

FIRE RECOVERY UPDATE

NUMBER 3: WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH



IF YOU NEED HELP

IF YOU NEED PERSONAL ITEMS

Your local charity can help:

Terang Community Op Shop

10 Shadforth Street, Terang, 5592 1723

The Terang CWA branch

3 Cobham Street Terang, 0439 943 922

CDHS Charity Shop

41 Curdie Street, Cobden, 5595 1162

Uniting Church Op Shop

50 Curdie Street, Cobden, 0475 699 483

Lifeline South West Vic Inc.

178 Manifold Street, Camperdown, 5593 1441

St Vincent De Paul Society

156 Manifold Street, Camperdown, 5593 1122

Sunnyside Shop

184 Manifold Street, Camperdown, 5593 1175

TOPS Timboon

17 Timboon-Curdievale Road, Timboon, 0455 183 761

RELIEF CENTRES OPEN

There are two relief centres operating in Corangamite Shire for people affected by the fires and severe weather. These centres are operating from 9 am-5 pm.

- **Cobden: Civic Hall, 53-55 Victoria Street**
- **Terang: Civic Hall, High Street**

Services available include:

- Department Health and Human Services (DHHS)
- Red Cross and Victorian Council of Churches
- Rural Financial Counselling Service (Terang only)

EMERGENCY GRANTS AVAILABLE

Hardship payments are available to help community members meet immediate needs, including emergency food, shelter, clothing and personal items. **Contact Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100 or visit a Relief Centre.**

COUNSELLING

If you or someone you know is in need of emotional and social wellbeing support, call one of the following numbers.

- **beyondblue – 24hrs, 7 days a week – 1300 224 636**
- **Lifeline – 24hrs a day, 7 days a week – 13 11 14**
- **Kids Helpline – 24hrs, 7 days a week – 1800 55 1800**

FONTERRA COMMUNITY SUPPORT - COUNSELLING SERVICE

Counsellor Stephen Hill will be at the Cobden Civic Hall today offering free counselling. You can also phone CobdenHealth on 5595 3100 for a private appointment.

To access this service, contact 1300 687 327.

Whether you are an employee, a supplier or a member of the community affected by the fires you may access this service free of charge.

LIVESTOCK

Farmers with affected livestock can contact **Agriculture Victoria on 5336 6721**. An Animal Health Team will visit properties to assess damage and provide advice.

If you have stock in need of transport, we can house them for free at Camperdown Saleyards. Contact **Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100**.

If you need fodder for your livestock, contact **Victorian Farmers Federation on 1300 882 833**.

For help disposing of dead livestock, contact **Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100**.

FENCING

If you need help replacing fencing as a result of the fires please register with BlazeAid by **contacting Chris on 0418 745 994 (Cobden area) or Vicki on 0437 817 330 (Terang area)**.

HOW CORANGAMITE SHIRE CAN HELP

- Free waste and scrap metal collection and disposal for fire and storm affected houses
- Free disposal of waste at Naroghid Landfill and Transfer Stations across the Shire for fire and storm affected properties – green waste, fencing material etc.
- We will cover the cost of dead stock disposal
- No saleyard fees for sale of fire-affected stock
- We will cover the cost of asbestos removal from fire and storm affected houses
- Planning and building permit fee waivers for building or structures impacted by the fires
- If you need a generator, please contact Ian Gibb directly on 0409 356 448.

Please contact us on 5593 7100 to discuss your needs.

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FREE WASTE DROP OFF FOR FIRE AND STORM AFFECTED PROPERTIES

Properties affected by the Terang, Gnotuk, and Garvoc fires can drop off waste for free at the following of Corangamite Shire's waste management facilities:

Location	Opening times
Corangamite	Mon-Fri: 7 am-4 pm
Regional Landfill	Sat: 10 am-4 pm
Naroghid	Sun: 10 am-3 pm
Timboon	Wed & Fri: 1-3:30 pm
Transfer Station	Sun: 2-5 pm
Simpson	Tues & Thurs: 1-3:30 pm
Transfer Station	Sun: 10 am-1 pm
Port Campbell	Tues & Thurs: 1-3:30 pm
Transfer Station	Sun: 1- 4 pm
Derrinallum	Fri & Sun: 1-5 pm
Transfer Station	
Skipton	Every second Wed & Sun
Transfer Station	1-5 pm

This includes free drop off of waste, scrap metal, greenwaste and recyclables.

Residents can also drop off scrap metal for free at Wheelie Waste's facility located on the Princes Highway at Boorcan.

Houses, sheds and other buildings or structures burnt in a bushfire can leave potential health hazards, such as asbestos.

Contact Council on 5593 7100 before you commence any clean up works if you suspect that there is asbestos or other toxic wastes present.

Council cannot accept asbestos or asbestos contaminated waste at any of its waste facilities.

Council can provide free collection and disposal of waste and scrap metal from fire affected properties. Please contact Council on 5593 7100 for assistance.

DEAD LIVESTOCK & ANIMALS

For help disposing of dead livestock, contact Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100. Corangamite Regional Landfill can accept small animals and small numbers of dead livestock for free.

TELSTRA ASSISTANCE PACKAGE

Telstra has announced assistance for residential and small business customers who have lost services due to fires.

Customers who have had to evacuate their home or have lost their home are encouraged to call **Telstra on 132 203** to report a fault and register for the assistance package.

IF YOU WANT TO HELP CASH DONATIONS

SOUTH WEST VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Funds raised will be distributed to charitable organisations working with communities that are directly impacted by recent fires or subsequent aftermath of the disaster.

Donate at your nearest Bendigo Bank branch or online at bendigobank.com.au/southwestvicbushfire

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Account: Rotary International District 9780 - Bushfire Appeal
BSB: 035 070
Account: 179149

BLAZE AID

Online at www.blazeaid.com.au

FEED AND FODDER FOR LIVESTOCK

Contact the Victorian Farmers Federation on **1300 882 833** or visit www.vff.org.au/support

PERSONAL OR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Items such as clothing and toiletries, please contact your local charities (listed on front page) or **The Salvation Army on 5561 6792**.

PLEASE NOTE THESE ITEMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AT RELIEF CENTRES.

FOOD OR WATER

Please donate to **Warrnambool and District Foodshare**, 24A Harrington Street, Warrnambool or phone 0428 197 715,

IF YOU WANT TO DONATE LABOUR

BLAZE AID

For anyone wishing to donate time and skills with fencing please contact **Chris on 0418 745 994 (Cobden) or Vicki on 0437 817 330 (Terang)**.

If you want to donate labour or services, **contact Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100 or AceRadio on 5564 3888**.