

Response to national disasters

Over the last ten years, the Company has supported many local communities at times of crisis, including the earthquakes in New Zealand and Indonesia; flooding in northern Thailand; the devastation caused in Kerala, India, from monsoon flooding; the widespread devastation across Fiji from Cyclone Winston; and the more recent hurricanes in the USA and Caribbean. During 2020, the Company made a donation from RI Cares to the Beirut Emergency Appeal.

At the start of 2020, Australia suffered some of the worst bushfires on record. We were extremely proud of those colleagues who are reserve firefighters and who volunteered to support their communities. We provided payment of unlimited Special Leave when they were called upon to assist during the emergency.

