



LORD MAYOR'S DISTRESS RELIEF FUND

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LMDRF Waroona and District Fires Appeal to Close

The Board of the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund has determined donations to, and applications for assistance from the Waroona and District Fires Appeal, will close at the end of May 2016.

To date, the Waroona and District Fires Appeal has raised more than \$8.1 million.

Chair of the LMDRF, Lord Mayor Lisa Scaffidi said so far, \$1.4 million has been distributed from the fund.

"The Board has begun distributing financial support to people who made applications for assistance under Categories One, Four and Seven," Ms Scaffidi said.

"The Categories were designed specifically for this disaster, to provide financial assistance to as many people as possible.

"I have been overwhelmed by the level of support, not only to the LMDRF, but donations of food, clothing and accommodation to victims of the fires."

The Board of the LMDRF will continue to work with the Shires of Waroona and Harvey and Local Recovery Committees to assess applications as they're submitted and finalised.

The Board encourages people affected by the Waroona and District Fires to apply for assistance by close-of-business, 31 May 2016.

People can access an application form online or directly from Shire Offices.

Website www.appealswa.org.au

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