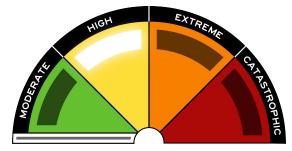
### WHAT TO EXPECT WITH EACH FIRE DANGER RATING



### **KNOW WHERE TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT FIRE DANGERS SO YOU ARE AWARE WHEN IT CHANGES**



#### Plan and Prepare.

Most fires can be controlled.

• Stay up to date and be ready to act if there is a fire.



#### Be Ready to Act

Fires can be dangerous.

- Decide what you will do if a fire starts.
- There's a heightened risk. Be alert for fires in your area.
- If a fire starts, your life and property may be at risk. The safest option is to avoid bushfire risk areas.

#### EXTREME

#### Take Action Now to protect your life and property.

Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous.

- These are dangerous fire conditions.
- Check your bushfire plan and make sure your property is fire ready.
- If a fire starts, take immediate action.
- If you and your property are not prepared to the highest level, go to a safer location well before the fire impacts.
- Reconsider travel through bushfire risk areas.

#### CATASTROPHIC

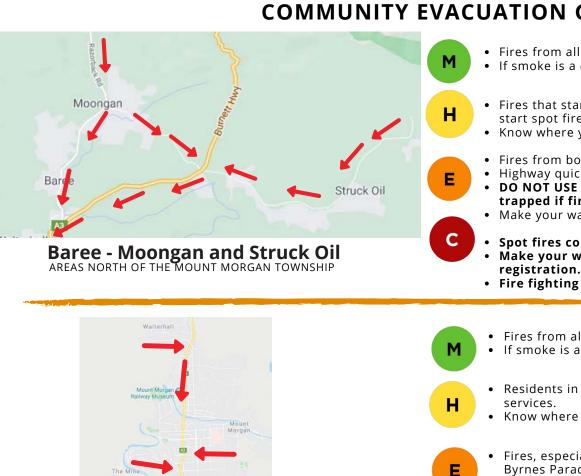
#### For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas.

If a fire starts to take hold, lives are likely to be lost

- These are the most dangerous conditions for a fire.
- Your life may depend on the decisions you make, even before there is a fire. For your survival, do not be in bushfire risk areas.
- Stay safe by going to a safer location early in the morning or the night before.
- If a fire starts and takes hold, lives and properties are likely to be lost.
- Homes cannot withstand fires in these conditions. You may not be able to leave and help may not be available.

YOU CAN CHECK THE NEXT FOUR DAYS FIRE DANGER RATINGS AT: https://www.gfes.gld.gov.au/prepare/bushfire/fire-danger-ratings









### Horse Creek - Nine Mile

AREAS SOUTH FROM SHOW GROUND ROAD INCLUDING NINE MILE CREEK, MURANU, BOULDER CREEK AND TROTTER CREEK

### **COMMUNITY EVACUATION GUIDE**

- Know where you will evacuate to if needed. Highway quickly.

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  - other properties.
  - registration.

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### **BUSHFIRE EVACUATION PLAN - MOUNT MORGAN AREA SEPTEMBER 2022**

• Fires from all directions can be controlled. • If smoke is a concern, think about leaving early, perhaps now.

• Fires that start from the west (Mine side) can be uncontrollable, move quickly and start spot fires (possibly eastern side of the Burnett Highway).

• Fires from both the west & east can be unpredictable and could cross the Burnett

• DO NOT USE the Burnett Hwy towards Bouldercombe. You could become trapped if fire approaches the mountainous areas of the highway. • Make your way to the Mount Morgan Community Support Centre for registration.

#### • Spot fires could easily start in rural properties and take hold. Make your way to the Mount Morgan Community Support Centre for

#### Fire fighting support may be limited only to the resources in Mount Morgan.

• If smoke is a concern, think about leaving early, perhaps now.

Residents in the town centre are largely safe, take advice from emergency

Know where you will evacuate to if needed.

Fires, especially from the east and west can be unpredictable. Residents along Byrnes Parade, River St, Hill St and William St to the west, and areas around Arthur Timms Lookout should be alert to spot fires which could travel through

#### Spot fires could easily start in properties and yard and move quickly to

#### Make your way to the Mount Morgan Community Support Centre for

#### • Fire fighting support may be limited only to the resources in Mount Morgan.

• If smoke is a concern, think about leaving early, perhaps now.

• Fires, especially if they start on the west (Muranu) can spread fast and isolate

• Consider relocating early if the fire danger is predicted to increase; head to the Burnett Highway and north towards Mount Morgan if it is safe.

• Fires, especially if they start on the east and west can be unpredictable. • There is an increased chance of spot fires creating new fires. • Rural properties are likely to be isolated quickly. • Make your way to the Mount Morgan Community Support Centre for registration.

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# KNOW YOUR RISK

Understand where you are in this plan. Understand your bushfire risk.



### BAREE - MOONMERA SECTOR

DO NOT USE Burnett Highway towards Bouldercombe. You may become trapped.

Leave before it a fire burns under catastrophic conditions. Plan accordingly.

### MOUNT MORGAN SECTOR

Residents within the Mount Morgan Township should remain in place unless advised and monitor conditions.

Residents near the Mount Morgan Dam and Mine (Arthur Timms Lookout) should consider moving to safer areas of the Mount Morgan township.

### HORSE CREEK - NINE MILE SECTOR

DO NOT use local roads around Muranu and Nine Mile Creek.

> Move safely to the Burnett Highway, towards MountMorgan.

If access to Mount Morgan is not possible, seek shelter at the Mount Morgan Showground as a place of refuge.

DISASTER

# MAKE YOUR PLAN

What are you going to do? When will you do it? Where will you go?



### **TRIGGER POINTS**

The Burnett Highway, Razorback Road and surrounding areas could become busy very quickly, so please drive carefully.

Do not travel toward Bouldercombe on the Burnett Highway, unless advised to

### ARE YOU READY TO STAY AND DEFEND?

Is your property prepared so that it is defendable? Do you have a Plan B? Does your plan change as the fire danger increases?

### WHEN WILL YOU LEAVE AND WHERE WILL YOU GO?

You must establish your Bushfire Fire Survival Plan well in advance. It is too late when the fires are threatening Mount Morgan and surrounding areas.

# UNDERSTAND THE WARNINGS

How will you get the warnings? Do you understand what they mean?





Monitor conditions and review your Bushfire Survival Plan.

An Advice warning is issued for your area when a fire has started.

Keep up to date with QFES warnings.



Follow your Bushfire Survival Plan.

When a Watch & Act warning is issued for your area, be aware and be prepared to take action to protect yourself and your family.

You will need to be prepared to leave when asked.

Keep up to date with QFES warnings.



Act on your Bushfire Survival Plan now.

When an Emergency Warning is issued for your area, you are in danger.

You may be asked to leave immediately, seek shelter or seek immediate shelter if conditions have become too dangerous to leave.





Do not wait. Waiting may reduce or eliminate your options.



### PLAN TO STAY WITH FRIENDS/FAMILY

This is the best option for relocation and evacuation.

### **RELIEF CENTRES**

If you are evacuating, and have no other place to go, head to a relief centre, as directed by emergency services.

There are only basic services provided, such as provision of information, immediate supports (tea, coffee, toilets) and registrations etc.

## **EVACUATION CENTRE**

Evacuation Centres should be the last option. Ensure you know where your closest one will be. Take your evacuation kit with you, as basic supplies and bedding is provided.

