

MT NEBO / MT GLORIOUS EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS)

BUSHFIRE ALERT WARNINGS AND SIRENS

FACTSHEET

Dial 000 in the event of a life-threatening emergency

For more siren information, call **1800 MT NEBO (686 326)**

Call **5433 4444** or visit www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/moretonalert to register for weather alerts

Note: Siren testing is conducted on the first Wednesday night of the month and periodically throughout the year

MoretonAlert

A MoretonAlert warning will be sent to **registered** individuals when a fire weather warning has been issued by the Bureau of Meteorology and/or when the EWS siren is activated

Siren tones and appropriate actions when bushfire threatens

NB: Siren tones may not activate one after the other or in this order

STAY INFORMED

Fire in the area which may impact the community



Siren 1



up and down wave

The siren will be sounded as soon as the condition arises and then at 7:00am, 12:00 noon, 7:00pm until the situation changes

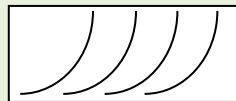
There may be a threat to mountain communities - stay informed, monitor any approaching bushfire, prepare your property and decide what you will do if the situation changes

PREPARE TO LEAVE

Heightened level of threat exists. Conditions changing and/or fire approaching. Life and property may come under threat



Siren 2



up, up, up

The siren is sounded every three hours as long as the threat remains or unless the situation worsens

You should leave the area or prepare to leave the area in case the situation worsens

Follow your bushfire survival plan

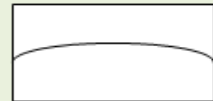
Don't return until advised it is safe

LEAVE NOW

Fire expected to impact the community and may have devastating/significant impact



Siren 3



constant sound

The siren will be sounded every hour as long as the threat remains

Leave the area immediately if it is safe to do so - it may soon be too dangerous

Don't return - it's too dangerous

If you cannot leave, you should prepare to seek shelter

Emergency Alert

An Emergency Alert message may also be issued to warn people in the area of a fire threat - you should immediately follow any directions given

Deactivation of a bushfire alert will be advised via MoretonAlert

If you can no longer hear a siren, you should confirm the status of the situation before continuing to take appropriate action



Key Points to Remember

The Early Warning System (EWS) is designed to enhance the safety of the residents in the Mt Nebo and Mt Glorious areas. The use of sirens, roadside signage and SMS messages is designed to provide warnings to residents of the threat of bushfire. However, it is critical that residents living in this high-risk area develop a bushfire survival plan, register to receive weather alerts, and understand the actions to be taken if the alert sirens are sounded. Residents should always follow the advice of Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) and be ready to follow the actions provided to protect themselves, their families and their property.

Sirens installed at both Mt Nebo and Mt Glorious have been positioned to provide maximum coverage for the area; however, they may not be audible in all areas or during all weather conditions. Therefore, all residents should remain vigilant, listen out for messages on media outlets and keep in contact with other residents in the area. Registering for **MoretonAlert** will ensure you receive up-to-date bushfire and severe weather advice.

If you hear the siren, immediately consider the actions necessary and contact friends and neighbours to ensure they are also aware of the situation.

You may also be advised of a fire threat by receiving an **Emergency Alert** message on your phone. These alerts, issued by Queensland Fire and Emergency Services, are used in a range of emergency situations, including bushfires and other extreme weather events. If you receive an Emergency Alert, immediately follow the instructions in the message received.

**Bushfire is a very real risk to the mountains.
Make sure you are prepared...NOW!**

For more information go to: www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au