



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.

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.

The Three Bush Fire Alert Levels.

PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.

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

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