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What is the Disaster Relief Fund ?

The Emergency Relief Fund provides financial support to residents and ratepayers of the Hawke's Bay region who have been affected by Cyclone Gabrielle. This hardship grant provides for damage or hardship incurred as a result of the cyclone.

Since February 2023, this fund has helped Hawke's Bay communities, individuals, families, community organisations and marae to get immediate access to funds to assist with recovery.

Since 27 February 2023, the Hawke's Bay Disaster Relief Trust has paid out over \$2 million to 3500 applicants. From Monday 8 May 2023, Phase two criteria will apply.

This will allow our most impacted to apply when they have incurred significant costs to their property, not covered by any other funding. Evidence such as receipts, quotes and supporting photographs will need to be provided for assessment prior to approval.

Any suspected fraudulent applications will be redirected to the police for further investigation.

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How will the disaster fund be used?

The fund will mainly be used for:

- Dealing with septic tank overflows and filling water tanks.
- Clearing debris from properties including waste, silt or any items that need clearing in relation to Cyclone status.
- Significant costs incurred on your property not covered by any other grants or income.
- Replacement of articles that cannot be insured by people – for example; fences, footpaths, etc.

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Am I eligible for this fund?

From Monday 8 May 2023

*If you are a resident of Hawke's Bay
and impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle.*



*If you are an individual,
Community Group, Family,
Organisation or Marae.*



*If you are experiencing significant
costs not able to be reimbursed from
elsewhere, as a result of Cyclone
Gabrielle.*



*If you are/were a resident
(owner/occupier or occupier) or
ratepayer in one of the worst hit
areas of Hawke's Bay at the time
of the event.*



**Use this QR code to
access the online form
or go to hbrc.info/HBDisasterFund**

How much can I apply for?

Up to \$10,000 for individuals

Up to \$10,000 for
Community Groups and Marae.

Who will make the decision if I am eligible?

Your application will be considered
by a Decision Panel consisting of the
representatives from all Trustee Councils
and an Independent member from an
outside agency.

How will I be paid?

Any application must be accompanied
by a NZ registered bank account number
which the payments can be made to.

How do I apply?

You can apply for funding through
the online form or drop into any local
Council office to help you complete an
application form.

