
TOWNSHIP PROTECTION PLAN

Township Protection Plans are a key source of information for communities. It provides important directions and information for communities to assist with your personal planning before, during and after a fire.

A Township Protection Plan does not replace the need for an individual Bushfire Survival Plan. Although, it can be used to inform your Survival Plan development. An individual Bushfire Survival Plan is often developed from information from the Township Protection Plan.

The Towns in this Municipality with a Township Protection Plan are:

Township	Fire Rating	What this means:
Apsley	Extreme Bushfire risk	Local residents and visitors should be prepared for fire and have a plan for when the Fire Danger Rating is SEVERE, EXTREME or CODE RED.
Edenhope	Very High Bushfire risk	Local residents and visitors should be prepared for fire and have a plan for when the Fire Danger Rating is SEVERE, EXTREME or CODE RED.
Harrow	Extreme Bushfire risk	Local residents and visitors should be prepared for fire and have a plan for when the Fire Danger Rating is SEVERE, EXTREME or CODE RED.

The Township Protection Plans are available on the [CFA website](#).

Not all Towns have a TPP

The criteria set by the CFA to develop a Township Protection Plan has been based on the Victorian Fire Risk Registry assessment of bushfire and grassfire risk to a town.

If the town closest to you does not have a Township Protection Plan, it means it did not meet the criteria for extreme risk. Council recommends you consider this when developing your Bushfire Survival Plan.

Your key sources of information **during** an emergency are -

- Visit the Bureau of Meteorology Australia website when warnings and alerts are released (www.bom.gov.au).
- Listen to your emergency broadcasters: ABC Local Radio, commercial radio and designated community radio stations or SKY NEWS Television.
(Visit www.oesc.vic.gov.au on the internet for a full list of emergency broadcasters)
- For bushfires - Ring the Victorian Bushfire Information Line on 1800 240 667
(visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au and look under FIRE SAFETY tab).