old Coach Road East
- Corner of Toodyay Road and Mayo Road (will be removed Monday 20th September)
- Corner of Breeze Road and Mayo Road - this will soon be relocated to the corner of Dinsdale and Mayo Road.

All remaining bins will be removed from September 28, 2021.

## FREE mulch available

Starting August 30, a free delivery service of mulch will be available to affected-residents in Gidgegannup. Each property is entitled to around four truckloads of mulch, which is roughly 50 cubic metres.

Register your interest by contacting the Recovery team at [bushfirecoverygroup@swan.wa.gov.au](mailto:bushfirecoverygroup@swan.wa.gov.au) with the following information:

- Full name,
- Address for delivery,
- Phone number/ email address,
- Exact location of where mulch is to be dropped on property, and
- The number of loads you would like delivered (a maximum of 4 is available).

## Green waste collection update

The City has a register of people who expressed interest for green waste removal from their properties. Over the next few weeks, we will be contacting those residents in the first instance and removing the waste. This will allow the City to gauge the logistics and true costs associated with any potential new requests.

If you've already registered - you don't need to do anything, we will contact you.

If you haven't been in contact and would like green waste removed from your property, email the Recovery team at [bushfirecoverygroup@swan.wa.gov.au](mailto:bushfirecoverygroup@swan.wa.gov.au) with the following information:

- Full name,
- Address of green waste,
- Phone number and/or email address,
- Approximate M/3 of green waste and number of stockpiles, and
- Exact location of green waste.

## Looking after yourself and others

It's normal to feel upset, unsettled or overwhelmed after a traumatic experience.

With time and the right supports, most people begin to cope well with the stress of a crisis.

If you need to speak with someone, your GP is a good place to start.

In a crisis, please call Lifeline on **13 11 14**.



## Find the latest information

Visit [www.swan.wa.gov.au/bushfire2021](http://www.swan.wa.gov.au/bushfire2021)

or scan the QR code. You can also sign up for fortnightly email updates, just tap the link at the top of the page and enter your email address.