



Caravan and Camping Bush Fire Safety

HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN. IF CAUGHT IN A BUSH FIRE YOU MAY DIE.

Before travelling you should check:

- Fire Danger Ratings and Bush Fire Alerts at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or on the Fires Near Me Smartphone application
- Weather conditions at www.bom.gov.au
- Caravan has a smoke alarm, fire extinguisher and fire blanket
- Electrical and gas equipment is secure, appropriately fitted, in good working order, and turned off while travelling
- How you can call for help
- Survival kit includes a working battery operated radio, protective clothing, woollen blankets and water.



Setting up your camp fire or barbeque

- Place fires and barbeques at least three metres from flammable materials, on an existing fire site or cleared area where the wind will blow flames away from tents
- Fires should be attended by a responsible adult
- Have a water supply
- Extinguish fires, candles and lanterns before bed

A fire can be terrifying, with strong winds, intense heat, flames, and thick smoke.

IF YOU'RE CAUGHT IN A FIRE:

- Call Triple Zero **000**
- Park off the road in a clear area away from trees
- Face your car towards the fire
- Turn off the engine and turn on headlights and hazard lights
- Close windows and air vents
- Stay low in the car to protect yourself from radiant heat
- Cover yourself with a woollen blanket
- Drink water and cover your mouth with a damp cloth
- Stay down until the sound of the fire has passed.

Don't travel through remote areas on Total Fire Ban days.

If the conditions aren't good, don't go!

