

Are You Prepared For An Emergency?

This information is provided for your planning and preparation. It is intended to empower the community with information which complements advice and direction of appropriate authorities such as Police, SES, and RFS.

DISASTER DASHBOARDS

shoalhaven.
disasterdashboards.com/
get-ready/overview



The NSW Resilience Disaster Dashboard provides useful regional information. Set it as a favourite on your device and get familiar with its content. It is a great planning tool before your travel.

Police

Whether visiting or a permanent resident take some time to be familiar with the location of your nearest Police, Ambulance, SES, RFS, pharmacy, doctor, vet and hospital.

Info

police.nsw.gov.au

For emergencies

000

Crime Stoppers

1800 333 000

Non emergencies

131 444

Bush Fire Emergency

The agency responsible for combating bushfires in the Shoalhaven is the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS). Please refer to the RFS website for information regarding bush fire preparedness including how to develop a Bush Fire Survival Plan.

rfs.nsw.gov.au

If you have any questions, need advice or assistance in developing your plan please contact Shoalhaven RFS or of course **in any emergency call 000.**

(02) 4424 4424

New Fire Danger Ratings

The new Fire Danger Ratings has four levels (formally six) Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic and provide a clear indication of the fire, if one was to start. The higher the fire danger rating, the more dangerous the conditions.

Fire Danger Rating

CATASTROPHIC

EXTREME

HIGH

MODERATE

What You Should Do

For your survival leave bush fire risk areas.

Take action now to protect your life and property.

Be ready to act.

Plan and prepare.

Neighbourhood Safer Places

A Neighbourhood Safer Place is **NOT** an evacuation centre as it does not meet the essential safety criteria to assure the minimum level of safety required of an Evacuation Centre.

Recommend: As you read this, take the time to check the Shoalhaven RFS website to learn the location of your nearest Neighbourhood Safer Place.

It is always more prudent to leave the area early as options reduce very quickly as an emergency situation develops. It is likely that there may not be a Neighbourhood Safer Place nearby so identify locations such as ovals and shopping centres which are away from bush where you could go as a last resort.

Status & Alert Levels

EMERGENCY WARNING

WATCH & ACT

ADVICE

What You Should Do

An Emergency Warning is the highest level of Bush Fire Alert. You may be in danger and **need to take action immediately.** Any delay now puts your life at risk.

There is a heightened level of threat. Conditions are changing and you need to **start taking action now to protect you and your family.**

A fire has started. There is no immediate danger. **Stay up to date** in case the situation changes.

Fire & Rescue NSW

Fire & Rescue NSW is the principal urban fire and rescue service in NSW. Their responsibilities also include hazardous materials (HAZMAT) response.

fire.nsw.gov.au

Bush Fire Information for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Speech Impaired

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service

- **TTY users phone** 1800 555 677 then ask for 1800 679 737
- **Speak and Listen users phone** 1800 555 727 then ask for 1800 679 737
- **Internet relay users** connect to the NRS then ask for 1800 679 737
- **To report a fire or emergency (TTY users only)** access TTY 106



Medical Emergency

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital

Scenic Drive Nowra.....

4421 3111

Milton Ulladulla Hospital

106 Princes Highway Milton.....

4454 9100

Reporting a Medical Emergency

- 1. Stay Calm:** Call Triple Zero (000) from a safe location
- 2. State what services you require:** Stay on the line – Speak clearly and answer the operator's questions
- 3. Give the details of where you are:** Locality, Street Number, Street Name and Nearest Cross Street
- 4. Don't hang up until the operator has all the information they need:** If possible wait outside at a prearranged meeting point or in a prominent location



Roads & Traffic

Local road closures during an emergency event are displayed at:.....

shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

For information on major roads or highways go to the Transport for NSW:.....

livetraffic.com



Emergency Updates

During times of natural disaster, it is essential that visitors know where to go to get further information.

- **ABC Illawarra 97.3** (Official Emergency Broadcaster)
- **2ST (Commercial)**
106.9 Ulladulla 91.7 Nowra 102.9 Bowral
- **Power FM (Commercial) 94.9**
- **Triple U FM (Community Radio)**
104.5 Nowra 92.3 Berry/Shoalhaven Heads
99.7 Ulladulla
- **BBCR (Community Radio) 92.7**

Disclaimer

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Information current as of 12 December 2022.



Health Alerts/Pandemic

The latest and authoritative source of public health information, test and treatment locations and alerts is NSW Health

health.nsw.gov.au



Floods & Storms Combat Agency

The Agency responsible for offering assistance during tsunamis, flood and storm events is the NSW State Emergency Service (SES). Please refer to the website for information regarding floods and storms.

ses.nsw.gov.au



Contact Number for SES

132 500

In an emergency please call

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Maritime & Coastal

Maritime & Coastal Hazardous Surf Warning.....

bom.gov.au/nsw/warnings

Beach Safety.....

beachsafe.org.au

Marine Rescue

Marine Rescue NSW is the official volunteer marine rescue service committed to saving lives on the water:.....

marinerescuensw.com.au

Transport for NSW – Maritime

Transport for NSW – Maritime has jurisdiction over waterway rules and safety and other information about using waterways in NSW:.....

roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/maritime/index.html