

Southern Tasmania Bushfires – 4 December 2025

Financial Support

REPLACEMENT OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS GRANTS

The Tasmanian Government has Recovery and Restoration Grants available to support community members in Dolphin Sands impacted by the bushfires that started on 4 December 2025.

These grants are available to people in the affected areas whose principal place of residence has been damaged or destroyed.

The **Replacement of Household Items Grants** offer up to \$11,650 per household for substantial loss of essential personal household items.

Who can apply for this grant:

This grant is for low-income households in the Dolphin Sands area.

You are not eligible for this grant if you hold liquid assets (cash, bank accounts, shares) over the value of \$35,000 (this excludes principal place of residence, vehicles and personal effects).

What the grant can be used for:

The Replacement of Household Items Grant can be used to replace or repair essential household items that have been destroyed or damaged.

What the grant can't be used for:

Funds under this grant can't be used for non-essential household items, for examples:

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

What information you need to provide:

- An estimate of the cost to replace or repair your household items.
- Evidence of your income for the past 8 weeks.
- Your bank account details and a valid identification document which contains your full name, date of birth and current address.
- For more information on valid identification documents, read the Recovery and Restoration Guidelines:

https://www.service.tas.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0030/476265/Recovery-and-Restoration-Grant-Guidelines-December-2025-FINAL.pdf

- Other information may be requested to help assess your eligibility to receive this grant.

More information:

- Go to: Community Grants | Service Tasmania
(<https://www.service.tas.gov.au/community-grants>) to make an application
- Email: eagrants@dpac.tas.gov.au
- Call: 1800 204 224