



Bushfire recovery support package

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\$4.4 billion in bushfire assistance

Overall, \$4.4 billion has been committed by the State and Commonwealth governments to the bushfire response, recovery and preparedness efforts in NSW. This includes:

- More than 20,000 small businesses supported through the \$10k and \$50k small business grants
- More than 1,900 farmers and producers supported by primary industry grants – more than \$110 million paid
- 486 grants totalling \$65.8 million in rapid supply chain support grants for affected forestry, agriculture and horticulture sectors (Bushfire Industry Recovery Package – Stream 1)
- \$25 million tailored support for councils / community groups / not-for-profits through the Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund
- Over 6,000 kilometres of replacement fencing completed – far further than Sydney to Perth
- Multi-million clean-up program that has cleared more than 3,600 properties.

Blue Mountains LGA bushfire funding – almost \$30 million

Program	Funding		Program	Funding
Small Business Grants – \$10K	\$12,560,000		Disaster Relief Grant – Contents	\$11,561
Small Business Grants – \$50K	\$710,116		C'wealth Disaster Recovery Payment	\$10,664,800
Primary Producer Grants – \$75K	\$93,021		C'wealth Disaster Recovery Allowance	\$774,138
Crown Land Fencing (kms)	\$53,050		C'wealth Additional Child Payments	\$1,656,000
BCRRF Phase 1 Grant to Council	\$250,000		TOTAL	\$28,388,396
BCRRF Phase 2 Grant to Council	\$250,000			
Community Recovery Officer	\$220,000		Properties cleaned up	38
C'wealth Grants to Council	\$1,300,000		Regional Support Services	64 families supported
Council Rates Rebates	\$65,710			

Bushfire Grant Programs

Bushfire Community Recovery & Resilience Fund	Bushfire Industry Recovery Package	Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund (BLER)
<p>Phase 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February – March 2020 Co-funded C'wth / NSW Governments Direct payments to impacted councils of up to \$250,000 46 councils, \$7.5 million 	<p>Stream 1 – Supply Chain Support Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications open 19 May – 26 July 2020 NSW Government funded; outside of BLER Open applications, eligibility based Targeted to support six driver industries: forestry, dairy, apiculture, horticulture, viticulture and aquaculture 487 grants, \$65.8 million <p><i>* Applications for burnt timber haulage grants close 19 May 2021 or until funding is fully allocated</i></p>	<p>Stage 1 – Early Co-funded Projects</p> <p>a. Bushfire Industry Recovery Program Stream 2 – Sector Development Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications open 19 May – 26 July 2020 Co-funded C'wth / NSW Governments Open applications; competitive / merit-based assessment Targeted to support six driver industries: forestry, dairy, apiculture, horticulture, viticulture and aquaculture 50 projects, \$72.3 million <p>b. Fast-tracked priority local infrastructure projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announced from October 2020 Co-funded C'wth / NSW Governments Projects identified through a rapid internal assessment process managed by Department of Regional NSW 22 projects, \$107.8 million
<p>Phase 2 – Stream 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open 29 September – 3 November 2020 Co-funded C'wth / NSW Governments Direct payments to impacted councils of up to \$250,000 32 councils, \$7.25 million 	<p>Stream 2 – Sector Development Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See BLER Stage 1 – Early Co-funded Projects 	<p>Stage 2 – \$250m BLER Fund Open Round</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications open 27 October 2020 – 28 January 2021 Co-funded C'wth / NSW Governments Open application: competitive / merit-based assessment per Functional Economic Region 650+ applications being assessed (\$1.6 billion)
<p>Phase 2 – Stream 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications open 29 September – 11 December 2020 Co-funded C'wth / NSW Governments Open applications: competitive / merit-based assessment 		<p>Stage 3 – Final Projects / Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A final package of projects, programs and initiatives to be agreed between the NSW and C'wth governments Focus on gaps at community, regional or state level

>\$500m NSW Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Package

STAGE 1 – EARLY CO-FUNDING (\$180 MILLION)		STAGE 2 – BLER FUND \$250 MILLION OPEN ROUND	STAGE 3 – FINAL PROJECTS / INITIATIVES
(a) Bushfire Industry Recovery Program (Stream 2) – Sector Development Grants	(b) Fast-tracked priority local infrastructure projects		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications open 19 May – 26 July 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announced from October 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications open 27 October 2020 – 28 January 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open applications, competitive / merit-based assessment • Public Guidelines for projects seeking a minimum of \$50,000 up to \$10 million 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instigated by a request from the Commonwealth government for states to rapidly identify known priority projects for early co-funding • Projects selected through an internal assessment process managed by Department of Regional NSW • Minimum \$1 million threshold for shovel ready projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open applications, competitive / merit-based assessment • Guidelines specify that the majority of funding should be committed to the areas most impacted by the fires. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW continues to work with the Commonwealth Government to consider final projects and other initiatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted six key industries: forestry, dairy, apiculture, horticulture, viticulture and aquaculture • Projects that will create jobs, build industry sustainability, increase value-add production, support supply-chain efficiencies, product diversification and market expansion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects identified from a range of sources such as local and regional Recovery Action Plans, existing NSW Government programs and directly from councils. • Projects required to align with national Local Economic Recovery criteria set by the Commonwealth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that retain and create new jobs in regional areas, build resilience and increase preparedness for future bushfire seasons 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 projects – \$72.3 million 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 projects – \$107.8 million 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 650+ applications (\$1.6 billion) currently under assessment 	