Grassfires can start anywhere and spread quickly.

You’re at risk if you live on the edge of a city or town.

Reduce your risk now
Mow your grass and remove anything flammable – firewood, rubbish, weeds – from around your home and fenceline.

If a grassfire starts
If you live directly next to grassland, quickly move one to two streets away from the fire.

If you live close to grassland but not right next to it, it’s safer to stay where you are – grassfire is unlikely to spread past the first row of homes.

Don’t put your life or the lives or others in danger by getting in your car. It will be smoky and hard to see, traffic jams and accidents are likely, and the roads need to be clear for the emergency services.

Stay informed
On hot, dry, windy days check for warnings and updates regularly at emergency.vic.gov.au or by calling the Victorian Bushfire Information Line 1800 240 667.

Keep an eye on conditions outside – you may know about a fire before the emergency services.