



Australian Government
Department of Human Services

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE NSW BUSHFIRES

If you and your family have been affected by the bushfires that have occurred in New South Wales in October 2013 you may be eligible for an Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) of **\$1000 per adult** and **\$400 per child under 16**.

You may be eligible to claim the AGDRP if you live in the **Blue Mountains, Lithgow, Muswellbrook, Port Macquarie-Hastings, Port Stephens, Wingecarribee** and **Wyong** Local Government Areas and have experienced one or more of the following:

- Your principal place of residence has been destroyed or has sustained major damage
- You have been seriously injured
- You are the immediate family member of an Australian killed as a direct result of the bushfires
- You are the principal carer of a dependent child who has experienced any of the above

For further information about the AGDRP please visit the Australian Government's Disaster Assistance website at www.humanservices.gov.au/disaster or call 180 2266.

