

FIRE SEASON

Are you ready?

How can we be better prepared for the fire season?

Greater awareness

In the “Download” tab of the <https://www.grfpa.org/> you will find many informative documents.

Visit the [GRFPA FACEBOOK](#)

Encourage your friends and neighbours to join the GRFPA

Reduce Risk

Fires need fuel - reducing fuel will reduce the risk.

Clear a defensible space of at least **20m around buildings**.

Keep grass short. Remove dead trees, branches and leaves.

Clean gutters & remove overhanging branches.

Store woodpiles away from buildings.

Clear a safe area of a minimum of 10m around outdoor

Follow the FDI

What is the FDI ? Read up about the different colours of the

FIRE DANGER INDEX on the [WEBSITE](#)

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Prepare

Prepare Firebreaks – slash, grade, scrape or burn.

Check and maintain Equipment

Check water supply and hoses

Draw up an emergency fire plan and discuss with family and staff

Abide by the law

Read the NVA (National Veldfire Act) available on our website Chapter 4, 5 & 7