

BUSH FIRE INFORMATION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Information on fire activity for the Bees Nest Fire

Issued at 1100hrs Monday 23rd September 2019

Situation

The Bees Nest fire continues to burn within the Chaelundi State Forest, the Guy Fawkes National Park, and Pargo Flat areas. The fire has a burnt area of more than 94,994 hectares and has a perimeter of 630 km. Firefighters, property owners and community members have contained 85% of the fire which currently remains listed as 'Being Controlled'.

Strong westerly winds between 30-45kph are forecast to impact the fire tomorrow, increasing the Fire Danger Rating to 'Very High'. Residents in the areas of Billys Creek, Bostobrick, Dundurrabin and Tyringham are likely to see an increase of fire activity on the North and North Eastern side of the fire tomorrow. Residents should continue to monitor the situation via Fires Near Me or the RFS website and be prepared to act if the fire threatens.

Firefighters supported by aircraft will be located in Tyringham and the Chaelundi State Forest areas to conduct property protection as required. Residents should take direction from emergency services personnel operating in the area.

Recovery

Community Recovery Meetings have been scheduled at the following locations for residents affected by the bush fire to access recovery services and information.

- **Wednesday 25th September**
 - 1:00pm at Dundurrabin Community Hall
 - 6:00pm at Dorrigo Showground
- **Friday 27th September**
 - 6:00pm at Ebor Sportsground

Other Information

- Dundurrabin and Hernani Primary Schools will remain open.
- Trees damaged by fire may continue to impact local roads.
- Stay up to date with the bush fire situation by checking <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au>, listening to your local radio station or by calling the NSW RFS Bush Fire Information Line on 1800 679 737.
- For information on road closures, NSW RMS on 131 700 or check www.rms.nsw.gov.au. Remember roads may be closed without warning.
- Injured wildlife contact WIRES 02 6778 4994.
- **If you need to report a new fire or require urgent assistance, dial Triple Zero (000).**

Authorised by Incident Controller Superintendent Mark Williams, Northern Tablelands Control Centre.

Stay up to date at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or by calling 1800 NSW RFS (1800 679 737)

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