

STAY CALM AND TAKE ACTION



Your quick guide to handling bushfire emergencies

IF A BUSHFIRE STARTS NEAR YOU:

Leaving early is your safest option

- Follow your bush fire survival plan
- Listen to the directions of emergency services and your tourism operator
- Ensure all members of your household, including pets, are accounted for
- Do not enter closed roads or areas

OUTSIDE

- Turn off gas mains and/or bottle
- Move flammable items away from the house
- Block drainpipes with socks full of sand and fill gutters with water

INSIDE

- Close doors, windows and vents
- Fill baths, sinks, buckets and bins with water
- Soak towels and rugs and lay them across external doorways
- Move furniture away from windows

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- Secure your home by locking all doors and windows
- Confirm the location you are heading is still safe and routes clear
- If you live on a rural property, leave access gates unlocked for firefighters
- Let someone know where you are going and contact them when you arrive

For more info on Bush Fire Survival Planning visit: www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

**IF YOUR LIFE IS AT RISK,
CALL TRIPLE ZERO (000)**

Bush Fire Information Line 1800 679 737

SES: flood, storm and tsunامي 132 500

Hazards Near Me NSW:



Download the Hazards Near Me app for updates on local emergencies

ABC Mid North Coast

Emergency broadcast & news



Taree 756AM

Port Macquarie

and Manning River 95.5FM

Gloucester 100.9FM

Port Stephens 95.9FM

Live Traffic NSW

Download the app or visit www.livetraffic.com.au For updates on local traffic and road closures.



Follow @MidCoastCouncil on Facebook for local updates



Scan QR code for links to emergency information



MIDCOAST
council