

BUSHFIRE WHY RISK IT?



FACT SHEET

Bushfire-ready travel in Tasmania

Bushfires can happen at any time.

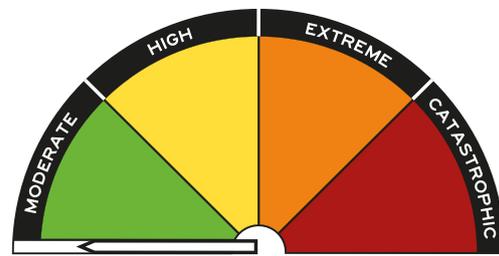
While you are travelling, know your bushfire risk and know what to do if there is a bushfire.



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Know your bushfire risk

Check fire.tas.gov.au for the fire danger rating. This tells you how dangerous a bushfire might be if one starts.



Check TasALERT.com to see where bushfires are burning now.



SMOKE ALERT

Smoke from a fire may affect you.



ADVICE

You need to be aware.



WATCH AND ACT

You need to get ready to act.



EMERGENCY WARNING

You need to act now.



Visit the website for more



General information line



Interpreter



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Know what to do if there is a bushfire



- Continue checking [TasALERT.com](https://tasalert.com) as things can change quickly



- Stay away from bushfires and smoke



- If you are driving, make sure you have enough petrol or electric charge to go a different way



- Listen to ABC Radio Tasmania for emergency updates on your radio or via the ABC Listen app on your phone



- Have an emergency kit including water, first aid supplies, and protective cotton or wool clothing
- For more information go to bushfire.tas.gov.au



- If you are bushwalking, tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return
- In National Parks, register your walk and check parks.tas.gov.au for alerts and closures



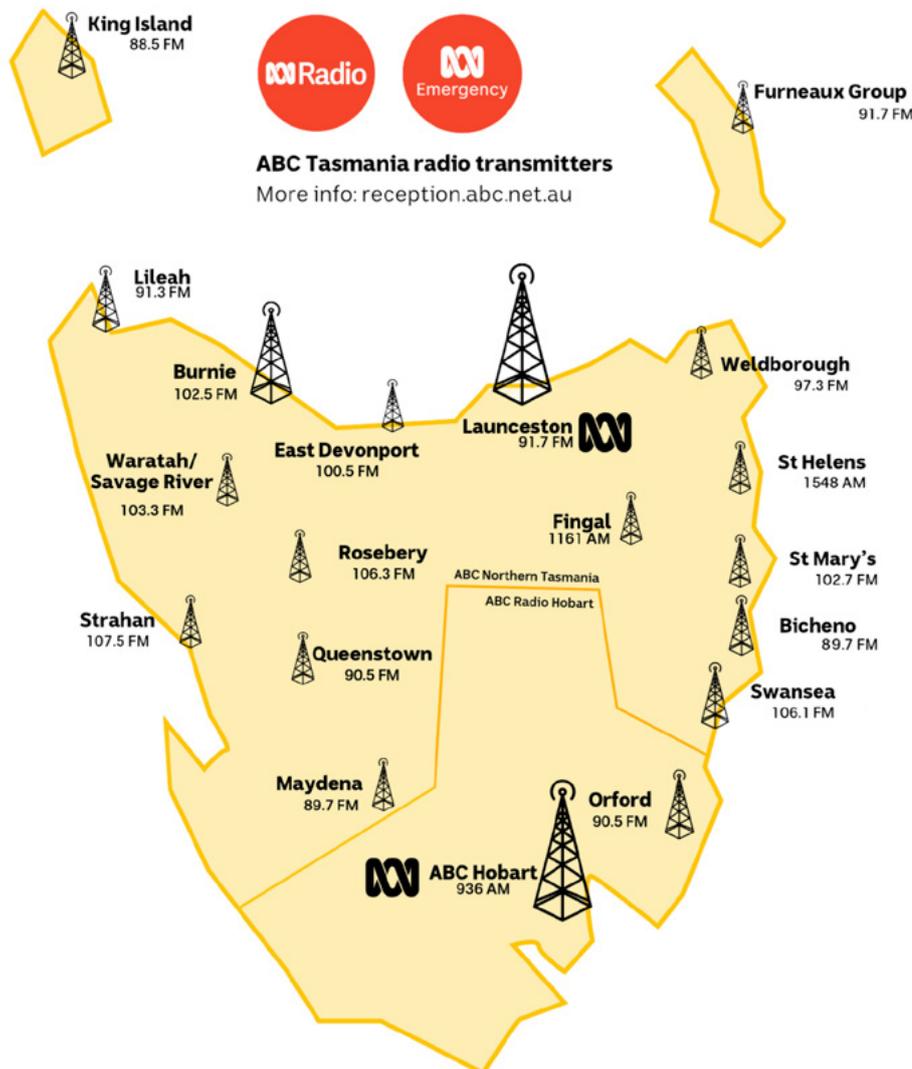
- Remember that power, phones and internet may stop working



Visit [TasALERT.com](https://tasalert.com) or download the TasALERT app



Monitor the weather at bom.gov.au



If you have an emergency call Triple Zero (000)

- Ask for Fire, Police or Ambulance.
- Stay calm, don't shout, speak slowly and clearly.
- When asked, give as much detail about your location as you can.



EMERGENCY



For assistance:

• [National Relay Service accesshub.gov.au](https://accesshub.gov.au)

• [Expression Australia Auslan Emergency Interpreter app expression.com.au](https://expression.com.au)