

Social Recovery Action Plan

Objectives	High	Moderate	Low
Status	Behind	On Track	Completed

Community Development activities/projects

Purpose: To support and coordinate a community led recovery based on community need and aspirations.

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What are the desired outcomes for the community?	How will community recovery be supported?		Ongoing Months				e.g. funding, implementation status
A place-based and inclusive community-led recovery that reflects the diversity needs and aspirations of the whole community	Engage with communities to establish, support and coordinate community lead recovery that is inclusive and reflects the diversity needs and aspirations of the whole community	Support and empower community-led recovery Establish Recovery Readiness forums	Jan/Feb 2020	BRV/EGSC	Red Cross	Recovery readiness forums delivered as required in community	Completed
		Develop community recovery meetings and focus groups	Feb/Mar 2020				Community conversations completed in some areas by EGSC
		Facilitate the election process of Community Recovery Committees	Apr 2020			Election for up to 12 CRC's	Completed
		Pilot the Bushfire mentor initiative	Apr 2020			Partnership with Red Cross to engage trained mentors to support key community contacts in the first 6 months following the fire.	Completed
		Establish Community Recovery Committees	May 2020			Establish up to 12 CRC's	Completed
		Recruit place-based community engagement staff to facilitate Community Recovery Committees	May 2020			BRV to provide specifics	Completed

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		Community Recovery Committees plan to inform and guide wider recovery planning and delivery	Ongoing				CRC regularly meet with EGSC and communicate with BRV hubs
Support services are local, accessible and targeted to support individual and community recovery renewal	Collaborate with community and agencies to deliver a range of local targeted supports and services to support individual and community recovery and renewal and reduce isolation	Deliver Bushfire Case Support to individuals to enable their recovery	Feb/Mar 2020	BRV	GEGAC (in partnership with Moogji) GLCH Windermere CoHealth	Number of calls Case Support -Number of requests for assistance Number of cases open Number of cases closed	Bushfire Case Support has been established to connect impacted individuals both directly and indirectly impacted with a range of support services. Hotline commenced in March 2020. Key issues for case support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to grants • Clean-up • Mental health • Financial Counselling • Temporary housing requests Data as of 19/2/2021 Number of calls East Gippsland - 1520 calls have been made to 1800 number Case Support – Number of requests for assistance Approx. 1560 individuals and families have been assisted by Case Support in East Gippsland. This accounts for almost 75% of all individuals and families that have accessed the Case Support Program. Number of cases open East Gippsland 1126 – It is noted some agencies don't formally close cases as they continue to check in periodically. Number of cases closed East Gippsland – 334 (see above comment)

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Support services are local, accessible and targeted to support individual and community recovery renewal	Collaborate with community and agencies to deliver a range of local targeted supports and services to support individual and community recovery and renewal and reduce isolation	Recruit Hub coordinators and establish Community Recovery Hubs to provide localised support and success to services	Mar/Apr 2020	BRV	Centrelink EGSC ICA Lan Red Cross	Number of hubs established Number of Hub Coordinators recruited	Completed 5 Hubs established 7 Hub Coordinators appointed across East Gippsland
		Develop mobile services model to enable assertive outreach to isolated individuals and remote communities	TBC	BRV	Centrelink DHHS EGSC LAN Red Cross		Completed
Improved targeting and coordination of individual and agency donations and services	Collaborate with volunteer coordination agencies to coordinate individual and agency donations and services	Coordination of donations	Feb/Mar 2020	BRV	GERF Salvation Army	Implemented	Completed
		Coordination of voluntary services	Feb/Mar 2020	BRV	GERF Red Cross Rotary Volunteering Victoria VCC	Implemented	Completed

