

# Local Incident Management Plan BEMM RIVER

INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT TO DO DURING A LOCAL INCIDENT, FIRE, FLOOD, STORM, ETC.

## PHONE NUMBERS

Police, Fire, Ambulance  
**000**

VicEmergency Hotline  
**1800 226 226**

Regional Roads Victoria  
**13 11 70**

State Emergency Service  
**13 25 00**

**Local 5158 0839**

Hearing Impaired, call text  
phone  
**TTY 1800 122 969**

East Gippsland Shire Council  
**1300 555 886 /  
5153 9500**

UHF  
**Channel 40**

**Local radio for  
Emergency Warnings**  
ABC Local (AM) -  
720, 828

## HOME /AWAY DISCS

When considering  
whether to leave or stay and  
defend residents are remind-  
ed to consider using the  
Home / Away Discs

## GET READY NOW

Develop a personal / family inci-  
dent plan - Practice your plan -  
Understand the risks  
Pack an 'Emergency Kit' includ-  
ing items from 'What to Take'  
Prepare your house  
Make sure your vehicle has fuel

### **IF YOUR PLAN FAILS**

## WHAT TO WEAR FIRE

Natural fibre (wool or cotton),  
long sleeve top and long  
pants, solid footwear  
(leather), wide brimmed hat,  
smoke mask,  
goggles, leather gloves, tow-  
el

## FLOOD

Solid footwear (leather),  
warm clothing, wet weather

## PUBLICATIONS

CFA - Fire Ready Plan  
SES - Emergency Toolkit  
Red Cross - Emergency REDiPlan  
Facebook CFA, SES, DELWP  
Smart Phone / tablet - Fire Ready &  
ABC App (free)  
VicEmergency App

## WHEN TO LEAVE

When you hear that an incident is impacting or  
will impact on the Bemm River District  
When advised by **CFA, DELWP, SES,**  
**Victoria Police** or local radio  
When leaving your home, close all windows  
and doors, close curtains, drapes, blinds, turn  
off lights, gas and appliance  
**Place your Home/Away disc on your gate**  
**LEAVE EARLY**

**GO TO DESIGNATED  
ASSEMBLY AREA**

**Bemm River Hotel and  
Neighbourhood Safer Place  
Sydenham Parade,  
Bemm River**

**WATCH AND ACT' warnings may tell  
communities to activate their LIMP**

## EMERGENCY WARNINGS

Poor reception areas -  
Melbourne ABC radio available via  
your satellite television system (**VAST**)  
using the remote Radio/TV button

## WHAT TO TAKE

Essential clothing, photos,  
personal items, woollen blanket,  
food and drinking water  
Prescriptions and medications  
for 7 days / toiletries for 3 days  
Documents - photographs,  
passport, titles, bank accounts,  
birth, marriage and insurance  
certificates  
Mobiles, charger, portable  
radio, torch and batteries  
Pets are owners responsibility  
(food, leads, cages, bowls)

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Limited visibility during fires or  
storms  
Limited or restricted access  
into and/or out of  
Bemm River area  
Assembly area will be crowded  
and you may receive directions  
from authorities  
Loss of power and telephone  
communications  
**Do not** rely on electricity sup-  
ply for fire fighting purposes.  
Remember, cordless  
telephones rely on power which  
may be unavailable  
**Do not** drive in smoke, flood  
waters

## WEBSITES

**VicEmergency (Information)**  
[www.emergency.vic.gov.au](http://www.emergency.vic.gov.au)

**Regional Roads Victoria  
(traffic  
information)**  
[www.vicroads.vic.gov.au](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au)

**ABC (news / alerts)**  
[www.abc.net.au/emergency](http://www.abc.net.au/emergency)

**East Gippsland Shire  
Council**  
[www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au](http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au)

**Bureau  
of Meteorology (weather)**  
[www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)

## EMERGENCY SCREEN

Bemm River has a Community  
Information screen located at  
the CFA station

## CFA SIREN

**Intermittent**—  
Normal Operations  
**Continuous**—  
Community Alert, Seek  
Information



0 55 110 220 330 440 Metres

**BEMM RIVER LIMP**  
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