Are you ready for the fire danger season?

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Overview

- Bushfire behaviour
- Bushfire risk
- Mitigating your risk
- Your planning tools
- Relocate or Shelter in Place?
- At risk individuals in the community
Know you’re at risk
Know what you will do
Understand your options
Bushfire safety is a shared responsibility
RAC Site Bushfire Risk Assessment

Report includes:

- Outcomes of passive site bushfire risk assessment
- Site Bushfire Risk Rating
- Recommendations to lower Rating
Know your risk.....
Site Bushfire Risk Assessment process for Residential Aged Care & Country Hospitals
Current incidents & warnings

- Ongoing Incidents: 0
- Total Incidents: 5
- Prescribed burns: 0
- Current Fire Danger Ratings: 0
- Bushfire Advice messages: 0
- Watch and Act messages: 0
- Emergency Warning messages: 0

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# Fire Danger Ratings

**Fires can threaten suddenly and without warning**
- Know the Fire Danger Rating in your area and be aware of local conditions
- Watch for signs of fire, especially smoke and flames
- Have your Bushfire Survival Plan and Emergency Kit ready
- Call 000 to report a fire

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<th>Recommended Action</th>
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<td>YOU NEED TO ACT NOW</td>
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<td>Total Fire Ban</td>
<td>Leaving a bushfire prone area the night before or early in the day is the best option for your survival</td>
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<td><strong>EXTREME</strong></td>
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<td>Leaving early is the safest option for your survival. Only stay if you and your property are prepared to the highest level.</td>
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<td>Leaving early is the safest option for your survival. Only stay if you your home is well prepared and you can actively defend it.</td>
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<td>Check your bushfire survival plan, know where to go for more information, and monitor the situation for any changes.</td>
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Bushfire Safer Settlements

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Residential aged care providers and country hospital administrators need to consider the risks posed by our climate and natural environment and plan to minimise the impact of these on their services and residents.

The number and intensity of natural disasters that have recently occurred in Australia has highlighted the potentially devastating impact on residential aged care facilities (RACFs). Recent illustrations of this were the...
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