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SP AusNet presents cheque to Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund

Gippsland electricity distribution business, SP AusNet, presented a \$2,000 cheque to the Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund (GERF) to assist local residents impacted by the recent storms and floods.

The GERF provides relief and assistance to people living in the Gippsland municipalities of Bass Coast, South Gippsland, Latrobe, Baw Baw, Wellington and East Gippsland who suffer injury, loss or damage from natural disasters.

SP AusNet Eastern Regional Manager Jim Haylock presented the cheque to Kevin Perry from the GERF on Tuesday.

"Being part of the Gippsland community, SP AusNet sees first-hand the positive impact the Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund has on helping Gippsland residents manage the effects of the recent severe weather," Mr Haylock said.

"The community and supporting groups, like the State Emergency Service, rallied together to restore the region battered from the recent storms so hopefully this cheque goes some way to saying thank you.

"We'd also like to thank our impacted customers for their patience as we worked hard to reconnect power supply," he said.

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