

Recovery and Restoration Grants - Southern Tasmania - December 2025

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Grant Information

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Recovery and Restoration Grants - Bushfire Event - December 2025

Program Overview

These grants are available to **Tasmanian residents only**.

This application form is for people seeking one or more of the following financial supports:

- **Temporary Living Expenses Support**
- **Repair and Restoration Grants**
- **Replacement of Household Items**

General Eligibility

To be eligible for any Recovery and Restoration Grant, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1. Income threshold**Your household income must be within the Services Australia (Centrelink) Low Income Health Care Card limits.
- 2. Assets**You are not eligible if you hold more than \$35,000 in assets (excluding primary residence).
- 3. Proof of Identity**You must provide acceptable identification documents.
- 4. Residential Status**Your principal place of residence must be located within the declared area of the emergency event in or around Dolphin Sands.
- 5. Insurance Status**You must have no or inadequate insurance to cover the loss or damage experienced.

Acquittal Requirements

Any funding provided under this program must be acquitted.

This means that if you receive a grant, you must provide documented evidence showing that the funds were spent in accordance with the grant's terms and conditions. Failure to do so may result in the grant funds needing to be repaid.

Further Information

Further details about these grant programs, including full eligibility requirements and guidelines, can be found [here](#).

Income Threshold Eligibility (Before Tax)

Income Received

Single

No children

Couple combined

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No children

Single

1 dependent child

Couple combined

1 child

For each extra dependent child, add

per week

\$1,195

\$1,872

\$1,872

\$1,919

\$46.75

income in an 8 week period \$9,560 \$14,976 \$14,976 \$15,352 \$374

Grant types

Grant Available	Who Is Eligible	What Is Covered	Other Criteria	Level of Assistance
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Replacement of Household Items Grant	Low income households	Replacement and/or repair of essential household items destroyed or damaged	Must have suffered loss or destruction of essential household goods and items	Up to \$11,650 calculated on the value of items damaged or destroyed
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Temporary Living Expenses Grant	Low income households	Cost of temporary accommodation	Principal place of residence is unfit to live in or inaccessible	Up to \$11,650 calculated over a maximum period of six months
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Repair and Restoration Grant	Low income home owners who occupy the principal place of residence	Re-establishment of the home to a basic minimum standard	May be applied to repairs, rebuilding, clean-up or re-establishment costs	Up to \$11,650 calculated on the cost of restoration activities
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Please select the grant(s) you are applying for under this application. *

- Replacement of Household Items Grant
- Temporary Living Expenses Grant
- Repair and Restoration Grant

You can apply for more than one grant, but you will need to provide separate evidence for each grant you apply for.

IMPORTANT NOTE

To determine the outcome of your application a Tasmanian Government representative may visit your residence to review the damage to your property and/or essential household items.

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The Department of Premier and Cabinet may also engage third parties to assist in undertaking an assessment of claims made in this application form.

By **submitting an application**, you are agreeing to allow access to your property and for appointed third parties and/or Tasmanian Government employees to undertake an assessment of your claims made under this application.

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Recovery Centre

Is this application form being completed at a recovery or evacuation centre or at a Service Tasmania service centre? *

Yes

No

Location of Support Centre

Please enter the address of the place that this application form is being completed at.

Address

Address

Applicant details

Please enter your details in the section below.

The Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPAC) pledge to respect and uphold your rights to privacy protection under the [Australian Privacy Principles](#) (APPs) as established under the *Privacy Act 1988* and amended by the *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012*.

Please note by submitting this request you:

- are agreeing to allow DPAC to share your information for the purposes of assessing and processing your request, and
- acknowledge that some information in relation to this request such as the your name, funding purpose, amount, location and any other details the department may consider appropriate will be made public as part of a fair and transparent process when disbursing public funds.

Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Please enter your name as shown on your identification evidence

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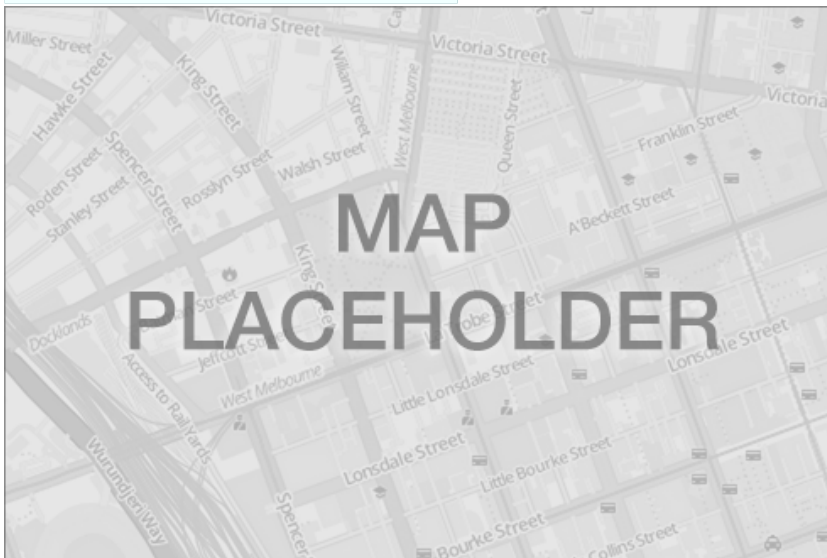
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Date of birth *

Must be a date.

Residential address - please provide your full street address, e.g. 29 Emergency Lane, Hobart Tasmanian 7000 *

Address



Please provide the address of your principal residence at the time of the emergency event

Primary phone number *

You must provide a phone number that you can be contacted on (landline or mobile). Please include the area code in brackets if using a landline, e.g. (03)12345678

Email address *

Please enter a valid email address so we can send you application confirmation and update emails

Ownership of Property

Are you the Property Owner or Tenant at the property. *

Property Owner

Tenant

This will be verified from the Land Information System Tasmania (theList).

Is this your primary residence? *

Yes

No

Do you normally reside at the claiming address?

Bank account details

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Subject to your application being approved, payment of the grant will be made by direct deposit into the applicant's nominated bank account. If your bank uses OSKO you will receive your payment even sooner. To check if your bank uses OSKO check at [Search for your Bank to Get Started - Osko by BPAY](#)

Please note, incorrect bank details will delay the payment of the grant.

Bank account *

Account Name

BSB Number

Account Number

BSB will be validated and must be 6 numbers only

Identification

Identification Requirements

You must provide evidence of your identification and current residential address.

Photo Identification:

- Driver's Licence
- Personal Information Card (Tasmanian Government)
- Passport
- Other licence showing your photo, name, and date of birth

Proof of Address (one or more of the following)

- Rates notice
- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- Centrelink statement or letter
- Other formal letter showing your name and address

Family Members

- Medicare Card
- Individual family members' identification may be required

Note: Your Tasmanian Driver's Licence or Personal Information Card - with your current address listed, is the quickest and simplest way to verify both your identification and residential address.

IMPORTANT

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Your application **MUST** include evidence of your identification that shows a photo of you, your full name and date of birth. If you do not have current photo identification you may be required to attend a [Service Tasmania Shop](#) and meet an alternative identification check.

Photo Identification *

- Tasmanian drivers licence
- Tasmanian Government Personal Information Card
- Passport
- Other:

- No photo identification available

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Photo identification evidence

Please include a copy of the **front and back** of your photo identification.

Photo identification attachments *

Attach a file:

Address evidence

Address Evidence - must be current or not more than 6 months old. *

- Utility bill (power, water, gas)
- Council rates or notice
- Banks statement or letter
- Services Australia (Centrelink) letter or statement
- Pension Concession Card
- Other:

At least 1 choice must be selected.

MUST show your name, address and not be dated longer than 6 months ago.

Please provide your address evidence documentation *

Attach a file:

Residential Address comments - Optional

Please use this section to advise of any relevant information in relation to your current residential address.

Household members

Please detail the number of people living in your household impacted by the emergency event.

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Number of adults living in your household (18 and over) *

Number of adults (18 and over) living in the principal residence. Please enter 0 if none.

Total adults and children living at your household.

This number/amount is calculated.

Number of children living in your household (Under 18) *

Number of children (Under 18) living in the principal residence. Please enter 0 if none.

