

Information can change quickly. Check [www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/flood-updates](http://www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/flood-updates) or call 1300 797 363 for updates

A coordinated clean-up program is being run by the Victorian Government and supported by Pyrenees Shire Council. Here is the latest information on how to get help.

Residents affected by the floods can call Council on **1300 797 363** to register and organise collection of:

- carpets
- whitegoods
- damaged fixtures and furniture

No general household waste or building material, or hazardous materials such as asbestos, please.

If possible, move these items onto an open space, like your nature-strip, for collection.

You can also apply for Structural Assessments of your property if buildings have been damaged.

For further information and to check eligibility call the Victorian Government Flood Recovery Hotline on

**1800 560 760** or visit [www.vic.gov.au/2022-flood-recovery](http://www.vic.gov.au/2022-flood-recovery)

## Free Transfer Station Drop off for Pyrenees Shire Residents

Extensive damage to our road network means that we are still having difficulty collecting bins at a number of properties.

The following items can be dropped off at Council transfer stations free of charge:

- General household waste (maximum of 1 cubic metre per load)
- Approved green waste
- E-waste
- Recycling

*Please note: Fees are payable for some items such as tyres and oil.*

Visit [www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/Residents/Waste-and-Recycling/Transfer-Stations](http://www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/Residents/Waste-and-Recycling/Transfer-Stations) for details

## Sandbags

If you need to dispose of sandbags, please contact Council on **1300 797 363** to arrange collection

## Cleaning up Safely

When returning or cleaning up your property after a flood, protect yourself from injury and disease.

Wear gloves, cover your skin and be aware of asbestos in building materials.

Visit [www.epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/incidents/victorian-floods-october-2022](http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/incidents/victorian-floods-october-2022) for tips on managing waste and your health during clean up.

## Useful Resources

- General tips for managing common flood hazards at your home:  
[www.health.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/migrated/files/collections/factsheets/a/after-a-flood-returning-home-safely-pdf.pdf](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/migrated/files/collections/factsheets/a/after-a-flood-returning-home-safely-pdf.pdf)
- EPA – Managing waste, clean up and water pollution after a flood:  
[www.epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/environmental-information/water/heavy-rainfall-events/how-to-manage-waste-after-a-flood/resources-to-help-you-manage-flood-waste](http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/environmental-information/water/heavy-rainfall-events/how-to-manage-waste-after-a-flood/resources-to-help-you-manage-flood-waste)
- Mould and your Health:  
[www.health.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/migrated/files/collections/factsheets/a/after-a-flood-mould-and-your-health-doc.pdf](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/migrated/files/collections/factsheets/a/after-a-flood-mould-and-your-health-doc.pdf)
- Using alternative power during outages after a flood:  
[www.health.vic.gov.au/publications/power-outages-using-alternative-fuel-and-electricity-generation-safely](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/publications/power-outages-using-alternative-fuel-and-electricity-generation-safely)