

BUSHFIRES NT

FIRE MITIGATION EQUIPMENT SUBSIDY PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. Equipment must be purchased prior to approval.
2. An application for equipment assistance, **with proof of purchase** must be completed and forwarded to your Regional Fire Control Officer.
3. **If the applicant has an ABN Number this must be supplied.** This is a compulsory requirement by the NT Government and ATO. If the applicant does not have an ABN number they must complete the **Statement by a Supplier Form** attached to this application. This form requests the name and address of the supplier. In this instance the applicant is the supplier. Failure to supply the above information will result in a delay in processing the claim.
4. If this is the first time the applicant has made a claim, or if there have been changes to their payment details, they will also need to complete an **NTG Supplier Payment form** in order for this claim to be processed (see attached).
5. Approval for reimbursement is not automatic; all applications received will be considered by your local Regional Fire Control Officer and the Executive Director Bushfires NT.
6. Your Regional Fire Control Officer will advise you of the outcome of your application.
7. If your application is successful, a payment of up to **50%** of the purchase price (exclusive of GST) up to \$1,200* will be forwarded to you.
8. Equipment operated under conditions of reasonable wear and tear is considered to depreciate at a rate of approximate 33 1/3% per annum and should therefore be retained for service and subject for inspection for a period of at least 3 years
9. In the event of a property being offered for sale or lease, equipment purchased under the Assistance Scheme for that property, should be included in the transaction

***NOTE: ONE APPLICATION PER FINANCIAL YEAR**

LIST OF APPROVED EQUIPMENT

NOTE: Limit subsidies to direct fire-fighting equipment and radios. Applicants should check from list below before purchasing equipment.

Fire Trailer (various capacity tank)
Slip on Fire Fighting Units (various sizes)
Firefighting Water Pump Unit (various sizes)
Suction Hose (various sizes)
Delivery Hose (various sizes)
Hose Fittings Camlock Type (various sizes)
Suction Hose Strainers
Nozzles Hand piece (Dial-a-jet)
Knapsack Fire Fighter
Macleod tool or Rakehoe
Fire Sighting Device
Rotary Slasher
Disc Harrows
Grass Roller 3 Point Linkage or Towable.
Replacement Tanks for Fire-fighting units
Flame Thrower
Grader Blade -Tractor, rear mounted
Drip torch -Fire lighting, handheld
Herbicide Spray unit > 100 litre capacity
Fire Plough
Fire Extinguishers -Hand operated
Radio High Frequency (HF) Portable Mobile (80%)
Radio Very High Frequency (VHF) Mobile/ Handheld (80%)
Leaf Blowers (Petrol Engine not Electrical)
PPE not including boots (Wildland Fire Fighting Standards not including boots)



Any unallocated funding for Bushfire NT Fire Mitigation Equipment Subsidy Program at the end of financial year may be used to purchase incendiaries by Bushfires NT for mitigation purposes to be used by landowners.

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APPLICATION FOR FIRE MITIGATION EQUIPMENT SUBSIDY

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____
(Block Letters)

**PROPERTY NAME ON WHICH
EQUIPMENT IS STORED:** _____

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT: _____

PURCHASE PRICE (GST exc): _____

DATE OF PURCHASE: _____

COMMENTS BY APPLICANT:

As a land owner/manager, I am eligible to apply-and certify that I agree to comply with terms and conditions of the program in force at the time of this application.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Assistance of up to 50% of the purchase price (exclusive of GST) of approved equipment is allowed to any one applicant. The maximum value of assistance to any one applicant is \$1,200*. This is determined from time to time by the Bushfires Council NT at a meeting of that body, and published in the minutes of that meeting.
2. Bushfires NT may arrange to inspect equipment purchased under the Assistance Scheme to ensure that records are kept of suitability, performance and maintenance problems.
3. Equipment operated under conditions of reasonable wear and tear is considered to depreciate at a rate of approximate 33 1/3% per annum and should therefore be retained for service and subject for inspection for a period of at least 3 years.
4. In the event of a property being offered for sale or lease, equipment purchased under the Assistance Scheme for that property, should be included in the transaction.
5. Failure to comply with the Terms and Conditions of the program may result in rejection of further assistance applications and/or action to recover any money's paid.
6. All applications received will be considered by your local Regional Fire Control Officer and the Executive Director Bushfires NT.
7. You will be advised of the outcome of your application by your Regional Fire Control Officer.
8. The approved application and receipt will be forwarded to Bushfires' Darwin office for authorisation by the Executive Director Bushfires NT and processing of the payment. If successful, the subsidy will normally be for 50% of the purchase price, exclusive of GST.

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Send Remittance to:

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ABN: (if applicable) _____

SIGNATURE: _____

BUSHFIRES NT REGIONAL OFFICE POSTAL DETAILS:

Bushfires NT
P0 Box 37346
WINNELLIE NT 0821

Bushfires NT
P0 Box 2533
ALICE SPRINGS NT 0871

Bushfires NT
P0 Box 532
KATHERINE NT 0851

Bushfires NT
P0 Box 846
TENNANT CREEK NT 0861

Bushfires NT
C/- Post Office
BATCHELOR NT 0845

REGIONAL FIRE CONTROL OFFICER TO COMPLETE:

DATE APPLICATION Received:

REGION:

REGIONAL FIRE CONTROL OFFICER:

RFCO Signature

Print Name

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OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED AT BFNT HQ:

APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED

Executive Director
Signature

Date

AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY: \$

DATE CLAIM PROCESSED:

DATE APPLICANT ADVISED: