The Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) has currently imposed a local fire ban across the Moreton Bay Region.

There are proactive measures you can and should take in order to minimise the impact of bushfire, in the event of a disaster where you are forced to leave your home.

- Remove low-lying branches and cut-back trees.
- Trim shrubs growing close to your house.
- Pay to have your water tanks filled, if you have them.
- Mow your lawn short, but do this with someone spotting in case the petrol and heat in the machine spark a fire.
- Rake and remove leaf litter, remove firewood and remove fuel containers from your house.
- Make sure your roof’s gutters are clear, consider installing metal gutter guards.
- Rural property owners should check their water supply and if possible obtain an alternate power supply.
- Most properties are able to lawfully clear a 10 metre buffer around the house without Council approval.

If you have any concerns about what vegetation clearing is permitted, council’s Development Services team can confirm.

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