

BUSH FIRE INFORMATION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Information on fire activity for the Bees Nest Fire

Issued at 0900hrs Wednesday 18th September 2019

Situation

A fire continues to burn in the Billys Creek, Bostobrick, Dundurrabin, Pack Saddle, Marengo, Moonpar, Tyringham area and is 95097 Ha in size. The fire is currently approximately 50% contained.

The fire is currently at 'Advice' level and remains listed at 'Being Controlled' status. High fire danger is forecast across the area today. Winds are expected to be light and variable. Humidity is expected to reach 32% by 1:00pm today, there is a possibility of showers which could assist with fire ground conditions.

Firefighters supported by heavy plant and aircraft continue to strengthen containment in the areas of Moonpar, Wiriri, Moonmerri, Tyringham and Muldiva.

Firefighters will also again be active in the Pack Saddle, Two Mile Hut, Paddys Land and Wongwibinda areas strengthening containment lines.

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

Thunderstorm activity over the fireground caused lightning strikes which has caused some additional spot fires which firefighters are actioning.

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 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. 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 Fire Control Centre.

Issued by the Incident Management Team on behalf of the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service.

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