

# LASTING 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 checklist.



## **MORE LASTING PROTECTION**

Set calendar reminders to complete these preparations annually

- Remove any shrubs from against the home
- Keep gas cylinders away from likely direction of fire (i.e. where bush is) and turn release valves outwards
- Remove wood, mulch or any flammable material against or near the house
- Create a minimum two metre gap between your house and tree branches
- Install metal fly wire mesh on all windows, vents and install a protective screen on evaporative air conditioner
- Block any gaps under floor, in the roof spaces, under eaves, external vents, skylights, chimneys and wall claddings
- Install a fire or heat radiant shield such as a solid fence