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WHAT SHOULD I DO IN THE EVENT OF A BUSHFIRE?

- Don't enter the bush if smoke or fire is in the area. Stay calm and report all fires on 000!
- Check if elderly neighbours need assistance.
- If possible, block your gutters and fill with water.
- If you choose to self-evacuate, do so early.
- Wear long sleeves and long pants, natural fibres and sturdy footwear.
- Close all windows and doors block spaces beneath doors with towels or blankets.
- If the fire is approaching your house, bring your garden hose and fittings inside so they won't melt in the fire, as you may need them later.
- To help put out spot fires once the fire has passed, keep hoses, ladders, shovels and metal buckets at hand.
- Keep a torch and portable radio in the home in case the electricity supply fails.

**REMEMBER IF YOU ARE NOT PREPARED WITH THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO
BATTLE A BUSHFIRE THEN LEAVE EARLY**

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