

# Bushfire contacts

In a bushfire emergency:



If you think an adjoining property or a reserve is a significant bushfire hazard (like heavy overgrowth), please report it to Rural Fire Service (RFS):



For updated information on bushfire emergencies, incidents and alert levels go to



For maintenance requests in relation to existing Asset Protection Zones please contact City of Ryde Customer Service:



Or, or log online at:



*(Note: Nature strips, public open space areas that are regularly maintained, smaller parks and reserves that do not connect to large bushland reserves and creek lines are not usually considered a bushfire hazard.)*

Find out more at:



Information current as of November 2020.







Field of Mars and surrounding area

## Parks and open spaces are among the great natural attractions of our City

Despite the many benefits, living next to or near bushland can come with higher risks of bushfire. You can play an active part in better preparing and protecting your home and the people who live in it by following our top-5 tips.

This forms part of the City of Ryde's emergency preparedness program for the community under the Ryde Resilience Plan 2030.

# Top-5 Bushfire Preparedness Tips

## 1 Know your risk



Use the free Ready Check tool to make sure you're prepared. Visit [www.climatewisecommunitiesryde.com.au](http://www.climatewisecommunitiesryde.com.au)

## 2 Make a plan



Have a bushfire survival plan for your home – Find out more at [www.myfireplan.com.au](http://www.myfireplan.com.au)

## 3 Prepare



Regularly maintain your home and property to reduce risk. For tips and advice visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/bushfirerisks](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/bushfirerisks)

## 4 Know surroundings



Be familiar with your neighbourhood's safer places for evacuation to if needed. Within the City of Ryde, these are the Macquarie Shopping Centre car park and Monash Park in Gladesville.

## 5 Contact details



Have these details on hand for neighbours, friends and family so you can help each other in an emergency.

# How you can help to protect your home and garden



Keep your lawn short and garden well maintained, and gutters clear of leaves and twigs.



Clean up any leaves, debris and twigs and prune back trees and shrubs in your garden (Council approval maybe necessary).



Ensure your hose is long enough to reach around your house.



Check your insurance is up to date and covers what you need.

