# Understand ratings and warnings

Action 2

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Prepare for bushfires.
One step at a time.

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## Fire Danger Ratings

Describe the level of danger our community could face, should a bushfire start.

Use Fire Danger Ratings to understand and act **before** a bushfire starts.

### MODERATE



**Plan and prepare.**

Most fires can be controlled.

### HIGH



**Be ready to act.**

Fires can be dangerous and may spread quickly.

### EXTREME



TOTAL FIRE BAN

**Take action now to protect your life and property.**

Fires will spread quickly and be very dangerous.

### CATASTROPHIC



TOTAL FIRE BAN

**For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas**

Fires will be uncontrollable, rapidly moving, and extremely dangerous.

## Warnings

Provide information about what to do **during** an incident, such as a bushfire.

Use Warnings to understand what danger you're in, and what you need to do to stay safe.

### ADVICE



**An incident has started.**

There is no immediate danger. Stay up to date in case the situation changes.

### WATCH AND ACT



**There is a heightened level of threat.**

Conditions are changing and you need to start taking action now to protect you and your family.

### EMERGENCY WARNING



**This is the highest level of warning.**

You may be in danger and need to take action immediately. Any delay now puts your life at risk.