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People are informed about opportunities to donate volunteer or contribute to the recovery effort	Coordinate information to the broader community to maximise donations and volunteerism	Distribute information about individuals and agency donations and volunteerism	Ongoing	BRV	Blaze Aid GERF GIVIT Red Cross Rotary Salvation VCC Volunteering Victoria		Utilisation of Bushfire case (recovery) management services to determine appropriate access to eligible grants.
Consult and co-design with communities and agencies to improve social connectedness	Build on community and agency network partnerships and assets to improve social connectedness and progress recovery and renewal	Support and resource existing local community events, partnerships and networks	Ongoing	Agency/ Community/ Government led			<p>Dr Rob Gordon and David Younger provided a facilitated school session to government schools. Four Bushfire Recovery Practitioner positions have been created to assist school-based recovery planning and psychosocial supports. Mallacoota has received funding to employ a dedicated practitioners. Various Children and Young Persons research projects are being undertaken.</p> <p>YACVIC are planning to hold events in term three and four 2020 to seek voices and experiences.</p> <p>Train the training in “Teen Mental Health” and Mental Health First Aid” to commence later in 2020.</p> <p>BRV Wellbeing Support Officer and Hub Coordinator (Buchan) in partnership with the Be You Program and key community stakeholders will run Health and Wellbeing Service Expo and Panel presentation (March 2021).</p>
		Initiate local community events, partnerships and networks	Ongoing	Agency/ Community/ Government led			
		Connect individuals with Neighbourhood Houses, Community Centres and Men’s Sheds		Agency/ Community/ Government led			

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The community has information to make informed decisions about their recovery	Provide the community with timely, accessible, tailored and relevant information about recovery assistance	Provide ongoing information to support recovery through a variety of accessible channels and formats.	Ongoing	Agency/ Community/ Government led	Blaze Aid GERF Red Cross Rotary Salvation Army Volunteering Victoria		
		Enable the community to share information and feedback on their needs, aspirations and distribute information	Ongoing	Agency/ Community/ Government led	Blaze Aid GERF Red Cross Rotary Salvation Army Volunteering Victoria		Community conversations and regular contact with bushfire recovery support, BRV hubs and CRC to inform supports available.

Housing and Accommodation

Purpose: Assist emergency displaced people to access temporary accommodation and support when returning to permanent housing.

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What are the desired outcomes for the community?	How will community recovery be supported?		Ongoing Months				<i>e.g. funding, implementation status</i>
Comprehensive housing and homelessness responses are evidence based.	<p>Coordinate a range of relevant data and consult with community to define the housing and homelessness need.</p> <p>Governance structures support a coordinated approach and operational links across all tiers of government, government departments, community service agencies, community and recovery committees / groups and engaged stakeholders.</p>	<p>Engage with stakeholders to collate and compare data sources.</p> <p>Establishment and regular review of governance structures that enables the ongoing support of housing and homelessness activities.</p>	Ongoing to 31 December 2021	BRV	DHHS EGSC CHL GEGAC GLCH Red Cross Windermere	<p>Governance structure is underpinned by a universally agreed Terms of Reference.</p>	<p>On-going.</p> <p>Governance structures continue to evolve to best align with government funding and reporting requirements as well as community needs and ambitions.</p> <p>The Social Recovery Committee commissioned a paper to document immediate and projected housing need to inform a government response. Completed in October 2020.</p> <p>Agencies, working groups, recovery committees and individual stories continue to provide the data and evidence required to design, adapt and deliver housing and homelessness services.</p>

