

## Canberra, It's time to get **BUSHFIRE READY**

Prepare your Bush Fire Survival Plan!

Cut back any overhanging trees or shrubs and dispose of cuttings appropriately.

Check the condition of your roof and replace any damaged or missing tiles.

Clean leaves from the roof, gutters and downpipes and fit quality metal leaf guards.

Plant trees and shrubs that are less likely to ignite due to their low oil content.

Non-combustible fences are the most effective at withstanding the intense heat generated by a bush fire.



Enclose underfloor areas.

Have a non-combustible doormat.

Install metal flywire or solid screens to the outside windows and doors.



Remove and store any flammable items away from the house.

Check the condition of external walls, cladding and seal any gaps.

Make sure the pressure relief valves on LPG cylinders face outwards (so flame is not directed towards the house).

Ensure you have a hose which is long enough to reach every part of the home.

Keep garden mulch away from the house and keep grass short.

Store wood piles well away from the house and keep covered.