

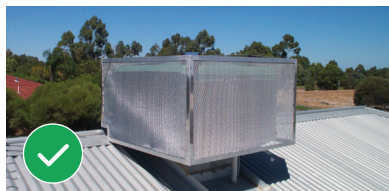
# EVAPORATIVE AIR CONDITIONING



**YOUR EVAPORATIVE AIR CONDITIONING UNIT CAN CATCH FIRE AS A RESULT OF EMBERS FROM BUSHFIRES, OR SMALL BACK YARD FIRES, GETTING INTO YOUR UNIT.**

If you live within 500 metres of bushland and have a roof mounted evaporative air conditioning unit, your home may be at increased risk of ember attack.

An Ember Protection Screen (shown below) can reduce your risk.



## IF THERE IS SMOKE NEARBY YOU SHOULD:

- ☐ If possible, continue to run water over the filter with the fan turned off.
- ☐ When smoke is over your home or ash starts to drop around your house, switch the air conditioner off.
- ☐ If the water can't be run on its own, or if there is a power failure at the time, wet the air conditioner filter pads using a garden hose.
- ☐ Keep checking your air conditioner and the area around your home for spot fires from embers until the danger has passed.
- ☐ Run the air conditioner to wet the filter pads.

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