FireReady: Murrindindi Shire

Murrindindi Shire is in the **North Central** Total Fire Ban - Fire Danger Rating & Weather District

Emergency Broadcast radio frequencies:

ABC Victoria 774 AM – ABC Regional FM 98.1 | 97.3 | 102.9 | 103.7 UG FM Local 106.9 | 98.9 | 98.5 | 88.9 | 94.5 Star FM Regional 93.7 | 96.9

To report all major emergencies (fire, police, medical) dial 000

Murrindindi Shire Neighbourhood Safer Places – Places of Last Resort

- ALEXANDRA Leckie Park Cricket Oval, Vickery Street
- **EILDON** Basketball Courts, Cnr Main Street and Centre Avenue
- FLOWERDALE Flowerdale Hall, Whittlesea-Yea Road
- YEA Skate Park, Railway Reserve, Station Street

See over the page for maps of the above NSPs.



This is the signage that will identify a Neighbourhood Safer Place – Place of Last Resort. • **THORNTON** – Recreation Reserve, Taggerty-Thornton Road

- MARYSVILLE Community Centre, Falls Road
- YARCK Recreation Reserve, Yarck Road
- **KINGLAKE WEST** Kinglake West Oval, Recreation Road

Neighbourhood Safer Places are **places of last resort** - when all other bushfire plans have failed.

Important Information

The purpose of a Neighbourhood Safer Place - *Place of Last Resort* is to provide some protection from the effects of radiant heat during a bushfire.

A *Place of Last Resort* is only intended for use when all other plans have failed and should not be considered as a place to relocate to when leaving early as it will **not** guarantee safety or survival from fire, embers or radiant heat.

Travelling to a *Place of Last Resort* when there is a bushfire may be extremely dangerous due to dense smoke, radiant heat, flying embers, fallen trees and power lines, traffic congestion and accidents.

1800 240 667 www.cfa.vic.gov.au www.emergency.vic.gov.au A Neighbourhood Safer Place - *Place of Last Resort* may not have the capacity to cater for special needs; and there will be no support services (food or drink, material aid) or provision for pets. There is no guarantee that emergency services will be present during a bushfire.

A Neighbourhood Safer Place – *Place of Last Resort* should not replace a personal bushfire survival plan.

If your plan is to leave early, the safest option is to leave early in the day when the Fire Danger Rating is declared **Severe** or **Extreme**.

On a **Code Red** day, the safest option is to leave the night before, or early in the day – do not wait and see.





