



# Disaster Recovery Assistance Summary (VIC)

## What you are eligible for, and how to apply

This summary contains immediate contact information for financial relief in Victoria.

## Financial Assistance

Type of Payment	Eligibility	Value	How to Apply
Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be an Australian Resident or hold an eligible visa</li> <li>Have not already received an Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment for the VIC bushfires</li> </ul>	<p>Up to \$1000 per adult</p> <p>Up to \$400 for each child under 16</p>	<p>Call <b>180 22 66</b></p> <p>State reference number AGRN: 882</p>
Australian Government Disaster Recovery Allowance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be 16 years or older</li> <li>Be an Australian Resident or hold an eligible visa</li> <li>Work or live in an affected Local Government Area</li> <li>Lose income as a direct result of the VIC Bushfires</li> </ul>	Up to \$780 per adult	<p>Call <b>180 22 66</b></p> <p>Complete the <i>Victorian Bushfires, December 2019 – Disaster Recovery Allowance claim form EM214</i> (Attachment B)</p> <p>Submit completed form to a local service centre.</p>
Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) Loan Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a business, finance or home loan customer of the IBA</li> </ul>	Up to \$2,000 bushfire crisis grants to cover immediate needs	Call the IBA on <b>1800 064 800</b> to discuss support available.
Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC) Indigenous Corporation Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a registered indigenous corporation with the ILSC</li> </ul>	Up to \$20,000 grants	Call the ILSC on <b>1800 818 490</b> to discuss support available.
Australian Government <i>Primary Producers</i> Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run a farm, fish or forestry business in a fire-affected region</li> </ul>	Up to \$75,000 grants	Call <b>1800 900 090</b> to discuss which grants are available.



Victorian <i>Emergency Relief Assistance</i> Payments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be a Victorian that has suffered hardship, or are likely to suffer hardship, as a result of an emergency</li></ul>	\$560 per adult \$280 per child  (maximum of \$1,960 per household)	Contact the Victorian Department of Human Services on <b>1800 226 226</b>  Must claim within seven days of event
Victorian <i>Emergency Re-establishment</i> Payments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be a Victorian whose principal place of residence is uninhabitable for more than seven days because of an emergency</li><li>• Not have home or contents insurance</li></ul>	Up to \$42,250 per eligible household	Contact the Victorian Department of Human Services on the Personal hardship assistance line <b>1800 961 054</b>

**NOTE: For full eligibility requirements, see Attachment A.**

**Attachment A** Detailed Disaster Recovery Assistance Information

**Attachment B** December 2019 – Disaster Recovery Allowance claim form