

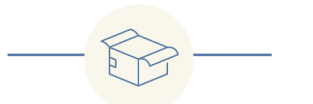


Berringa Peninsula Bushfire Preparedness Survey Results

What would make you feel better prepared for a bushfire emergency?

1

Understanding our community's needs



1

Berringa Peninsula Community Network (BPCN) formed by volunteers under Bushfire Recovery Victoria.



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Survey created by BPCN to help understand what our community needs to prepare for future emergencies.

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Surveys sent asking *What would make you feel better prepared for a bushfire emergency?*



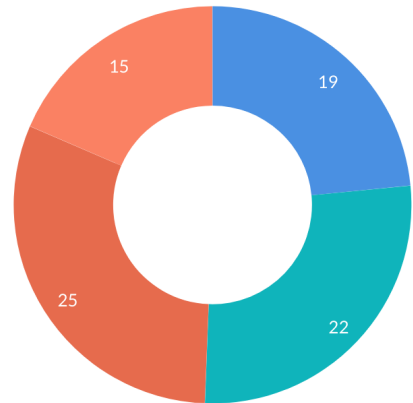
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Many great ideas were given in the responses. A 2nd survey featuring the 10 most common ideas was developed and the community was asked to rank them by importance.

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Survey 1



- Fire plan check list (23.46%)
- Emergency information hub for the peninsula (27.16%)
- Emergency evacuation site/community safe place (30.86%)
- Extra community water storage (18.52%)

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Survey 2

No. 1

Better communication infrastructure

No. 2

Alternative power sources for local halls/community centres

No. 3

Increased community water storage

No. 4

Regular community meetings during a fire event

No. 5

Website with fire information specific to the Peninsula region

No. 6

Bushfire preparedness workshops

No. 7

A clearly identifiable evacuation site for each township

No. 8

Installation and use of water pump workshops

No. 9

Assistance with preparing an escape plan

No. 10

Place with fire information specific to the region

Now what?

Putting your ideas into action

- Consultation with halls and reserves to understand what they require to prepare halls and reserves for future emergency use;
- Linking hall and reserve committees with professional services to assist with funding applications to ready halls for use in future emergencies;
- Providing council with evidence of local support for better communication infrastructure, to assist in their applications to providers.

Future plans:

- Liasing with local CFA brigades and BRV to host preparedness workshops
- Providing CFAs with the results of our surveys to assist with their community engagement activities

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