

Toongabbie

My Bushfire Readiness Actions

Toongabbie is at an extreme risk of bushfires. Both residents and agencies share the responsibility of preparing for bushfire threats before the declared Fire Danger Period.

The Preparedness Works tables outline actions taken by agencies to help reduce fire risk and actions you can take to prepare your property for the fire season.

Use this guide alongside your Bushfire Survival Plan to prepare for the bushfire season. Remember, leaving early before a fire starts is the safest option to protect yourself and your family.

Scan the QR codes for more information, tools, and resources to help you prepare your property ahead of the fire season

Agency Preparedness Works

Action	Responsible Agency	When
Fire prevention inspections and compliance notices.	Latrobe City Council	November to March
Maintenance as required under power lines.	Ausnet	Throughout season
Roadside vegetation maintenance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latrobe City Council Transport Victoria 	Throughout season
Inspect fire access tracks. Routine maintenance as required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latrobe City Council Forest Fire Management Victoria HVP 	Throughout season
Deliver community education on property advice and fire safety.	CFA	Annually

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Resident Preparedness Works

Action	When
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Test smoke alarms.	Monthly
<input type="radio"/> Develop and review Bushfire Survival Plans.	September
<input type="radio"/> Prepare your First 72hrs Emergency Kit.	September
<input type="radio"/> Reach out to CFA for support and advice.	October
<input type="radio"/> Maintain vegetation and remove flammable items from around dwellings.	November (green waste amnesty)
<input type="radio"/> Share your plans with your family, friends and neighbours.	November
<input type="radio"/> Update/check home insurance for fire coverage.	Annually

Resources



To access more emergency preparedness resources phone 1300 367 700 or visit www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/emergency



To learn what you need to be resilient in the first 72hrs of an emergency visit www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/the-first-72-hours



Toongabbie Areas of Responsibility Map

This map shows land ownership across the township, helping identify the right contact for reporting bushfire mitigation needs.

-  Latrobe City Council road
-  Transport Victoria road
-  Private residential land
-  Private rural land
-  Wellington Shire
-  Crown land (state or federal government managed land)
-  Toongabbie General Store
-  Fire station

Use as a guide only, may not be to scale.

