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Action 3

Understand Bushfire Safer Places

Know where to relocate as part of your Bushfire Survival Plan.

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Prepare for bushfires.
One step at a time.

1 Two types of places
Know the difference.

Bushfire Safer Place (BSP)



- BSPs are the first place you should consider in your Bushfire Survival Plan.
- Use these to relocate early — on **Extreme** or **Catastrophic** days, or if there is a bushfire nearby.
- BSPs offer protection from radiant heat and flames, but will likely experience smoke, embers and heat.
- BSPs include areas such as metropolitan Adelaide and some regional townships.

Bushfire Last Resort Refuge (BLRR)



- BLRRs are a last option during a bushfire but are safer than being caught on the road or on foot.
- BLRRs provide a minimum, temporary level of protection from the immediate life-threatening effects of radiant heat and direct flame contact in a bushfire.
- BLRRs are marked with a green sign and may be an oval or sporting ground, community hall, car park or building.

2 Bushfire Safer Places
near Bridgewater & Aldgate

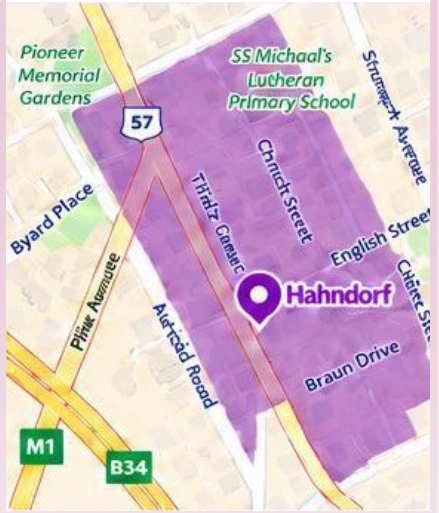
Stirling Main Street

Mt Barker Rd, between the roundabout near the freeway and Mitre 10.



Hahndorf Main Street

Mt Barker Rd, between the German Arms hotel and Windsor Avenue.



Not all ovals are safe locations to use.

Bridgewater Oval
Not a Bushfire Safer Place or Bushfire Last Resort Refuge

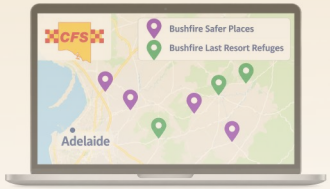
Aldgate Oval
Not a Bushfire Safer Place or Bushfire Last Resort Refuge

3 Finding other
Bushfire Safer Places

- Go to the CFS website

  cfs.sa.gov.au

- Use the interactive map to find Bushfire Safer Places (purple) and Bushfire Last Resort Refuges (green).



- Include them in your Bushfire Survival Plan, and plan how to get there. Include different routes in case roads are closed.

