

Emergency Information

SITE INFORMATION

SITE NAME: Forrest Southern MTB Trailhead

SITE ADDRESS: 1 Rivendell Ln Forrest 3236

SITE COORDINATES: 38.523° S 143.713° E

DIRECTIONS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES:

Quote **Emergency Marker FOR101**

Address: 1 Rivendell Lane on corner of Grant Street and Rivendell Lane Forrest

COMMUNICATION

There is poor mobile phone reception at this site and you may not be within your network range on some of the Mountain Bike Trails. To be connected to Police, Ambulance or CFA on any network, key in **112**, then press the **YES** key.

Due to the limited mobile reception, the best source of emergency warnings and advice is through the following radio stations:

- 774 AM ABC Melbourne
- 1134 AM 3CS Colac
- 95.9 FM Mixx Apollo Bay
- 106.3 FM Mixx Colac

If reception is available, the following sources of emergency information are available:

Vic Emergency Hotline 1800 226 226

Vic Emergency App



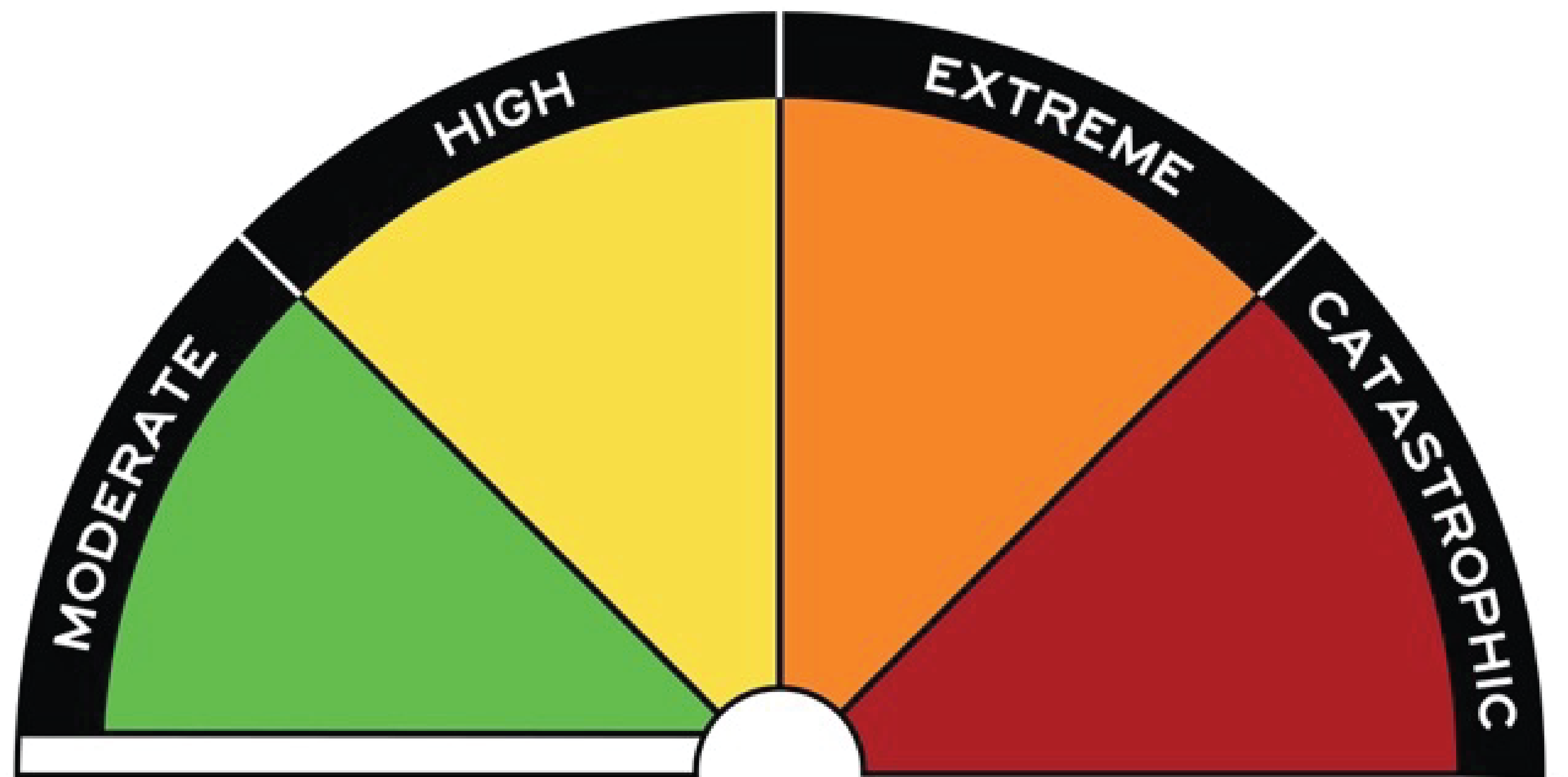
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KEY MESSAGES

- 1** Your safest option is to leave early. If you see smoke it may be too late to leave.
- 2** It is not recommended to be in the Forest Park on days with Fire Danger Rating of Extreme or Higher.
- 3** The presence of police or other emergency services during an emergency cannot always be guaranteed.



AUSTRALIAN FIRE DANGER RATING

FIRE DANGER RATINGS

This site is in the South West Fire Danger District. While you are here, please continue to monitor the fire danger forecast for the duration of your stay.

It is your responsibility to stay informed about Fire Danger Rating during your visit.

Stay informed about the fire danger forecast by downloading the VicEmergency App.

You can also check online at www.cfa.vic.gov.au or call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226.

CATASTROPHIC FIRE DANGER RATING DAYS

On Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating Days, parks and forests are not safe places to be and they will be closed to the public.

For your own safety, do not enter parks or forests and if you are already there you should leave the night before or early in the morning.

You may not receive a personal warning or see signage that the park or forest is closed.

EXTREME FIRE DANGER RATING DAYS

On days of Extreme Fire Danger Rating you should reconsider plans to visit parks and forests, and if you are already within a park or forest the safest option is to leave early in the day.

EVACUATION INFORMATION

Evacuation of the site will be required if:

- An emergency incident is likely to impact the site within 24 hours, or
- An Extreme or Catastrophic day has been declared with insufficient lead time to safely close the site.

In the event that you need to evacuate:

- Your safest option is to leave as soon as possible and travel to the **Bushfire Place of Last Resort at Forrest**
- Police and FFMVic staff may not be able to attend the site to support evacuation

BUSHFIRE PLACE OF LAST RESORT



A 'Bushfire Place of Last Resort', also known as a 'Neighbourhood Safer Place', is a place of last resort when all other bushfire plans have failed.

They are locations that may provide some protection during a bushfire, but they do not guarantee safety. They are not an alternative to leaving early, and should not be used as a destination if you are leaving early.

There is a Bushfire Place of Last Resort located 4km (5min drive) from this site Forrest. It is a gravel area next to The Forrest Hotel.