

YOUR BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL

WHAT TO CONSIDER

Your Bushfire Risk

- Are you in a high-risk bushfire area? (near bush, coastal scrub)
- Know the layout of your town, including key roads to leave by
- Know when it is a Total Fire Ban Day and what to do



Your Trigger to Act

- Know the Fire Danger Rating at your location
- The Fire Danger Rating is your 'trigger' to act
- The higher the rating, the more dangerous the situation if a fire starts



WHAT TO DO

Leave Early

- When the Fire Danger Rating is Code Red, leaving early is always the safest option
- Leave early destinations could include homes of families & friends who live outside the risk area, a nearby town or built up area

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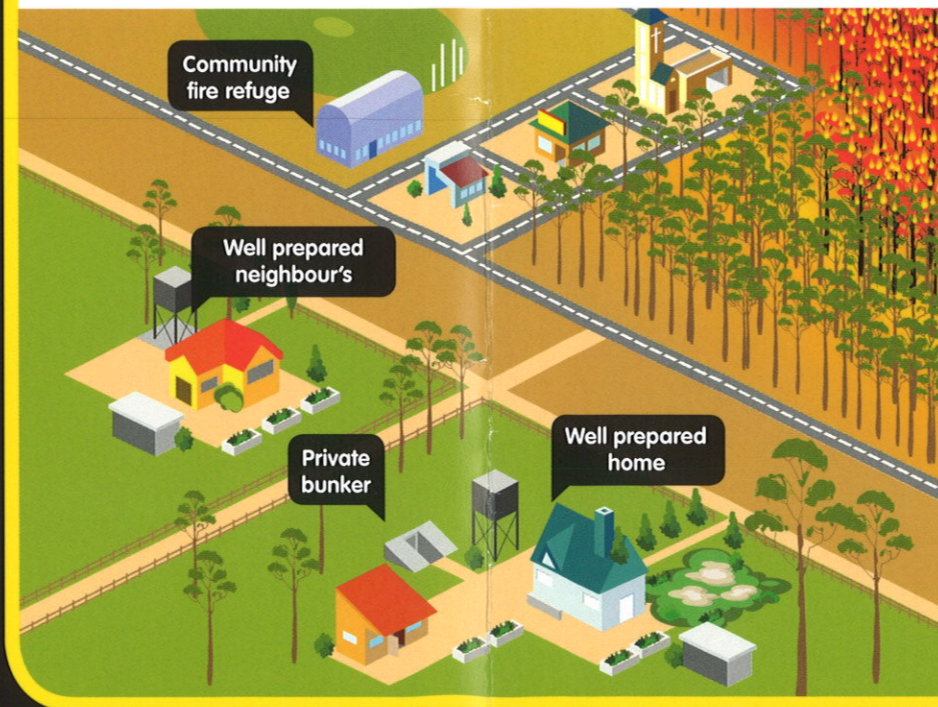


Well Prepared

If leaving the high-risk area is no longer an option, there may be options close to where you are that could protect you. These include:

- A well prepared home (yours or your neighbour's) that you can actively defend on Severe & Extreme Fire Danger Rating days only
- Private Bushfire Shelter (bunker) that meets current regulations
- Designated community fire refuge

Your safety is not guaranteed

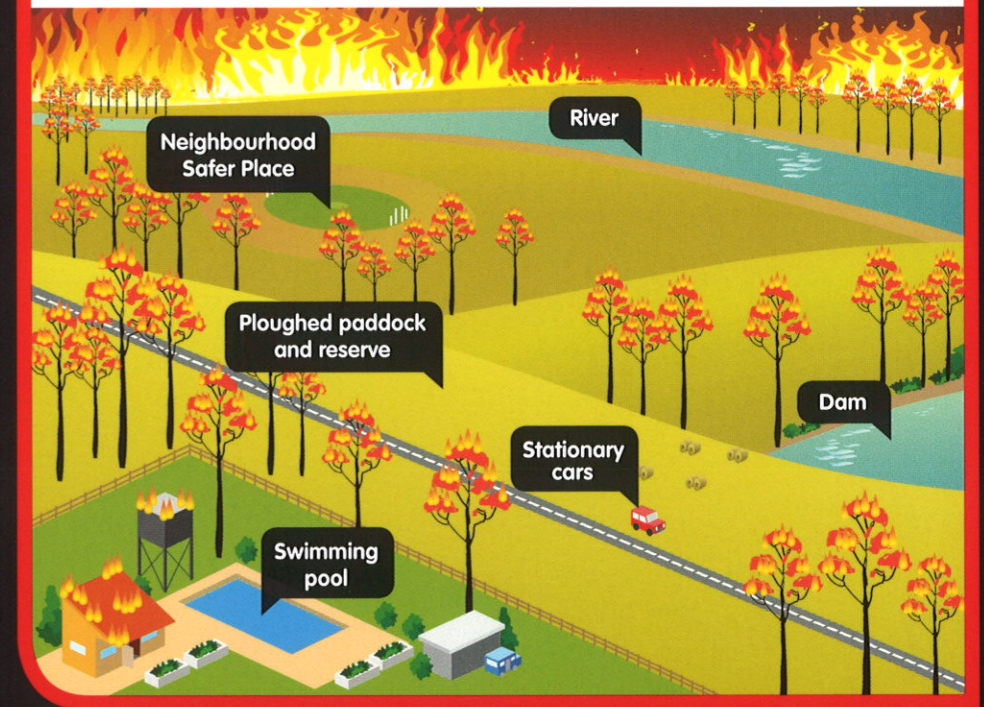


Last Resort

In situations where no other options are available to you, taking shelter in one of the below may protect from radiant heat:

- Neighbourhood Safer Place (place of last resort)
- Stationary car in a clear area
- Ploughed paddock or reserve
- Body of water (i.e. beach, swimming pool, dam, river, etc.)

High risk of trauma, injury or death



For more information on how to prepare your own Bushfire Survival Plan:

www.cfa.vic.gov.au or call the Victorian Bushfire Information Line 1800 240 667

PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.

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