



Moreton Bay Disaster Preparedness



# RESPOND TO BUSHFIRES

## STUDENT WORKBOOK

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# Respond to Bushfires

Look at the picture. What is happening?

Talk to your friends.



Write notes

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# Respond to bushfires

**Circle** the correct answer

**If there is a bushfire near your home, you should:**

1. Listen to important information on the radio, ABC 612 AM. Yes / No
2. Prepare your evacuation kit. Yes / No
3. Check the Disaster Portal regularly for up to date bushfire information and closed roads. Yes / No
4. It is best to leave your home if a bushfire is near. Be ready to evacuate quickly. Yes / No
5. Listen to the Police or Fire Officers if they tell you to leave. Yes / No
6. Stay with family/friends or at an evacuation centre until it is safe to return home. Yes / No

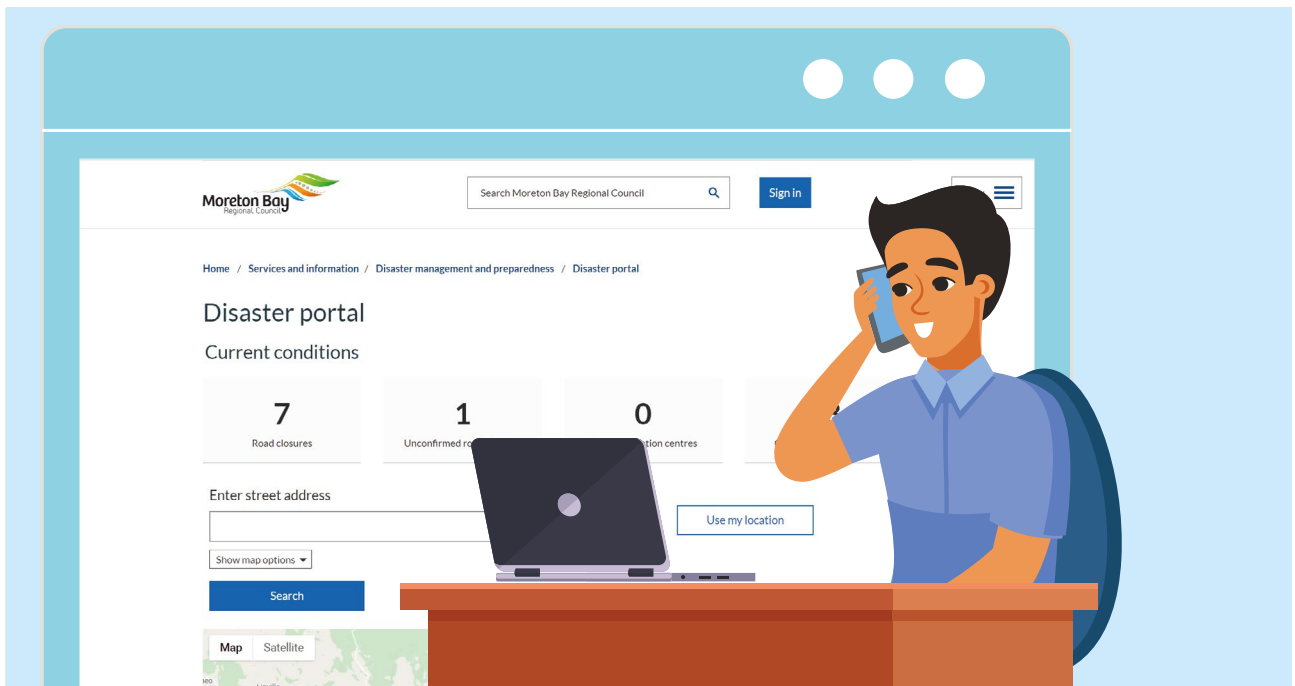
# Ali and Lina respond to bushfires



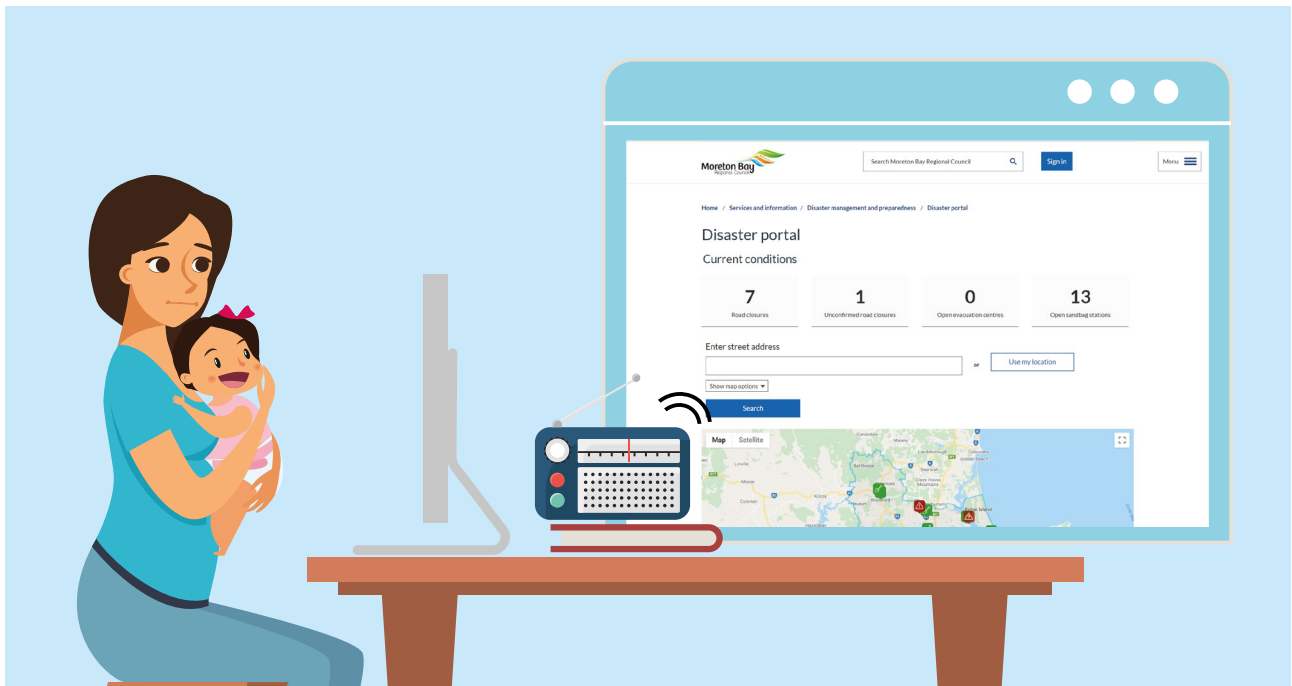
Lina receives a message from MoretonAlert.  
There is a bushfire warning for the Mt Mee area.



Lina calls Ali. Ali is in a meeting at Dayboro.  
Ali checks the Disaster Portal.



The road to Caboolture is open.  
“Don’t worry Lina, I can come home.”



Lina listens to the radio for the latest information.  
She opens the Disaster Portal on her computer.  
She checks the Road Closures regularly.

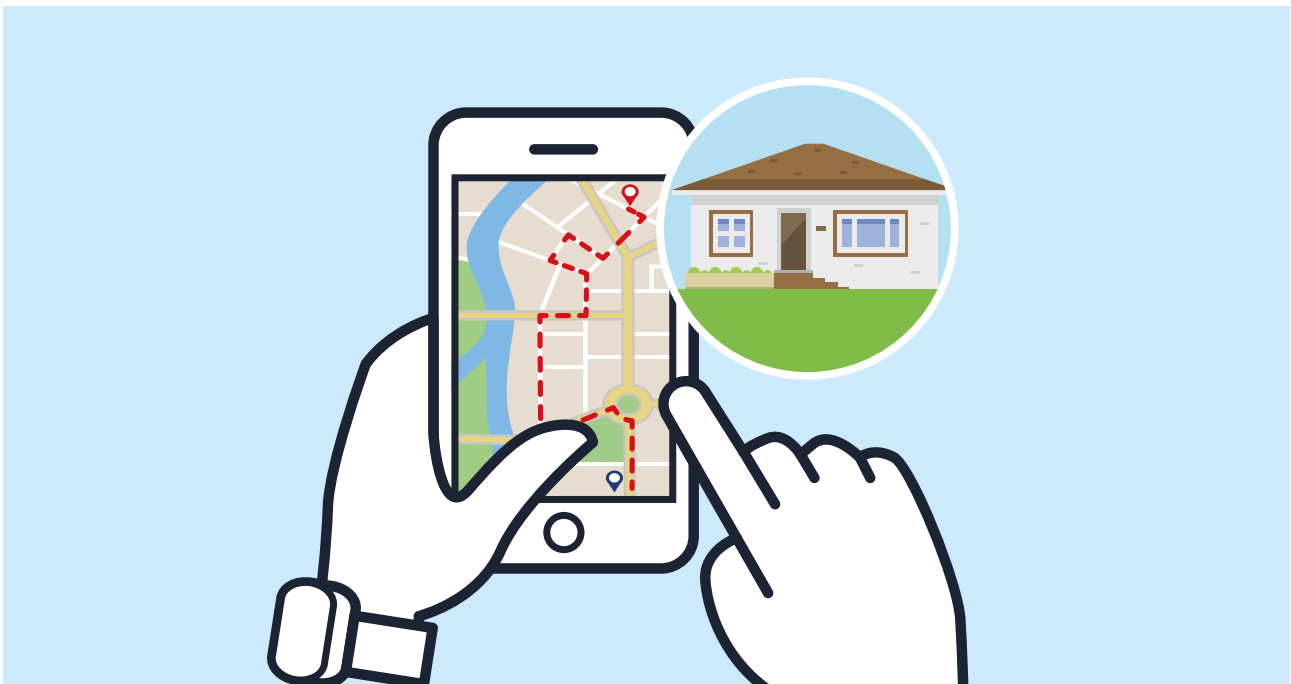


Ali's work friend Toni lives close to the bushfire. Ali tells Toni the fire is a Low-moderate risk fire. Toni wants to go home.





