

RESILIENCE IN ACTION

Tips and tricks for a bushfire-smart community

Preparing your Property 101



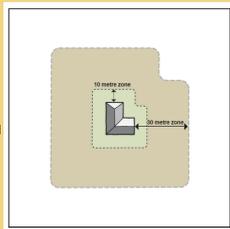
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Council Considerations

What is the '10/30 rule'?

The '10/30 rule' applies state-wide except for in 21 metropolitan municipalities and allows residents to clear:

- any vegetation on their property, including trees, within 10 metres of a house and
- any vegetation except for trees within 30 metres for bushfire protection.



Can I clear vegetation along my boundary fence?

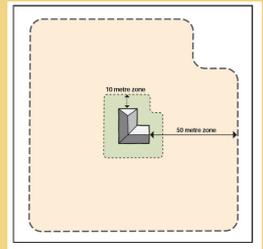
Yes. In areas where the 10/30 rule applies, any vegetation can be removed for a combined maximum width of four metres across an existing property boundary fence. Vegetation can only be removed by the owner of the land.

What is the '10/50 rule'?

The '10/50 rule' enables all landowners in areas covered by the Bushfire Management Overlay to clear:

- any vegetation on their property, including trees, within 10 metres of a house and
- any vegetation except for trees within 50 metres for bushfire protection.

To check if your property is in a BMO, visit www.mapshare.vic.gov.au/vicplan/ or call Latrobe City Council on 1300 367 700.



Note on Native Vegetation

Native vegetation outside of the 10/30, 10/50 rule cannot be removed without a permit from Latrobe City Council. Heavy penalties apply for clearing of native vegetation without a permit and outside the scope of an exemption, such as the '10/30 rule and 10/50 rule'.

Check the Checklist

This CFA checklist is a helpful tool you can use to understand what you need to do around your property. For your convenience, you can scan the QR code and take your phone with you while going around your property.

For one on one advice about bushfire safety and preparing your property, contact the CFA Fire Safety Outreach Program on 0419 874 484 or firesafetyoutreach@cfa.vic.gov.au



Cup Weekend Clean Up

2020 Clean Up Weekend a Success!



This year, let's join the efforts again and meet others in our community



MOE SOUTH COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

**SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER
& SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER**

Is your home and property bush-fire ready? Join this community initiative by working on your own property to help keep our community safe.

For more information or to seek/offer assistance, please contact Rebekah on 0427 368 657



EVENT DETAILS



Lunch

Time: Anytime between 12-2pm

Days: Saturday and Sunday

Location: Moe South CFA Station,
Lynne Avenue

If you'd like free green waste collection after your clean up, please register your interest here: www.bit.ly/MSCleanUp



For information on how to best prepare your home and land for ember attack, grassfire and bushfire, visit: www.bit.ly/MoeSth

Contact person:

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Note: The Community Based Bushfire Program (Safer Together) the CFA and Latrobe City takes no responsibility for any accidents, injury or loss incurred during the property preparedness activities or any breach of COVID rules on private property.

Register for free green waste pick up today: email Rebekah at rebekah.baynard-smith@latrobe.vic.gov.au