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Mayor opens Relief Fund for flood victims

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green has opened the Mayor's Relief Fund to raise funds for victims of the Queensland floods.

Clr Green said the Queensland floods, the worst the state has seen since 1974, have had a devastating effect on thousands of families and have claimed 12 lives.

"Thousands of community members will be greatly affected through the loss of family and community members and the floods have also devastated many properties, roads, and other places in Queensland. Queenslanders will need many months to recover from the damage that has been wrought from the raging flood waters," Clr Green said.

If you would like to make a donation to the Mayoral Relief Fund, please go to the cashier at either the Shoalhaven Administrative Centre in Bridge Road Nowra or Ulladulla Administrative centre in Deering Street, Ulladulla, to make a deposit – even the smallest donation will make a difference. The relief fund does not take goods, only monetary contributions.

All donations to the Mayor's Relief Fund from 12 January 2011 will be committed to support high priority community needs after the Queensland Floods.

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