

# Bushfire Places of Last Resort

Bushfire Place of Last Resort locations are not designed to replace a personal bushfire survival plan. CFA advises that everyone should have a written Bushfire Survival Plan.

Bushfire Place of Last Resort are municipal council designated buildings or spaces within the community that may afford some protection from radiant heat, the biggest killer during bushfire.

They are a Place of Last Resort in bushfire emergencies only. They are a Last Resort shelter that may assist people when there is imminent threat of bushfire and they have no plan, or their planned options are not possible.

They are not locations to relocate to when leaving early. On days when there is advice to leave early people should relocate well away to an area of lower risk either the night before or early in the morning.

The degree of safety afforded by a Bushfire Place of Last Resort will depend on a number of factors, including the intensity of the bushfire.

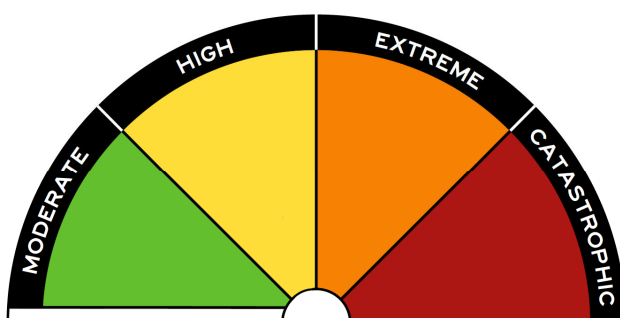
## Please be aware of the following risks associated with Bushfire Place of Last Resort:

- ❖ Travelling to a Bushfire Place of Last Resort is inherently dangerous with traffic congestion, poor visibility, fire activity, heavy smoke and accidents or fallen trees that may block the route there.
- ❖ There is no guarantee that you will not be mentally traumatised, injured or killed when travelling to or sheltering at a Bushfire Place of Last Resort.
- ❖ You are likely to experience extreme conditions such as; heat, high winds, fire noise, embers, radiant heat, smoke and ash sheltering at a Bushfire Place of Last Resort.
- ❖ There is no guarantee that emergency services will be present.
- ❖ There will be no provision for pets.
- ❖ There will generally be limited parking. Large numbers of vehicles may further compromise what little protection the area affords.
- ❖ There will be limited capacity. No amenities (eg. food, drinks, toilets) will be provided.
- ❖ Bushfire Place of Last Resort will not exist in all communities. In some instances, there may not be a Bushfire Place of Last Resort identified in your local area or close to your home.

**PREPARE** weeks and months before the fire season.

**ACT** on the daily Fire Danger Rating.

**SURVIVE** a bush or grass fire.



**MODERATE**  
Plan and prepare

**HIGH**  
Be ready to act

**EXTREME**  
Take action now to  
protect life and property

**CATASTROPHIC**  
For your survival, leave  
bushfire risk areas

# Bushfire Places of Last Resort



## The following is a list of Mornington Peninsula Shire designated Bushfire Place of Last Resort Locations

TOWNSHIP	LOCATION	ADDRESS
<b>Balnarring</b>	Balnarring Village Shopping Centre (Car Park Areas) Frankston-Flinders Rd	Bounded by Frankston-Flinders Rd, Balnarring Rd and Russell St, Balnarring 3926 (Melways Ref: 193 D5)
<b>Blairgowrie</b>	Blairgowrie Shops Carpark, between St Johns Wood Rd and Mackie Court.	Point Nepean Road, Blairgowrie 3942 (Melways Ref: 167 F2)
<b>Dromana</b>	Dromana Recreation Reserve, enter off Pier Street.	Corner Pier Street and Charles Street, Dromana 3936 (Melways Ref: 159 J6)
<b>Flinders</b>	Flinders Shopping Precinct Cook Street.	Cook Street, Flinders 3929 (Melways Ref: 262 K8)
<b>McCrae</b>	McCrae Plaza Car Park	Corner Point Nepean Road and Lonsdale Street McCrae 3938 (Melways Ref: 158 J11)
<b>Mount Eliza</b>	Emil Madsen Reserve, near Moorooduc Hwy.	261 Wooralla Drive, Mount Eliza 3930 (Melways Ref: 105 G10)
<b>Mount Martha</b>	Mount Martha Shopping Precinct, Rear Carpark	Lochiel Avenue, Mount Martha 3934 (Melways Ref: 144 J12)
<b>Portsea</b>	W.E Newton Reserve, Opposite Nepean Place.	Point Nepean Road, Portsea 3944 (Melways Ref: 156 E2)
<b>Red Hill</b>	Red Hill Recreation Reserve Top Oval (closest to Arthurs Seat Rd)	184 Arthurs Seat Road, Red Hill 3937 (Melways Ref: 190 J4)
<b>Rosebud</b>	Olympic Park, entry also available from Eastbourne Road	80 Besgrove Street, Rosebud West 3940 (Melways Ref: 170 C3)
<b>Capel Sound</b>	Tootgarook Recreation Reserve (opposite John Street)	Truemans Road, Capel Sound 3940 (Melways Ref: 169 E6)
<b>Rye</b>	Rye Shopping Strip and Foreshore	2153-2451 Between Dundas Street and Hygeia Street, Rye 3941 (Melways Ref: 168 F4)
<b>Sorrento</b>	David McFarlan Reserve	Corner Melbourne Road and Hotham Road Sorrento 3943 (Melways Ref: 156 K7)