

Murrindindi Shire Flood Statistics August 2023

Accurate information on the October 2022 floods in terms of the number of impacted properties, the cost of damage to assets and loss of business revenue is not readily available. Certainly, the data which is available does not provide an holistic picture of the cost or extent of the damage caused by the floods. The data is fragmented as it was collected for specific purposes by individual agencies. It is unlikely that an accurate picture will ever be available.

Emergency Recovery Victoria (ERV) reports that as of August 2023, one household from Murrindindi Shire remains in temporary accommodation, from the cohort of individuals who were uninsured and opted into the ERV Temporary Accommodation program. But that is only one part of the housing equation. We do not have access to data about flood impacted households who are living in temporary accommodation, funded through their insurance.

Accurate figures are available for property owners, particularly farmers, who experienced damage and sought assistance from government. However, those whose properties were damaged but were subsequently repaired without seeking assistance are not recorded in any of our figures. Anecdotally we know that there were many farmers who did not seek grant assistance for a variety of reasons.

178 people have so far made contact or been referred for the State case management service.

Agriculture	Agricultural properties directly impacted	127
Cropping	Broadacre cropping (destroyed)	1,017 ha
Other	Fencing (loss summary)	
Horticulture	Horticulture (loss total)	13 ha
	Hay/Silage (loss summary)	2,701 t
Livestock	Number lost by Type	1,100
Stored Grain		1 t
Farm Infrastructure	Agriculture Infrastructure (number lost)	19
Plantation/specialty	Loss summary	0 ha
Pasture	Loss summary	4,515 ha

Figures provided by ERV as at 31 August 2023

Disaster Relief Funding Arrangements

Summary

Expenditure	Claim Status	Date Submitted	Approved	2023	TOTAL	Approved	Assessing	Declined
Counter Disaster Operations	Approved	22-Feb-23	8-Aug-22	\$80,710.50	\$80,710.50	\$80,578.49	\$0.00	\$132.01
Counter Disaster Operations 2	Submitted	7-Aug-23		\$69,438.10	\$69,438.10		\$69,438.10	
Emergency works	Approved	1-May-23	20-Jul-23	\$112,561.85	\$112,561.85	\$112,561.85	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emergency works 2	Submitted	31-Jul-23		\$103,171.80	\$103,171.80		\$103,171.80	\$0.00
Immediate Works	No Started	TBA		\$209,521.39	\$209,521.39	TBA	TBA	
Relief & Recovery	Submitted	27-Jul-23		\$25,706.45	\$25,706.45		\$25,706.45	
Waste	Approved	5-Jun-23	2-Aug-23	\$50,259.10	\$50,259.10	\$50,259.10	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL				\$651,369.19	\$651,369.19	\$243,399.44	\$198,316.35	\$132.01

Figures as at 05/09/20234

Expenditure According to Categories

Sum of AGRN 1037 Claim Row Labels	Column Labels	
	2023	Grand Total
Council Support Fund	81893.72	81893.72
Counter Disaster Operations	80710.5	80710.5
Counter Disaster Operations 2	41037.83	41037.83
Emergency works	112561.85	112561.85
Emergency Works 2	103171.8	103171.8
Immediate Works	209521.39	209521.39
Not Eligible	9257.31	9257.31
Relief & Recovery	10090.38	10090.38
Waste	50259.1	50259.1
Grand Total	698503.88	698503.88

DRFA Summary as at 05/09/2023

Status of Work Packages to Reinstate Damaged Assets

There are 5 road-based packages currently being finalised., These are made up of 14 location-based aggregations of work.

Additional packages will be prepared for bridge repair, major culvert works and minor culvert works. These will be allocated to packages according to the significance (size) of the identified works.

In addition, there are 13 locations which have suffered landslips as the result of flooding. These are currently under investigation; and will be fully assessed when the relevant geotechnical reports are received.

The five road-based packages will be undertaken under the Immediate Work DRFA category, due for completion by 31 December 2023. Streamlined processes for DoT approval and Council acceptance of quotes for packages need to be in place to meet the tight timelines.

Preparation of documentation for road-based packages is underway, in parallel with the DoT approval process.

Road-based package One, approval to undertake works, has been submitted to DoT with the corresponding supporting information.

Site / Project	Status
MAJOR WORKS	current
LANDSLIPS	under investigation
Whanregarwen	package 1
MOLESWORTH	package 1
GHIN GHIN RD	package 1

BRIDGE WORKS	under investigation
CULVERT WORKS	under investigation
KANUMBRA	package 2
STRATH CREEK	package 2
HIGHLANDS	package 2
KILLINGWORTH	package 3
GHIN GHIN	package 3
CAVEAT	package 3
EILDON	package 4
MURRINDINDI / LIMESTONE	package 4
Kinglake Glenburn	package 5
CASTELLA	package 5
TOOLANGI	package 5