

## Recovery Support and Funding Assistance

There are a number of sources of support and funding available to residents affected by the April cyclone and flood events in the Eastern Bay of Plenty.

ORGANISATION	ELIGIBILITY/FUNDING INFORMATION	CONTACT DETAILS
MSD Funding	Emergency Payments for those in immediate need	0800 559 009
Liveable Homes	To provide assistance to home owners to repair flood damaged properties to a liveable standard	<a href="http://www.whakatane.govt.nz/project-liveable-homes">www.whakatane.govt.nz/project-liveable-homes</a>
Ministry for Business Innovation and Employment	Provide temporary accommodation to residents	<a href="http://www.temporaryaccommodation.mbie.govt.nz">www.temporaryaccommodation.mbie.govt.nz</a>
Ngāti Awa Flood Relief Fund	To provide financial assistance for registered members of Ngāti Awa, in situations of serious hardship as a result of natural disasters within te rohe o Ngāti Awa.	<a href="http://www.ngatiawa.iwi.nz/cms">www.ngatiawa.iwi.nz/cms</a>
1XX Charitable Trust	No set criteria - maximum limit of grant \$2,000	<a href="http://www.1xx.co.nz/1xx-charitable-trust">www.1xx.co.nz/1xx-charitable-trust</a> or phone 07 308 6239
Lottery Grants Board	Not-for-profit organisations providing services to people in Edgecumbe and the surrounding community affected by the Rangitāiki River stopbank breach may request grants from this fund.	<a href="http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/Funding-and-grants--Lottery-grants--Lottery-Rangitāiki-River-Stopbank-Breach-Recovery-Fund">www.communitymatters.govt.nz/Funding-and-grants--Lottery-grants--Lottery-Rangitāiki-River-Stopbank-Breach-Recovery-Fund</a>
Business Support Fund	Businesses which have suffered a significant loss of income - 60% drop for at least 4 weeks. Were viable before the storm-related disasters and have the potential to successfully recover. Have no other efficient options available, including insurance. Must have fewer than 20 employees. Charities and primary producers are not eligible.	Gerard Casey 027 562 7500 <a href="http://www.ebopchamber.co.nz/whakatane-district-business-recovery-grant-programme">www.ebopchamber.co.nz/whakatane-district-business-recovery-grant-programme</a>

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IRD	Tax Relief for businesses and holidays from Kiwisaver or Working for Families.	0800 473566
Rural Assistance Payments	Farmers and families to meet essential living expenses in an emergency. Available for up to 12 months.	0800 787 254
Rural Support Trust	To undertake assessments of damage to farms and orchards.	igorherritsen@gmail.com
Rural Women NZ	Assistance to rural women and children in urgent need.	<a href="http://www.ruralwomen.org.nz/news-and-inspiration/apply-for-adverse-events-relief-fund">www.ruralwomen.org.nz/news-and-inspiration/apply-for-adverse-events-relief-fund</a>
Enhanced Task Force Green	Provide clean up service for rural and lifestyle blocks.	0800 327 646
Whakatāne District Mayoral Relief Fund	Provision of essentials for daily life, transport needs and household contents. Rebuild/recovery costs of building damaged by water or storm damage. Essential items not covered by insurance or other funds.	<a href="http://www.whakatane.govt.nz">www.whakatane.govt.nz</a>
Ministry for Primary Industries	Bay of Plenty Primary Sector Recovery Grant (Round 2) can contribute to your work restoring the physical integrity of your primary sector business.	<a href="http://www.whakatane.govt.nz/apply/flood-recovery-grant">www.whakatane.govt.nz/apply/flood-recovery-grant</a>

### Community Groups providing donated goods to residents:

Pou Whakaaro	Large items of furniture 1 Bracken Street (opposite Mitre 10)	Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm Saturday 10am to 1pm
Te Teko Hall	Second hand clothes, shoes, linen, household items and food parcels	Kris Byrne 027 6348 911 Mary Hepi 027 7582804
Old Countdown Store, Kopeopeo	Second hand clothes, shoes, linen and household items	10am to 6pm daily ( <i>with a break in receiving and distributing goods during 7 – 17 July 2017</i> )

For further information, visit



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