



# FIRE WEATHER ADVISORY

Issued at 1600 hours on 11 February 2017

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## Sunday, 12 February 2017

FIRE WEATHER AREA	FIRE DANGER RATING	TOTAL FIRE BAN
Far North Coast	Severe	Yes
North Coast	Extreme	Yes
Greater Hunter	Catastrophic	Yes
Greater Sydney Region	Severe	Yes
Illawarra/Shoalhaven	High	Yes
Far South Coast	Low Moderate	Yes
Monaro Alpine	High	Yes
Southern Ranges	High	Yes
Central Ranges	Catastrophic	Yes
New England	Very High	Yes
Northern Slopes	Extreme	Yes
North Western	Catastrophic	Yes
Upper Central West Plains	Extreme	Yes
Lower Central West Plains	Extreme	Yes
Southern Slopes	Very High	Yes
Eastern Riverina	High	Yes
Southern Riverina	Very High	Yes
Northern Riverina	High	Yes
South Western	High	Yes
Far Western	Severe	Yes

Further information regarding Weather Forecast and Fire Weather Warnings can be obtained from the Bureau of Meteorology website at [www.bom.gov.au/nsw/index.shtml](http://www.bom.gov.au/nsw/index.shtml)

This advisory relates to forecast Fire Danger only. Information regarding current bush and grass fire activity can be obtained at the NSW RFS website at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au) or by telephoning the NSW RFS Bush Fire Information Line on 1800 679 737.

### ***Supporting Arrangements:***

In light of forecast conditions, Liaison Officers from the following Emergency Services Organisations and Functional Areas will be required from 0830 Hours on 12/02/2017:

All Emergency Services and Functional Areas
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All other Emergency Service Organisations and Functional Areas should be on a heightened level of readiness to provide a Liaison Officer at short notice.

Consideration should be given to possible supporting requirements in the event of actual bush fire activity, including the provision of Liaison Officers at local Fire Control Centres and/or Emergency Operations Centres.

### ***Vulnerable Facilities:***

This advisory is not a direction from authorities to close facilities. Local Fire authorities and emergency services may issue specific advice regarding directed closures and/or evacuations in the event of fire.

Vulnerable Facility Managers within the affected areas should:

1. Stay well informed of current fire activity by monitoring local media and regularly checking for updates on NSW RFS website or information line;
2. Enact their facility Bush Fire Survival Plan; and
3. Contact their local fire authority to discuss implications and possible requirements.

Reducing the impact of bush fires is a shared responsibility between government, emergency service organisations and the community. Vulnerable Facility Managers play an integral role in taking the necessary steps to prepare their sites, staff and clients for the threat of bush fire in their local area.

Fires can threaten suddenly and without warning. At a Fire Danger Rating of Severe or above, fires are likely to be uncontrollable. When a Severe (or above) Fire Danger Rating is forecast, Vulnerable Facility Managers need to take warnings seriously and be prepared to act.