





# 201 V5 – District Disaster Relief Trust (DDRT)
# Definition of a Natural Disaster & Assessment Criteria

The 201V5 Disaster Relief Trust receives applications from Clubs across 201V5 District in times of crisis where urgent support is needed by their communities in response to Natural Disasters.

**Definitions:**

**Natural Disasters include:** a major event brought about by a natural process of the earth that causes widespread destruction to property and loss of life.

Such events include floods, bush fires, hurricanes, storms, drought, earthquakes and landslides or any other situation nominated by the duly elected government as a Natural Disaster.

**Necessitous Circumstances:** The definition of "**Necessitous Circumstances"** shall for the purposes of this Trust mean person or persons requiring immediate short-term support either through goods, emergency accommodation, or urgent financial assistance because of a Natural Disaster.

**Short Term Material and Emergency Aid**: For the purposes of assessing grant applications, the definition for "Short Term Material and Emergency Aid" means, the supply of urgently needed materials required to assist those in the immediate aftereffects of a natural disaster and would include, short term accommodation, food supplies, clothing, short term equipment rental, emergency supplies such as stock feed, fuel, water and any transportation requirements.

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