

BUSH FIRE INFORMATION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Information on fire activity for the Bees Nest Fire

Issued at 0900hrs Friday 20th September 2019

Situation

The Bees Nest fire continues to burn in Billys Creek, Bostobrick, Dundurrabin, Pack Saddle, Marengo, Moonpar, Tyringham area and has a burnt area of more than 95,100 hectares has a perimeter of 707 km and is being controlled.

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

Firefighters will be active in the Pack Saddle, Two Mile Hut, Paddys Land and Wongwibinda areas strengthening containment lines. Firefighters will continue to conduct back burns as conditions allow. People will notice an increase of smoke and fire activity as these burns are undertaken.

Weather

A high fire danger rating has been issued for today. Low cloud clearing to a partly cloudy day. Slight chance of a shower in the afternoon/evening. Low cloud redeveloping at night. Light variable winds tending to the NE in the afternoon. These conditions will be favourable for firefighters working to contain the fire.

Windy conditions are forecast to return across the area on Sunday.

Advice

Residents are advised to continue to monitor the situation follow your bush fire survival plan and ensure you know what you will do if conditions change.

Information

- A Disaster Welfare Assistance Point is open at Dorrigo Showground - 4180 Waterfall Way, Dorrigo between 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday
- A Disaster Welfare Assistance Point is open at Tyringham Station - Armidale Road, Tyringham between 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday
- A Community Information Hub is open at Ebor Showground - Waterfall Way, Ebor between 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday
- 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).
- Armidale Rd was reopened yesterday. 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 Simon Davis, Northern Tablelands Control Centre.

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