



# Bush Fire Survival Map

## Otford

### What is Your Bush Fire Threat?

**Flame Impact**  
 You and your property are likely to be directly impacted by flame, deadly levels of radiant heat, significant embers and smoke from a bush fire. The risk of death and property destruction from bush fire is greatest within this zone. Leaving early is your safest option.

**Radiant Heat Impact**  
 You and your property are likely to be impacted by deadly levels of radiant heat, significant embers and smoke from a bush fire. You and your property must be well prepared if you choose to stay and defend.

**Ember Impact**  
 You and your property are likely to be impacted by low levels of radiant heat, significant embers and smoke from a bush fire. You and your property must be well prepared if you choose to stay and defend.

**Be Aware**  
 Embers can cause fires kilometres from the main fire and can impact on houses up to one hour before the fire arrives and several hours after the fire has passed. It only takes one ember to ignite your house and property. Ensure that you and your property are well prepared and monitor your property carefully during a bush fire.

**A well designed and prepared building will provide more protection against bush**

### Your Bush Fire Survival Options

Know the Fire Danger Rating or Have a Back Up Plan!

Leave Early or Stay and Defend a Well Prepared Property

Stay informed about local fire conditions. Check the NSW RFS website or listen to the local emergency radio broadcaster for information on the Fire Danger Rating and Bushfire Alert Level.

**TAKE ACTION NOW**

- NO RATING: NO ACTION REQUIRED
- MODERATE: PLAN AND PREPARE
- HIGH: BE READY TO ACT
- EXTREME: TAKE ACTION NOW TO PROTECT YOUR LIFE AND PROPERTY
- CATASTROPHIC: FOR YOUR SURVIVAL, LEAVE BUSH FIRE RISK AREAS.

**Neighbourhood Safer Place**  
 Neighbourhood Safer Places are a Place of Last Resort during a bush fire. Have you identified a Neighbourhood Safer Place and Other Safer Locations in your Bush Fire Survival Plan?  
 Your nearest NSP is located at: Charles Harper Park, Walker Avenue, Helensburgh

**Main Road**  
 Roads may become impassable during a bush fire. Your safest option is to Leave Early.

**Leave Early**  
 Leaving early means leaving LONG before a bush fire is in your area. On days of Catastrophic fire danger you should leave early in the morning or even the night before.

**KEEP YOURSELF INFORMED**  
 Emergency Local Broadcaster: ABC Local Radio 97.3AM  
 ABC National Radio 143.1AM  
 RTA Traffic Info Line: 132 701

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