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Accommodation options and services are provided for communities affected by the bushfire are coordinated	Coordinate a range of accommodation services for multiple communities across the East Gippsland Bushfire Complex.	Support individuals, households and families to access Public, Social and Private housing.	Ongoing to 31 December 2021	DHHS	AHV CHL REA's GLCH Windemere	Number of principal places of residence impacted Number of principal places of residence lost Number of individual/households requiring accommodation assistance Number of individuals/households provided with types of accommodation	On-going. Services are in place and accessible. Available services, required services and service delivery methods continue to be monitored, assessed and adapted to align with individual and community need.
People are accommodated in appropriate and affordable interim housing for as long as required Interim accommodation options meet health and safety needs of individuals, families and communities	Ensure access to interim accommodation for residents who are unable to return to their homes and/or properties. Ensure access to interim accommodation for residents who are unable to return to their homes and/or properties.	Support the securing of appropriate and affordable immediate and short to medium term accommodation. Provide information on access to bond and lease support for residents who privately arrange temporary and/or emergency accommodation. Consult with Community Housing providers and local REA's to strengthen and maximise the use of the Private Rental Assistance Program (PRAP)	Ongoing to 31 December 2021	BRV DHHS	AHV CHL REA's GLCH Windemere	Number of individual/households requiring short to medium term accommodation assistance Number of individuals/households provided with types of accommodation All impacted residents requiring short to medium term housing supports are able to access health, safety and human services Number of individual/households accessing PRAP	Initial response completed. Impacted residents that required assistance to obtain temporary accommodation have been housed and appropriately supported as per their identified and requested requirements. A twelve-month review is currently being planned to ascertain ongoing housing requirements and support needs for; privately insured residents whose insurance supports may be coming to an end, residents whose current temporary accommodation may not be available for the duration of their need period, and existing PRAP recipients and eligible PRAP recipients not receiving assistance.

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<p>People are accommodated in appropriate and affordable interim housing for as long as required</p> <p>People are accommodated in appropriate and affordable interim housing for as long as required</p>	<p>Ensure access to interim accommodation for residents who are unable to return to their homes and/or properties.</p>	EGSC advise on interim accommodation standards for displaced residents	TBC	EGSC	BRV CHL REA's		
		Support transition to longer term housing	Ongoing to 31 December 2021	BRV	REA's DHHS EGSC		Ongoing Short-Term Modular Housing DHHS progressing options to support the rebuilding process for impacted residents, including accommodating additional trades etc across the East Gippsland Fire Complex.
	<p>Ensure access to interim accommodation for residents who are unable to return to their homes and/or properties.</p>	Support families to take a break from Bushfire affected environments	Ongoing	EGSC			Ongoing
		<p>Support the securing of appropriate and affordable immediate and short to medium term accommodation.</p> <p>Provide information on access to bond and lease support for residents who privately arrange temporary and/or emergency accommodation.</p>	Ongoing to 31 December 2021	BRV DHHS	AHV CHL REA's GLCH Windemere	<p>Number of individual/households requiring short to medium term accommodation assistance</p> <p>Number of individuals/households provided with types of accommodation</p> <p>All impacted residents requiring short to medium term housing supports are able to access health, safety and human services</p> <p>Number of individual/households accessing PRAP</p>	<p>Initial response completed. Impacted residents that required assistance to obtain temporary accommodation have been housed and appropriately supported as per their identified and requested requirements.</p> <p>A twelve-month review is currently being planned to ascertain ongoing housing requirements and support needs for;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> privately insured residents whose insurance supports may be coming to an end, residents whose current temporary accommodation may not be available for the duration of their need period, and existing PRAP recipients and eligible PRAP recipients not receiving assistance

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Residents are supported to return to permanent housing.	Provide assistance to residents to return to permanent housing as soon as possible.	Inform residents and owners on the clean-up process and support engaged households through this period.	Ongoing	BRV	Grocon	Number of residents initially requesting clean up support. Number of residents initially requesting clean up support that have works completed by 31 August 2020. Number of residents that request clean up support after 31 August 2020. Number of residents that receive clean up support after 31 August 2020.	Completed. 736 properties received a service in 2020. Clean up support remains available for residents who did not initially take up the offer of free clean-up support.
		Provide information on advice and guidance to enable informed decision making relating to rebuilding.	Ongoing	EGSC	BRV DELWP	All residents seeking to rebuild within the East Gippsland Fire Complex are appropriately supported to navigate the building process. Planning and permit outcomes are delivered within xxx of being received.	Ongoing Assistance, information and support is available to impacted residents who plan to rebuild within the East Gippsland Fire Complex. Planning and permit exemptions exist for eligible residents.
		Provide streamlined policy planning and permit processes coordinated to enable rebuilding to occur.					

