

# Fences, Essential Water & Control Lines

## Bushfire Recovery Information

Information for private landholders affected by bushfires

## Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) can assist landholders impacted by a bushfire event

FFMVic can provide the following assistance to landowners:

- repairs to fences cut or damaged by fire crews (CFA or FFMVic)
- rehabilitation of dozer and grader control lines
- replacement of essential water that has been taken by fire services from dams and water tanks
- fences damaged by bushfire on the boundary of public land
  - FFMVic can provide financial support for materials to replace or repair fences located on the boundary of private land and National Parks, State Parks and State Forests
  - The cost of materials will be based on replacement of the fence type that existed before the fire
  - Other bushfire damaged property and internal fences are not covered by this assistance
  - Landholders are ineligible for support if their fences are covered by insurance

If you believe you are eligible please visit DEECA website <https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/recovery-after-an-emergency/public-land-recovery> or ring 136 186 for further information.

You can also fill out the attached form and email to [emergency.recovery@deeca.vic.gov.au](mailto:emergency.recovery@deeca.vic.gov.au) or drop it off at your closest DEECA Office.

An assessor will be in contact to discuss eligibility and arrange an on-site inspection.

## LANDHOLDER FORM

Repairs to fences cut or damaged by fire crews (CFA or FFMVic)

Rehabilitation of dozer and grader control lines

First Name

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Last Name

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Affected Property  
Address

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Property Name (if  
applicable)

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Home Phone

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Mobile

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Email

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Preferred method of contact  
and time to contact

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What type of assistance are you seeking:

- Fencing
- Fire Control Lines
- Both

Was the damaged caused by:

- Bushfire
- Planned Burn
- Bushfire suppression activities (destroyed or damaged by machinery used by fire agencies to control bushfires, or fire agency staff cutting through fences to allow access for suppression efforts).

Does the fence adjoin State Forest, National Park or State Park

- Yes
- No

## LANDHOLDER FORM

### Repairs to fences cut or damaged by fire crews (CFA or FFMVic)

### Rehabilitation of dozer and grader control lines

Was there any damage caused to your internal fence by the following:

- Planned Burn
- Bushfire suppression activities (destroyed or damaged by machinery used by fire agencies to control bushfires, or fire agency staff cutting through fences to allow access for suppression efforts).

What type of fence was damaged:

- Standard
- Exclusion eg wild dog, deer fences
- Riparian

Are stock currently contained:

- Yes
- No

Do you know approximate length of the damaged fence or Fire Control Line (in metres)

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Are there any safety issues in accessing the fence for assessment – eg fallen trees please describe:

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Comments:

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