

ST CLEMENTS CHURCH KINGSTON, TAS

Linx Restoration Services were called out to the St Clements Anglican Church in Kingston Tasmania, a town on the outskirts of Hobart, after flash floods tore through the area in May 2018. During this storm they received more than 100mm of rain in a 24 hour period, breaking all previous records of rainfall. It was described by State Emergency as an extreme weather event.

The Church has been a central meeting point in this town since it was built in 1894. Recently, a second, more modern church was built alongside it, which is the church that received the damage in this storm.

While works commenced, it was important to the community that the Church remain accessible to worshipers, in particular during Sunday mass as well as other weekend community activities, meaning that our team had to work around operating hours to ensure the accessibility. To make this possible, our technicians implemented a quick drying plan, involving strategically placed air movers, dehumidifiers and axial fans. They assessed the church and created a plan to use extra resources to make sure that the drying result was achieved in a quick amount of time.

The total drying area reached 3285m³ so there was lots of area to cover. There was a total of 11 affected areas throughout the church including the main hall, informal sitting/meeting area, office and children’s play room.

A full team of our local Linx staff, including 4 technicians and a project manager, worked on site alongside our partner electrician to ensure works were completed quickly. The technicians worked to our high standards including antimicrobial treatments to assist in disinfecting the affected areas.

The full restoration works were completed in 42 days and the church is now back to its full intended use.



DRYING WORKS

BBG TEAM: Linx Restoration Services
 PROJECT TYPE: CAT III and Class IV
 PROJECT SIZE: 3285m³
 BUILDING TYPE: Church
 PROJECT VALUE: \$\$62,500

