

EVAPORATIVE AIR CONDITIONING



YOUR EVAPORATIVE AIR CONDITIONING UNIT CAN CATCH FIRE AS A RESULT OF EMBERS FROM BUSHFIRES, OR SMALL BACK YARD FIRES, GETTING INTO YOUR UNIT.

If you live within 500 metres of bushland and have a roof mounted evaporative air conditioning unit, your home may be at increased risk of ember attack.

An Ember Protection Screen (shown below) can reduce your risk.



IF THERE IS SMOKE NEARBY YOU SHOULD:

- Run the air conditioner to wet the filter pads.
- When smoke is over your home or ash starts to drop around your house, switch the air conditioner off.
- If possible, continue to run water over the filter with the fan turned off.
- If the water can't be run on its own, or if there is a power failure at the time, wet the air conditioner filter pads using a garden hose.
- Keep checking your air conditioner and the area around your home for spot fires from embers until the danger has passed.

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