

Emergency Communications

Fact Sheet 2015


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 Three Springs SMS alert by emailing admin@threesprings.wa.gov.au or call the shire on 99541001.

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/ - Alerts & Warnings, Fire Danger Ratings, Total Fire Bans and incident information.
-  [areyouready.](http://areyouready.com.au/) - provides information on how to Prepare- Act- Survive.
-  myfirewatch.landgate.wa.gov.au/ - bushfire information in a quickly assessable form for general public use.
-  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.

⚠ www.emergencyaus.info/#/map - delivers warnings and incident information issued by official agencies.

⚠ 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/13000998890490

“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/ - “EASE WA” for Emergency Animal Support and Evacuation across the State.

 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

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 . The Shire also has a number of these available from the Shire Administration Centre.

Life Threatening Emergencies Ambulance, Police, Fire “000”

North Midlands Health Service: 9954 3200

North Midlands Medical Practice: 9954 1013

Health Direct: 1800 022 222

Three Springs Police: 9954 4111

State Emergency Services: 13 2500

Poisons Information Centre: 13 1126

Crime Stoppers Hotline: 1800 333 000

Western Power Faults & Emergency: 13 13 51

Horizon Power: 13 23 51

Water Corporation: 13 13 75

Telstra: 13 20 00