

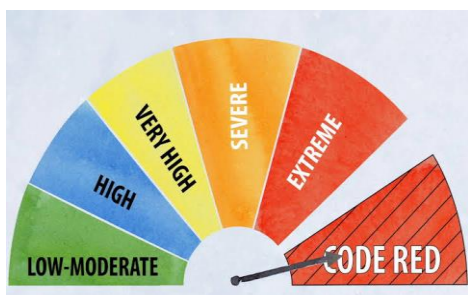
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| PROCEDURES | Occupational Health & Safety |
| HARROW BUSH NURSING CENTRE | Fire Danger Season Notice to Community |

FIRE DANGER SEASON

ARE YOU READY?

Harrow Bush Nursing Centre, Harrow Neighbourhood House and the Men's Shed have policies, procedures and staff are ready for the Fire Danger Season.

Total Fire Ban Days are declared by the CFA the day before and sets the legal restrictions on the activities that can occur. It means no fires can be lit in the declared district for the day. This is irrespective of whether the Fire Danger period is in force or what the Fire Danger Rating is for the day.



Fire Danger Ratings are based on the weather forecast and predict fire behaviour. They are forecast for 4 days and updated twice daily. The Centre monitor these making the appropriate preparations for upcoming activities. You can view the rating for the day on the sign outside the Centre.

Our action plans for Code Red and Extreme Heat rated days **MAY** involve cancellation of programs and services. Clients **WILL** be advised if programs or services are to be cancelled. Please talk to Reception or the Nurse on Duty if you have any concerns about your activities at the Centre.

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| FIRE DANGER RATING | CODE RED |
| Services that WILL continue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ District Nursing rounds <u>inside</u> the town boundary ✓ Remote Area Nursing response to emergencies |
| Services that WILL NOT continue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × All activities at the Centre and Men's Shed × Respite and District Nursing <u>outside</u> town boundaries above × Routine non urgent transportation of clients to and from the Centre × All external excursions and meetings that involve travel × Emergency response in immediate fire danger areas × All Community Health programs that involve bus travel × All Community Health exercise programs |
| FIRE DANGER RATING | EXTREME |
| Services that WILL continue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ District Nursing rounds ✓ Respite services ✓ Remote Area Nursing response to emergencies |
| Services that WILL NOT continue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × All activities/programs or services assessed by the Centre Manager or Nurse in Charge as being at risk × Any volunteer drivers |