Catastrophic weather warnings – leave

Introduction

Employees who choose to stay at home to protect their properties following the declaration of a catastrophic weather warning or declared emergency should follow the normal procedure in relation to notifying their manager of their absence and applying for leave.

Employees are required to submit either an annual or accrued leave form in these events.

Clause 11(v) of the Local Government (State) Award 2014 provides for special paid leave if an employee is prevented from attending work due to bushfire or other climatic circumstances beyond their control.