

Preparing your Emergency Kit

STAY AND DEFEND

WHEN A BUSHFIRE IS LIKELY TO IMPACT YOUR HOME, STAYING TO DEFEND IT OR PREPARING TO SHELTER IN PLACE IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. YOU MUST BE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY READY.

You need a high-level understanding of bushfire and preparation. Always have a back up plan to stay safe, and independent power and water supply.



Stay and Defend Emergency Kit:

- ☐ Supplies to last at least 5 days: food, drinking water, medications
- ☐ First aid and trauma kit
- ☐ A safe, fireproof place for important documents and valuables
- ☐ Waterproof torch and battery powered lights
- ☐ Battery operated radio
- ☐ Emergency contact numbers (if you have reception)
- ☐ Head protection and goggles
- ☐ Smoke and particle masks
- ☐ Non-flammable blankets
- ☐ Enough food and water for your pets
- ☐ Bushfire protective clothing (heavy duty non-flammable coats, gloves, pants, shoes)
- ☐ Contain items you will need to survive during and after a bushfire.
- ☐ Prepare before bushfire season and store in a fireproof box.
- ☐ Make sure it is in an accessible location and everyone in your household knows where it is.

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