

Shared responsibility in an emergency

The State Emergency Management Plan (SEMP) emphasises that there is a shared responsibility in emergency preparedness, meaning that everyone has a role to play. For community members, this means that:

- you should be prepared to be self-sufficient for up to 72 hours after an emergency event
- you should have a home emergency kit
- you should know about the emergency risks in your local area (such as your neighbourhood)

Community members should all have a personal emergency plan so that you know **what you will do** and **where you will go** in an emergency.

Shared responsibility does not mean equal responsibility. The emergency sector and local, state, and federal governments have more resources and information to make decisions and act on behalf of communities.

Find out more about shared responsibility by visiting emv.vic.gov.au/responsibilities/semv

Plan and Prepare

Country Fire Authority (CFA) is the control agency for fires on private land in Country Area Victoria while Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) is the control agency for fires on public land in Victoria | cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare

State Emergency Service (SES) is the control agency for storms, floods, and landslides in Victoria | ses.vic.gov.au

Red Cross can help you to get organised for emergencies | redcross.org.au/prepare

Alpine Shire Council provides information to support communities to plan and prepare for emergencies | **03 5755 0555** | alpineshire.vic.gov.au

Alpine Shire Residents' Guide contains vital information for all members of our community, from those who have recently moved to the Alpine Shire to those who have lived here their whole lives.

Alpine Community Recovery Newsletter keeps community up to date with recovery initiatives happening in our region after the Black Summer 2019/20 Bushfires.

Alpine Shire Council Emergency Management team supports whole-of-community planning so communities are prepared.



Bushfire Places of Last Resort

We do not have any dedicated bushfire refuges in the Alpine Shire. It is important for community members to have a personal emergency plan.

No place is safe in a bushfire. BPLRs offer better protection from bushfires but should not be considered places to relocate when leaving early. Safety cannot be guaranteed at these sites and support services will not be available. These locations will only offer minimum protection against radiant heat and embers but cannot guarantee your survival.

The following BPLRs are in the Alpine Shire in the event of a bushfire.

- **Bright and Wandiligong** Pioneer Park Oval
- **Dederang** Dederang Memorial Hall
- **Harrietville** Harrietville Hall
- **Mount Beauty** Mount Beauty Sports Stadium
- **Myrtleford** Ablett Pavilion and RC McNamara Reserve Oval
- **Porepunkah** Porepunkah Hall and Oval
- **Tawonga** Tawonga Memorial Hall

Key Contacts

Call 000 in a life threatening emergency

Access Essential Information

VicEmergency
Hotline 1800 226 226
emergency.vic.gov.au/prepare

Regional Roads

Victoria Hotline 133 778
traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au

Seek Mental Health Support

Alpine Health
1300 514 811
alpinehealth.org.au

LifeLine

13 11 14
lifeline.org.au

Listen to Emergency Broadcasters

Alpine Radio
03 5754 4554

96.5FM Kiewa Valley

92.9FM Ovens Valley

94.5FM Harrietville
alpineradio.com.au

ABC Goulburn Murray
1300 147 222

106.5FM Kiewa Valley

89.7FM Bright

91.7FM Myrtleford
abc.net.au/radio/goulburnmurray

For a comprehensive list of local mental health services available for you, visit navspace.org.au

