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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	<b>Principal place of residence</b> uninhabitable for extended period (more than 1 month); premises destroyed, or major structural repairs required
Major	\$3,500	<b>Principal place of residence</b> uninhabitable for interim period (estimated >1 week to < 1-month, moderate repairs required; access roads affected; utilities impacted
Moderate	\$2,000	<b>Principal place of residence</b> 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	<b>Principal place of residence</b> 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](mailto:bushfiresupport@vacca.org)
- Submitting a request via [www.vacca.org/bushfire-recovery-support](http://www.vacca.org/bushfire-recovery-support)

Community members of Gippsland should contact GEGAC directly: [bcsp@gegac.org.au](mailto: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](mailto:hannahc@vacca.org)