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Mansfield Shire

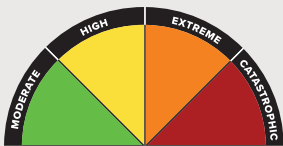
MERTON LOCAL EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Merton's 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.

Merton is a small rural community. The main hazards include bushfires, extreme weather events, accidents on the Maroondah Highway.

MERTON IS LOCATED IN THE NORTH EAST FIRE DISTRICT

FIRE DANGER RATING



WHAT TO DO BEFORE AN EMERGENCY

					 Bushfire Place of Last Resort Merton Recreation Reserve Merton-Euroa Road	
Create and Emergency Plan for your household. Plan for 72 hours.	Prepare a household emergency kit.	Be aware of local conditions. Get familiar with local access roads and facilities.	Watch for warnings, be prepared to activate your plan and leave early.	Get familiar with the Local Emergency plans and resources.		
					 Download the Vic Emergency App emergency.vic.gov.au	Visit Local Emergency Action Plans - Mansfield Shire Council.
		 Radio ABC 774 AM	 Radio UGFM 98.9 FM	 Radio Mansfield 99.7 FM		

DURING AN EMERGENCY

Prepare for 72 hours ahead. Take your emergency kit.	Stay calm and implement your emergency plan.	Stay informed by radio and Vic Emergency App.	Develop a Phone Tree.	Involve local Airbnb owners to plan for emergencies.	Trial a list of "At Risk" Residents.	Establish a Get to know your Neighbour Day. Distribution of the Hello Neighbour card.	Join the Working Group and annually review Merton's LEAP.

SOCIAL CONNECTION ACTIONS

INFRASTRUCTURE ACTIONS

Work with agencies to enhance the visibility of emergency information.	Community working group to arrange access via key safe.	Advocate for the purchase and installation of a Generator for the Memorial Hall.	Liaise with General Store for supply of fuel during power outages.

SKILL AND CAPACITY ACTIONS

First Aid and CPR workshop.	Food Handling Certification.	Chainsaw Operation training.	Social Media Management for community groups.	Advocate for more in-person training sessions to join the Local CFA.