The NSW Government is providing $25 million to facilitate the clean-up of homes damaged or destroyed by the recent fires.

**WHAT MATERIALS ARE COVERED?** The clean-up of hazardous materials including the removal of asbestos-contaminated material released as a result of the bushfires, concrete slabs and all dangerous debris like destroyed homes and trees.

**WHO CAN ACCESS THE FUNDING ASSISTANCE?**

- This assistance is available for those residents that have had homes damaged or destroyed in the 32 local government areas that have been declared natural disaster areas for the fires that have been burning since 31 August 2019.

- Includes insured and uninsured homes.

- If you are *uninsured*, the Public Works Advisory can arrange for the clean-up and removal of bushfire debris from your residence and immediately adjacent outbuildings, including the removal of asbestos and concrete slabs.

- If you are *insured*, insurance companies will arrange for the clean-up and removal of bushfire debris from your property. The NSW Government can provide financial assistance to ensure any extraordinary clean-up costs do not result in a reduction in the insured amount for rebuilding. This additional assistance will be made available through insurers.

- Financial assistance will also be provided to local councils to cover any extraordinary costs incurred in the disposal of residential bush-fire waste at council waste facilities.

- The NSW Government will also waive waste levy fees for residents disposing of bushfire-generated waste at nominated facilities. This includes building materials and furniture.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

- If your property is *insured*, continue to work with your insurer on the clean-up. If you have concerns about your insurer, contact the Insurance Council of Australia on 1800 734 621.

- If you are *uninsured*, contact **Public Works Advisory** on **1800 88 55 39** to discuss the clean-up.

- You can also call the **Disaster Welfare Assistance Line** on **1800 018 444**.

**ELIGIBLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**

- **Tenterfield Shire**
- **Glen Innes Severn Shire**
- **Inverell Shire**
- **Armidale Regional**
- **Walcha**
- **Uralla Shire**
- **Gwydir Shire**
- **Narrabri Shire**
- **Tamworth Regional**
- **Tweed Shire**
- **Byron Shire**
- **Ballina Shire**
- **Lismore City**
- **Richmond Valley**
- **Kyogle**
- **Clarence Valley**
- **Sutherland Shire**
- **Bellingen**
- **Coffs Harbour City**
- **Kempsey Shire**
- **Nambucca Shire**
- **Port Macquarie-Hastings**
- **Mid Coast**
- **Penrith City**
- **Cessnock City**
- **Lake Macquarie**
- **Singleton Council**
- **Hawkesbury City**
- **Lithgow City**
- **Oberon**
- **Blue Mountains City**
- **Ku-ring-gai**