

The Australian Warning System.



ADVICE

Advice means an incident has started. There is no immediate danger. Stay up to date in case the situation changes.



WATCH & ACT

Watch and Act means there is a heightened level of threat. Conditions are changing and you need to start acting now to protect you and your loved ones.



EMERGENCY WARNING

Emergency Warning means you may be in danger and need to act immediately.



Emergency Alert

During an emergency, you may receive a warning from the number: 0444 444 444.

Any information received from this number is genuine and you should take action.



KEEP

Keep informed, and follow directions from Emergency Services

In the ACT, the ACT Emergency Services Agency is the single point of truth for emergency information.



CALL

For general information during business hours **13 22 81**



FOLLOW

@ACT_ESA @ACTEmergencyServicesAgency



VISIT

esa.act.gov.au



DOWNLOAD

BOM app



LISTEN

Local radio

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL TRIPLE-ZERO

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Are you Emergency Ready?

Download and complete your survival plan today.

Visit esa.act.gov.au/be-emergency-ready



Be Emergency Ready

For more advice on bushfires visit esa.act.gov.au/be-emergency-ready



ACT Government



ACT EMERGENCY SERVICES AGENCY

Be Bushfire Ready



Bushfires can threaten lives and property. There are simple steps you can take to prepare your home.



ACT RURAL FIRE SERVICE

REPORT UNATTENDED FIRES

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Are you Bushfire Ready?

The ACT Rural Fire Service (ACTRFS) encourages the community to take simple steps to be prepared for the threat of bushfire.

Are you at risk?

Bushfires have long been a part of the ACT landscape. Flammable vegetation, long hot summers and periodic drought have regularly combined to produce bushfires and varying size and intensity.

This means bushfires are an inevitable fact of life in the ACT, no matter where you live.

Bushfires can happen quickly and without warning.

Weather conditions and fuel loads can help emergency services predict the severity of a fire, but not the likelihood of one starting.

It's a fact that if you and your family are well prepared, you stand a better chance of surviving an emergency.

Does your Home Emergency Kit include these items?



Survival Plan



Portable radio



Torch with spare batteries



First Aid kit and medications



Copies of important documents



Food and water



DISCUSS

Create a Survival Plan for your household

Download the Survival Plan Discussion Guide at esa.act.gov.au



RESEARCH YOUR AREA

Find out if you are in a bushfire prone area. Find out at esa.act.gov.au/bushfire-prone-areas



MAINTAIN YOUR HOME

Discuss who is responsible for home maintenance that could minimise bushfire damage.



PLAN FOR EVACUATION

Discuss where you would go and how you would travel there.



PREPARE

Take action to make your home safer

Download and complete your Survival Plan at esa.act.gov.au



TRIM VEGETATION

Ensure you have a buffer surrounding your ensure home, free from flammable materials.



CLEAR GUTTERS

Dry leaf matter in gutters can allow a fire to spread to the property.



REMOVE AND SECURE

Store firewood and other flammable materials like mulch away from your property.



INSURANCE

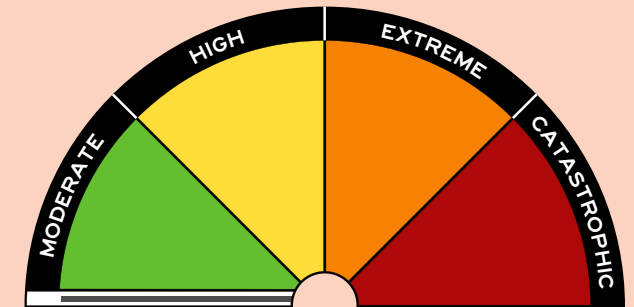
Keep your home and car insurance up-to-date.



KNOW

Know the Fire Danger Ratings

They could save your life.



MODERATE:

Plan and prepare

HIGH:

Be ready to act

EXTREME:

Take action now to protect life and property

CATASTROPHIC:

For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas

Find out more at esa.act.gov.au/AFDRS



Check the daily rating online or on the roadside.

Fire Danger Ratings provide an indication of the consequences of a fire, if a fire was to start.