At home, Toni checks her emergency plan and evacuation kit. Then Toni checks her yard. She listens to her radio for up to date information. Now Toni is ready.



Ali returns home. He drives from Dayboro to Petrie and then to Caboolture. The journey home is longer, but Ali avoids the bushfire.



Ali calls Toni to check she is okay. Toni says “It’s raining now and the fire is out”. Toni is relieved. Ali is happy that Toni is safe.

# Activities

Write your answer.

1. How does Lina know there is a bushfire?

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2. Is the bushfire close to Toni's house?

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3. Is the Mt Mee bushfire an Extreme risk fire?

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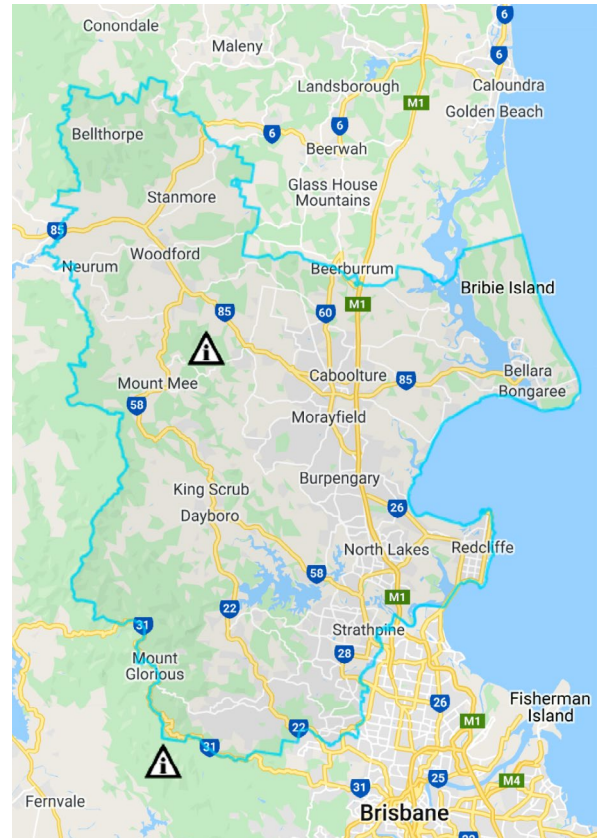
4. On the map, circle the bushfire warning symbol at Mt Mee.

5. Lina uses the Disaster Portal to check road closures.

True / False

6. Why is Toni relieved?

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# Talk to your friend about the Disaster Portal

How many roads are closed?

How many sandbag stations are open?

Is the disaster a bushfire, heatwave or flood?

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## Disaster portal

### Current conditions

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Road closures	Unconfirmed road closures	Open evacuation centres	Open sandbag stations

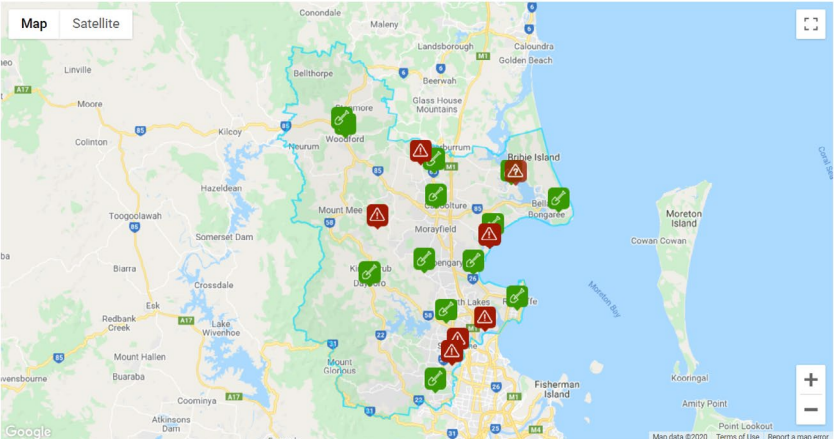
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- Closed road
- Unconfirmed road closure
- Open sandbag station
- Open evacuation centre
- Current bushfire (via QFES)
- Moreton Bay region

Find Bribie Island on the map. Then circle the open sandbag station at Bribie Island.



# MORE INFORMATION



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# More Information

## OPEN THE WEBSITE



**EMERGENCY ALERT** - a national public warning system.

Listen to the Standard Emergency Warning Signal - it warns people to be alert and informed.

Copy the URL below into web browser.

<http://www.emergencyalert.gov.au/frequently-asked-questions/what-is-emergency-alert/48-emergency-alarm-sound.html>



**“Birdie and the Fire”** – story for children about recovering from fires (translations available)

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<https://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/chq/our-services/mental-health-services/qcpimh/natural-disaster-resources/story-books/>



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