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Community Information

Fire Danger Season
1 December 2017 - 30 April 2018

Changes to City of Burnside Services on Extreme and Catastrophic Fire Days

The delivery of services to the City of Burnside community have been reviewed in line with the Country Fire Service (CFS) Mt Lofty Ranges Fire Ban District. As you live within this zone, your household will be affected on Extreme and Catastrophic Fire Danger days with reduced, or no, services undertaken. Service will recommence following a return to normal weather conditions.

Overview

The City of Burnside has aligned its service delivery boundary with the CFS Fire Ban District boundary.

Residents within this zone will be affected by changed service delivery on days of Extreme or Catastrophic Fire Danger.

Council undertakes a yearly review at the end of each Fire Danger Season on the current services that are delivered to our community and the areas to which they are delivered. This ensures all reasonably foreseeable hazards associated with ***Extreme*** and ***Catastrophic*** Fire Danger days can be addressed.

Services will be uninterrupted on Severe Fire Danger days.

On ***Extreme*** and ***Catastrophic*** Fire Danger days there will be a reduction or cessation in the services that we provide in the Mt Lofty Ranges Fire Ban District. These changes can be seen in the Service Delivery Matrix over the page.

Services will recommence following a return to normal weather conditions with extra servicing for domestic waste collection to maintain an up-to-date service.

In the event of an operational emergency, which requires a response by Council, the relevant steps will be taken to coordinate a response to any given emergency event in the shortest possible time to minimise the loss of life and/or injury, minimise damage to property, and to protect the health and safety of City of Burnside workers.

The Service Delivery Matrix is based on a risk management approach to ensure the safety of the community and workers, through controlling services if they are likely to cause/contribute to a fire risk or place the community at risk.

What can I do?

Have you prepared your home and property?

Have you got a Bushfire Survival Plan?

To find out what you can do or to find out if it is an Extreme or Catastrophic Fire Danger day go to www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Contact the City of Burnside for more information on Council services during Fire Danger days on 8366 4200.

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DELIVERY OF SERVICES ON EXTREME AND CATASTROPHIC FIRE DANGER DAYS WITHIN THE MT LOFTY RANGES FIRE BAN DISTRICT

Service / Facility	Extreme	Catastrophic
Domestic Waste Collection	Operating	Service will be delivered at the sole discretion of Council's waste collection provider (East Waste)
Community Transport		
Shopping runs	Operating subject to satisfactory risk assessment	Operating subject to satisfactory risk assessment
Aged care program outings	Trips and client pick ups cancelled	Service cancelled
Volunteer based car service	Operating subject to satisfactory risk assessment	Operating subject to satisfactory risk assessment
Bus hire to third parties	Hire cancelled as per Usage Agreement	Hire cancelled as per Usage Agreement
Home Assist Services		
Community care	Only work to 12 noon	All visits to be deferred
Home maintenance	Service continues at contractor's discretion	Contractors to be informed that services to be deferred
3Rs Program	Activities outside centres and client pick ups cancelled	Activities outside centres and client pick ups cancelled
Community Library Service	Start and finish early or modify round	Service deferred
City Development & Safety Services		
Rangers		
Inspections and site meetings	Non-essential visits to all areas deferred	All visits deferred
Planning, Building or Compliance		
Inspections and site meetings	Non-essential visits to all areas deferred	All visits deferred
Traffic Management, Infrastructure and Compliance		
Inspections and site meetings	Non-essential visits to all areas deferred	All visits deferred
City Maintenance Services	Non-essential work to all areas deferred	Emergency road works subject to satisfactory risk assessment
Parks Services	Non-essential work to all areas deferred. Emergency only service	Service deferred
Arboriculture Services	Non-essential work to all areas deferred	Emergency response subject to satisfactory risk assessment
City Safe Services	Non-essential work to all areas deferred. Emergency only service	Service deferred
Signage installation and maintenance		
City Clean Services		
Pit or drain cleaning/clearing	Emergency only service	Service deferred
Street sweeping	Operating	Service deferred
Quick Response	Non-essential work to all areas deferred	Emergency response subject to satisfactory risk assessment
Biodiversity Services	Service cancelled	Service deferred
Volunteer Graffiti Service	Service deferred	Service deferred
Engineering, Strategy & Assets, and, Open Space, Recreation & Property Services		
Inspections or site meetings	Emergency only service	Service deferred
Contracted works	Works and services continue at contractor's discretion	Contractors will be obliged to stop works and services

For information on developing or implementing a Bushfire Survival Plan please contact the CFS Bushfire Information Hotline 1300 362 361 or www.cfs.sa.gov.au