

## Rain Event Update 2

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Good evening everyone,

### An update on the ongoing rain event.

- An event has been created in Crisisworks
- Gemma at Fusion have now activated their insurance and carpets are being ripped up and repaired. Property Team have been notified and were reaching out to Fusion
- Bentons Square and Balcombe Pre-School are still closed whilst Building Maintenance facilitates repairs/remedial action
- Mornington Information Support are now operating out of Mornington Community House. IT have provided support today so that their phones can operate. Builder has been engaged through Building Maintenance Team to start repairs. Could be months before service can return to site and significant cost to repair (over \$100k in damage)
- The MRM has provided support to 2 impacted properties from yesterday's rain event with referrals to DFFH for financial support
- The MRM has liaised with Health Team re potential risk of mosquitos. State Wide Health Messages pertained to mosquitos has been forwarded to Comms to go out with normal messaging
- Finally this evening we have confirmed that SES will provide some Initial Impact Assessment data to allow the Shire to start looking at conducting Secondary Impact Assessments and provide some support to impacted residents. Hopefully we can start looking at this data Wednesday morning.

### Penny Lane Landslip

- Thanks to very prompt attendance from Derek Rotter who has provided advice and support to SES.
- The MEMO called Derek at 0706 this morning and Derek arrived on scene at 0710, it was lucky he was already driving that direction and at no time did he speed!
- At the time Derek attended there was significant water flow down the face of the affected slope and the face was still moving slowly, and he recommended an evacuation and a safety cordon which was supported by Victoria Police and SES
- The MBS team attended and issued Emergency Orders to Vacate to 8 properties.
- Luckily 4 were not occupied and are holiday homes, the other 4 homes had family and or friends that has been able to support them and provide alternative accommodation.
- Mid-morning, South-East Water were able to find a possible cause and change a valve that stopped the water flow down the affected face which has reduced some of the immediate risk.
- Point Nepean Road remained closed either side of Penny Lane for the day, and reopened again on Geotechnical advice at 1730 this evening. Public transport was rerouted around the closure but have now resumed normal service.
- Victoria Police was able to fly a drone over the site and take a number of photos before the Geotech arrived at 1330.
- The Shire will be facilitating resident meeting with Shire Engineers, Geotech and other support agencies on site tomorrow afternoon in McCrae where the landslip has occurred.
- This meeting is an opportunity to provide an update to residents on course of action and plan for residents to return to their properties.
- All 8 properties have been contacted and notified of this meeting.
- At this point in time it is believed that some of the residents will be able to return tomorrow after the meeting whilst three properties will not be able to return until stabilisation works are completed.
- This will effect only one property that is a primary residence.

Regards,



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**Subject:** Rain Event Update

Good afternoon Exec,

The Mornington Peninsula Shire was heavily hit by a rain event in the early hours of this morning.

This band affected between Mornington and Safety Beach across towards Somerville to Balnarring.

2 Aged Care facilities were affected but were able to implement their own business continuity plans.

A Balnarring Care facility move residents out of the affected wing across the rest of the building.

A Mt Martha Care facility relocated 8 residents to a sister facility with support from Ambulance Victoria.

The Vulnerable Persons Register identified 3 people possibly affected, but when contacted they were fine and didn't need any support.

Hastings SES responded to over 200 requests for assistance from the community, and Sorrento SES only had around 60 requests for assistance since midnight this morning.

There have been a number of landslips, and road closures across the Peninsula.

One of the bigger concerns for SES was the bridge on Balnarring Beach Road that is blocked with debris that was less than 30cm from going under water.

This placed 12 properties at risk of flooding with reports that one property may have had water enter the building. We are still waiting on more information.

There have been reports of a number of vehicles trapped in flood water at different points across Nepean Hwy in Mornington, Hendersons in Hastings, Baldrys Crossing in Main Ridge and Truemans road in Tootgarook.

Mt Martha Life Saving Club set up a shower and power site, AJ spoke with the club but they didn't need any support from Council.

Balcombe Pre-School, Large volumes of water ingress come from ground water this has been drained. A large amount of work will be required however with most of the flooring being vinyl plank the facility will be operational by Wednesday this week. We will need to scope all repairs and look to conduct works at a later date to assist operations.

Bentons Square (pre-school on site) carpets damaged with water blower was install and another blower is currently being delivered. The site had been advised to organise their cleaner to attend and commence cleaning. with the additional blower and cleaner the site should be functional in 2-3 days once dry we can reattend and inspect for and further works required.

Kate Majcher is currently working with each of the pre-schools and DET to look at alternative solutions for accommodating the children whilst the repairs to each facility are undertaken.

Mornington Community Information and Support Centre. Will need to replace carpet throughout whole facility and see what damage is in the walls. Possible repair works between \$100k - \$500k. MCISC has been in contact with both the Mornington Community House and Biala who have both suggested they have available space for us to use. At this point in time the plan is to have 1 staff member and 1 volunteer at Biala with the main reception phone. Clients who arrive by foot can call the phone from the front to have an appointment with that staff member for immediate needs for those without transport. Simultaneously, other staff and services to relocate to Mornington Community House (MCH) on Wilsons Rd to continue operations with our own phone system. Some services will temporarily cease operations, in particular the café, until such time a plan can be formulated. The threat seems to be reduced with the SES only having approx. 15 outstanding requests for assistance.

Any question please don't hesitate to reach out.

Regards,



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