

# BUSH FIRE INFORMATION

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

### Information on fire activity in the Bees Nest Fire

Issued at 10am 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

#### Situation

A fire continues to burn in the Billys Creek, Bostobrick, Dundurrabin, Pack Saddle, Marengo, Moonpar, Tyringham area and is 90784 Ha in size. The fire is currently 50% contained.

The fire is currently at 'Advice' level and remains listed at 'Being Controlled' status. Very High fire danger is forecast today with 15kph winds gusting to 20kph from the WNW from 11:00am and from the West between 15-20kph by 3:00pm this afternoon. Humidity is forecast to drop to 8% by 1:00pm this afternoon which is likely to produce an increase in fire activity.

Last night firefighters completed a back burn along Moonmerri and Wiriri Rd to contain the fire burning towards the SE. Firefighters will remain in this area today to monitor for spot fires as wind and temperature increases today. Firefighters supported by heavy plant and aircraft will continue to patrol to patrol the Wongwibinda, Paddy's Land and Pargo Creek areas to contain spot overs that occurred in the area yesterday. In the Moonpar Rd area the backburn has secured the area from fire burning down to the road. Heavy plant will continue to link containment between Dyamberin Rd and Paddys Land Rd.

An Evacuation Centre remains open between 8am and 8pm at the Dorrigo Showground for assistance of displaced persons impacted by the fire. Please contact the Disaster Assistance Hotline 1800 018 444

Very High Fire dangers are forecast across the areas impacted by the Bees Nest fire today however fire generated weather conditions may produce localised elevated fire danger. Strong NW winds, warm temperatures and low humidity are forecast for today. Under these conditions you should review your bush fire survival plan, keep yourself informed about conditions and be ready to act if necessary.

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#### Advice

- Fire and fallen trees continue to impact a number of local roads. Please travel with caution.
- Follow the directions of firefighters in the area.

#### Information

- Community Field Liaison Officers will be at Ebor Sportsground, Tyringham Fire Station and Dorrigo Showground throughout the day to deliver updated maps and information.
- Find out the latest Fire Danger Rating in your area at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au) or by calling 1800 NSW RFS (1800 679 737).
- For information on road closures, NSW RMS on 131 700 or check [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://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,  
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Issued by the Incident Management Team on behalf of the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service.

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