

Bush Fire Survival Map

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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 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.

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.

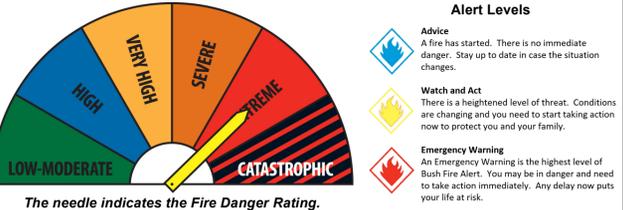
A well designed and prepared building will provide more protection against bush fire.

- 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 Street, 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.

Your Bush Fire Survival Options



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 Bush Fire Alert Level.



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Emergency Local Broadcaster
 ABC Local Radio 702AM
 ABC National Radio 576AM
 RTA Traffic Info Line: 132 701
www.facebook.com/nswrfs
www.twitter/nswrfs

BUSH FIRE INFORMATION LINE
1800 NSW RFS
 1 8 0 0 6 7 9 7 3 7
www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

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GET READY FOR A BUSH FIRE

The are four simple steps to get ready for a bush fire:

DISCUSS **PREPARE** **KNOW** **KEEP**

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

Go to www.myfireplan.com.au and discuss with your family what to do if a fire starts near you.

