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Victorian Bushfire Appeal Relief Grants

Are you eligible for a one-off emergency relief payment?

VACCA can now provide you with a one-off payment from The Victorian Bushfire Appeal. If your household is affected by the 2019/2020 Bushfires in North East Victoria (GEGAC provide this service for Gippsland).

Payment criteria is based on severity of impact as follows:

Impact Rating		Severity
Severe	\$4,500	Principal place of residence uninhabitable for extended period (more than 1 month); premises destroyed, or major structural repairs required
Major	\$3,500	Principal place of residence uninhabitable for interim period (estimated >1 week to < 1-month, moderate repairs required; access roads affected; utilities impacted
Moderate	\$2,000	Principal place of residence impacted internally or externally. Includes disabling services such as septic tank damage and access problems for brief period (usually < 1 week). Includes significant damage to outbuildings, garages, sheds, equipment.
Minor	\$1,000	Principal place of residence impacted mostly externally with no residual effects (e.g. outbuildings damaged but repairable; some damage to outbuildings. Access to property may have been affected and emergency relief accommodation required.

Accessing support

Community members of Towong, Mansfield or Alpine Shires that wish to access this grant please

- Call: 03 9742 8399
- Email: bushfiresupport@vacca.org
- Submitting a request via www.vacca.org/bushfire-recovery-support

Community members of Gippsland should contact GEGAC directly: bcsp@gegac.org.au.

More information

For queries about the support provided for your community contact Hannah Clancy, Bushfire Recovery Program Coordinator: 0419 643 646 or hannahc@vacca.org