

PRPBY: Application Form - Premier's Relief Payment

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Application Form: Bunbury Storms Premier's Relief Payment

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General Information

The Premier's Relief Payment provides financial assistance to eligible residents whose home was:

- located within the path of the Bunbury severe storms events on 10 May, or 1 June 2024,
- and significantly damaged or destroyed by the events.

The payment is to help cover costs for essential items, personal effects, transport and emergency accommodation,

The Premier's Relief Payment is comprised of the following:

- Full Payment: A one-off payment of \$4,000 per household for eligible applicants whose home was destroyed or suffered severe damage and is uninhabitable because of the events.
- Partial Payment: A one-off payment of \$2,000 per household for eligible applicants whose home suffered major damage, because of the events.

NOTE: For the purposes of this relief payment:

- Minor damage that is associated with normal seasonal storms is not eligible. This may include minor roof leaks, overflowing gutters, minor displacement of roof tiles, or damage to fences.
- A home means your usual place of residence, being the area and/or residential dwelling where a person normally lives, sleeps and eats. Residential dwellings are structures capable of long-term human habitation and include houses, apartments (or units), semi-detached or duplex homes, villas, terrace houses, townhouses, granny flats and transportable buildings.

Only one (1) relief payment will be made per household. The main occupant is the primary resident eligible to apply under this scheme.

Eligibility Criteria

All the following eligibility criteria must be met to apply:

- The applicant's home was destroyed or damaged by the Bunbury severe storm events on 10 May or 1 June 2024 (the events).
- The home was located in the path of the severe storms.
- The home was used as a usual place of residence up to 10 May 2024 for the first event, or up to 1 June 2024 of the second event.
- The applicant is the main occupant of the home.
- An application has not already been submitted on behalf of the household for the affected home for these events.

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Applicant Details

Your *

First Name

Last Name

The applicant must be the primary resident of the household and provide their legal name as shown on their identification.

Preferred Name

Optional

Date of Birth *

Must be a date.

Your Current Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Your Email

Must be an email address.

Your contact phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Upload a copy of at least one (1) of the following primary documents as proof of identity. If you have lost your items due to the event, select 'Other' and DFES will assist you. *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Current WA drivers licence (Front & Back) | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current WA Photo Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |

If you selected OTHER, please provide two (2) forms of secondary identification.

Attach a copy of your Proof of Identity document here:

Attach a file:

Please ensure your evidence is clear and legible.

Bank Account Details

Provide your bank account details below.

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Acceptable documents include; a copy of your bank account statement or snap shot of your mobile banking page clearly showing your full name, BSB and account number.

The account information entered below must:

- Be the account details of the applicant.
- Be your full name (first and last name).
- Match the BSB and account number displayed on your statement.

Please ensure the bank account details you provide are correct. Bank account details cannot be changed once a payment is made.

Bank Account *

Account Name

BSB Number

Account Number

Must be a valid Australian bank account format.

Attach a bank account statement verifying your full name, BSB and account number:

Attach a file:

The bank account statement must show your full name, BSB and account number all on the same document.

Appointing a Representative

We will need to contact you regarding your application.

If you have not provided a contact number or e-mail above, please provide representative contact details below:

Name

First Name

Last Name

Representative's phone number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Representative's email address

Must be an email address.

What is your relationship to the applicant?

Impacted Home Details

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- Under this scheme a home is your usual place of residence.
- It may be owned or rented.
- It may be a house, a unit, a park home, or any other permanent dwelling.
- The home must have been destroyed or suffered major damage.
- The home must have been located within the path of the eligible storms.
- If you are unsure whether your home fits this criteria, please email us at recoverygrants@dfes.wa.gov.au outlining your situation, or call the Recovery Grants Team on 1800 490 678.

Was your home destroyed or severely damaged as a result of one of the eligible events on 10 May or 1 June 2024? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

This must have been your usual place of residence at the time of the event.

Provide the address of your impacted home *

Address

Validation: House/unit, suburb, state, postcode, country response required.

To help us identify your impacted address, upload a clear full front-facing photograph of your home:

Attach a file:

Provide one (1) of the following documents to prove you are the primary resident and the home was your usual place of residence at the time of the event: *

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| <input type="radio"/> Rental/Lease Agreement | <input type="radio"/> Household Internet Bill |
| <input type="radio"/> Household Electricity Bill | <input type="radio"/> Confirmation from Landlord/tenancy manager |
| <input type="radio"/> Household Water Bill | <input type="radio"/> Other: |

You may be asked to provide a secondary form of evidence if we are unable to verify your proof of residence using the documentation provided.

Upload a copy of your Proof of Residence document here:

Attach a file:

For us to assess your application, we may need further evidence to support the damage to your home. If you are able to provide the following documents now, it will assist in the assessment of your application.

Acceptable forms of evidence can be:

- A letter or report from your insurer confirming the damage.
- An invoice for completed repair services.
- Clear photos showing storm damage to your home.

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Provide a brief description of the damage:

Must be no more than 1000 characters.

Upload documents or images you feel may help show the level of damage here:

Attach a file:

You have the option to upload multiple documents, each with a maximum size limit of 25MB.

Privacy Statement

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services is working with the Department of Communities and other third-party organisations to deliver recovery arrangements following the disaster event. There are a range of supports and services available to the affected community, including financial and non-financial support for eligible persons.

To deliver these services, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services may need to use and share personal details such as address, property damage severity, occupancy type, names, and contact information.

Your personal information will be dealt with in accordance with the applicable legislation in Western Australia and consistent with any legal obligation (including the State Records Act 2000). The Department of Fire and Emergency Service Privacy Policy is available [here](#).

Information may also be used or disclosed:

- where required or permitted by a law of Western Australia (e.g. under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*);
- if we are required by law to do so (e.g. by a court or tribunal order, or a law of the Commonwealth);

If you have any questions relating to privacy, please contact recoverygrants@dfes.wa.gov.au.

Applicants Declaration

I declare:

- The information provided in this application is true and correct.
- I am the primary resident of the home and lived in the home as an owner or tenant, up to 10 May or 1 June 2024 (relevant to the event).
- I have not previously applied or received a payment for this scheme.
- I have read and understand the eligibility criteria provided within this application form.

I authorise the Department of Fire and Emergency Services to:

- Make changes to my application at my request if necessary.

By ticking yes, you agree to the above declaration: *

☐ Yes

I give consent to the Department of Fire and Emergency Services to:

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- ☐ Use and share my personal details with the Department of Communities and other third-party organisations for the purpose of determining need for and provision of recovery supports to myself as an individual and the broader community.
- ☐ Share my name, email and phone number to contracted providers to evaluate program effectiveness.

Name of the person making this declaration *

First Name

Last Name

Attention!

You have indicated that your dwelling was not damaged or destroyed by the Bunbury Storms. Therefore, you do not meet the eligibility criteria for this grant.

If you need help completing this form or require further information about this application form, please contact the Recovery Grants Team on 1800 490 678 or email us at recoverygrants@dfes.wa.gov.au