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Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) can assist landholders impacted by the bushfire events.

FFMVic can provide three types of assistance to repair or make good damage to land or assets caused by firefighting operations including:

1. repairs to fences cut or damaged by fire crews (CFA or FFMVic)
2. rehabilitation of dozer and grader control lines
3. replacement of essential water that has been taken by fire services

Repair of bushfire damaged fences on the boundary of public land:

- FFMVic can provide financial support for materials to replace or repair fences located on the boundary of private land and National Parks, State Parks and State Forests.
- The cost of materials will be based on replacement of the fence type that existed before the fire.
- Other bushfire damaged property boundary and internal fences are not covered by this assistance.
- Landholders are ineligible for support if their fences are covered by insurance.

If you believe you are eligible, please contact DEECA on 136 186 to register your details.

You can also fill out the attached forms and email to emergency.recovery@deeca.vic.gov.au or drop it off at your closest DEECA Office.

An assessor will be in contact to discuss eligibility and arrange an on-site inspection.

If you believe you are eligible for assistance, please provide fill out the following forms.

FORM 1 - repairs to fences cut or damaged by fire crews (CFA or FFMVic) or rehabilitation of dozer and grader control lines

First Name	
Surname	
Affected Property Full Address	
Property Name (if applicable)	
Affected Property Suburb	
Residential Address (if different)	
Email Address	
Home Phone	
Mobile Phone	
Preferred method of contact	
What time of day is best to call	

Did the damage occur within the fire period and before the fire was declared "safe" by FFMVic or CFA? e.g. if a burnt tree falls over a fence outside of this time then the policy does not apply.

- Yes
- No

Was the damage caused by the following?

- Bushfire
- Planned burn
- Bushfire suppression activities (destroyed or damaged by machinery used by fire agencies to control bushfires, or fire agency staff cutting through fences to allow access for suppression efforts).

Does the fence adjoin State Forest, National Park or State Park?

- Yes
- No

Was there any damage caused to your internal fencing by the following?

- Planned burn
- Bushfire suppression activities (destroyed or damaged by machinery used by fire agencies to control bushfires, or fire agency staff cutting through fences to allow access for suppression efforts).

What type of fence was damaged?

- Standard
- Specialised (e.g. an exclusionary fence such as a wild dog fence)
- Riparian

Do you know the approximate length of the damaged fence? (please record in metres)

Are stock currently contained? (Y/N)

- Yes
- No

Are there any safety issues in accessing the fence for assessment? (e.g. fallen trees) (please describe)



FORM 2 - Essential Water replacement request / authorisation form

LANDHOLDER TO COMPLETE				
Name				
Address				
Phone Number				
Email				
Fire Name (if known)				
Municipality				
Details of Water Required				Date
Location of water source	Dam or Tank	Quantity of water required	Units of water (litres or gallons)	Date/s water taken for firefighting

Submit this form to emergency.recovery@deeca.vic.gov.au

NOTE: It is a fraudulent activity to submit a false essential water replacement claim

DELWP/CFA USE ONLY				
Criteria		Confirmed by/Role/Agency		Date
Water used for firefighting?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Water essential?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Units of water confirmed?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
MUNICIPALITY USE ONLY				
Date request submitted				
Name of water supplier				
Name of water carter				
Date of delivery				
Landholder advised? Y / N		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Volume of water delivered				
Water delivery confirmed		Name	Signature	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				

Send water carter invoice to emergency.recovery@deeca.vic.gov.au