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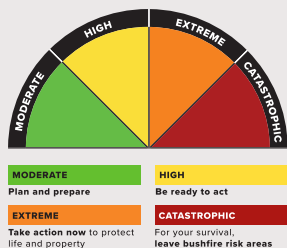
GOUGHS BAY LOCAL EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Goughs Bay Local Emergency Action Plan has been developed by the community for the community. Actions have been identified for the community to work towards to increase knowledge, skills and resilience during times of emergencies.

Goughs Bay and Mountain Bay are both small communities located in hilly terrain surrounded by bushland, with the exception of the bay area that fronts an opening onto Lake Eildon. There is one road in, one road out.

GOUGHS BAY IS LOCATED IN THE NORTH EAST FIRE DISTRICT

FIRE DANGER RATING



FIRE PREPARATION



Keep grass cut down. Remove leaf litter and fallen branches.



Clear gutters and remove any fire woods stacked up against the house.



Check fire hose pump, and ensure hoses are in good order if you're prepared to stay.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION



Bushfire Place of Last Resort
Goughs Bay Fire Station
6 Walshs Road



Download the **Vic Emergency App**
www.emergency.vic.gov.au

VicRoads
131 170

Emergency
000

Police (Non-emergency)
131 444



Radio ABC
103.7 AM



Radio UGFM
106.9 FM



Radio Mansfield
99.7 FM



Visit Local Emergency Action Plans - Mansfield Shire Council.

WHAT TO DO BEFORE A FIRE



Develop your own Emergency Plan, ensure everyone understands it. Plan for 72 hours.



Leaving early is your safest option, be clear when your trigger is to leave. Be clear on where you will go to.



Have a plan for your pets and any farm animals you may have such as horses, sheep etc.



Invest in a generator to be able to run pumps and appliances during power outages.



Have an emergency kit ready, packed of essential items you or your family need.



Include vulnerable neighbours in your plan. They will need assistance to evacuate.



Make sure you let your neighbours know when you leave.

FOLLOWING A FIRE



Goughs Bay Boat Club - Community Hub

We aim to create a sustainable support system that can assist residents during times of emergencies by developing the Community Hub at the Goughs Bay Boat Club.



This area is extremely dangerous during the fire season with one road in and out and heavily forested and popular with tourists.



Never leave a campfire unattended. No fires allowed on a day of total fire ban.



When leaving, make sure your fire is cool to touch and safe to leave.



Campers to comply with evacuation orders directed by authorities.



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WINDSTORMS

Windstorms have the potential to bring down branches and large trees. The outcome from these storms can result in road closures, damage to homes and sheds, flattened farm fencing, injury and even death to residents.

FLOODS

Goughs Bay and Mountain Bay are situated in hilly locations not likely to be impacted directly by flooding however main roads in and out from these towns can be impacted.

These roads are;
Mansfield-Jamieson Road at the **Delatite River Bridge**. If in flood this road will be closed.

Piries-Goughs Bay Road. Sections of road can be partially or fully submerged.

Howes Creek Road at Bracks Bridge. If the Delatite River overflows its banks, this section of Howes Creek Road can be under water.

PLAN AND PREPARE FOR WINDSTORMS



Inspect trees close to your house. Have them assessed by a professional arborist.



Have any suspect trees or overhanging branches removed.



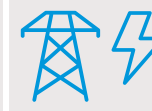
Anchor down any loose items that may be blown away by high winds.



If possible, make alternative plans to keep off the roads.



If a tree falls on your house, first ensure everyone's safety and evacuate all residents if safe.



Always assume fallen powerlines are 'live' and dangerous. Stay at least 10 metres away and warn others about the danger. Call 000.

PLAN FOR FLOODING ON LOCAL ROADS



Heavy rain fall can cause flooding of local roads, preventing access to Goughs Bay.



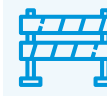
With these roads closed, residents may have to wait a day or two before heading to Mansfield for supplies.



Under no circumstances should drivers attempt to cross flood water.



Ensure you have enough supplies for 72 hours. Food, water, medications, nappies etc.



Monitor road closures through the VicTraffic website.

COMMUNITY ACTIONS FOR ALL EMERGENCY EVENTS



Join the Goughs Bay Area Progress Association and review annually.



Develop a list of residents with medical training or first aid skills.



Establish permanent signs stating emergency phone numbers and radio station frequency numbers.



Establish local telephone 'Fire Trees'.



Develop a register of vulnerable local residents and assign support teams.



Advocate for reliable telecommunication.