

# Southern Tasmania Bushfires – 4 December 2025

## Financial Support

### REPAIR AND RESTORATION GRANTS

The Tasmanian Government has Recovery and Restoration Grants available to support community members in Dolphin Sands impacted by the bushfires that started on 4 December 2025.

These grants are available to people in the affected areas who have had to evacuate their primary place of residence.

The **Repair and Restoration Grants** offer up to \$11,650 per household for substantial property damage and to assist with re-establishing it to a basic minimum standard.

This can include repairs, rebuilding or clean-up costs.

#### **Who can apply for this grant:**

These grants are for low-income homeowners of a principal place of residence in the Dolphin Sands area.

You are not eligible for this grant if you hold assets valued at over \$35,000, or if you are fully insured.

#### **What the grant can be used for:**

The Repair and Restoration Grant can be used for the costs of repairing, restoring or cleaning up your principal place of residence to a basic minimum standard.

#### **What the grant can't be used for:**

This grant can't be used to assist with returning your property to its full pre-disaster condition.

Funds can't be used for:

- Business and/or income losses
- Motor vehicle repairs or towing

- Non-essential repairs and restoration, like air-conditioning, built-in wardrobes, painting and wallpaper that isn't part of a structural repair, damage to areas like games rooms, pergolas, gardens, verandas.

**What information you need to provide:**

- Evidence of your income for the last 8 weeks.
- An estimate by a reputable service provider of the cost to repair, restore or clean up your property.
- 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 Recovery and Restoration Guidelines  
[https://www.service.tas.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0030/476265/Recovery-and-Restoration-Grant-Guidelines-December-2025-FINAL.pdf](https://www.service.tas.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0030/476265/Recovery-and-Restoration-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](mailto:eagrants@dpac.tas.gov.au) or call 1800 204 224