

As part of your Bushfire Survival Plan,
know where you can relocate to.

Bushfire **Safer** Places



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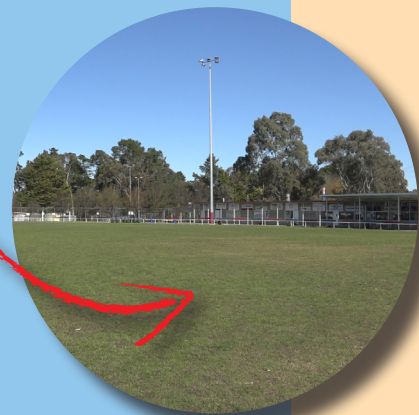


Where's my nearest Safer Place?

If you live, work or travel in an area where bushfires can occur, if your Bushfire Survival Plan is to leave early on or before a bad fire day - you need to be aware of where you can relocate to.

BUSHFIRE SAFER PLACE	Adelaide Metropolitan area, outer suburbs and rural settlements	If you need to relocate early. Suitable for use during forecast bad fire weather or during bushfire. May be subject to sparks, embers and smoke.
BUSHFIRE LAST RESORT REFUGE	Designated ovals and buildings in rural areas	If your plan has failed. Not suitable for extended use and may provide only limited protection during bushfire.

To find the location of your nearest Bushfire Safer Place or Bushfire Last Resort Refuge visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au or contact your local Council.



Bushfire Safer Place

A Bushfire Safer Place is a place of relative safety. It may be used as a first resort for those people who have planned to leave high risk locations early on a bad fire day.

If your Bushfire Survival Plan includes relocating to a **Bushfire Safer Place** you should:

- Identify where your nearest Bushfire Safer Place is and if there are extra suitable alternatives
- Work out how you will get there and if there are any alternative routes to take
- Work out how long it will take you to get there
- Decide under what circumstances you will relocate and what your trigger points for action will be
- Plan for your relocation; when, where and what you will take etc. Last minute decisions to relocate in the face of fire are extremely dangerous, prepare early if you intend to relocate to a Bushfire Safer Place.

WILL YOU BE SAFE IN A BUSHFIRE SAFER PLACE?

There are no guarantees regarding your safety if you choose to stay in a Bushfire Safer Place or if you relocate to one. However, it is unlikely you will be exposed to direct flame or severe radiant heat. You may be exposed to spark, embers and smoke. Secondary fires may start in vegetation, gardens and structures from these sparks and embers. It is important to remember that even if your property is located within a Bushfire Safer Place you should prepare your home and undertake appropriate bushfire hazard management on your property.

Bushfire Last Resort Refuge

It is important not to confuse a Bushfire Last Resort Refuge with a Bushfire Safer Place, Bushfire Last Resort Refuges are your **LAST** choice of location to shelter from a bushfire.

A **Bushfire Last Resort Refuge** is a space or building which could be used as a place of last resort for individuals to go to and remain in during the passage of a bushfire through their neighbourhood. It is an area that provides a minimum level of protection from the immediate life threatening effects of radiant heat and direct flame contact in a bushfire.

Please be aware of the following risks associated with Bushfire Last Resort Refuges:

- Travelling to a Bushfire Last Resort Refuge may be dangerous. Traffic congestion, fire activity, heavy smoke, accidents or fallen trees may block the route
- There is no guarantee that you will be safe from fire or radiant heat when travelling to or sheltering at a Bushfire Last Resort Refuge
- Do not expect emergency services to be present
- These areas have limited capacity and do not cater for animals
- No food, amenities and specialised support services will be provided
- May not provide shelter from the elements, particularly flying sparks and embers

A Bushfire Last Resort Refuge is not designed to replace a personal Bushfire Survival Plan. You should complete and practise your Bushfire Survival Plan to ensure that you and your family are prepared and that you know what to do in the event of a bushfire.

WILL YOU BE SAFE IN A BUSHFIRE LAST RESORT REFUGE?

There are no guarantees regarding your safety if you choose to relocate to a Bushfire Last Resort Refuge during a bushfire.

It is important to remember that all members of the community must take responsibility for their own safety during a bushfire.

Do not rely on one source of information to stay **Bushfire Safe**



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