

Cyclone Gabrielle Financial Support

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There are some financial support available for Hawke's Bay residents and ratepayers who have been affected by Cyclone Gabrielle.

For Individuals and Whānau

Central Hawke's Bay District Council Rates Relief

Council has existing policies allowing for rates deferrals caused by financial hardship and/or civil defence declarations. This means eligible rate payers, who apply, can defer their rates for up to two years, visit www.chbdc.govt.nz

Hawke's Bay Disaster Relief Fund

Residents and ratepayers of the Hawke's Bay region can now apply for assistance from the Hawke's Bay Disaster Relief Fund. Visit www.hbrc.govt.nz to apply.

Civil Defence Payments

The Ministry of Social Development have Civil Defence Payments available. If you have been affected by the flooding you may be able to claim, visit www.workandincome.govt.nz for more information on how to apply.

Mayoral Relief Fund

The Mayoral Relief fund has been established to provide financial support to the residents and community groups of the Central Hawke's Bay District who have been affected by Cyclone Gabrielle. Information on how residents can apply to the fund, including eligibility criteria is available at www.chbdc.govt.nz

Community Matters

The Lottery Individuals with Disabilities Grant provides grants to people living with disabilities to help them have better access and be more connected to their communities. For more information, visit www.communitymatters.govt.nz

Community Groups

Ministry of Social Development

Community groups and contracted social sector providers of food and other supports, can apply to the Community Support Package for financial assistance to continue to deliver their response and recovery efforts for people, whānau and communities. Visit www.msd.govt.nz for more information.

Rural Sector

Ministry of Primary Industries

The Government is providing \$25 million for farmers and growers to undertake urgent work, including fencing, and clearing silt to save trees and vines. For more information visit <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/funding-rural-support/adverse-events/cyclone-gabrielle-recovery-advice-support-and-funding-available/>

Rural Women New Zealand Adverse Events Relief Fund

The Adverse Events Relief Fund assists individuals, communities and groups, with a particular emphasis on rural women and children, who are in urgent need due to a declared adverse event such as drought, fires, floods or earthquakes. Visit <https://ruralwomennz.nz/adverse-events-relief-fund/> for more information.

Businesses

Hawke's Bay Chamber Of Commerce

If you own a business in Hawke's Bay and have been affected by Cyclone Gabrielle, you can apply for support to help you recover. Visit <https://www.hbchamber.nz/business-support/cyclone-and-flood-recovery/> for more information