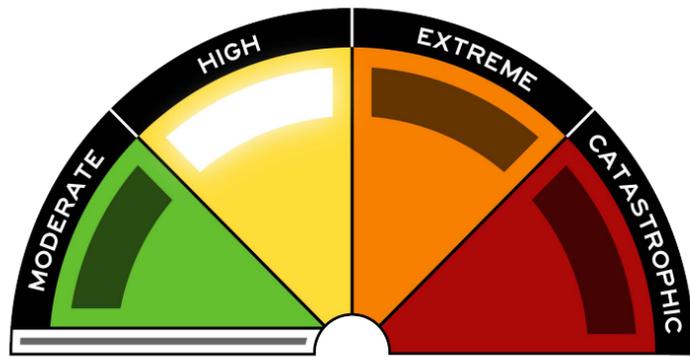


# WHAT TO EXPECT WITH EACH FIRE DANGER RATING



- M MODERATE:**  
**Plan and Prepare.**  
*Most fires can be controlled.*
  - Stay up to date and be ready to act if there is a fire.
- H HIGH:**  
**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.
- E 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.
- C 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.

Source: QFES

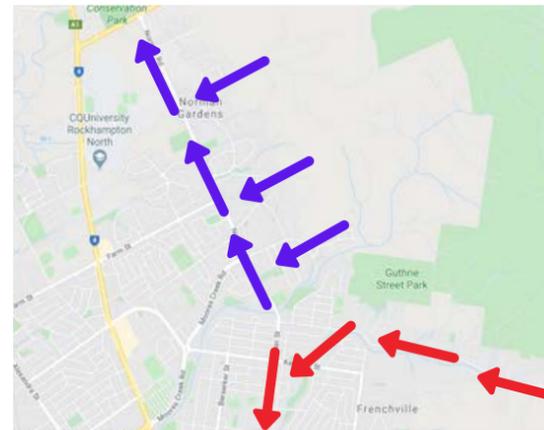
YOU CAN CHECK THE NEXT FOUR DAYS FIRE DANGER RATINGS HERE:  
<https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au/prepare/bushfire/fire-danger-ratings>

# COMMUNITY EVACUATION DECISION MAKING MATRIX



## Summit

AREAS NORTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF PILBEAM DRIVE & ELIDA STREET AT THE SUMMIT OF MOUNT ARCHER INCLUDING ELIDA STREET, SLEIPNER STREET & ELIDA LANE.



## Frenchville and Norman Gardens

**F** - AREAS THAT ARE WEST OF THE CARPARK AT THE BOTTOM OF PILBEAM DRIVE & EAST OF THOZET ROAD TO THE INTERSECTION OF THOZET ROAD & ROCKONIA ROAD.

**NG** - AREAS EAST OF NORMAN ROAD BETWEEN FRENCHVILLE ROAD & YEPPOON ROAD.



## Koongal and Lakes Creek

**K** - AREAS EAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF THOZET ROAD TO LAKES CREEK ROAD THROUGH TO AND INCLUDING MACKAY ST.

**LC** - AREAS TO THE WEST OF HARTINGTON ST WEST TO MACKAY ST

- M**
    - Fires from all directions will largely be able to be controllable.
    - If smoke is a factor in your decision to evacuate, you may consider early evacuation now.
  - H**
    - Fires, especially those which start from the west (Rockhampton side) can be unpredictable, and spread fast.
    - Know where you will evacuate to if needed.
  - E**
    - Fires from the west in particular may reach you before fire trucks and helicopters.
    - Consider relocating the night before an extreme or catastrophic day is predicted (whether there is a fire or not).
  - C**
    - The summit is not safe.**
    - Expect not to see any fire trucks or helicopters if it is not safe to access.**
    - Relocate the day before predicted catastrophic conditions.**
    - If you have not evacuated the day before, the large clearing on the summit of Mt. Archer (Fraser Park Carpark) is an option of last resort.**
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    - Fires from all directions will largely be able to be controllable.
    - If smoke is a factor in your decision to evacuate, you may consider early evacuation now.
  - H**
    - Fires, especially those which start from the west (your side) can be unpredictable, and spread fast.
    - Know where you will evacuate to if needed.
  - E**
    - Fires, especially on the west (your-side) could be erratic with spot fires.
    - Consider relocating as soon as fire is detected; go towards the city centre. For Frenchville Residents, use Frenchville Road and Kerrigan Sts to evacuate, avoid areas such around Frenchville State School.
    - For Norman Gardens residents head north along Norman Rd to Yeppeoon Road.
  - C**
    - Upon detection of a fire in the area, evacuate immediately.**
    - Make your way from the Mount Archer area; go towards the city centre.**
    - If there is a relief centre activated, go there for registration.**
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- M**
    - Fires from all directions will largely be able to be controllable.
    - If smoke is a factor in your decision to evacuate, you may consider early evacuation now.
  - H**
    - Fires, especially if they start on the west (your side) can spread fast in forested and grassland areas.
    - Know where you will evacuate to if needed.
  - E**
    - Fires, especially if they start on the west (your side) can be erratic with spot fires creating new fires.
    - Spot fires in grassy areas can take hold extremely quickly.
    - Consider relocating early; go towards the city centre. Use key roads such as Thozet Rd, Lakes Creek and Emu Park Road to evacuate. Do not head towards Frenchville.
  - C**
    - Upon detection of a fire in the area, evacuate immediately.**
    - Make your way from the Mount Archer area; go towards city centre.**
    - If there is a relief centre activated, go there for registration.**

