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BUSH FIRE SAFETY FOR TRAVELLERS

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



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





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Bush and grass fires often cross roads and highways and smoke can reduce visibility. Make sure you have all the information you will need to keep safe.

BEFORE YOU GO ON THE ROAD 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/nsw/forecasts
- How you can call for help
- Survival kit packed, including a working battery operated radio, protective clothing, woollen blankets and water.

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
- Stay in the car below the windows to protect yourself from radiant heat
- Turn off the engine and turn on headlights and hazard lights
- Close windows and air vents
- Cover yourself with a woollen blanket
- Drink water
- Cover your mouth with a damp cloth
- Stay down until the sound of the fire has passed, carefully leave the car (it will be hot) and drink water.