

LISMORE VICTORIA

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLAN

GET READY NOW

- Understand the risks, develop a personal / family survival plan and back up plan and rehearse BOTH plans
- Consider safer places out of town
- Pack your emergency kit including items from what to take
- Prepare your house so that it has the best chance of survival
- Make sure your vehicle has fuel
- Communicate your plans with neighbours and family

WHAT TO TAKE

- Phone and chargers
- Wallet, money, keys and ID
- Prescriptions and medication for at least 7 days
- Food and water for at least 3 days
- Changes of weather appropriate clothing – wool or cotton
- Toiletries
- First aid kit
- Dry Wool blanket / bedding
- Documents – passport, licences, insurance and rates notices
- Photos
- Pets with food, water and caged and / or muzzled
- Torch and radio with spare batteries

Your ready to go pack should include most of these items and should already have been packed

WEBSITES

- Emergency warnings
www.emergency.vic.gov.au
 - Country Fire Authority
www.cfa.vic.gov.au
 - Bureau of meteorology(weather)
www.bom.gov.au
 - ABC news / alerts
www.abc.net.au/news/emergency
 - Corangamite Shire
www.corangamite.vic.gov.au
 - VicRoads (Traffic information)
www.vicroads.vic.gov.au
- www.facebook.com/corangamiteshire
www.lismore.vic.au/fire-incident-links

Bushfire Place of Last Resort

Lismore Rec Reserve
Cnr of Heriot St and
Seymour St

This is a place of LAST RESORT when your personal plan has failed
This is NOT a refuge

Phone numbers

Police, Fire Ambulance
000 or 112

Vic Emergency Hotline
1800 240 667

State Emergency Service
132 500

24 Hour Nurse On Call
1300 60 60 24

Police Assistance
13 14 44

Road Closures
13 11 70

Corangamite Shire
5593 7100

24 Hour Wildlife Emergency
1300 094 535

**Monitor the Vic
Emergency App and
local radio for
emergency warnings
and information**



- **ABC Emergency Radio 594 AM**
- **ABC 774 AM**
- **ABC 107.9 FM**

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Limited or restricted access to the Lismore area
 - Road closures and limited road access due to fallen trees and roadside vegetation
 - Limited visibility during fires or storms
 - Beware of fallen power lines
 - The electricity supply may fail do not rely on electricity supply for fire fighting purposes
 - Loss of power and telephone communications
 - Remember cordless and mobile telephones rely on power which may be unavailable
 - Do not drive in smoke, flood water or during storms
 - Allow for delayed travel times
- You may not be able to return for days or weeks**

WHEN TO GO

DO NOT WAIT for CFA, SES or VicRoads to tell you to leave

- As per your personal/family plan
- On **Code Red** fire danger rating days leave early (or the night before)
- Allow extra travel time as it may be affected
- On **Severe** or **Extreme** fire danger rating days leave early
- When there is fire in the landscape
- When leaving your home close all windows, doors and curtains. Turn off gas bottles, lights and air conditioning
- Don't forget to check your neighbours or the elderly if it's safe to do so

WHO TO NOTIFY

- Notify your family and let them know the situation, your plans and your actions
- Notify your neighbours and social groups
- Know your neighbours plan – will they be home?



BUSHFIRE PLACE OF LAST RESORT

- a place to go when your fire plans have failed -



It may NOT provide:



Catering



Medical Services



Provision for animals



Emergency Services



Special Needs



You may be on your own

If you shelter YOU NEED TO TAKE with you:



Food and water



Protective clothing



Pet needs



Mobile phone or Radio



First aid and Medication



You may be there for hours or overnight

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