

Southern Tasmania Bushfires – 4 December 2025

Financial Support

ESSENTIAL SERVICE OUTAGE GRANTS (ESOG)

The Tasmanian Government has made this grant available to support community members in Dolphin Sands impacted by bushfires that started on 4 December 2025.

The **Essential Service Outage Grants** are intended to support households affected by prolonged disruptions to essential services like power, water, and sewerage, as a direct result of an eligible disaster.

Who can apply for this grant:

This grant is for low-income households in the Dolphin Sands area who have experienced essential service disruption for more than five days.

It is income-tested to make sure it is received by those who need it.

Individuals and households who received an Emergency Assistance Grant during this bushfire event are not eligible to claim this grant.

Value of the grant:

The value of this grant is:

- \$250 for people 18 and over;
- \$125 for children under 18; and
- Up to a maximum of \$1,000 per household

What information you need to provide:

- Details of your income to assess your eligibility to receive this grant.
- 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 Emergency Assistance Grants Guidelines

https://www.service.tas.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0031/476266/Essential-Service-Outage-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 or call 1800 204 224