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What are the desired outcomes for the community?	How will community recovery be supported?		Ongoing Months				<i>e.g. funding, implementation status</i>
<p>Clients are matched to appropriate accommodation</p> <p>Clients are supported in their transition to permanent housing</p> <p>Interim accommodation options meet health and safety needs of individuals, families and communities</p>	<p>Ensure that social housing tenants and clients in DHHS funded/ provided residential services have access to appropriate accommodation.</p> <p>Targeted, enhanced and innovative use of Short Term Modular Housing.</p> <p>Individual / Family housing requirements and circumstance are reviewed regularly by support providers to ensure needs are met and accommodation remains viable and appropriate.</p>	<p>Social housing tenants (includes public housing and community housing agencies) are provided with appropriate accommodation as per public and social housing policies.</p>	<p>Ongoing to 31 December 2021</p>	<p>BRV DHHS</p>	<p>AHV CHL GLCH Windemere EGSC</p>	<p>All social and public housing tenants impacted by fire within the East Gippsland Bushfire Complex are housed and appropriately supported.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>BRV and DHHS are coordinating housing options for impacted residents including the use of short-term modular housing (3-year tenancy) whilst progressing permanent rebuilds.</p> <p>Data as of 19/2/2021 East Gippsland:- Households accessing STMH – 38 STMH required -43 Delivered - 33</p> <p>Identifying options and opportunities to potentially utilise short-term modular housing to support the rebuilding process (trade accommodation etc).</p>

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What are the desired outcomes for the community?	How will community recovery be supported?		Ongoing Months				<i>e.g. funding, implementation status</i>
Increased access to long-term public and social housing	Creating linkages across broader government investment into housing and homelessness strategies with existing and planned social recovery activities.	Coordinate place-based approaches to increasing public and social housing stock across the East Gippsland Fire Complex.	Ongoing to 31 December 2021	DHHS	BRV AHV CHL MDCHSS GLCH Uniting GEGAC	Number of new social and public housing properties procured or committed to across the East Gippsland Fire Complex (2021 calendar year)	<p>DHHS are seeking opportunities to link the Victorian Governments 'Homes Victoria' strategy (announced December 2020) with bushfire related housing and homelessness requirements. Initial stages of understanding opportunities, touch points and potential levers that may enhance short-medium and long-term housing stock across East Gippsland. All East Gippsland funded homelessness service providers will be invited to be engaged in this space.</p> <p>MDCHSS actively pursuing funding to increase social housing stock within their catchment. DHHS recently engaged to support this activity.</p> <p>DHHS aware of other proposals being developed across community and have offered support to develop and progress this work.</p>

Individual and household financial assistance

Purpose: Support and assist people to access practical assistance to manage their own financial recovery.

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What are the desired outcomes for the community?	How will community recovery be supported?		Ongoing Months				<i>e.g. funding, implementation status</i>
People experiencing financial hardship are assisted to respond to their own recovery needs	Provide access to financial advice and assistance to meet individual family business and community needs Provide access to financial advice and assistance to meet individual family business and community needs	Coordinate the delivery of and access to timely and accurate grants information from Non-Government Organisations (NGO's), Commonwealth, State and Local governments	Ongoing	Commonwealth Government DHHS EGSC GERF NGO's Red Cross Salvation Army	Multiple	Ongoing	Immediate financial assistance and support was made available for directly impacted families and residents. Government and Non-Government organisations continue to provide financial support and counselling.
		Ensure eligibility criteria for grants is clear, accessible and fair	Ongoing	Commonwealth Government DHHS EGSC GERF NGO's Red Cross Salvation Army		Ongoing	Clear eligibility determined for Personal Hardship Assistance Program (DHHS) for re-establishment payments, relief payments and 12 week rent assistance. Other organisations have developed eligibility criteria and allocated grants in coordination with
		Activate delivery modes such as assertive outreach and mobile visits to improve grant access and uptake	Ongoing	Commonwealth Government DHHS EGSC GERF NGO's Red Cross Salvation Army		Ongoing	Bushfire recovery support, EGSC and BRV hub staff providing outreach support as required.

