

Community impact assessment for human and social recovery

As a council or local government, you have a key role in identifying the impact of disasters on your local community. This information helps to support a decision about the need for activation of personal hardship assistance for your community. You can use this form to guide your assessment or to record the impact of a recent disaster on your community, to support an application for joint Commonwealth and State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) or State Disaster Relief Arrangements (SDRA) for Personal Hardship Assistance.

Checklist for completing this form

Have you:

- Answered all the questions where there are Yes/No boxes?
- Included your contact information?

Lodging this form

Return your completed form with your request to activate personal hardship assistance, to your Local Disaster Management Group Chair or District Disaster Coordinator. They will progress it to the Liaison Officer in the Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy.

More information

Please contact your local Liaison Officer in the Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy if you require further information.

Q1. Enter the full name and contact details of the person completing this form.

Surname

Given names

Job title

Organisation

Contact number

Email address



Q2. Enter the details of the area that has been impacted.

What is the name of your local government area:

Briefly describe what has occurred:

What towns or geographic area have been impacted? If possible, provide a map detailing the areas impacted.

Q3. Describe the damages and loss your community has experienced.

Homes damaged or lost: No Yes – please provide details

Describe the number of homes damages or lost, type of properties, location and type of damage.

Lives lost during the event: No Yes – please provide details

Describe the number of lives lost, gender and ages.

Injuries and illnesses: No Yes – please provide details

Describe the types of injuries and illnesses as a result of the event.

Possessions damaged or lost: No Yes – please provide details

Include the types of items damaged or lost.

Essential services or infrastructure damaged (*Tick all that apply*):

No

Water

Roads

Phonelines

Sewerage

Other:

Powerlines

Railway lines

Lost or deferred income, trade or sales, such as from tourism and retail:

No

Yes – please provide details

Damage or loss to health infrastructure:

No

Yes – please provide details

Damage or loss of social infrastructure, such as halls, schools and services:

No

Yes – please provide details

Damage or loss of sport and recreation infrastructure:

No

Yes – please provide details

Damage or loss of critical businesses, such as supermarkets and chemists:

No

Yes – please provide details

Health impacts, such as deferral of procedures:

No

Yes – please provide details

Damage or loss to items of cultural significance:

No

Yes – please provide details

Environmental health risks, such as sewerage overflows:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Q4. Describe the impacts to the people in your community, as a result of the event.

Friends and family separated as a result of the event:	No	Yes – please provide details
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People experiencing bereavement:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Domestic and family violence:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Drug and alcohol misuse:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Jobs and livelihoods lost:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Mental health, trauma and stress:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Relationship breakdown:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Disruption to service provision and/or client supports:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Disruption to education:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Individual emotional and social wellbeing:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Displacement from home or personal accommodation:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Displacement from neighbourhood and community:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Economic hardship:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Isolation:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Disruption to community events:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Additional household costs, such as cleaning up, drying out, alternative accommodation and transport, medical costs:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Homelessness:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Disruption to sports, recreation, arts and cultural activities:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Disruption to social connections and networks:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Loss of cultural connection:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Damage or destruction to businesses and workplaces:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Produce damaged, lost or deferred:	No	Yes – please provide details
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Crops and/or livestock affected, lost or killed:

No

Yes – please provide details

Q5. Add any additional information you consider relevant: