



## HAT HEAD

### 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 in this area. 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 lower 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 their 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.

NOTE: Impact areas have been prepared at a community level and are based on an Extreme Fire Danger Rating. Information provided on this map is not to be used for building / planning purposes.

**A well designed and prepared building will provide more protection against bush fire. See the accompanying Preparation Map for more information.**



**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:  
Hat Head Bowling Club  
Reserve Road, Hat Head

#### Main Road

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

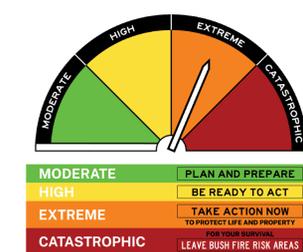


**Leave Early**  
Leaving Early means leaving long before a bush fire is in your area. On days of Catastrophic Fire Danger you should leave early in the morning or even the night before.

### Your Bush Fire Survival Options



#### The Australian Fire Danger Rating System



#### Bush Fire Alert Levels

- Emergency Warning**  
An Emergency Warning is the highest level of Bush Fire Alert. You may be in danger and need to take action immediately. Any delay now puts your life at risk.
- Watch and Act**  
There is a heightened level of threat. Conditions are changing and you need to start taking action now to protect you and your family.
- Advice**  
A fire has started. There is no immediate danger. Stay up to date in case the situation changes.

#### KEEP YOURSELF INFORMED

Emergency Local Broadcaster  
ABC 92.3 FM 648 AM  
RTA Traffic Info Line: 132 701  
facebook.com/nswrfs  
twitter.com/nswrfs  
Hazards Near Me App

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



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**Get prepared for the Bush Fire Season and make your Bush Fire Survival Plan Now.**

**Go to [www.myfireplan.com.au](http://www.myfireplan.com.au) and discuss with your family what to do if a fire starts near you.**



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