

IMPROVE YOUR BUSHFIRE SAFETY



Complete a Be Safe and Leave Early Plan

If you live near bush, even in a metropolitan area, bushfire is a real threat to you and your family, and the direct care workers (service providers) who provide services to you.

Bushfires are unpredictable and happen every year. The single biggest killer is indecision. To survive a bushfire, you must be prepared to make your own decisions – you cannot rely on emergency services or your service provider when a bushfire threatens.

DFES encourages you to prepare for the threat of bushfire and develop a **BE SAFE AND LEAVE EARLY PLAN** with the help of your family or personal support network; and share this plan with your service provider.

It is important for residents living in bushfire risk areas to:

- Understand their local bushfire risk;
- Know how to access and understand Bushfire Alerts and Warnings
- Prepare their properties for the threat of bushfire
- Develop a bushfire plan prior to the summer months.

THE SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO SUPPORT YOU MAY ALSO BE AT RISK IF A BUSHFIRE THREATENS.

It is important that your service providers know your bushfire plan information in order to develop their own emergency policies and procedures.

For a copy of **DFES' BE SAFE AND LEAVE EARLY PLAN** please ask your service provider, contact DFES on (08) 9395 9816 or email communitysafetyresources@dfes.wa.gov.au



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