



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. We recognise that this will be a long road to recovery and we are committed to ensuring that residents have access to appropriate support in the recovery.

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 Department of Communities can talk through options call the Disaster Relief Hotline 1800 032 965 or emergencyservices@cpfs.wa.gov.au

Primary Producers – Rural Aid may provide one-off payments, fodder, domestic water. You can call 1300 327 624 or contact@ruralaid.org.au

Rural West Financial counselling service – Contact Shaun at WICC 0401 291 457

The Demark CRC can also provide gift vouchers, Denmark Dollar vouchers or IGA food vouchers

They are located at 2 Strickland St, Denmark WA 6333 or Telephone (08) 9848 2842

Community Foundation Provide rapid 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 CRC if you require assistance with completing the form.

Where can I get drinking water?

- Drinking water in your area may be unsuitable for drinking, please visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au including advice on [rainwater tanks after a bushfire](#) to find out more.
- Water Corporation has donated drinking water to the Shire Admin Building. Please come down and take whatever you need.
- Water Corporation also has a dedicated hotline to assist with questions about bushfire impacted water and tanks. Call 13 13 75.

Where can I get help with fencing?

Volunteers can help rebuild fences that have been damaged or destroyed. Please contact the Shire who can help coordinate volunteers to help.

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. Please contact us and share your details so we can arrange collection.

enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au

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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.