

# Bush Fire Information for Broulee and Mossy Point



To report all fires dial 000

**Broulee and Mossy Point has a high bush fire risk.**

If you are visiting it is important to know where to obtain information and what to do in the case of a bush fire.

## Where can I find information about bush fires?

There are some key sources of information including websites, phone numbers, smart phone apps and local radio stations which provide important information:

- **NSW Rural Fire Service Website** provides the latest information on **current bush fires** in NSW as well as warnings for fires which may affect where you are staying. There are also tips on travelling, camping, bushwalking and caravanning during the bushfire season.  
[www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)
- **NSW Rural Fire Service Bush Fire Information Line** - 1800 NSW RFS (**1800 679 737**). This phone service provides information on current major bush fires, current total fire bans and advice on fire safety and preparedness.
- **NSW Rural Fire Service Smart Phone App** - a free app, '**Fires Near me**', provides warnings of fires in your vicinity. Please note that mobile phone reception may be limited in some areas.
- **Social Media** - NSW RFS Rural Fire Service has several social media platforms including:  
[www.twitter.com/nswrfs](http://www.twitter.com/nswrfs) / [www.facebook.com/nswrfs](http://www.facebook.com/nswrfs)
- **National Parks and Wildlife Service** provides information on park closures and hazard reduction activity in National Parks.  
[www.npws.nsw.gov.au](http://www.npws.nsw.gov.au)
- **Bureau of Meteorology** provides information on current weather conditions and issues fire weather warnings.  
[www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)
- **ABC Radio and Website** - ABC local radio will broadcast official warnings and alerts and the ABC Emergency webpage posts warnings online.  
ABC Local Radio—**103.5 FM /846AM**  
[www.abc.net.au](http://www.abc.net.au)
- **The NSW Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) website** provides warnings on road closures due to fires or reduced visibility on roads due to smoke.  
[www.livetraffic.com](http://www.livetraffic.com)
- **Fire & Rescue NSW Website** – has links to the latest information on bush fires and provides comprehensive resources and fact sheets available on home fire safety.  
<http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au>



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## What should I do in a bush fire emergency?

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During a Bush Fire, lives and property can be threatened with little or no warning. It is YOUR responsibility to know what to do in this situation.

### If there is a fire in your area:

1. Follow your Bush Fire Survival Plan <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/>
2. Your safest option will always be to leave the area early
3. Monitor the fire situation closely to gather up to date information (see page over for details)
4. Follow any instructions issued by **Police, Emergency Services or ABC Emergency broadcasts**
5. Monitor any local road closures and diversions [www.livetraffic.com](http://www.livetraffic.com)
6. Dress in loose fitting clothing made from natural fibre for extra protection
7. Drink lots of fresh water

**Emergency Alerts** - If there is a fire in your area you may receive a text message on your mobile phone alerting you of the danger and informing you of actions to take. **Follow all instructions provided.**

If directed to do so by Police or other Emergency Service personnel move to your nearest Neighbourhood Safer Place, or other safer location.

### Neighbourhood Safer Places are a place of last resort during a bush fire emergency.

- A Neighbourhood Safer Place is designed as a **Place of Last Resort** in bush fire emergencies only. Please note that travelling to or sheltering at a Neighbourhood Safer Place does not guarantee your safety.
- People with special needs, such as the elderly and people with a disability, should always leave before the threat of bush fire. Be aware that when you are travelling to your Neighbourhood Safer Place there may be heavy smoke and poor visibility.
- **Not all areas will have a Neighbourhood Safer Place.** If there is no Neighbourhood Safer Place in your area, you should identify other safer locations you can go to as a last resort. This might include a nearby home that is built to AS 3959 bushfire building standards and is well prepared, a shopping centre or oval which is well away from the bush.
- The **conditions at the Neighbourhood Safer Place may be uncomfortable** and you may be affected by heat, smoke and embers. Water, toilets and food may not be available at the Neighbourhood Safer Place and emergency service personnel may not be present.
- Information as to where the nearest Neighbourhood Safer Place is during a bushfire can be found at:
  - RFS website <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/neighbourhood-safer-places>
  - Within Emergency Warnings broadcast on the radio **ABC 103.5 FM /105.1 FM/ 846AM**

### Broulee has no formally designated Neighbourhood Safer Place, nearby Neighbourhood Safer Place's are:

Title	Type	Location	LGA
Mossy Point Foreshore	Open Space	Intersection of Annetts Parade, Pacific St and Surfside Ave, Mossy Point	Eurobodalla
Moruya Showground	Open Space	Albert Street, Moruya	Eurobodalla
Jack Buckley Park	Open Space	Sunpatch Parade, Tomakin	Eurobodalla
Moruya Airport	Open Space	North Head Drive, Moruya	Eurobodalla