



## OPERATION FLOOD ASSIST

Throughout 2022 Australia's eastern seaboard was ravaged by some of the worst recorded floods experienced in recent history. Communities in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria were devastated. During these disasters the Australian Defence Force was called upon to assist affected towns and communities.

Operation Flood Assist 2022, which has been supporting local and state governments, deployed thousands of troops to flooded regions.

Black Diamond Group was tasked with supplying hundreds of pieces of various equipment around the country in order to support the flood recovery effort that the ADF was undertaking. We successfully arranged the mobilisation, installation and commissioning of assets all within hours of receiving requests.

Black Diamond's approach, flexibility and experience within the Defence sector allowed for a seamless and agile response to the Australian Defence Forces' wide range of requirements.

The flooding in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria has led to lives lost, homes and businesses destroyed, and livelihoods devastated.

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In April 2022 it was reported the NSW task group had:

- Cleared ~3,806 tonnes of flood-damaged waste.
- Delivered 83,150 litres of fuel.
- Delivered 406 pallets of sandbags (including 98 pallets to the SES and 40 pallets of Singaporean humanitarian and disaster assistance stores).

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## PROJECT PROFILE

**Client:** Veolia / Australian Defence Force

**Exercise:** Talisman Sabre 2019

**Sector:** Defence

**Date:** March, April and October 2022, November 2022

**Locations:** QLD, NSW & VIC - Ballina, Casino, Coffs Harbour, Kempsey, Grafton, Woodburn, Coraki, Broadwater, Evans Head, Lismore, RAAF Glenbrooke, Holsworthy Barracks, Orchard Hills Defence Establishment, Swan Hill & Echuca and Orange.

**Completion Time:** Rapid response. All products delivered same day, within 24 hours.

**No. of Personnel:** +7,000 troops

## QUICK FACTS

Equipment and service supplied:

- Installation & Demobilisations
- Portable Toilets
- Associated Services
- Sanitary Bins
- Portable and Grey Water tanks
- Water Pumps
- LPG Gas Deliveries
- Water Refilling / Pump Waste Removal
- Water Deliveries
- Laundry Building
- Shower Blocks
- Hand Wash Stations
- Toilets
- Ablutions
- Logistical Support