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What are the desired outcomes for the community?	How will community recovery be supported?		Ongoing Months				<i>e.g. funding, implementation status</i>
People are supported to work with insurers and financial counsellors to address financial hardship, or access legal advice		Promote access to financial, insurance and legal information	Commenced	DHHS	Anglicare ICA RFC		<p>Anglicare financial counsellors providing support to fire affected residents and community information sessions on insurance and rental assistance.</p> <p>Data (Jan-June 2021) East Gippsland – 180 referrals to Bushfire Financial Counselling (81% of all referrals)</p>
Isolated and vulnerable individuals and community needs are met through practical assistance		Support to mitigate food insecurity	Ongoing	Red Cross			<p>Red Cross work with Foodbank to supply food boxes that contain (mostly) dry store/long life items – pasta, rice, UHT milk etc. Enough to sustain life until can get supply routes open again. To that end, once an emergency begins, we work with DJPR at the state level to ensure as a collective we're getting fresh food/supplies as soon as possible into affected areas.</p>
		Coordinate and deliver material aid to residents	Ongoing	Red Cross			

Psychosocial Recovery

Purpose: To provide and support the community to access tailored psychosocial services.

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What are the desired outcomes for the community?	How will community recovery be supported?		Ongoing Months				<i>e.g. funding, implementation status</i>
Individual families and communities receive psychosocial supports to maintain and or strengthen their mental health and wellbeing	Engage with individual families and communities to provide psychosocial supports to enable recovery	Deliver psychosocial support and assistance to individual families and communities through a range of health and community services and initiatives across the stages of recovery	Ongoing	BRV/DHHS/ Commonwealth/ PHN/DET	Anglicare ADF BRHS Bush Nursing Centres EGSC GCASA GEGAC GLCH Lifeline LRH – Mental Health Unit Moogji ORHS Relationships Australia Red Cross Salvation Army VCC EM Windermere	Bushfire Mental Health Package – Shared status tracker (BRV)	On 11 March 2020 the Victorian Government announced \$23.4 million for psychosocial and mental health support including access to early intervention, specialist mental health treatment and advisory services services.
		Deliver psychosocial and emotional support from Hubs and outreach services				Number of contacts made Number of requests for assistance made	Bushfire Recovery Support workers and BRV Hub coordinators working with local communities.
		Provide information and support to individuals to access counselling and mental health support services					Rural Health Connect funded for access to 20 psychologists for online and telephone counselling.

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Individual families and communities receive psychosocial supports to maintain and or strengthen their mental health and wellbeing	Engage with individual families and communities to provide psychosocial supports to enable recovery	Provide disaster trauma recovery information and support	Ongoing	BRV/DHHS/ Commonwealth/ PHN/DET	Anglicare ADF BRHS Bush Nursing Centres EGSC GCASA GEGAC GLCH Lifeline LRH – Mental Health Unit Moogii ORHS Relationships Australia Red Cross Salvation Army VCC EM Windermere		LRH will expand specialist mental health services in collaboration with primary and secondary healthcare providers to identify and treat mental illness and trauma as well as provide secondary consultation to GPs, Community Health, Bush Nursing Centres and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations. This will be delivered through Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Secondary Consultation, delivery of specialist trauma treatments and expanded mental health promotion services. DART Radio Project: Community members seek advice and guidance from radio presenters and have opportunities to engage in talk-back radio. The Trauma Support Project for fire-affected community broadcasters will provide training and support for the radio workforce within bushfire affected regions.
		Provide information and support for Family violence and sexual assault services					
		Refer individuals including children and young people to psychosocial support services					
		Coordinate psychosocial checks for isolated communities					

