



Camping and Bushfire Sense

Camping and campfires are popular ways of enjoying the natural beauty of the outdoors, however, sparks from a campfire can easily start a bushfire which can escalate into a major emergency.



Some tips to ensure you have a safe and fun camping trip:

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Campfires must not be bigger than the size required for cooking.

Two metres around and above the fire must be clear of all flammable material.

Always put the fire out with water. If the coals are still warm, the fire is not out – so keep adding water.

Campfires that have been burning for several days will contain heat within them, even if the flame is out. To remove the heat you may need to separate the coals and add water until they are cool.

The most effective camping tool for maintaining a campfire is shovel. It can be used to extinguish the fire by placing soil/sand on the fire or to scrape fuel away. Please ensure the coals are cool before you leave the site.



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