

# ADDITIONAL RURAL PROPERTY PROTECTION CHECKLIST



**Firefighters will be too busy fighting fires on the frontline  
to be able to defend home and property.**

You can better prepare your home for a bushfire  
by completing this Additional Rural Property Protection Checklist.

## **ADDITIONAL RURAL PROPERTY PROTECTION**

- Make sure fire trucks can access and turn on your property
- Check bridge loading and cattle grid loading for fire truck access
- Create fire breaks along paddock boundaries
- Store petrol and gas safely away in a shed
- Install underground water pumps that lead from dams to the house
- If a fire threatens move livestock to a well grazed paddock
- Create a mineral earth firebreak along the boundary of your property