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
- 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.