



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

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

