



Northern Archers of Sydney Inc Bushfire Management Plan 2015

Pennant Hills Park facility will be closed on catastrophic fire rating day.

It is recommended that you leave early if:

- There is an extreme fire danger rating and your facility has not been specifically designed and constructed to withstand extreme fire conditions.
- The facility is not well maintained
- Staff or park users are not emotionally prepared or physically fit to cope with extreme circumstances.

<p>On any other day, triggers to leave early will be?</p>	<p>(Consider triggers, such as fire in the vicinity, the smell of smoke)</p> <p>If there is a strong presence and smell of smoke, call the local Police to ascertain the proximity of the fire or check the http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/fires-near-me website.</p> <p>If concerned leave immediately.</p> <p>If directed to leave by Police, fire or council officers.</p> <p>If persons present do not have appropriate footwear or clothing to safely perform fire protection tasks (including long sleeve shirt, trousers, closed footwear)</p> <p>If persons present are not familiar with the use of equipment provided for fire protection tasks or do not possess the knowledge of fire protection activities.</p> <p>Loss of water supply to the club area, such that fire protection activities would not be able to be undertaken safely.</p>
<p>We will go to:</p>	<p>(Consider low risk areas)</p> <p>We will leave the Pennant Hills Park area to own residences or other safe place.</p>
<p>We will get there by:</p>	<p>(Depending on where the fire is located, you may need to consider alternative routes)</p> <p>Pennant Hills Park has one access road in and out. Leave early if concerned about proximity of fire. Exit the Park to Britannia Street.</p>
<p>We will take:</p>	<p>(Prepare your emergency survival kit as well as anything else you might need e.g. medications)</p> <p>First aid kit can be taken if needed.</p>
<p>We will tell:</p>	<p>(Make sure you let people know, including Council staff where you are going and when you will get there safely)</p> <p>Notify the Club secretary on 0417681959 of your actions.</p>

A backup plan: Sometimes things don't go according to plan; other options may need to include:



Our places of last resort are: (Neighbourhood Safe Places/ other safer locations: As the club is at the end of Pennant Hills Park access road, the next closest building is the Hockey canteen for any sort of protection. The only exit is back along the access rd.

Our back up travel routes: There is only one entry and exit road. Leave the park before risk gets to great.

If we cannot leave the facility we will: In the absence of an opportunity to safely evacuate the area before the arrival of the fire front, all persons will remain inside the club house and close the doors. The club house is separated from adjacent bushland by a well maintained area of reduced vegetation. This will minimise the impact of radiant heat and potential for fire involvement of the club house structure.