



2019-20 Black Summer Bushfires Recovery

The Australian Government has made **\$2.8 billion** available for recovery so far, and **89 per cent** has been delivered

(that's almost \$2.5 billion, including \$1.7 billion from the National Bushfire Recovery Fund).

Impact of the bushfires

33.8 million+

hectares burnt

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lives lost

4,000+

homes destroyed or damaged

100,000+

livestock perished

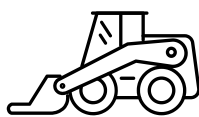
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Local Government Areas activated for assistance

\$2.4 billion in assistance has supported recovery across impacted communities...

4,900+

properties cleared*



200,000+

recovery payments/allowances to individuals



88,000+

payments to assist back-to-school costs

27,000+

grants and loans to small businesses & primary producers*

82

charities funded for emergency relief and financial counselling

3,200+

payments to volunteer fire-fighters*



9,000+

animals rescued



...and further support continues to flow for re-building and longer-term recovery

Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants

\$280 million program



Decisions on successful projects are expected to be made from **December 2021**.

Local Economic Recovery

\$304 million

already announced

399

projects funded

\$46 million

more to come

Funds matched by the states

Strengthening telecommunications

\$27.1 million

to improve communications networks for communities in an emergency.

Native wildlife and habitat recovery

\$200+ million

to support the recovery of impacted natural environments.



Counselling, support & advice

Counselling, trauma care and other support continues locally and online.



*Programs are jointly funded / delivered with state and territory governments.

Current 30 September 2021

Visit www.recovery.gov.au/recovery-support/2019-20-bushfires