

BE SAFE AND LEAVE EARLY PLAN



The radiant heat from a fire can kill from two football fields away. Plan to Be Safe and Leave Early.

Emergency Plan: Constable, Event Stewart or responsible Safety Officer will note when an “ADVICE” is issued for the suburb of WANDI, AUBIN GROVE, OAKFORD, BANJUP, MANDOGALUP, ANKETELL bounded Kwinana Freeway, Russell-Gibbs Road, Tonkin Highway and Thomas Road.

They will notify the participants, set up the Radio from the Emergency Fire/Disaster Kit to listen to DFES emergency warning notification on ABC Radio frequency 720 AM, ABC Digital Radio 25, ABC Classic 97.7 FM, also monitoring the <https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/>.

Once a “WATCH AND ACT” is issued they will coordinate the below response.



OUR BE SAFE AND LEAVE EARLY PLAN

WHEN will we leave?

Once a **“WATCH AND ACT”** is declared within the zone bordering Kwinana Freeway, Russell-Gibbs Road, Tonkin Highway and Thomas Road



Waiting to see flames before you evacuate is too late. There is only a limited number of fire trucks, so you cannot depend on one being there to defend you and your family. You have to make your own decisions.



WHERE will we go?

Once the call to evacuate is declared – All parties must **CHECK IN** with the Constable **BEFORE LEAVING** so we can cross check who's at the event (duty of care) and provide directions on where/how to evacuate and ensure everyone has a means to leave.

If the fire is coming from the **SOUTH** evacuate **NORTH** on De Haer to Rowley Road and proceed to individual evacuation destinations.

If the fire is coming from the **NORTH** evacuate **SOUTH** on De Haer to Anketell Road and proceed to individual evacuation destinations.

Upon safe arrival please notify the Constable via text message or phone call (duty of care)



Choose a safe place, like the home of a family member or friends that live away from the fire zone.

WHO will we call?

Make sure you call someone when you are leaving and when you get to your location, so they know you are safe.

Please ensure you notify the Constable on duty when leaving and upon safe arrival at chosen evacuation

WHICH way will we go?

ROUTE 1:

De Haer is the main lead out road.

ROUTE 2:

If De Haer is impeded there are access gates at the rear of the equestrian zone and the Wandi Oval.

ROUTE 3:

If the warning goes to an **“WATCH AND ACT”** or **“EMERGENCY WARNING”** follow all DFES instruction and if unable to self-evacuate see below for official evacuation locations.

Evacuation Locations for the City of Kwinana:

Kwinana Requatic: Corner of Gilmore Avenue & Skerne Road WA

Casuarina Wellard Community Centre: Corner Mortimer Road & Baker Road WELLARD WA

Medina Hall: 7 Pace Road MEDINA WA

NOTE: Wandi Community Hall is an evacuation point – we will need to ensure access is unimpeded for Emergency Vehicles, primarily we need to ensure the water pumping station located just inside the limestone entrance is free of obstructions so the large vehicles can drive through and not have to reverse out.

Wandi Community Centre: 302 De Haer Road WANDI WA

 **5 WHAT** will we take?



Make a list of key items to take with you. Don't forget to consider your pets. Use **2a B** to help you prepare your

Valuables only, there will no time to pack down, all non-essentials should be left ensuring things such as fire pits, stoves, electrical equipment is turned off/extinguished and the site is safe.

 **6** What is our **BACKUP PLAN** if things don't go the way we planned?

Things don't always go to plan in an emergency.

Most fires start in the afternoon. Think about what you'll do if: we're at work? - our pets run away? - the children are home alone? - I'm at home alone? - the children are at school? - we have guests over?

If unable to evacuate initiate the Wandri Progress Association Site Emergency Plan.

Follow the directions of the Constable/Event Stewart/Safety Officer.

Constable/Event Stewart/Safety Officer to ensure all parties are accounted for.

 **7** **IF WE CAN'T LEAVE OUR PROPERTY** where can we

Think about the best place to seek shelter, such as a room that has an internal and external exit like a laundry or an area outside that has already been burnt

Shelter in place in the Wandri Pavilion if open as the newer building. Shelter in place in the Wandri Hall or Clubrooms.

Fires can come from any direction and paths can quickly become blocked.

Choose more than one route to your safe place.

If you don't have more than one route, pick another safe place.

SITE MAP

Wandi Progress Society

Wandi Community Centre: 302 De Haer Road WANDI WA



WANDI COMMUNITY CENTRE 302 De Haer Road Wandu			
Street Smart Map Ref.	Facilities	Buildings	Comments
523 C6	Light catering, toilets, parking	Large Hall Small Hall	Nominated Welfare Centre *Emergency ground Water supply on site (not tested) 150 capacity

City of Kwinana Emergency Preparedness Information & Links

<https://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/our-services/emergency-services/bushfires-fire-control/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/our-services/emergency-services/emergency-preparation/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au>

Emergency Preparation and Response

Telephone Weather Service

Bureau of Meteorology - National Weather Warnings: **1300 659 210**

After dialling this number you can access the WA warnings by selecting option 5.

Note: Bureau of Meteorology Telephone Weather Services (TWS) deliver pre-recorded messages only.

Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA)

The Local Emergency Management Arrangements provides support to Hazard Management Agencies and other Agencies in the event of an emergency in addition to addressing the City's responsibility for recovery operations.

