



GRASSFIRES

DON'T GET CAUGHT OUT

Grassfires can start anywhere and spread quickly.

Reduce your risk when it's safe to do so. Slash, mow, graze and spray grass near your home and assets, and create fuel breaks.

Take care when using chainsaws, lawnmowers, tractors, welders and other machinery on warm days – they can all start fires accidentally.

If you're caught in a grassfire move to somewhere with minimal vegetation, such as a ploughed or well-grazed paddock.

If you're caught in a car, don't get out and run. Tightly close windows and doors, cover up with woollen blankets, get down below window level, shut all vents, and turn the engine off.

Check your Fire Danger Rating daily and check your Total Fire Ban status on warm days.

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1800 226 226

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