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# CAMPERS ... BE PREPARED FOR BUSHFIRES

#### PLAN

Dangerous bushfires can start anywhere and at any time. Understand your risks and plan what you'll do to keep safe during a bushfire. Asking these three simple questions could save your life.

- 1. When will you know to leave?
- 2. Where will you go?
- 3. Which way will you go?

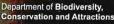
#### **HOW FIREPROOF IS YOUR PLAN?**

#### **KNOW**

- The Fire Danger Rating (FDR) for the areas you plan to travel and camp – campgrounds may be closed in severe or catastrophic FDR's.
- Find out where you can shelter safely nearby in case you need to leave - make sure you have your survival kit ready.
- Ask for information on alternative routes to leave the area.
- Always take advice from emergency services personnel if a bushfire occurs.

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#### STAY CONNECTED

- DFES information line: 13 33 37
- National Relay Service for hearing impaired: 1800 555 630
- Call Triple Zero (000) to report fires or emergency situations

### DOWNLOAD THE APP

Install the Emergency+ on your phone to ensure help can be sent as soon as possible in an emergency situation. If a Triple Zero



operator doesn't know where a caller is, they can't send help. Mobile coverage is required to call 000.

#### STAY UP TO DATE

During a bushfire emergency:

Visit www.emergency.wa.gov.au for alerts and warnings



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- Follow DFES on Twitter or Facebook
- Listen to local ABC radio

#### **STAY SAFE**

- Monitor and follow official alerts and warnings
- Act early and leave for a safe place
- Call Triple Zero (000)

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