



Recovery Resources

Impacted by the bushfires?

What resources are available following a bushfire?

The Shire of Denmark is working hard to support those directly impacted by the recent bushfires. This will be a long road to recovery and we are committed to ensuring residents have access to appropriate support.

It can seem overwhelming to know where to start following a bushfire. Please know that you are not alone and there is always support and information at hand.

Below are some key links to important information.

Where can I get welfare and financial assistance?

If you are experiencing hardship, the Department of Communities can talk through your options.

Call the Disaster Relief Hotline 1800 032 965 or emergencyservices@cpfs.wa.gov.au

Rural Aid may provide one-off payments, fodder, domestic water and tank replacement for primary producers.

Call 1300 327 624 or contact@ruralaid.org.au

Rural West provides a free, confidential, mobile and independent financial counselling service to regional small business and primary producers.

Call 1800 612 004 or enquiries@ruralwest.com.au

Denmark Community Foundation can provide rapid financial support to individuals impacted by the bushfire to assist with accommodation, food, clothing, emergency building supplies, household goods and services. **Apply through their website <https://dcfwa.org.au/> or visit the Denmark CRC if you require assistance with completing the form.**

The Denmark CRC can also provide gift vouchers, Denmark Dollar vouchers or IGA food vouchers. Located at 2 Strickland St, Denmark WA 6333.

Call 9848 2842

Where can I get drinking water?

- Drinking water in your area may be unsuitable for drinking. Please visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au for information including advice on **[rainwater tanks after a bushfire](#)**.
- Water Corporation has donated drinking water to the Shire Admin Building. Please come down and take whatever you need.

More questions about water?

Water Corporation has a dedicated hotline for bushfire impacted residents who have concerns about their water and what to do next. The Water Corporation team can assist with questions and concerns related to rainwater contamination.

Call 13 13 75

Additional questions regarding health hazards can be directed to the Department of Health.

Call 9222 2000

Water and Tank Businesses

Tankman 9851 1599

Great Southern Liquid Waste 0429 160 674

Tank Cleaning Services 0467 877 770

Water Carting Albany 0408 955 759

Pristine Water Systems 1300 364 858

Water Testing

Westcoast Analytical Services 9853 1169

ChemCentre 9422 9800

Waste queries?

Skip bins for general waste only are still located at Parryville Hall and at the intersection of Mt Shadforth Rd and McLeod Rd. Please do not use the skip bins for scrap metal disposal. The Denmark Tip accepts scrap metal free of charge. Bushfire impacted residents are encouraged to take all waste not suitable for general waste disposal directly to the tip and use tip passes. If you require additional tip passes, please call the Shire to arrange.

Call 9848 0300

Where can I get help with fencing?

BlazeAid will coordinate a volunteering effort to provide the human-power to reinstate damaged fencing. Right now, the Shire is managing a fencing register to capture the amount of fencing assistance required. When BlazeAid arrives, their coordinator will take over. In the meantime, farmers are encouraged to get materials ready to go so when the volunteers arrive they can get stuck in.

Where can I get help with livestock feed?

With the help of our generous locals, businesses from surrounding areas, Rio Tinto and Farmers without Borders, hay is available for livestock. Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee is managing the livestock feed appeal register, please visit their website to register your needs.

<https://www.wicc.org.au/livestock-feed-appeal.html>

Where can I get food for my domestic pet?

Check with Cornerstone Vet to see if there are any donations available.
967 South Coast Hwy, Denmark WA 6333

Where can I get clothes from?

Denmark Community Resource Centre (CRC) can provide you with a voucher for the Mustard Seed Op Shop, where you can get clothing for free. The Mustard Shop is located at 8 Price St, Denmark. Their opening hours are:

Mustard Seed Opening Hours	
MON	10am – 1pm
TUE -FRI	10am – 4pm
SAT	9.30am -12noon

Recovery Support Services

There's nothing wrong with seeking help from a health professional after a traumatic event.

Disaster Response Hotline 1800 032 965 (dealing with the effects of a traumatic event)

Lifeline 13 11 14 (support for people in crisis)

Crisis Care 1800 199 008 (telephone information and referral for people experiencing crisis)

Rural Link 1800 552 002 (specialist after hours mental health telephone service for people in rural communities of WA)

Further information

Visit www.yourdenmark.wa.gov.au/bushfire-recovery to find out everything you need to know.

Any other questions please contact the Shire of Denmark on 9848 0300.