

Business Recovery

Fact sheet



NSW Government assistance

Financial support

The NSW Small Business Commission website has all the information for businesses in one place.

There is an extensive range of financial assistance, resources and support available for businesses, covering lost trade and damaged or destroyed premises and equipment.

More information is available at: smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au/get-help/small-business-bushfire-support-january-2020

Small business impact survey

The NSW Small Business Commissioner is seeking feedback from NSW small business owners on the impacts of NSW bush fires.

All NSW small businesses who have been impacted by the NSW bushfires are encouraged to complete the survey. The information provided through the survey will be instrumental in determining the level of recovery support provided.

The survey doesn't take long to complete, and can be done online: surveyMonkey.com/r/SBbushfireimpacts

More information about the survey is also available on the Small Business Commission website.

Council assistance

Mayoral Reference Group for Business

The Mayoral Reference Group for Business is an existing forum of village and town Chambers of Commerce. The group will meet to develop an action plan to assist with business recovery in the coming weeks and continue to meet and work with local businesses over the coming months.

Business outreach program

Council's Place Management and Economic Development Team are engaging with local, small and independent business owners to seek feedback on the economic and emotional impact bushfires have had on them and their business.

When: Monday 13 –Friday 24 January

Where: we'll be visiting the town centres in:

- Blackheath
- Glenbrook
- Katoomba
- Leura
- Medlow Bath
- Megalong
- Mt Tomah
- Mt Victoria
- Mt Wilson
- Springwood
- Wentworth Falls

Love local campaign

Council is launching a 'Love Local' campaign, which will encourage locals to shop, play & stay local by spending an extra \$20 a week locally in 2020, to help local business who are feeling the impact of the bush fires.

By each adult in the Blue Mountains spending an extra \$20 a week, whether it's going out to dinner, buying a couple of coffees, shopping in the local butchers, or just shopping in general, it will increase the local economy by up to \$92m annually to help local businesses recover. Stay tuned for more soon!

More information

For questions about Council's programs and assistance, please contact:

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