

MT NEBO / MT GLORIOUS / JOLLYS LOOKOUT EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS)

Siren Tones and Appropriate Actions

ALERT

The Bureau of Meteorology advises fire weather conditions are forecast to be severe, extreme or catastrophic



Siren 1 - up and down wave

The siren will be sounded as soon as the condition arises and then at 7:00am, 12:00 noon, and 7.00pm until the situation changes.

Action your Bushfire Survival Plan now.

Monitor the weather situation through www.bom.gov.au/qld/warnings/

Call 000 (Triple Zero) in an emergency

LEAVE IMMEDIATELY

You are in danger and need to take life-saving action immediately



Siren 2 - up, up, up

The siren is sounded every three hours as long as the threat remains or unless the situation worsens.

Leave the area immediately, it may soon be too dangerous.

Consider staying with friends or family.

Follow your bushfire survival plan.

Don't return until advised it is safe to do so.

BATTEN DOWN

Do not attempt to leave the area. Driving now would be extremely dangerous and potentially deadly



Siren 3 - constant sound

The siren will be sounded every hour for as long as the threat remains.

Identify a place to shelter, preferably inside a brick building.

Close windows and doors.

Move flammable items away from your house.

Fill containers with water for drinking and firefighting.

Bring pets inside.

Note: Siren testing is conducted on the first Wednesday night of the month.



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Key Points to Remember

The Emergency Warning System (EWS) is designed to enhance the safety of the residents in the Mt Nebo, Mt Glorious and Jollys Lookout areas. The use of sirens, roadside signage and SMS messages is designed to provide warnings to residents of the threat of bushfire.

However, it is critical that residents living in this high-risk area develop a bushfire survival plan, register to receive weather alerts, and understand the actions to be taken if the alert sirens are sounded.

Residents should always follow the advice of emergency services and be ready to follow the actions provided to protect themselves, their families and their property.

Sirens installed at both Mt Nebo and Mt Glorious have been positioned to provide maximum coverage for the area; however, they may not be audible in all areas or during all weather conditions. Therefore, all residents should remain vigilant, listen out for messages on media outlets and keep in contact with other residents in the area.

MoretonAlert

Registering for MoretonAlert will ensure you receive up-to-date bushfire and severe weather advice. A MoretonAlert warning will be sent to registered individuals when a fire weather warning has been issued by the Bureau of Meteorology and when Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) issues a 'Stay Informed' level bushfire warning for the area.

Sign up by scanning the QR code on the right or at mbrc.qld.gov.au/moretonalert



Emergency Alert

An Emergency Alert message will be issued by QFES to warn people to 'Prepare to Leave', 'Leave Immediately' or 'Seek Shelter Immediately'. If you receive an Emergency Alert, immediately follow the instructions in the message received.

If you hear the siren, immediately consider the actions necessary and contact friends and neighbours to ensure they are also aware of the situation.

Bushfire is a very real risk to the mountains.

Make sure you are prepared...NOW!

For more information go to: www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au

