

Damage Assessment Program

Cabonne Shire

What is the Damage Assessment Program?

The Damage Assessment Program supports people to return home by providing information about repairing or rebuilding. Under the program, you can:

- Access a general assessment of your home by NSW Public Works to determine whether your home may be repairable.
- Access demolition services for your home if this is the best option for you.

Assessments and demolitions undertaken by NSW Public Works through the Damage Assessment Program are at no cost to the home owner.

Who is eligible for the program?

The program is available to people impacted by severe flooding in the Cabonne Shire during the November 2022 weather event. This program is not means tested; however, eligibility criteria does apply. The home building structure must be:

- Residential.
- Assessed by NSW Public Works as severely impacted by the November 2022 Cabonne Shire floods.

To be eligible for the program, you must also:

- Be the owner of the home.
- Have used the home as your primary place of residence prior to the flood, another person's primary place of residence prior to the flood (for example, a tenant or a family member).
- Not be eligible for demolition assistance through insurance or other Government programs.

All demolitions are opt-in and are only undertaken with the home owner's consent.

Can I still access the Back Home Grant, Pods on Private Properties, Disaster Relief Grant, and/or the at home caravans program if I demolish my home?

Demolishing your home does not impact your eligibility for the Disaster Relief Grant, Pods on Private Properties and At Home Caravans programs. You still need to meet the eligibility criteria of these programs, which may have

geographic and other restrictions. For the Disaster Relief Grants program, your home may need to be assessed to ensure your eligibility prior to demolition.

How do I apply?

Applications are open from January 2023. If you are interested in applying for the Damage Assessment Program, please contact housingtaskforce@resilience.nsw.gov.au or call 1300 003 227 to speak to a member of the team.