



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

Leave Early

or

Stay and Defend a Well Prepared Property

Have a Back Up Plan !

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.

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.

NO RATING

NO ACTION REQUIRED

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

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ABC Local Radio 97.3AM
ABC National Radio 143.1AM
RTA Traffic Info Line: 132 701

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