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## **MATERIAL AID WINDS DOWN IN MARYSVILLE AND PHEASANT CREEK**

The small amount of material aid generously donated in the aftermath of the 2009 bushfires will continue to be available at 25 locations across fire-affected communities, until stocks run down.

While regional distribution points at Marysville and Pheasant Creek are scheduled to close next month, any remaining material aid will be available to blue referral card holders from existing centres including the Kinglake Neighbourhood House and Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul stores.

Remaining goods consist of mainly second-hand clothing, used clothes and books and are expected to be fully distributed over the next month.

Marysville material aid centre will close on 18 June and the Pheasant Creek on 25 June when the leases end on these facilities.

The Marysville material aid centre will be open additional hours in the lead up to 18 June. It will operate from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday as normal, but will also open on Saturday 5 and Saturday 12 June from 10 am – 3 pm.

The Pheasant Creek material aid centre will open 9am-5pm Tuesday to Saturday up until 25 June.

Community barbecues will be held from midday on 12 June at the Marysville centre and on 19 June at the Pheasant Creek centre to thank workers and volunteers and mark the end of material aid from these facilities.

A list of all material aid centres and operating hours be found at:  
<http://www.wewillrebuild.vic.gov.au/people/material-aid.html>

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