

## **Bush fire emergencies**

### **Do you have a fire plan?**

If you have a fire plan, please listen to broadcasts and enact your fire plan on the basis of the advice received from the Rural Fire Services (RFS) or the Police.

### **What happens if I need to find a safe place quickly?**

Neighbourhood Safer Places

If you can't enact your fire plan, or if you do not have a planned place to go in an emergency, the RFS has designated what is called **neighbourhood safer places** to go to.

However, please note that Neighbourhood Safer Places are a place of **last resort** during a bush fire emergency.

They are to be used when all other options in your bush fire survival plan can't be put into action safely.

Please note that travelling to or sheltering at a Neighbourhood Safer Place does not guarantee your safety.

Click [here](#) for more general information on neighbourhood safer places:  
<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/neighbourhood-safer-places>

Click [here](#) for the list of neighbourhood safer places in the Blue Mountains:  
<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/neighbourhood-safer-places/blue-mountains-lga>

### **Stay up to date**

It's important you stay up to date before, during and after bush fires and other emergencies. To help, the NSW RFS provides information and warnings through a range of channels.

### **Fires Near Me website**

Information and warnings about bush fires and other incidents attended by the NSW RFS

Fires Near Me page <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/fires-near-me>

Fires Near Me NSW smartphone app A mobile application on iOS and Android to help you stay up to date on bush fires in your area

**Download for iOS devices** <http://itunes.apple.com/au/app/fires-near-me-nsw/id370891827?mt=8>

**Download for Android devices**

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.gov.nsw.rfs.firesnearme.nsw>

**Fires Near Me Australia smartphone app**

Providing fire information from participating fire and emergency service authorities across Australia

**Download for iOS devices** <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/fires-near-me-australia/id406270824?mt=8>

**Download for Android devices**

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.gov.nsw.rfs.firesnearme.national&hl=en>

**NSW RFS on social media**

Information about NSW RFS incidents, events and activities

NSW RFS Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/nswrfs>

NSW RFS Twitter <http://twitter.com/nswrfs>

NSW RFS YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/nswrfs>

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