



# Emergency Communications

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## Be Safe, Be Aware

Your safety is your responsibility - stay in touch so you can make informed decisions about what to do. Be aware of your environment and possible risks.

There are many, many ways to receive information regarding current emergencies and alerts. It is recommended that you do not rely on one source. Remember, if you see smoke or flames, call **000**.

## Bush Fire Warning System

### ADVICE

 be aware and keep up to date.


### WATCH AND ACT

 put your preparations into action, do not wait and see.

### EMERGENCY WARNING






 take immediate action to survive, you will be impacted by the fire.

### ALL CLEAR



 take care to avoid any dangers and keep up to date.

## Information Resource List





### Telephone

-  **13 33 37** - Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) Public Information Line.
-  **9628 7004** - Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban Information.
-  **1800 709 355** - Total Fire Ban Information line (24/7, DFES call centre).
-  **Emergency Alert** – this National system works by sending voice or text messages to phone numbers based on their service address and location. It is an automated system (no sign-up). If your phone is billed to your home address, and your home is within a DFES telephone warning area, you will receive alerts about incidents affecting that address, regardless of your location. If your phone bill is located within the DFES telephone warning area, it should receive an alert regardless of your billing address.
-  **Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban SMS Alert** – you can register with the Shire of Moora to receive a text alert by registering online - [www.moorawa.gov.au/harvest-ban.aspx](http://www.moorawa.gov.au/harvest-ban.aspx) or by calling the Shire.

### Smartphone Apps

-  **Bushfire Ready Map** - a standardised assessment of hazard and risk management for your home.
-  **Emergency AUS** - delivers warnings/incident information issued by official agencies across Australia.

### Internet

-  [www.dfes.wa.gov.au/](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/) - Alerts & Warnings, Fire Danger Ratings, Total Fire Bans and incident information.
-  [www.areyouready.wa.gov.au/](http://www.areyouready.wa.gov.au/) - provides information on how to Prepare- Act- Survive.
-  [myfirewatch.landgate.wa.gov.au/](http://myfirewatch.landgate.wa.gov.au/) - bushfire information in a quickly assessable form for general public use.
-  [abc.net.au/news/emergency/](http://abc.net.au/news/emergency/) - provides the latest advice, warnings, information, and news reports for you to prepare, act and recover from emergencies and disasters such as fires, floods, cyclones, earthquakes, storms and heatwaves.

⚠ [www.emergencyaus.info/#/map](http://www.emergencyaus.info/#/map) - delivers warnings and incident information issued by official agencies.

⚠ [www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/1432/web](http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/1432/web) - Perth Fire and Rescue Service Command Live Audio Feed.

## Social Media

### Twitter

 [twitter@dfes\\_wa](https://twitter.com/dfes_wa) - for State fire updates.


### Facebook

 [www.facebook.com/pages/Perth-and-Western-Australian-Fire-Information/130009998890490](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Perth-and-Western-Australian-Fire-Information/130009998890490)

“Perth and WA Fire Information “ for state fire updates. This page is for the community to see where fires are around Perth and the State of Western Australia, please note that it is **NOT** run by DFES.

 [www.facebook.com/groups/458791597559255/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/458791597559255/) - “EASE WA” for **E**mergency **A**nimal **S**upport and **E**vacuation across the State.

 [www.facebook.com/EmergencyAUS](https://www.facebook.com/EmergencyAUS) - “EmergencyAUS” not to be relied on for a warning source, but relevant information is posted.

 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/111414348491/> - “DFES WA”, this group utilises a programme which mirrors advice from the DFES Alerts page, noting that the group is not an official DFES alerts page and content may be delayed due to a number of factors.

## Radio

ABC - for frequencies check [www.abc.net.au/wheatbelt/programs/frequencies.htm](http://www.abc.net.au/wheatbelt/programs/frequencies.htm)

## Publications

A wide range of Bush Fire Manuals, Guides and Brochures are available from the DFES website

[www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/bushfire/Pages/publications.aspx](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/bushfire/Pages/publications.aspx). The Shire also has a number of these available from the Shire Administration.

## Are there other ‘tools’ which should be here?

If you have other information sources which you feel should be included on this sheet please send the details through to the Shire (see contact details below).

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