

Animals and Wildlife

Provider	Service / Detail		Phone
Australia-wide			
Lion Clubs	Need for Feed Disaster Relief, apply for assistance:	http://www.needforfeed.org/apply-for-assistance.html	
NSW			
NSW DPI	Tips on how to help a sick or injured animal and director of native animal vets	https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/animals-and-plants/native-animals/sick-or-injured-animals	
NSW LLS & DPI	Information sheet - Assistance with animal welfare issues:	https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/1188008/Assistance-factsheet-for-bushfire-affected-landholders-191119.pdf	
NSW Wildlife Council Inc	Provides a list of wildlife rescue groups by region	https://www.nwc.org.au/resources/injured-wildlife-find-your-nearest-rescue-group/	
WIRES	Wildlife carer organisation and rescue teams	https://www.wires.org.au/	1300 094 737
South Australia			
SAVEM	South Australian Veterinary Emergency Management - Assistance with injured and stray wildlife and companion animals	https://www.savem.org.au/	0477 055 233
Livestock SA	Bushfire Relief Resources, assistance with agistment, emergency fodder (donations or needs), and water supplies	https://livestocksa.org.au/industry-initiatives/bushfire-relief-resources/	0419 035 459
Primary Industries and Regions South Australia	Report Stock Losses	-	1800 255 556
Victoria			
Victorian Farmers Federation	Emergency fodder for livestock	Email: fodder@vff.org.au	1300 882 833
Wildlife Victoria	Report assistance for a Wildlife Emergency	https://www.wildlifelifevictoria.org.au/wildlife-information/report-a-wildlife-emergency	03 8400 7300
Agriculture Victoria	Information to help manage livestock after a bushfire - Report any livestock injuries, so that animal health staff can visit and assess.	http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/emergencies/recovery/livestock-after-an-emergency	



Finances

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Australia-wide			
Centrelink	Support for people directly affected by bushfires in disaster declared areas	https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/help-emergency/bushfires	
Rural Financial Counselling Service	Free and independent financial support to primary producers and non-agriculture related small businesses	https://www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/assistance/rural-financial-counselling-service	1300 735 578
ATO	Emergency Support Infoline for assistance dealing with taxation in bushfire-impacted areas	https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Dealing-with-disasters/In-detail/Specific-disasters/Bushfires-2019-20/	1800 806 218
Human Services	An information line for financial assistance who can show they lost income as a direct result of bushfire	https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/help-emergency/bushfires	180 22 66
CPA	Guidelines and Checklists for assessing your business after fire or natural disaster	https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/professional-resources/business-management/business-recovery/disaster-recovery-toolkit/immediately-following-a-disaster	
Emergency Management Australia	Available assistance for current disasters as well as links to assistance and responses to previous disasters that have impacted Australians, both in Australia and overseas.	https://www.disasterassist.gov.au/Pages/home.aspx	
NSW			
Office of Emergency Management (OEM)	Disaster Relief 5. Grants are available for eligible individuals and families whose homes and essential household contents have been damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster	https://www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/Pages/for-the-community/disaster-assistance/disaster-assistance-for-individuals.aspx	1800 018 444
South Australia			
DHS SA	State Emergency Relief Fund and Personal Hardship Emergency 5. Grants	https://dhs.sa.gov.au/services/disaster-recovery	SA Recovery Hotline 1800 302 787
SA Country Women's Association	Emergency Aid Fund - Assistance provided by recommendation from a social worker, rural counsellor or CWA association members.	https://www.sacwa.org.au/assistance/emergency-aid-fund	
Victoria			
DHS Vic	Provides financial assistance to alleviate personal hardship and distress suffered by eligible Victorians as a result of an emergency.	http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-individuals/crisis-and-emergency/financial-crisis-support/personal-hardship-assistance-program	
Victorian Rural Finance	Disaster recovery assistance programs on behalf of the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments and industry organisations.	https://www.ruralfinance.com.au/	



Information and Environment

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NSW			
NSW LLS	Bushfire recovery resources	https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/emergency/bushfires/bushfire-recovery-resources	
NSW LLS	Managing native vegetation during a bushfire emergency	https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/land-management/facts-sheets2/managing-native-vegetation-during-a-bushfire-emergency	
NSW Government	Information on air quality, health issues and returning home safely.	https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/air/Pages/bushfire-smoke.aspx	
South Australia			
Natural Resources SA	Bushfire Recovery and Agriculture Factsheet	https://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/files/3520cf2e-36bd-410c-9a5f-a2cf00ec4b87/fire-agriculture-fact.pdf	
Natural Resources SA	Bushfire Recovery and Biodiversity	https://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/samurraydarlingbasin/publications/bushfire-recovery-and-biodiversity	
Natural Resources SA	Factsheet on native trees and bushfire recovery	https://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/files/sharedassets/adelaide_and_mt_lofty_ranges/land/bushfire-recovery-native-trees-fact.pdf	
Government of South Australia	Bushfire regulations	https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/planning-and-property/land-and-property-development/building-rules-regulations-and-information/bushfire	
Victoria			
Agriculture Victoria	Information on farm recovery after bushfire for crops, water supplies, soils and pasture	http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/emergencies/recovery/farm-and-land-recovery-after-bushfire	136 186
Agriculture Victoria	Information for recovery of farms and other rural enterprises from bushfires	http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/emergencies/recovery	136 186
Agriculture Victoria	Information on weed risk and management after a natural disaster	http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/pests-diseases-and-weeds/weeds/weed-warning-drought-fire-flood	136 186
Landcare Victoria	Information on vegetation recovery and management after fires	https://www.landcarevic.org.au/resources/fire-recovery/fire-recovery-revegetation	(03) 9207 5527
Landcare Victoria	Landcare after fires: Erosion control	https://www.landcarevic.org.au/assets/Uploads/Landcare-after-the-fires-Erosion-Control.pdf	(03) 9207 5527
DELWP	Information on Victorian rules about clearing vegetation to protect your property from bushfire.	https://www.planning.vic.gov.au/policy-and-strategy/bushfire-protection/vegetation-management-for-bushfire-protection	1800 240 667



