



Triple Bottom Line (TBL) Assessment Summary

The Triple Bottom Line Assessment is required to be published in accordance with Part 4, section 23 (1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2016

19/702 ACT Disaster Assistance Guidelines

Summary of impacts:

- Establishing the Disaster Assistance Guidelines and providing immediate relief measures will ensure arrangements are in place to provide support to Canberrans during and following a disaster.
- Providing recovery support during and following a disaster aligns with the ACT Government priority of Social Inclusion – Community safety and support when it matters.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	Gender Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following a disaster, incidents of family violence increase. Immediate assistance empowers people to manage their recovery and reduces the risks to women and girls. • While the measures do not provide gender-specific support, the assistance would assist to reduce the impact of the disaster on women and girls.
Positive	Health (Community and mental health)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery assistance provided during and following a disaster helps alleviate the stress and trauma being experienced. • The measures will help assist affected people to manage their own immediate wellbeing and help them regain control over their circumstances.
Positive	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While the measures do not provide specific support, the assistance would reduce the impact of the disaster on affected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
Positive	Impacts on different age groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older people and children (especially infants) are at greater risk of harm during disasters. • While the measures do not provide age-specific support, the assistance would reduce the impact of the disaster on children and the elderly.

Positive	Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People with a disability are at greater risk of harm during disasters. • While the measures do not provide disability-specific support, the assistance would reduce the impact of the disaster on people with a disability.
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Economic		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Negative	ACT Government Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no immediate budget impacts, however, there would be future budget impacts if a disaster impacts the ACT. • The variance in the scale and numbers of people impacted by disaster means financial impact cannot be accurately predicted.

Environmental

Nil impact.