

Pause for your PAWE

Bushfires are stressful, so it's important to be prepared and ensure you make informed decisions. By writing down a **Plan for Animal Welfare in Emergencies (PAWE)** and including it in your bushfire survival plan, you can help ensure you make the best possible decisions to your own and the safety of your animals.

Ensure all members of your household/workplace are familiar with your bushfire plan at the start of each bushfire season.



Emergency plan for your animals

1. Evacuating animals

Which animals do you plan to evacuate?

How will you know when it's time to evacuate the animals? For example, high risk days, smell/see smoke, radio or online emergency alerts.)

How will you transport all of the animals being evacuated?

Where will you evacuate these animals to?

How will you ensure the best evacuation route is safe?

2. Safer areas for animals

Which animals are you likely not to evacuate?

What preparation is needed to keep these animals as safe as possible. For example, open internal gates and water supply.

Plan for after the emergency and returning to your property

How will you keep animals contained, and provide them food and water?

Emergency contacts

Regular vet _____

Animal registration information

Scan for more information

