

INFORMATION FOR RURAL LANDHOLDERS AND FARMERS LIVESTOCK AND LARGE ANIMALS



Safety of your animals is your responsibility. To best protect your livestock, it is important to be prepared and self-reliant. Including your animals and livestock in your plans will reduce stress at the time, allow clearer thinking and improve the chances of keeping you and your livestock safe.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER WHEN PLANNING FOR EMERGENCY

- Are you able to sufficiently care for your stock for 3-7 days, or longer in a prolonged fire emergency?
- Are your feed/fodder supplies sufficient, safe and accessible for your livestock?
- Do you have a safe place on your property for livestock?
- Are animal houses/sheds protected?
- Do you have basic medical supplies and rescue equipment?



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ARE YOUR LIVESTOCK IDENTIFIABLE?

- Can you relocate your animals quickly? What safe transport options and routes do you have (including backup options)? If not, what are the alternatives to moving them?
- Do you have alternate water and power sources? Are your water supplies protected from fire?
- Can your biosecurity be maintained?
- Can a neighbour or friend enact your plan if you are not home?
- Coordinating assessment, humane destruction and disposal of affected animals
- Supporting recovery arrangements including providing impact damage assessments and contributing to recovery centres and committees

For more information regarding preparing animals and livestock for bush fires, visit the NSW DPI website.

KEY CONTACTS

NSW Department of Primary Industries

W: www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/emergency

Local Land Services

P: 1300 795 299

W: www.ils.nsw.gov.au/emergency

In a bush fire emergency, NSW Department of Primary Industries and Local Land Services support rural landholders and farmers by:

- Assisting primary producers, animal holding establishments and the community to be prepared for bush fires
- Coordinating rescue, evacuation and emergency care for animals

For more information on what you can do to prepare for bush fire this season:



NSW Rural Fire Service Website

www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

www.myfireplan.com.au



Your nearest NSW RFS
Fire Control Centre:



Bush Fire Information Line

1800 NSW RFS (1800 679 737)

