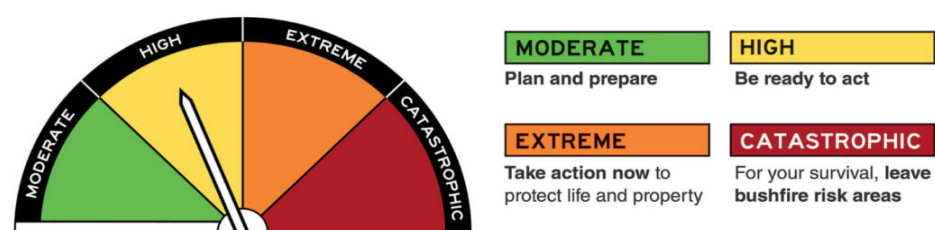


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The Australian Fire Danger Ratings (AFDRS) levels are:



Fire danger information may be broadcast on television, radio and printed in newspapers.

Or you may see the current fire danger rating level on roadside signs, on social media, in apps or websites.

These are good prompts for you to seek more information from local Council and the state fire and emergency services portal.

	CATASTROPHIC Fire Danger	EXTREME Fire Danger	HEAT HEALTH Warning	Total Fire Ban (Northern Country)
Service				
Early Years				
Maternal and Child Health and Enhanced Maternal Child Health	No face to face service provided. Staff to reschedule appointments and groups to cooler days or provide appoints via telehealth and phone consultations	Home visits rescheduled to mornings or cooler days. Appointments for children under 12 months rescheduled to morning or cooler day. New parent groups rescheduled to mornings or a cooler day	Home visits rescheduled to mornings or cooler days. New parent groups rescheduled to mornings or a cooler day	Normal service provided. No service provided in high risk areas
Immunisations	No service provided. Reschedule to another day	Normal service provided	Service provided with spaced out appointments to limit waiting times.	Normal service provided
Boort Preschool	Closed – service is on the Bushfire at Risk Register. Families notified the night before	Normal service provided	Service will operate with adjustments to program according to the weather conditions (e.g. Outdoor play in early morning or no outdoor play)	Normal service provided
Dingee Preschool	Closed – Service has been identified as 'At risk' for grass fire	Normal service provided	Service will operate with adjustments to program according to the weather conditions (e.g. Outdoor play in early morning or no outdoor play)	Normal service provided
Inglewood Kindergarten	Closed – service is on the Bushfire at Risk Register. Families notified the night before	Normal service provided	Service will operate with adjustments to program according to the weather conditions (e.g. Outdoor play in early morning or no outdoor play)	Normal service provided
Pyramid Hill Preschool	Closed – Service has been identified as 'At risk' for grass fire	Normal service provided	Service will operate with adjustments to program according to the weather conditions (e.g. Outdoor play in early morning or no outdoor play)	Normal service provided
Wedderburn Preschool	Closed – service is on the Bushfire at Risk Register. Families notified the night before	Normal service provided	Service will operate with adjustments to program according to the weather conditions (e.g. Outdoor play in early morning or no outdoor play)	Normal service provided
Swimming Pools				
Swimming pools	Pool contractor have a policy that encapsulates Catastrophic days and adverse weather conditions. As pool operators, they determine pool opening and closing from a safety perspective	Normal service provided unless adverse weather conditions arise	Normal service provided	Normal service provided
Community Support - Indoor Council staff	Normal service provided – no site visits permitted	Normal service provided	Normal service provided	Normal service provided
Contractors	In consultation with Contractors	Normal service provided	Normal service provided	Normal service provided

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Health, Building, Planning and Local Laws				
Public Health	Inspections to be restricted, increased breaks, indoor office duties if required and communication regarding working in heat, sun/heat protective wear to be worn	Normal service provided	Normal service provided	Normal service provided
Planning	Normal service provided with all site Inspections to be avoided.	Normal service provided	Normal service provided	Normal service provided
Building	Inspections to be restricted, increased breaks, indoor office duties if required and communication regarding working in heat, sun/heat protective wear to be worn	Normal service provided	Normal service provided	Normal service provided
Local Laws	Inspections to be restricted, increased breaks, indoor office duties if required and communication regarding working in heat, sun/heat protective wear to be worn.	Normal service provided	Normal service provided	Normal service provided
Works				
Landfill/Transfer Station operations	No service provided	Limited service; sites may close; contact Council to confirm	Limited service; sites may close; contact Council to confirm	Limited service; sites may close; contact Council to confirm
Kerbside collection – Waste and Recycling	No service provided	Normal service provided	Normal service provided	Normal service provided
Roadside slashing	All roadside slashing works will be postponed except for emergency management purposes	All roadside slashing works will be postponed except for emergency management purposes	All roadside slashing works will be postponed except for emergency management purposes	All roadside slashing works will be postponed except for emergency management purposes
Road construction	All road construction work will be postponed, unless it's works to keep worksites safe i.e. signage, watering	Limited service; the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis.	Limited service; the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis	Limited service; the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis
Road maintenance	All scheduled road maintenance works will be postponed other than patrolling for inspection purposes and/or emergency management.	Limited service; the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis	Limited service; the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis	Limited service; the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis
Township mowing	All mowing works will be postponed except for emergency management purposes	Limited service; the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis	Limited service; the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis	Limited service; the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis
Building maintenance	All building maintenance work will be postponed, unless it's works to keep worksites safe and/or emergency management	Limited service; the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis	Limited service; the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis	Limited service; the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis
Tree maintenance	All scheduled tree maintenance and chainsaw use will be postponed except for emergency management purposes	All scheduled tree maintenance and chainsaw use will be postponed except for emergency management purposes	All scheduled tree maintenance and chainsaw use will be postponed except for emergency management purposes	All scheduled tree maintenance and chainsaw use will be postponed except for emergency management purposes
Office Based Roles				
Office based roles	Alternative work arrangements for staff who travel may be utilised such as working from home. Consultation must take place between the Manager and the staff member coming to an agreement prior to the day.	Normal service provided	Normal service provided	Normal service provided
Fire prevention inspections	No inspection works or other measures to be undertaken. MFPO/Assistants to be available to support Emergency Management/Emergency Services where required	All scheduled Fire Prevention activity will be postponed except for emergency management purposes or urgent cases based upon Risk Assessments	Normal service provided. Risk Assessment to be undertaken to ensure hydration and sun smart is undertaken	All scheduled Fire Prevention activity will be postponed except for emergency management purposes or urgent cases based upon Risk Assessments
Volunteers	As directed by service manager	As directed by service manager	As directed by service manager	As directed by service manager

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Asset and Infrastructure				
Construction	All construction work will be postponed, unless it's works to keep worksites safe i.e. signage, watering	Limited construction, the relevant supervisor/project manager will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis.	Limited construction, the relevant supervisor/project manager will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis	Limited construction, the relevant supervisor/project manager will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis
Staff site inspections/visits	All site inspections/visits will be postponed, unless it's works to keep worksites safe and/or emergency management	Limited inspections/visits, the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis	Limited inspections/visits, the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis	Limited inspections/visits, the relevant supervisor will determine the level of risk prior to any works being undertaken on a case by case basis
Economic Development and Tourism				
Visitor Information Centre	Closed – signage in window advising - CFA safety messaging and advice, including information on Parks and campgrounds closures, road closures and general information to support visitor safety.	Normal service provided	Normal service provided	Normal service provided