

Advisory on Bushfires

Multiple catastrophic bushfires are burning across Australia, particularly in NSW, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland Western Australia and Tasmania. Fire is spreading quickly with strong winds, and everyday new areas are being affected by fires, often started with lightning.

Air quality at places is 15-20 times above hazardous level. To control the dangerous and prolonged fire, decision has been made to deploy Australian Defence Force to assist the firefighters.

In this evolving emergency situation, Bangladesh expatriate community in Australia are advised to stay safe, continue monitoring the conditions around them and take appropriate actions.

Please consult the following website for protection from bushfires:

- NSW : <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information>
- Victoria : <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/warnings-and-incidents>
- Queensland : <https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>
- South Australia : <https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/home.jsp>
- Western Australia : <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/aboutus/operationalinformation/Pages/bushfire-service.aspx>
- Tasmania : <https://www.fire.tas.gov.au/>

Weather conditions and weather warnings can also be monitored at the website of Bureau of Meteorology (<http://www.bom.gov.au/>)

For keeping the High Commission informed please call our emergency number 0416-285069.

Associations of Bangladesh communities in various regions and cities are requested to update their members of the risks emanating from bushfires.

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