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ME Bank to defer loan payments for three months for WA Bushfire customers

ME Bank (formerly Members Equity Bank) wishes to encourage its customers in Western Australia who have been impacted by the recent bushfires to contact the Bank on 13 15 63 as soon as possible.

Beyond making a \$10,000 donation to the WA Bushfire Appeal, ME Bank will provide financial support to customers directly affected by the bushfires by agreeing to defer home loan, personal loan and credit card fees for three months.

Samm Bell, Head of Retail Sales, said the bushfires have been significant in their impact and a cause of great distress.

“ME Bank’s response is intended to provide some comfort and practical assistance to those ME Bank customers caught up in this disaster.”

All those who were directly affected by the bushfires in WA, either through loss of property or job loss resulting from the fires are being asked to contact the Bank.

Once the initial three-month deferral is up, ME Bank will then review the policy and evaluate each customer’s needs on an individual basis.

ME Bank, which is owned by a number of Industry Super Funds, was created to provide Australians with alternative, low cost banking services. In July 2001, ME Bank received its banking license from the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority. ME Bank is an Authorised Deposit Taking Institution for the purposes of the Government Deposit Guarantee.

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