

# HOW DO I KEEP INFORMED?



**FIRES CAN HAPPEN SUDDENLY AND CHANGE QUICKLY, SO DON'T RELY ON RECEIVING A WARNING.** It's your responsibility to stay informed and alert. Be flexible – get emergency information from multiple sources and never rely on any one source of information. **Take these four steps to help you keep informed about bushfires and emergencies near you:**



## STAY CONNECTED

**Connected communities are safer communities.**

Join a Bushfire Ready Group to get to know the risk in your local area.

Keep in contact with neighbours, friends and family, especially during high fire-risk day.

Talk to your local brigade about how to prepare for a bushfire.

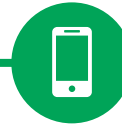


## STAY ALERT

**If you can see or smell a bushfire – that's your warning.**

Your surroundings could be the best source of information.

If you live in, or near bush, you need to stay alert. If there are signs of a bushfire you could be in danger. Act immediately to keep you and your family safe.



## KEEP YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE

A telephone warning might be sent to your mobile phone or landline in extreme circumstances. This warning system (Emergency Alert) uses the address held by your phone company.

Keep your address details up to date with your phone company to give yourself the best chance of receiving a warning if one is issued.



## MONITOR OFFICIAL WARNINGS

During an emergency monitor what's happening. You can find bushfire alerts and warnings at:

**Emergency WA**  
[emergency.wa.gov.au](http://emergency.wa.gov.au)

**DFES Public Information**  
13 DFES (13 3337)

**DFES Facebook**  
[facebook.com/dfeswa](https://facebook.com/dfeswa)

**DFES Twitter**  
[twitter.com/dfes\\_wa](https://twitter.com/dfes_wa)

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