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Improved community planning and information	Strengthen fire and other disaster preparedness and resilience within community	Delivery of community educational programs	Ongoing				
		Implement community analysis tools and planning	Ongoing				
		Identify misconceptions and community needs through effective channels	Ongoing				
		Build community capacity to prepare and respond to fire and other disasters	Ongoing				
Communities are able to access information about psychosocial support during recovery	Increase access to psychosocial support using improved information and networks	Ensure communities can access a range of information	Ongoing	Community/ Agency/ Government Led	Multiple		Continued monthly Psychosocial Recovery Sub-Committee meetings with key stakeholders chaired by DHHS Social Recovery.
Develop and strengthen social connectedness and community cohesion	Build on existing or new social networks to engage and support individuals, families and communities who are experiencing social isolation	Engage with community to identify trusted social networks and opportunities for development	Ongoing	Community/ Agency/ Government Led	Multiple		
		Promote a range of social networks	Ongoing	Community/ Agency/ Government Led			Reclink provide mental health promotion activities within local sporting clubs and recreation centres reaching many community members including vulnerable community members
		Collaborate with Drought and Fire Mental Health and Wellbeing partnership	Ongoing	DHHS	Multiple		Commenced

Health and medical assistance

Purpose: Ensure health and wellbeing services are delivered to support individuals.

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What are the desired outcomes for the community?	How will community recovery be supported?		Ongoing Months				<i>e.g. funding, implementation status</i>
Public health advice is available for the community to make informed decisions and positive choices regarding their own health and wellbeing.	Communicate public health advice to promote informed decisions, positive choices and to mitigate risks	Develop/Implement Bushfire Information line	Ongoing	BRV/DHHS/ EGSC/EPA			Completed
		Manage the impacts of past, present and potential future waste and pollution events		EPA			Completed
		Manage health queries that are not pollution or waste related		DHHS			Completed
Healthy environments are restored to live and work in	Promote safe and healthy living recreational and work environments	Work with communities on environmental issues, raising awareness of environmental hazards in the community Providing technical guidance and advice	Ongoing	EGSC			Completed
The community has access to accurate information to make informed health and wellbeing decisions	Provide factual relevant, timely and accessible Public Health information	Distribute information about public health	Ongoing	DHHS			Communities will receive access to early intervention, specialist mental health treatment and advisory services with the \$23.4 million in funding by DHHS

Aboriginal Culture & Healing

Purpose: Aboriginal cultural safety and healing is valued, respected and supported.

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What are the desired outcomes for the community?	How will community recovery be supported?		Ongoing Months				<i>e.g. funding, implementation status</i>
Strengthen the sharing of information and story lines about local Aboriginal culture, heritage and care for Country	Strengthen awareness, respect and recognition of the continuing connection and care of Country by Aboriginal people	Improve cultural learning centres to assist community education	Ongoing	ARG DPC BRV	G5 with GLaWAC LAN		Ongoing
		Assist the broader community and agencies to strengthen their cultural competencies and awareness of local Aboriginal culture					
	Support Aboriginal Communities and their families to continue to connect and care for Country	Community Recovery Hubs to include LAN and contacts.	Community Recovery Committees (CRC's) partner with existing Aboriginal agencies to inform the development and work of the CRC's	Ongoing	Community/ Agency/ Government Lead	Multiple	Ongoing
Establish East Gippsland Aboriginal reference group and liaise with G5 group and LAN's to undertake Recovery consultation and planning		Feb					

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Aboriginal land and environments are preserved, restored and renewed in consultation with Aboriginal people	Engage and support Aboriginal Community if all aspects of recovery on their Country	Support Aboriginal people and communities to preserve restore and renew their environments	Ongoing	BRV/DHHS	GLaWAC		Ongoing
		Support strong working relationships between GLaWAC and Grocon cleanup project	Ongoing	BRV	GLaWAC		Ongoing
Welcoming space for Aboriginal community to connect, share, learn and lead	Consult with Aboriginal community to identify and establish trauma and healing support that is culturally safe	Support community healing events	Ongoing	DHHS	Multiple		Ongoing Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations within the fire footprint will receive \$3 million to establish Social and Emotional Wellbeing Support teams to engage with community and provide culturally safe support and healing.
		Engage with Aboriginal communities to plan for fire and emergency preparation and recovery strategies that are culturally safe and inclusive					
		Provide information and support to individuals to access culturally safe counselling and mental health support services					