

**JOHNS LYNG GROUP LIMITED (ASX:JLG)**

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**Johns Lyng Group appointed to lead Victorian storm damage recovery**

Johns Lyng Group (ASX:JLG) is pleased to announce it has entered into a contract with the State of Victoria for the provision of clean-up and make-safe works on private properties damaged by Victoria's recent severe storms.

The extensive storm damage is spread across 39 local Government areas (LGAs). An initial phase of work focused on private properties is to be delivered through joint funding of \$55.5 million from the Australian Federal Government and the Victorian State Government.

Through the contract with Bushfire Recovery Victoria (BRV), effective from 4 July 2021, Johns Lyng will be responsible for clearing storm and flood damaged sites and ensuring they are fit for restoration and redevelopment.

This initial program may be extended across further work phases, funded separately and encompassing public properties, once a more detailed scope of work is determined.

Australia's largest integrated disaster recovery and building services provider, Johns Lyng has been at the forefront of recovery and repair efforts for some of the most significant major disasters to impact Australia over the past 60 years.

Chief Executive Scott Didier said that the Group's first priority was to help local communities recover and get back on their feet.

"We're very pleased to be working with BRV on this critically important piece of work, and we thank them for engaging us. We're confident there is no group better qualified to conduct works like this and we're keen to get started," Mr Didier said.

"We've got a national network of more than 6000 trades and contractors and so we're well placed to scale up quickly and get all hands on deck when disasters strike. This kind of catastrophic event is exactly what our business is built for and we're happy to be playing a role.

"Central to our strategy for recovery and make-safe works is engaging with local communities and employing local trades and that's how we'll approach this major task. Local communities know their regions better than anyone, so they need to play a leading role in recovery efforts.

"We'll have dedicated hubs in impacted regions that will act as our base for operations but also serve as community centres for locals to seek support and information as works progress."

BRV is a dedicated and permanent Victorian Government agency working directly with communities to listen, help and deliver what they need after catastrophic events like the 2019-2020 summer bushfires and the recent storms and floods.

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This announcement was authorised by the Disclosure Committee of the Board of Johns Lyng Group Limited

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**About Johns Lyng Group Limited**

Johns Lyng Group Limited (JLG) is an integrated building services group delivering building and restoration services across Australia. JLG's core business is built on its ability to rebuild and restore a variety of properties and contents after damage by insured events including impact, weather and fire events. Beginning in 1953, JLG has grown into a national business with over 1,100 employees servicing a diversified client base comprising major insurance companies, commercial enterprises, local and state governments, body corporates/owners corporations and retail customers. JLG defines itself by delivering exceptional customer service outcomes every time.

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