TAS RECOVERY

Flinders Island Bushfire – November 2026

Financial support

Emergency Assistance Grants (EAGs)

The Tasmanian Government has activated the Emergency Assistance Grant for people who have had to leave their home because of the Flinders Island Bushfire.

Who can apply?

You may be able to get this grant if you:

- Live in **Killiecrankie, Leeka, Mount Tanner, Mount Boyes, Carnacs Flat, Lughrata, Mount Killiecrankie, Mount Blyth, Palana, Wingaroo, Withers Hill, Arthurs Creek, Emita and Wybalenna** and
- Were told to evacuate because of the bushfire, and
- Had to leave your home and cannot return, **or**
- Became cut off or isolated because of the bushfire.

What is the grant for?

The grant helps pay for basic needs, such as:

- A safe place to stay
- Clothes
- Food
- Transport
- Important personal items

How much money can you get?

Payments are:

- $250 per adult (18 years and over);
- $125 per child (under 18 years); and
- Up to a maximum of $1,000 for any one family.

What do you need to apply?

If you live with family members, you can only submit **one application per household**. You should include everyone who lives in your home in the same application, including adult children and extended family members. The maximum payment is **$1,000 per family**.

If you live in **shared housing or a group home**, you can apply on your own.

When you apply, you will need:

- Your bank account details
- A **valid ID** that shows your:
    - Full name
    - Date of birth
    - Current address

To see which IDs are accepted, read the **Emergency Assistance Grant Guidelines**: https://communitiestas.smartygrants.com.au/BFSFI.

If you need assistance applying in person, you can visit Whitemark Library on Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 Davies St, Whitemark TAS 7255.

More information:

- Apply online at: https://www.service.tas.gov.au/community-grants
- Go to: TasRECOVERY.com
- Email: eagrants@dpac.tas.gov.au
- Phone: 1800 270 730