



**BUSHFIRE POLICY** - Fire Danger Rating system UC  
Camping Response Protocols

FIRE Danger	Fire Behaviour	Site Management Services	UCC Site Staff & Volunteers	Camp Protocols for Guests
<b>Code Red</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ Fires may be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving – flames will be higher than roof tops.</li> <li>▽ Thousands of embers will be blown around.</li> <li>▽ Spot fires will start, move quickly and come from many directions, 20km or more ahead of the fire.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ A Site Management services will not be available from 9.30 a.m. on this day and will not re-open until the next day.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will post a notice indicating the office will be closed and the on-call telephone contact details.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will enact their personal fire plan, however will remain available for on-call.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will regularly communicate with the UCC Principal Officer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ Staff will not attend work in order to enact their personal fire plans and care for family members.</li> <li>▽ Staff are not to bring family members or pets to the work place as part of their personal fire plan.</li> <li>▽ All volunteers will be cancelled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ <b>The camp will be vacated on days designated as 'Code Red'.</b></li> <li>▽ A meeting of all guests will be called for the evening prior, or as soon as practical to a code red announcement, to re-assure guests and clarify arrangements for the coming day.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will make direct contact with guests with special needs to assist them in their planning.</li> </ul>
<b>Extreme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ Fires may be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving – flames will be higher than roof tops.</li> <li>▽ Thousands of embers will be blown around.</li> <li>▽ Spot fires will start, move quickly and come from many directions, 6km or more ahead of the fire.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ Site management will operate on this day.</li> <li>▽ Operations will continue as usual pending monitoring and observation.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will enact their personal fire plan, however will remain available for on-call.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will monitor the weather and fire situation in any way they can: through CFA website, ABC or local radio, TV and newspapers.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will endeavour to keep guests informed.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will regularly communicate with the UCC Principal Officer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ Staff may choose to remain at home in order to enact their fire plans and care for family members.</li> <li>▽ Staff are not to bring family members or pets to the work place.</li> <li>▽ All volunteers will be cancelled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ A meeting of all guests will be called for the evening prior to re-assure guests and clarify arrangements for the coming day.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will make direct contact with guests with special needs to assist them in their planning.</li> </ul>
<b>Severe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ Fires may be uncontrollable and move quickly – flames may be higher than roof tops.</li> <li>▽ Expect embers to be blown around.</li> <li>▽ Spot fires may occur up to 4km ahead of the fire.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ All services will operate as usual in accordance with UCC Site Management policies and procedures.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will monitor the weather and fire situation in any way they can: through CFA website, ABC or local radio, TV and newspapers.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will endeavour to keep guests informed.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will regularly communicate with the UCC Principal Officer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ Staff will be expected to work on this day.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ A guests meeting will be called for the evening prior to re-assure guests and clarify arrangements.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will make direct contact with guests with special needs to assist them in their planning.</li> </ul>
<b>Very High</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ Fires may be difficult to control, flames may burn tree tops.</li> <li>▽ Embers may be blown around ahead.</li> <li>▽ Spot fires may occur up to 2km ahead.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ All services will operate as usual in accordance with UCC Adequate Management policies and procedures.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will monitor the weather and fire situation in any way they can: through CFA website, ABC or local radio, TV and newspapers.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will endeavour to keep guests informed.</li> <li>▽ The Site Manager will regularly communicate with the UCC Principal Officer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ Staff will be expected to work on this day.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ Normal planning processes will apply.</li> </ul>
<b>High</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ Fires can be controlled.</li> <li>▽ Embers may be blown ahead of the fire.</li> <li>▽ Spot fires can occur close to the main fire.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ As above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ Staff will be expected to work on this day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▽ Normal planning processes will apply.</li> </ul>