- [View the City of Kwinana LEMA](#)

When an emergency occurs, it's vital that you and your family are prepared to either evacuate immediately or have the resources available at home to be able to live comfortably for several days without power, water and access to shops.

Preparing for Bushfires

The [Department of Fire and Emergency Services \(DFES\)](#) provide a range of information and brochures to help residents prepare for and respond to bushfires.

Have the [5 minute FireChat](#) and ensure you're informed and prepared in the event of a bushfire.

For live updates on active bushfires and alert levels throughout WA, visit [Emergency WA](#).

DFES Total Fire Ban Information Line: 1800 709 355.

Preparing for natural disasters

Read our [information sheet on how to prepare and stay safe during natural disasters](#).

Learn more about the [City's Volunteer Emergency Services](#).

Develop an Emergency Plan

Make sure you're aware of all of the potential emergencies that may occur in the City of Kwinana and make sure your plan will apply to all. Take the time now to sit down with all of your family members and make everyone aware of what to do and where to go, should an emergency occur.

Where to go

In the event of a major emergency, designated evacuation centres are set up for the community to seek refuge. The locations are dependent on where the emergency is taking place.

In some cases, it may be safer to stay where you are. Please follow the advice of the Emergency Services present.

Prepare your property for all emergencies

- find out how to turn off your power, water and gas supplies;
- cut lawns and keep them short (and green, ideally);
- remove dead grass;
- remove dead branches from trees and any that are overhanging your property;
- arrange for a qualified tree doctor to remove tree branches overhanging power lines;
- remove piles of rubbish and paper, particularly from near buildings;
- remove leaf litter from gutters and roofs;
- install smoke alarms and ensure existing ones are working;
- take advantage of the three greenwaste and one hardwaste pick-up every year;
- ensure loose items that could possibly damage your property in strong winds are secured; and
- maintain your firebreaks.

Prepare your emergency survival kit

The following list of items are an example of what could be in your kit, however the list is dependent on individuals needs and should be carefully thought out:

- battery-operated transistor radio on hand to listen to alerts;
- torch (with spare batteries), candles and waterproof matches;
- first aid kit and manual;
- water in containers - ten litres per person (for three days);

- medications, toiletries, sanitary supplies;
- change of clothes, strong shoes and gloves, goggles;
- three days' supply of canned foods, can opener, plate and utensils;
- combination pocket knife;
- food and items for your animal (see [Animal Management](#));
- money including change for a phone; and
- portable stove with fuel.

Bushfires and Fire Control

<p>RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD</p> <p>1 OCTOBER TO 30 NOVEMBER</p> <p>PERMITS REQUIRED</p> <p>RURAL AREAS ONLY</p>	<p>PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD</p> <p>1 DECEMBER TO 31 MARCH</p> <p>NO BURNING PERMITTED</p>	<p>RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD</p> <p>1 APRIL TO 31 MAY</p> <p>PERMITS REQUIRED</p> <p>RURAL AREAS ONLY</p>
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Bushfires in Western Australia are common and can potentially place you, your family and your property at risk. It's important to be well prepared and familiar with what you and your family will do in the event that a bushfire threatens you, your family or your home.

Preparing your home is your responsibility. You need to [understand the risks](#) so you can make decisions now on what you will do if a bushfire starts and is a threat to your home.

Ensure you, your family and your home are prepared in the event of a bushfire by having the [5 minute FireChat](#).

For more information visit [Department of Fire and Emergency Services site](#).

Prohibited Burning Period

During the prohibited period, which begins on 1 December each year and ends on 31 March the following year, no permits will be issued and burning is not permitted anywhere within the City.

For further information on preparing your home and family against the threat of bushfire, view the [Emergency Preparation and Response page](#) or [Department of Fire and Emergency Services](#).

Restricted Burning Periods

During restricted burning periods - **from 1 October to 30 November and again from 1 April to 31 May** - open fires are not permitted unless you have a valid permit issued by a Bushfire Control Officer. Hazard reduction burning that will reduce fire risk can be undertaken subject to conditions with a permit issued by a fire control officer. The restricted fire period may be on occasion varied due to seasonal conditions following the publication of a notice in the local press.

Permits may be granted to people living in rural areas for burning under strict guidelines, at no charge, by a Bushfire Control Officer. Pursuant to section, 24G (2) of the Bush Fires Act 1954, no garden refuse burning is to be undertaken in areas defined as "Urban" under the Metropolitan Region Scheme without written approval of Local Government.

Firebreaks

Firebreaks within the City of Kwinana are to be constructed annually and maintained in accordance with the [City of Kwinana Fire Notice](#).

[Download the application form to vary fire break type and location.](#)

General Information

- [Fire Notice Information Letter](#)
- [Zoning Map](#)
- [Fire Notice FAQs](#)
- [Lot Sizes](#)

Check your [lot sizes](#) through Intramaps by clicking 'Emergency Management' and using the filter options to view the various lot sizes.

If you see a fire, please call 000 or 112 from a mobile phone. Details including the location of the fire should be given so Emergency Services can respond appropriately.

- **Total Fire Ban Information Line:** 1800 709 355
- [Department of Fire and Emergency Services.](#)
- [Emergency alerts.](#)

For general enquiries or calls requesting the issuing of a permit, please contact the City Assist team on 9439 0200. Requests will then be allocated to a Bushfire Control Officer.

