



Community Newsletter Lismore Etrick Road Estate Grassfire

Monday 2nd February 2026

Information about the Lismore Etrick Road Estate Grassfire

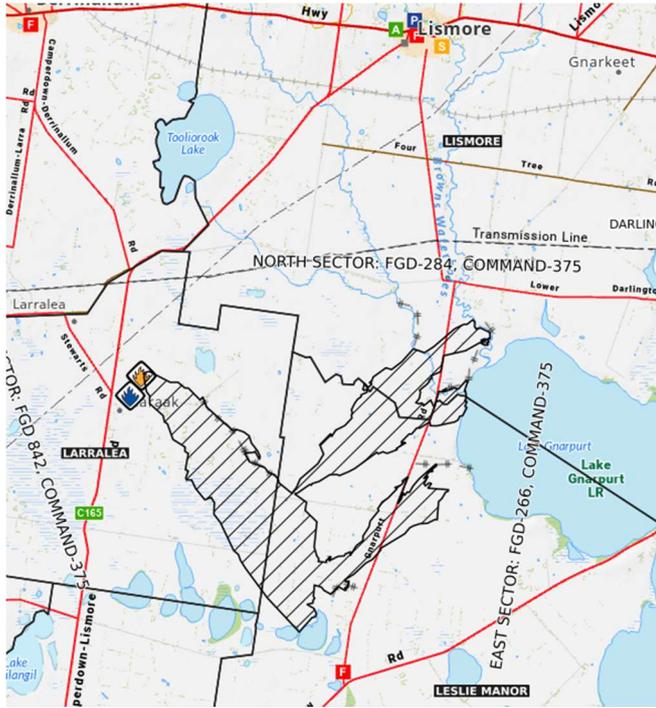


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About the fire

Current Status: Contained and Under Control

The Lismore Etrick Road Estate Grassfire, started Tuesday 27 January 2026 in the locality of Larralea. Emergency services responded to reports of a grass fire at 1:16pm, 11.5km SW of Lismore.

The fire was fanned by strong NW winds and high temperatures. It travelled in a SE direction into the locality of Leslie Manor. By 6pm, 1135 ha had been burnt and 200 ha active fire still burning. The perimeter of the fire was estimated as 19 Km. A SW wind change at this time caused the fire to jump containment at 2 locations and spread two arms of the fire towards Lake Gnarpurt. By Midnight the fire had been contained. Final numbers estimate a total of 2321 ha burnt with a perimeter 56 Km.

In fighting this fire, community members with private equipment like speed disks, graders, excavators and private tankers, were joined by 344 personnel from CFA & FRV, over 70 firefighting vehicles and 4 aircraft. A number of people fighting the fire were affected by heat exhaustion.

Over the days to follow, fire crews, Corangamite Shire and Ag Vic worked together to address hot spots, identify and remove hazardous trees, assess damage to farms and manage hazards on closed roads. All roads were re-opened by Jan 31st.

From Jan 27th to 31st, just over 25 Warnings and Advice were published via the VicEmergency App to keep people updated on the progression of this fire.

From Feb 1st recovery for impacted residents will become the key focus for relevant agencies, as fire services step back now that this fire is contained and under control.

Agencies and impacted residents are now assessing damage and together commencing recovery.

Weather Information

Although we have had a couple days of milder temperatures, we know summer is not over yet and there will be more hot/windy days to come. **Now is the time to review your fire plan** should another fire pose a threat to you. Check-out the 10 minute fire plan at:

fireplanner.vic.gov.au

Fires are part of life in Victoria.

Victoria is one of the most fire prone areas in the world. All Victorians need to know how to plan for and respond to fire.

Start your fire plan →

It only takes 10 minutes



Support for residents affected by this fire

CORANGAMITE SHIRE ASSISTANCE 5593 7100

If you are a resident or property owner that has been impacted by fire and require assistance, you can call Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100 Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm



 Check www.cfa.vic.gov.au for daily **Total Fire Ban** updates in your weather area.

LIVESTOCK FODDER



For advice on fodder donations, fodder requests and fodder transportation see <https://www.vff.org.au/vff-emergency-fodder-program/>

WATER TANK SAFETY



Drinking water in water tanks can become contaminated with ash, debris or even wildlife. See <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/> for tips on looking after your water tanks after a fire.

URGENT LIVESTOCK ANIMAL WELFARE

VicEmergency Hotline 1800 226 226

Can help put you in touch with agencies who assist with urgent livestock welfare needs.

INCIDENTS & WARNINGS

- <https://www.emergency.vic.gov.au/respond/>
- Download the VicEmergency App
- Facebook or Twitter (#vicHAZARD)
- Local radio ABC 774

WILDLIFE



Report a wildlife emergency at Wildlife Victoria

(03) 8400 7300

<https://www.wildlifevictoria.org.au/report-a-wildlife-emergency>

HEALTH

Smoke may irritate health issues. Discuss health related issue with a registered nurse at Nurse-on-Call 1300 60 60 24

If at any time you are worried about your mental health or mental health of a loved one, there is always help available through:

lifeline 13 11 14

Beyond Blue - 1300 224 636

MensLine - 1300 789 978

Kid's Help Line - 1800 55 1800

Parent Line - 13 22 89

Also,



Red Cross has a webpage on Psychological First Aid – Coping After a Crisis (and other information such as cleaning up after a disaster)

WATER & FENCES



If Emergency services have needed to use your essential water supply to fight this fire, THANK YOU! To get your water supply replenished, See Assistance for “fencing and water replacement after

bushfires” info and application form at <https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/recovery-after-an-emergency/public-land-recovery>