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Darwin City Council Victorian Bushfire Support

Darwin Lord Mayor Graeme Sawyer submitted a Lord Mayoral Minute at the 2nd Ordinary Council Meeting tonight. Council passed the following resolution.

- A. That Darwin City Council offers its sincere sorrow and condolences to the individuals, families, local governments and communities who have been so tragically affected by the devastating bushfires in Victoria.
- B. That Darwin City Council contacts the MAV (Municipal Association of Victoria) to ascertain what assistance is required by local government in the devastated areas.
- C. That Darwin City Council make a \$50,000 donation to the Red Cross 2009 Victorian Bushfire Appeal.

Lord Mayor Graeme Sawyer told the meeting that as a local government Darwin City Council understood the importance local government will have in rebuilding these communities. He said " We should offer what assistance we can to local government in the areas devastated by the Victorian bushfires".

Rather than setting up its own appeal Darwin City Council urges people to support the Red Cross Appeal. www.redcross.org.au