

Bushfire Prepare

Online learning program

The Bushfire Prepare online program and website helps residents of high bushfire risk areas to prepare their property for the fire season.

Bushfire Prepare aims to reduce the risk and impact of bushfires through engagement of local private land holders in their own bushfire fuel management. Although it is designed for those on properties one to 10 hectares in size, it is a useful tool for anyone in a high bushfire risk area looking for tips on how to manage land and fuel loads to reduce fire risk – not just on their own properties but across the shire.

The online program steps through planning scheme requirements and uses plain, simple language to explain when a permit may be required and how planning scheme exemptions might be applied

Course outline

Bushfire Prepare consists of an e-learning package comprising seven modules:

1. Basic fire behaviour
2. Your bushfire plan
3. Fire management arrangements
4. Fuel management options
5. Managing safety
6. Equipment operation
7. Planning and conducting your burn

The first two modules basically mirror the existing CFA Fire Safety Essentials program, adapted for online learning and providing an accessible delivery mechanism.

These modules can be completed by anyone with an interest in bushfire safety and preparing a bushfire plan.

The remaining modules are mainly aimed at owners of properties with a bushfire risk who want to better understand how to go about reducing their bushfire risk. While these are aimed at those properties in the Bushfire Risk Engagement Areas the modules will be suitable for any rural areas.

Practical workshop

Following completion of all modules, participants can take part in a practical workshop in which the skills learnt in the theory component will be able to be put into practice.

Interested?

For more information or to register for the online learning or practical workshops go to <http://bushfireprepare.online> or click the QR code.



Cardinia Shire Council has partnered with the Victorian Government's Safer Together initiative to deliver the Bushfire Prepare program so it's ready for you to use to help prepare for the 2022-23 fire season.