FIND OUT HOW TO GET READY FOR, RESPOND TO AND RECOVERY FROM A DISASTER. [HTTP://EMERGENCY.ROCKHAMPTONREGION.QLD.GOV.AU/](http://EMERGENCY.ROCKHAMPTONREGION.QLD.GOV.AU/)



# BUSHFIRE EVACUATION PLAN - MOUNT ARCHER AREA SEPTEMBER 2022



# KNOW YOUR RISK

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



## SUMMIT SECTOR

**You are the most at risk.** On catastrophic days, there may not be time for a fire truck or helicopter to reach you. If your plan is to leave, when will you leave? **On a catastrophic day, you should relocate to a safer area until conditions ease.**

## NORMAN GARDENS AND FRENCHVILLE SECTORS

**Traffic conditions may change quickly.** With residents evacuating and response agencies on the move, you may be asked to shelter in place instead of risking a traffic jam. For Norman Gardens residents - with child care centres and aged care facilities along Norman Rd, take extra care when evacuating. For Frenchville residents, With residents evacuating and response agencies on the move, you may be asked to shelter in place instead of risking a traffic jam. Use Frenchville Road and Kerrigan St to evacuate

## KOONGAL AND LAKES CREEK SECTORS

**Traffic conditions may change quickly.** Fires can break out and spread fast in this area. Properties may suddenly be at risk. For Koongal residents, Use Thozet Roads and Lakes Creek Road to evacuate. For Lakes Creek residents - use Emu Park Road to evacuate, take care as those from Koongal will also be using this route when you meet at Lakes Creek Road.

# MAKE YOUR PLAN

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



## TRIGGER POINTS

**When** will you activate your bushfire plan? Pilbeam Drive and surrounding areas could become busy very quickly in the event of a bushfire; you may be caught in a traffic jam.

## ARE YOU READY TO STAY AND DEFEND?

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

**SEEK ADVICE:**  
<https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au/>

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

When the fires are threatening Mount Archer and surrounding areas, it will be too late to decide. You must establish your Bushfire Fire Survival Plan well in advance.

# UNDERSTAND THE WARNINGS

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



## ADVICE

**Monitor** conditions and review your Bushfire Survival Plan. When an Advice warning is issued for your area, it indicates a fire or other emergency has started, however there is no immediate threat. At this level of warning you will be asked to **stay informed.**



## WATCH AND ACT

**Start taking action and follow your Bushfire Survival Plan.** When a Watch & Act warning is issued for your area, there is a heightened level of threat, you need to be aware of your situation and take action to be prepared and protect yourself and your family. At this level of warning **you will be asked to either to leave now or be prepared to leave.**



## EMERGENCY WARNING

This meaning means you must **Act on your Bushfire Survival Plan now.** When an Emergency Warning is issued for your area, you are in danger. At this level of warning you will be **asked to leave immediately, seek shelter or seek shelter immediately if conditions have become too dangerous to leave.**

# ACT EARLY

**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.** If you wait until it's too late, you may lose access to roads you intend to use to reach your family or friends place. You may end up in the evacuation centre.

## RELIEF CENTRES

**If you are evacuating, and have no other place to go,** you may be directed to a Relief Centre or another facility which will be advised on the way. There are only basic services provided, such as provision of information, immediate supports (tea, coffee, toilets) and registrations etc.

## EVACUATION CENTRE

Evacuation Centres can be very uncomfortable. If you are planning on utilising the evacuation centre, it will be likely set up at the Rockhampton Showgrounds. There will be basic welfare and sleeping areas setup until the immediate danger has passed. You will be provided further information at the relief centre (if it is activated).