Applications closing 31 May 2016
Lord Mayors Distress Relief Funding

The Lord Mayor Distress Relief Fund (LMDRF) is a WA emergency fund that is managed by the City of Perth. The fund is used to raise and coordinate donations to support the victims of natural disasters occurring in Western Australia. More than $8 million has been raised.

Any affected persons within the fire zone are strongly encouraged to apply especially owners of rural properties. The funding categories do recognize losses such as fencing and water tanks.

Applications are available from the Shire of Waroona website or the Lord Mayor Distress Relief Fund website:
www.waroona.wa.gov.au
www.appealswa.org.au

To send a written application please post to the Shire of Waroona, PO Box 20, Waroona WA 6215 or email to warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au no later than 31 May 2016.

If you require assistance in your application please call the Shire on 9733 7800.

Thank you to REDCROSS Volunteers

The Shire of Waroona would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the many volunteers who have worked so hard helping the community effected during our recent outreach program. There are just so many wonderful people that have contributed to peoples safety and wellbeing during this program. Our thanks and gratitude to you all, we are so lucky to live among such an amazing community which of course includes all those from around the WA community who have come to aid.

Farming Community

On behalf of the Fire Affected Farmers of Waroona, we would like to express our thanks, gratitude and appreciation to Stephen Brown of the WA Farmers Federation for providing the food and the Rotary Club of Pinjarra for cooking and attending the Farmers in the Paddock/Shearing Shed Breakfast last Friday at Anthony & Gill Snell’s farm.

We have heard that there were over 61 people there and that it was enjoyed by all. The Breakfast was successful people standing around chatting until after 10:00am.

There have been some farm gates donated and those wishing to who would like to register for a free gate, please call on Donna 0427089499 to enable the collation of the data required.
It’s Okay Not to be Okay...

Prioritise your wellbeing. You are going through a highly stressful experience. It is normal that you might be having strong emotional reactions such as sadness, anger, anxiety and frustration. You may also be finding it hard to concentrate, think clearly or make decisions, this is also normal after an emergency event. It takes time, but stress reactions will fade if you have the right information and look after your wellbeing. Get more information by visiting:


Or if you feel you need more individual support contact the Emergency Service resilience officer on;

0417 457 583

Am I eligible?

There has been talk and confusion about who is eligible when it comes to the DAFWA/WANDRA in regards to what is a major road? Do farmers need to have debt to be eligible?

The main thing to remember is to not “Self-assess” eligibility for funding.

The simple answer is to lodge your claim and the department will assess your situation on a case by case basis.