

Natural disaster events and allowable time limits

Overview

The following information provides details of recent natural disaster events and allowable time periods to incur expenditure for relief and recovery activities and submit claims for reimbursement through Victoria's Natural Disaster Financial Assistance (NDFA) scheme.

Under the NDFA, all eligible expenditure must occur within designated timeframes.

Eligible expenditure incurred during the financial year is required to be lodged in the ACMS by the 31 July of each year (within one month from the end of the financial year) for assessment by the relevant assessing authority.

The deadline for local councils and Catchment Management Authorities (CMAs) to incur expenditure associated with recent natural disaster events, and submit claims for reimbursement of this expenditure, can be found in the table below.

Natural Disaster Event	Australian Government Reference No.	Deadline to incur relief expenditure for the event (for councils only)	Deadline to incur recovery expenditure for the event (for councils and CMAs)	Deadline to submit claims for reimbursement for the event	Local government areas (including CMAs) affected by event
West Victoria Floods and Storms (16 August 2017)	774	30 June 2018	30 June 2020	31 July of each year (relating to expenditure incurred in each financial year)	West Wimmera
Pyrenees Storms (26 November 2017)	777	30 June 2018	30 June 2020	31 July of each year (relating to expenditure incurred in each financial year)	Pyrenees
Victorian Floods and Storms (1 December 2017)	775	30 June 2018	30 June 2020	31 July of each year (relating to expenditure incurred in each financial year)	Alpine, Greater Shepparton, Knox, Mansfield, Mitchell, Moonee Valley, Murrindindi, Nillumbik, Strathbogie, Towong, Wangaratta, Yarra Ranges
Victorian Storms (19 December 2017)	783	30 June 2019	30 June 2020	31 July of each year (relating to expenditure incurred in each financial year)	Benalla, Macedon Ranges, Mildura, Mitchell, Mount Alexander, Shepparton, City of Yarra, Wangaratta
Central Victorian Storms (19 February 2018)	812	30 June 2019	30 June 2020	31 July of each year (relating to expenditure incurred in each financial year)	Baw Baw, Yarra Ranges
South West Victoria Storms and	797	30 June 2019	30 June 2020	31 July of each year (relating to	Baw Baw, Colac-Otway, Corangamite,

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Bushfires (17 March 2018)				expenditure incurred in each financial year)	Mornington, Moyne, Southern Grampians, South Gippsland, Warrnambool
Central Victorian Storms (17 July 2018)	825	30 June 2020	30 June 2021	31 July of each year (relating to expenditure incurred in each financial year)	Baw Baw, Queenscliffe Borough, South Gippsland

* Denotes the impact to the local CMA and not the LGA in which the CMA is located.

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