Medicare details

Your Medicare Card number is required as evidence of family composition..

Please enter your Medicare number *

Must be 10 numbers with no spaces

Please provide a copy of your Medicare Card *

Attach a file:

Family and household member details

Please enter the full name and age of the family or household members that are being included in this application.

You can add more family members by clicking the 'Add More' button.

Full name

Age

Full name	Age
Please enter Full name	Please enter Age in Years. Enter "1" if child is less than 12 months.

Your Household Income

This section will help you calculate your income.

Please include the income amounts that all members of your household have received over the last 8 weeks.

Income description

Total of last 8 weeks (before tax)

Income description	Total of last 8 weeks (before tax)
	Must be a dollar amount.
Salary/Wages from employment	
Pensions, Welfare, Allowances etc.	
Other (includes Rent, Dividends Super etc.)	

Total of your weekly income

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Your Household Weekly Income Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

Please include a copy of your payslips and/or Services Australia Statement, along with any other evidence of income to support your claim. *

Attach a file:

Must be for last 8 weeks worth of income.

Assets

If you hold more than \$35,000 in assets — including cash at bank, shares, investments, or property (excluding your principal place of residence) — you are not eligible for these recovery grants.

Do you hold more than \$35,000 worth of assets?

- Yes
 No

Ineligible Application

As you hold more than \$35,000 in Assets, you are not eligible for this grant.

Asset Verification

Please upload details of all assets held including current bank statement balances, shares, investments and property. *

Attach a file:

Verification of these details may occur with 3rd party agencies.

Grant Details

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Evidence of damage

Please briefly describe the damage to your residence and/or your essential household items due to the severe weather event. *

Please include photo's or other evidence that shows the damage to your place of residence and/or essential household items. *

Attach a file:

Insurance

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Do you have an insurance policy for your home and/or contents *

- Yes
 No

Insurance documentation

Please provide a copy of the Insurance Policy showing your details, the details of the property insured and the term of insurance coverage (Certificate of Currency) along with a Product Disclosure Statement extract or correspondence from your Insurer.

Who is your insurance provider? *

Policy Number *

Please attach your insurance policy *

Attach a file:

Have you made a claim or contact with your insurance provider? *

- Yes No

Insurance Correspondence

To be eligible for the grant, you must certify that you are ineligible to claim insurance, your insurance has been refused or that the insurance will not cover all the costs.

Please include any detail in relation to contact with your insurance provider or your policy cover here. *

Please also advise if you're still pending the outcome of your insurance claim.

Please include any correspondence with your insurance company to show that you are not eligible of all or part of the damage under your policy,

Attach a file:

You must lodge a claim against your insurance policy

You must lodge a claim against your policy with respect to any loss or damage you have suffered.

To be eligible for the grant, you must certify that you are ineligible to claim insurance, your insurance has been refused or that the insurance will not cover all the costs.

Grants will only be considered in cases where insurance does not adequately cover costs.

Replacement of Household Items Grant

Household Items Grant

This grant is to assist with the replacement of essential household items that have been damaged or destroyed when these costs cannot be met from your own resources.

Grants are provided based on need and are not a replacement for insurance or compensation for losses.

Grant Amount:

- \$7,620 plus \$1,270 per household member, up to a maximum of \$11,650, can be paid for the replacement of household items.

Essential Household Items (examples)

- Refrigerators
- Stoves / Ovens
- Washing machines / Dryers
- Beds / Mattresses / Linen
- Tables and chairs
- Essential kitchenware (pots, pans, cutlery)
- Heating or cooling equipment necessary for health or safety

Non-Essential Household Items (examples)

- TVs
- Computers / Laptops
- Gaming consoles
- Non-essential furniture (decorative items, coffee tables)
- Home entertainment systems

Replacement of essential household items value

Please include the items you are claiming for under this grant and include an actual or estimated replacement cost.

Household item description	\$ Replacement cost (should be like for like replacement)	Quote or invoice
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	Must be a dollar amount.	

Total household items replacement cost

Total household items amount

This number/amount is calculated.

Requested Grant Amount

This will be your requested amount for the Replacement of Household Items Grant:

This number/amount is calculated.

