

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

1. **REMAIN ALERT** monitor the environment and continue to seek reliable information about what is happening and current advice from emergency services.

2. WHERE TO GET INFORMATION



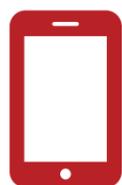
Tune your radio onto Emergency Broadcaster:

ABC Local 107.9FM or 594AM & Commercial Stations
(Emergency warnings will interrupt normal programming.)

Log onto:



Vic Emergency www.emergency.vic.gov.au
In case of storm/flood: www.ses.vic.gov.au/warnings
Victorian Bureau of Meteorology: www.bom.vic.gov.au
Check your Fire Ready App.



Call:

Bushfire - Victorian Bushfire Information Line 1800 240 667
Storm/Flood - VIC SES Information Line on 1300 842 737



Community Warning System: - A prolonged, 5-minute siren will indicate that a current emergency has been identified in the local area and people should seek further information about a potential threat.



Emergency Alert Messages: In some circumstances you may receive an SMS to your mobile phone or receive a voice message on your landline.

3. **STAY CALM** and follow the advice of the warnings.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FIRE WARNINGS

Advice – General advice to keep you up-to date with developments.

Watch and Act - An emergency threatens you, conditions are changing and you need to start taking action now to protect your health, life and family.

Emergency Warning - You are in imminent danger and need to take action immediately. You will be impacted by the emergency.

All Clear - Emergency activity in the area has subsided and is no longer a danger to you.

SEVERE WEATHER WARNINGS (not related to fire/thunderstorm) issued for:

Sustained winds of gale force (63 km/h) or more

Wind gusts of 90 km/h or more

Very heavy rain that may lead to flash flooding

THUNDERSTORM WEATHER WARNINGS issued for:

Where significant localised damage may be caused by the action of damaging wind gusts, large hail, tornadoes or flash flooding.

HEAT HEALTH ALERT issued for:

Forecast average temperatures predicted to reach or exceed the heat health temperature threshold for the district. (Average of daily maximum temperature divided by overnight temperature.) Seek relief from the heat at a Designated Cooler Place

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EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRE

Designated location used for the assembly of emergency-affected persons. Relief is provided by a number of agencies and will only be established depending on extent and location of the emergency event. The location will be well away from the threat and announced via radio and signage displayed at the site.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFER PLACE

This is a place of last resort during the passage of a bushfire. This is not a refuge or relief centre. Emergency Services may not be present.