



RTBU



INFORMATION FOR FLOOD-AFFECTED MEMBERS

Friday 8 April 2022

FLOOD ASSISTANCE

People across Australia have been hit hard by natural disasters this summer. In particular, flooding events along the east coast have caused billions of dollars worth of damage to homes and businesses, and left thousands of people homeless. There is a range of assistance to people who have been affected by the floods. The level of assistance can vary depending on the state and individual circumstances, but the following information can point you in the right direction.

FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

For the February 2022 floods in NSW, go to <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/nsw-floods-february-2022?context=60042>

For the February 2022 floods in SE Queensland, go to <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/south-east-queensland-floods-february-2022?context=60042>

For the January 2022 floods in Queensland, go to <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/queensland-floods-january-2022?context=60042>

RED CROSS

The Red Cross is offering \$500 grants to people who have been affected by the floods and are experiencing hardship.

For more information go to <https://www.redcross.org.au>

GIVIT

GIVIT is managing offers of donated goods, services, volunteering and funds, including corporate offers, in response to the widespread flooding across Queensland and New South Wales.

For more information go to <https://www.givit.org.au/storms-and-flooding>

RTBU FLOOD RELIEF FUND

The RTBU has also raised funds for all its members who have been devastated by floods. Members will be able to apply for financial relief up to an amount of \$1000 if, as a result of the 2022 Floods:

- their primary residence has been destroyed or seriously damaged OR
- they or a family member has been harmed.

To apply for fund relief go to <https://gofund.me/f2c36586>