## About the Community Recovery Committee

The most effective long-term disaster recovery is led by the community. Those impacted by a disaster are in the best position to understand and communicate what their community needs for ongoing recovery.

With this in mind, a community workshop was held on Wednesday 8 May to give community members impacted by the Bunyip Complex bushfires the opportunity to share their views on the role and functions of a Community Recovery Committee.

The Committee will play an important role in identifying the recovery priorities in the local community. It will support community wellbeing during recovery as well as advocate and advise local and State Government on community needs and priorities.

At the workshop, participants from the community made these decisions:

* Members of the Community Recovery Committee will be appointed following an Expression of Interest (EOI) process.
* EOIs received will be assessed by a panel who will select the committee.
* The panel will be comprised of community members and Council staff.

They also decided that committee members should:

* have relevant skills and interests
* represent all demographics
* represent a range of townships across the fire-affected area
* have experienced varying levels of loss.

## Register your interest in being part of the Community Recovery Committee

**Applications must be received by Tuesday 28May 2019, 5pm.**

To register your interest in being a member of the Community Recovery Committee for the Bunyip Complex fires, you can either:

* complete the hard copy form (see page 3) and email it to mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au or post to:

Bushfire Recovery team

Cardinia Shire Council
PO Box 7

Pakenham VIC 3810

* complete the form online at [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/recovery](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/recovery)

### Privacy information

Please note that the information you provide will only be used for the purposes of this expression of interest (unless otherwise specified by you).

For further information see our privacy policy at [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/privacy](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLevettP%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CTemp%5COffline%20Records%20%28CA%29%5CBunyip%20Complex%20Fire%202019%20-%20EMERGENCY%20MANAGEMENT%20-%20Relief%5Cwww.cardinia.vic.gov.au%5Cprivacy)

## Application form – Community Recovery Committee

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Contact number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Why do you want to be part of the Community Recovery Committee? What would make you a good representative for the fire-affected community?**

1. **Do you have any specific skills, knowledge and/or experience that may contribute to the success of the Community Recovery Committee?**
2. **Are you currently involved in any other community groups, organisations or initiatives? If so, please provide details.**

1. **What would you like the Community Recovery Committee to achieve?**
2. **Do you identify as any of the following?** (please tick)

[ ]  Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
[ ]  Living with a disability
[ ]  Born in a country other than Australia
[ ]  LGBTIQ+

**6. What is your age group?** (please tick)

[ ]  Under 18
[ ]  18-24
[ ]  25-34
[ ]  35-49

[ ]  50-59
[ ]  60-69
[ ]  70-84

[ ]  85+

[ ]  I’d prefer not to say

## Next steps

The panel will assess all applications and will be in touch with all applicants by 7th June, 2019.

Enquiries

Call Council’s Municipal Recovery Manager David Lane on 1300 787 624.