

LORD MAYOR'S DISTRESS RELIEF FUND INCORPORATED

LODGEMENT OF CLAIMS

TOODYAY FIRE 2009

Assistance is available for residents who suffered significant loss or damage to their own homes, property, furniture and/or personal effects as a result of the fires.

The aim of this assistance is to help residents in a time of need as quickly as possible.

This assistance will supplement insurance cover.

In fairness to the many people who are careful to take out adequate insurance cover, the Fund cannot fully compensate those who have suffered loss because of no or inadequate cover.

Where do I Apply?

Claims should be lodged either in person at the Shire of Toodyay office located at 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay **or** posted to PO Box 96, Toodyay WA 6566. To lodge your request, please use the *Application for Assistance* at the back of this document.

Who Decides On My Claim

At a local level, a Local Recovery Committee (LRC) has been established, comprising representatives from Local Government and your local community. The LRC has the authority to assess your claim and recommend to the Board of the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund, an appropriate grant. Based on the recommendations of the LRC, the Board makes the final decision on an appropriate assistance grant.

Points to Remember

- ◆ This scheme is designed to supplement your insurance not replace it.
- ◆ If you consider you are eligible for assistance and wish to apply, please lodge your claim quickly.
- ◆ Please help the LRC by completing your application as fully as you can, providing details of any uninsured loss incurred plus the amount of insurance cover held for other affected items.
- ◆ Do be realistic on values. The LRC wants to be fair to you, but it must also be realistic in arriving at a measure of the loss incurred.

- ◆ If you are in doubt or have any queries whatsoever regarding possible assistance, ask the Local Recovery Committee for clarification. This will ensure you receive correct information.
- ◆ Don't forget to include details of any financial assistance you have received, or expect to receive, from any other source.

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**TO: THE LOCAL RECOVERY COMMITTEE
TOODYAY FIRE 2009
APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE**

Name:

Current Address:

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Occupation:

Contact Ph No: **Fax No:**

Please ✓ if the loss or damage sustained is covered by insurance

Description of claim	✓	Value	Net Claim

If you have insurance, please advise:

Name of Insurer:

Type of insurance:

Value of Policy: \$

I am the registered owner/occupier of

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and the following people live with me at the same address :

Name	Age	Relationship
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Other information, eg the percentage of property affected, area of property

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Details of any other financial assistance received to date

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I certify the above information is correct and I seek assistance from the Local Recovery Committee for the abovementioned losses sustained as a result of the Toodyay Fires 2009.

Claimant's signature

Date

Details verified:
Graham Merrick (signature)
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Toodyay

Date