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## Storms bring tree damage, but lucky escape for infrastructure

Murrindindi Shire Council expects the clean up cost of Wednesday night's storms to exceed more than \$200,000 but the shire has been spared major significant infrastructure damage.

Council's Manager Infrastructure Services Andrew Bainbridge said the bulk of the damage was contained to fallen trees in the Buxton area, particularly Buxton Recreation Reserve.

"Our outdoor crews were in action early Thursday morning to assist with the clean up. It will take some time," Mr Bainbridge said.

"Fortunately the new playground equipment in the reserve remained unscathed on this occasion, however we do ask parents to keep a close eye on children as the clean-up operation persists."

Cathedral Ward Councillor Kevin Bellingham praised the decisive response of emergency service crews, VicRoads, electricity providers, local contractors and Council staff.

"There was a significant amount of debris, fallen trees and powerlines damaged in the Buxton area, however those involved in the clean-up made great time in clearing material and getting things back to normal," Cr Bellingham said.

"It was also pleasing to see motorists acknowledging the clean-up and their patience while

powerlines were repaired and road clearing took place was welcomed."

*Photo: Cr Kevin Bellingham inspects damage at Buxton Recreation Reserve.*



## A Perfect Day for a Wedding

Storms on Wednesday and a beautiful day on Friday. Well known local Caroline Stirling wed her fiancée Chris Palin on the family property.

Photo below, the wedding party awaiting their introduction to the guests prior to the reception, and right, the happy couple.

