

## Bushfire Risk Map

### Budgerie

#### What is your landscape bushfire risk?

This map indicates the landscape bushfire risk which has been developed using the multiple risk layers to determine the overall risk from a bushfire. Not all classifications below may be shown on the map.

#### Extreme

- Poses an extreme risk to life safety.
- Limited access and egress options available.
- Vegetation close to the dwelling.
- Significant ember attack would impact the area.

#### Significant

- Poses a significant risk to life safety.
- Mitigation options are available.
- Development will likely reduce the risk to adjoining land and on the site.
- Access and egress options.

#### Lower

- Poses a lower risk to life safety.
- Little vegetation is present.
- Excellent access and egress is available.

Note: The risk classifications have been developed at a landscape level and are based on Catastrophic conditions. Information provided in this map is not to be used for building/planning purposes.

**There are no Neighbourhood Safer Places within 10 kilometres of the Budgerie township.**



#### Your bushfire survival options

Refer to [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au) for detailed information on your bushfire survival options. Ensure your plan includes how you will respond depending on the Fire Danger Rating.



#### LEAVE EARLY

- When the Fire Danger Rating is Code Red, leaving early is always the safest option.
- Leave early destinations could include homes of family and friends who live outside the risk area, a nearby town or other built-up area.

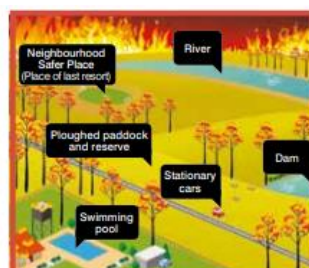
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#### WELL PREPARED

- If leaving the high risk area is no longer an option, there may be options close to where you are that could protect you. These include:
- a well-prepared home (yours or your neighbour's) that you can actively defend on Severe and Extreme Fire Danger Rating days only
  - private bushfire shelter (bunker) that meets current regulations
  - designated community fire refuge.

Your safety is not guaranteed



#### LAST RESORT

- In situations where no other options are available, taking shelter in one of the below may protect you from radiant heat:
- Neighbourhood Safer Place (Place of Last Resort)
  - stationary car in a clear area
  - ploughed paddock or reserve
  - body of water (i.e. beach, swimming pool, dam, river, etc).

High risk of trauma, injury or death.

#### KEEP YOURSELF INFORMED

VicEmergency Hotline – 1800 226 226  
VicEmergency App  
[www.emergency.vic.gov.au](http://www.emergency.vic.gov.au)  
[www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au)

For further information and links to bushfire related websites, Visit [www.latrobe.vic.gov.au](http://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au).



In an emergency, always call 000. Be ready to provide the following information:

- Location of the emergency including address
- What the emergency is
- If anyone is injured or at threat.