Further Support

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Australia-wide			
BlazeAid	Volunteer-based organisation that works with families and individuals in rural Australia after natural disasters to rebuild fences and other structures. Volunteer, register for support or start a BlazeAid chapter in your community to support affected landholders	https://blazeaid.com.au/	
Red Cross	This service registers, finds and reunites family, friends and loved ones after an emergency.	https://register.redcross.org.au/	
Drought Angels	Assist farming families affected by natural disasters Australia wide by providing stock feed, financial support and moral support.	https://www.droughtangels.org.au/how-we-help/	07 4662 7371
NSW			
Givelt	GIVIT works exclusively with recovery agencies and service providers to manage donation offers and assist with community recovery efforts following a disaster or emergency.	http://www.givit.org.au/charity-registration	
NSW OEM	Provides a range of immediate disaster relief assistance: evacuation centres, available financial support, insurance claims, counselling and mental health assistance and community recovery	https://www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/Pages/for-the-community/disaster-assistance/disaster-assistance.aspx	
NSW LLS & DPI	Assistance to landholders impacted by bushfires: fodder, stock water, vet assistance, livestock euthanasia and burial, livestock feeding and management advice and care of animals in evacuation centres	https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/emergency/bushfires	1800 814 647
South Australia			
Department for Environment and Water	Fire management information and further detail on staying informed, post fire information, etc.	https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/fire-management	
Victoria			
VicEmergency	Preparing for fires, current incidents and warnings, relief and recovery information specific to regional fires	https://www.emergency.vic.gov.au	1800 226 226
Disaster Legal Help Victoria	An information line offering free information about your legal issues and options for ongoing assistance.	http://www.disasterlegalhelp.org.au/	1800 113 432



Grants

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Australia-wide			
NAB Disaster Relief Fund	Funding available for NAB customers and employees affected by the fires	https://news.nab.com.au/nab-pledges-5-million-support-for-bushfire-recovery-extends-grants-to-affected-businesses-and-farmers/	1300 023 429
FRRR	Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) program, including up to \$10k for immediate need within a community. Next round Expression of Interest closes Feb 4, 2020	https://www.frrr.org.au/5_Grants/Strengthening_Rural_Communities Grants through fundraising at the Disaster Resilience and Recovery Fund likely to be available in late 2020-mid 2021, as disaster-affected communities are ready for support.	
NSW			
Rural Assistance Authority (RAA)	Disaster Recovery 5. Grants of up to \$15,000, Disaster Relief Loans, Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate, Emergency Drought Relief Transport Subsidy, Transport Assistance for Natural Disaster, Animal Welfare and Donated Fodder.	https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/5_Grants	
AdaptNSW	The Increasing Resilience to Climate Change Community 5. Grants program with funding between \$10,000 and \$30,000 available for individual projects.	https://climatechange.environment.nsw.gov.au/Adapting-to-climate-change/Community-5_Grants	
South Australia			
PIRSA	Recovery grants for bushfire affected primary producers and in fire-affected South Australia. Includes	https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/emergency_management/bushfires/2019_bushfire_in_formation/recovery_grants_for_bushfire_affected_communities_in_south_australia	1800 931 314
PIRSA	Recovery grants for bushfire-affected small businesses in fire-affected South Australia	https://business.sa.gov.au/bushfires	8429 3242
Victoria			
Emergency Management Victoria	Natural Disaster Resilience Grants Scheme (NDRGS)	https://www.emv.vic.gov.au/ndrgs Email emvgrants@emv.vic.gov.au to register for future grants rounds	

Wellbeing

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Australia-wide			
Beyondblue	An information line that offers expert information on depression; how to recognise the signs of depression, how to get help, how to help someone else and how to stay well.	http://www.beyondblue.org.au	1300 224 636
Emerging Minds	Community Trauma Toolkit: This toolkit contains resources to help and support adults and children before, during, and after a disaster or traumatic event.	https://emergingminds.com.au/resources/toolkits/community-trauma-toolkit/	
FarmHub	Mental Health Resources	https://farmhub.org.au/mental-health/	
Kids Helpline	Kids Helpline is a free, private and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25.	https://kidshelpline.com.au/	1800 55 1800
LifeLine	A 24-hour telephone service that offers confidential support and advice to help you deal with stress and personal challenges.	http://www.lifeline.org.au/	131 114
Mensline	A telephone support, information and referral service, helping men deal with their relationship problems.	http://www.mensline.org.au/	1300 789 978
Nurse-on-call	A 24-hour telephone service that allows people to discuss any health-related issue with a registered nurse for the cost of a local call.	http://www.health.vic.gov.au/nurseoncall	1300 60 60 24
NSW			
NSW Disaster Welfare Assistance Line	Provides support to those in need of shelter, food, water or other essentials.	Phone 1800 018 444 (Daily, 08.30 - 4.30)	