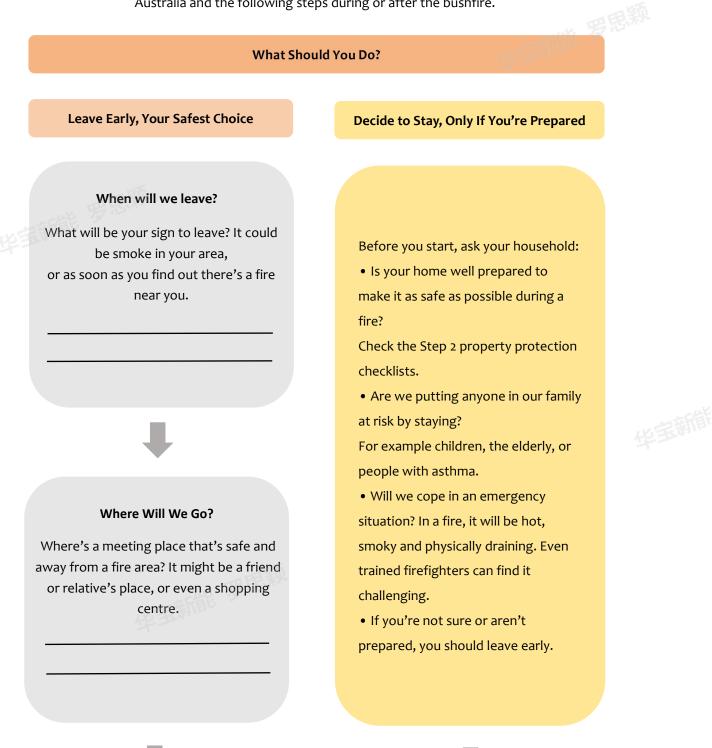
Bushfire Emergency Plan

Depending on the fire's stage, you and your property are susceptible to various dangers during a blaze. This page will provide information on how to prepare for a bushfire in Australia and the following steps during or after the bushfire.



How Will We Get There?

What road will you take? What's your backup plan in case the road is blocked?

Do we have all the equipment we need?

Go through all the items on the Decide to Stay checklist and see what's missing. Make a commitment to get all equipment by a specific date.

What Will We Take?

Make a list of what you'll take in the event of a fire. Remember to include pets, identification and irreplaceable items like photos or documents. When there is a fire, what is our sign to start defending our home?

It could be as soon as you find out there's a fire near you. Do not wait for an official warning.



Who Will We Call to Tell?

Who will we call to let them know we're leaving and that we've got there safely?

Do we know what to do before, during and after a fire?

Study the Decide to Stay action checklist.

What Is Backup Plan?

What if things don't go to plan? Identify a safer location nearby such as a neighbour's home that is well prepared, or a place of last resort. Is there a Do all members of our household KNOW WHAT TO DO in all situations?

Give specific roles to each person.



What is our backup plan?

Consider unexpected events such as if one of us is home alone, if we aren't home, if the fire moves faster than expected or if the phone lines and electricity are down.