Repair and Restoration Grant

This grant is to help re-establish your principal place of residence to a basic, minimum standard so it can be safely inhabited. It is not intended to restore the property to its full pre-disaster condition.

Grants are provided based on need and are not a replacement for insurance or compensation for losses.

If you are unable to repair or rebuild your property, this grant may also be used to help cover other clean-up and re-establishment costs.

Maximum Grant Amount:

- Up to **\$11,650** is available.

Eligible Repairs May Include:

- Repairing structural damage to the principal place of residence
- Restoration of the principal place of residence
- Clean-up of the principal place of residence

Ineligible Claims Include:

- Business and/or income losses

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- Motor vehicle repairs or towing
- Non-essential repairs such as:
 - Air-conditioning
 - Built-in wardrobes
 - Painting or wallpaper not part of a structural repair
 - Damage to games rooms, pergolas, gardens, verandas, etc.

Repair and restoration value

Please include the items you are claiming for under this grant and include an actual or estimated repair or restoration cost.

Repair and restoration description	\$ Estimated cost	Quote or invoice
	Must be a dollar amount.	

Total repair and restoration value

Total repair and restoration amount

This number/amount is calculated.

Requested Grant Amount

This will be your requested amount for the Repair and Restoration Grant:

This number/amount is calculated.

Temporary Living Expenses Grant

Who Can Apply

- Low-income households displaced from their home because it is unfit to live in or inaccessible due to the December 2025 bushfires.

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- You must meet general grant eligibility and provide evidence of your pre-disaster home (lease, mortgage, landlord details, etc.).

What the Grant Covers

- Extra accommodation costs for up to 6 months.
- Up to \$11,650 total.
- Covers differences in rent or, for owner-occupiers, full rent if you continue paying your mortgage while displaced.
- Can also include costs for:
 - Bond
 - Rent
 - Caravan hire
 - Portable toilets or other temporary amenities

What the Grant Does NOT Cover

- Business or income losses
- Motor vehicle repairs or towing (except motorhomes/caravans used for accommodation)
- Items already funded through Emergency Assistance Grants
- Buying any accommodation (e.g., caravan, tent, shed)

How Assistance is Calculated

- Renters: difference between new rent and previous rent (up to median local rent).
- Owner-occupiers: may receive full rent for temporary accommodation if continuing mortgage payments.
- Temporary accommodation must be similar in standard to your pre-disaster home and can have no more than one extra bedroom.

Important Conditions

- Assistance stops if:
 - You can return home
 - You move to accommodation costing the same or less than before
 - 6 months have passed
 - You reach the \$11,650 maximum

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You receive insurance or other financial support for accommodation

- You must notify the department of any changes in your circumstances.
- If you receive other financial support backdated to the incident, you must repay the grant.

Rental Costs

How much is your current weekly rent? *

Must be a dollar amount.

Please attach a copy of your lease *

Attach a file:

Mortgage

Do you have a mortgage?

- Yes
 No

Mortgage Costs

What is your minimum mortgage repayment? *

Must be a number.

What frequency are your mortgage repayments? *

- Monthly
 Fortnightly
 Weekly

Please upload your mortgage documentation here:

Attach a file:

Mortgage Letter of Offer or Screenshot of Mortgage details/particulars from your bank account

Temporary Accommodation

What is the weekly cost of your temporary accommodation. *

Must be a dollar amount.

Please upload a copy of your new lease agreement.

Attach a file:

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Declaration statement

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct, and I understand that if my request is approved for funding, this request and any subsequent documentation in relation to this funding will form the terms and conditions of the funding provided.

I agree to cooperate with the department to provide any additional information on request that relates to this grant, and for appointed third parties and/or Tasmanian Government employees to access my property or undertake an assessment of the claims made under this application.

I authorise officers of the Tasmanian State Service to make any enquiries thought necessary to verify the information I have provided.

I understand that if this claim is fraudulent, it will be reported to the relevant authorities.

By selecting Yes and submitting this request, I agree to the above declaration statement. *

Yes

Additional Comments - Optional

Please provide any additional comments you may have in relation to this application

Additional supporting evidence - Optional

Attach a file:

You can attach any additional information here to support your application.