


ASSISTANCE FOR RESIDENTS OF NOOSA & SUNSHINE COAST

11 September 2019

 **Activated locations:** Marcus Beach, Peregian Beach, Peregian Springs, Peregian Breeze and Weyba Downs

If you are requiring emotional support or suffering hardship as a result of the bushfires, help is available. You may be eligible for financial or other assistance to help you get back on your feet.

When completing grant applications online, please ensure your personal details are entered exactly as they appear on your driver's licence (e.g. spelling of your name) and Medicare card. If you have dependants, list them in order as stated on your card.

Commonwealth / State Grants

Emergency Hardship Assistance Grant

\$180 per person (up to \$900 for a family of five or more) for people who are unable to meet their immediate essential needs for temporary accommodation, food, essential clothing and medication. It can take up to five days for payments to reach your bank account.

Essential Household Contents Grant *

One-off payment for households who are uninsured or unable to claim insurance as a contribution towards replacing or repairing essential household contents. Up to \$1,765 for single adults and up to \$5,300 for couples/families.

Structural Assistance Grant *

One-off payment towards the cost of repairs to uninsured, owner-occupied homes to ensure the home is habitable, secure and safe. Up to \$10,995 for single adults and up to \$14,685 for couples/families.

Essential Services Safety & Reconnection Grant *

To help owner/occupied households reconnect essential services that were damaged by a disaster. Up to \$200 towards a safety inspection for each essential service needing reconnection (electricity, gas, water and sewerage or septic system) and up to \$4,200 towards repair work.

HOW TO ACCESS GRANTS



Apply online at:
www.qld.gov.au/communityrecovery



Call the Community Recovery
Hotline on 1800 173 349



Community Recovery Hub

Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors



Peregian Beach Community House
255 David Low Way
PEREGIAN BEACH

Open: 9am to 5pm daily
(from Thursday 12 September)

*Income Test

Weekly income must be less than:

- individual: \$988 (\$51,398 per year)
- couple: \$1,367 (\$71,061 per year)
- sole parent, one child: \$1,368 (\$71,110 per year)
- couple, one child: \$1,694 (\$88,111 per year).

For each additional child add a further \$327 per week; for each dependent adult add \$378 per week.