



Fire Danger Rating system UCC Village Management Response Protocols: Marysville Village

| FIRE Danger | Fire Behaviour | What you should do | Village Management Services | UCC Village Staff & Volunteers | In the days leading up |
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| Code Red Catastrophic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ Fires may be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving - flames will be higher than roof tops. ▽ Thousands of embers will be blown around. ▽ Spot fires will start, move quickly and come from many directions, 20km or more ahead of the fire. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ If you live in a bushfire prone area the safest option is to leave the night before, or early in the morning. ▽ Leaving is the safest option for your survival. ▽ Activate your Bushfire Survival Plan - Now ▽ Prepare to leave - check your Fire Ready Kit. ▽ Monitor the weather and fire situation in any way you can: through CFA website, ABC or local radio, TV and newspapers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ <u>Village Management services will not be available from 9.30 a.m. on this day and will not re-open until the next day.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will post a notice indicating the office will be closed and the on-call telephone contact details.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will enact their personal fire plan, however will remain available for on-call.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will regularly communicate with the UCC Principal Officer.</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ Staff will not attend work in order to enact their personal fire plans and care for family members. ▽ Staff are not to bring family members or pets to the work place as part of their personal fire plan. ▽ All volunteers will be cancelled. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ Staff that intend to evacuate will be required to provide updated contact details to the Village Manager. ▽ <u>A residents meeting will be called for the evening prior to re-assure residents and clarify arrangements.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will make direct contact with residents with special needs to assist them in their planning.</u> |
| Extreme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ Fires may be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving - flames will be higher than roof tops. ▽ Thousands of embers will be blown around. ▽ Spot fires will start, move quickly and come from many directions, 6km or more ahead of the fire. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ If you live in a bushfire prone area and your Bushfire Survival Plan is to leave, the safest option is to leave the night before, or early in the morning. ▽ Only stay if your home is well prepared, well constructed and you can actively defend it. ▽ Activate your Bushfire Survival Plan - Now ▽ Prepare for the emotional and physical impact of defending your property - if in doubt, leave. ▽ Monitor the weather and fire situation in any way you can: through CFA website, ABC or local radio, TV and newspapers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ <u>Village management will operate on this day.</u> ▽ <u>Operations will continue as usual pending monitoring and observation.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will enact their personal fire plan, however will remain available for on-call.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will monitor the weather and fire situation in any way they can: through CFA website, ABC or local radio, TV and newspapers.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will endeavor to keep residents informed.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will regularly communicate with the UCC Principal Officer.</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ Staff may choose to remain at home in order to enact their fire plans and care for family members. ▽ Personal leave will apply to leave taken for this purpose. ▽ Staff are not to bring family members or pets to the work place. ▽ All volunteers will be cancelled. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ Staff will be requested to give advance notice of whether they intend to be at work or plan to stay home to defend property or evacuate. ▽ Staff intending to evacuate will be required to update contact details to the Village Manager. ▽ <u>A residents meeting will be called for the evening prior to re-assure residents and clarify arrangements.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will make direct contact with residents with special needs to assist them in their planning.</u> |
| Severe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ Fires may be uncontrollable and move quickly - flames may be higher than roof tops. ▽ Expect embers to be blown around. ▽ Spot fires may occur up to 4km ahead of the fire. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ If you live in a bushfire prone area and your Bushfire Survival Plan is to leave, the safest option is to leave the night before, or early in the morning. ▽ Only stay if your home is well prepared, well constructed and you can actively defend it. ▽ Check your Bushfire Survival Plan - Now. ▽ Prepare for the emotional and physical impact of defending your property - if in doubt, leave. ▽ Monitor the weather and fire situation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ <u>All services will operate as usual in accordance with UCC Village Management policies and procedures.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will monitor the weather and fire situation in any way they can: through CFA website, ABC or local radio, TV and newspapers.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will endeavor to keep residents informed.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will regularly communicate with the UCC Principal Officer.</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ Staff will be expected to work on this day. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ Staff will be requested to give advance notice of whether they intend to be at work or plan to stay home to defend property or evacuate. ▽ Staff intending to evacuate will be required to update contact details to the Village Manager. ▽ <u>A residents meeting will be called for the evening prior to re-assure residents and clarify arrangements.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will make direct contact with residents with special needs to assist them in their planning.</u> |

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| <p>Very High</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ Fires may be difficult to control, flames may burn tree tops. ▽ Embers may be blown around ahead. ▽ Spot fires may occur up to 2km ahead. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ If you live in a bushfire prone area and your Bushfire Survival Plan is to leave, the safest option is to leave at the beginning of the day. ▽ Only stay if your home is well prepared and you can actively defend it. ▽ Check your Bushfire Survival Plan - Now ▽ Monitor the weather and fire situation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ <u>All services will operate as usual in accordance with UCC Village Management policies and procedures.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will monitor the weather and fire situation in any way they can: through CFA website, ABC or local radio, TV and newspapers.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will endeavor to keep residents informed.</u> ▽ <u>The Village Manager will regularly communicate with the UCC Principal Officer.</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ Staff will be expected to work on this day. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ <u>Normal planning processes will apply.</u> |
| <p>High</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ Fires can be controlled. ▽ Embers may be blown ahead of the fire. ▽ Spot fires can occur close to the main fire. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ Spot fires may occur up to 2km ahead. ▽ Check your Bushfire Survival Plan. ▽ Make sure your family and property are well prepared for the risk of bushfire. ▽ Review and practice your bushfire plan for different scenarios. ▽ Know where to get more information. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ As above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ As above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ <u>Normal planning processes will apply.</u> |

