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PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTIFICATION AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Personal information (including sensitive information such as health information) is collected by Red Cross, in partnership with commissioning agencies, from you when completing this form.

Red Cross needs to collect this information to reunite you with family, friends and loved ones. Without the information, Red Cross will be unable to try to reunite you in this emergency or to co-operate with other agencies to assist you with emergency support.

Where possible, in the circumstance of the emergency, Red Cross will only collect this information from you.

The **primary purpose** of collecting this information is to:

- register you as a person affected and/or displaced by the emergency,
- account for evacuated people,
- reunite you with family, friends and loved ones (with your consent).

Red Cross has contracted out the storage of this information to a third party provider. That service provider may store this information in the cloud. Any information in the cloud will be stored in Australia.

A **secondary purpose** of Red Cross collecting this information (related to the primary purpose), is to share your personal information with the Federal, State, or Territory Police Forces, welfare support agencies (such as the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (WA) and Housing SA), and any emergency services such as the Ambulance Service or disaster relief units of other agencies engaged in the emergency. The shared information is used by those organisations to:

- manage the emergency,
- provide assistance and support to you for the period after the immediate emergency. This can sometimes last for some time after the immediate emergency is over.

Red Cross will not use your personal information for any other purpose without your consent.

Once the purposes for which Red Cross has collected your personal information no longer exist, Red Cross will de-identify that information, that is, you will no longer be able to be identified from it.

You may seek access to your personal information, and you may ask for that information to be corrected. If you are unhappy with any Red Cross decision affecting your request about your personal information you may complain to the Privacy Commission at oaic.gov.au.

Further information about your privacy rights are contained in the Red Cross privacy policy. You can access the Red Cross privacy policy online at <https://www.redcross.org.au/privacy/> by email at privacy@redcross.org.au