

APPENDIX G4

EXAMPLE OF AN EMERGENCY WARNING

201635 Dawson Road, LAKE REPULSE Emergency Warning Jan 4 2013 1:48PM Jan 4 2013 1:46PM Jan 4 2013 5:00PM "

Bushfire Emergency Warning Message

Dawson Road, LAKE REPULSE
201635

Current from: 04/01/2013 01:46 PM until: 04/01/2013 05:00 PM or further notice

There is a large bushfire at Dawson Road, LAKE REPULSE .

The fire danger rating in this area is extreme. Fire under these conditions will be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving.

The fire is expected to put the area of Ellendale at direct extreme risk from the fire front within 2 to 4 hours

This bushfire is currently not controlled.

Area will be affected by smoke and ash.

Spot fires will move quickly and come from many directions. These spot fires may threaten your home earlier than the predicted main fire front.

This bushfire is currently creating small fires ahead of the main fire front.

There may be embers, smoke and ash falling on Meadowbank, Ouse, Hamilton, Fentonbury, National Park & Westerway.

Reported Road Closures:

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ACTION:

Activate your bushfire plan now; Leaving is the **SAFEST** option for your survival. If you don't have a bushfire plan or your plan is to leave, leave now only if the path is clear.

There is a Community fire refuge at Ouse Hall 6955 Lyell Highway, OUSE and "Corina" behind New Norfolk School, 103 Blair Street NEW NORFOLK

Stay informed in case conditions change

If you are away from home: Do not try to return to your home as the roads in this area could be highly dangerous.

Non-residents should stay away from the affected areas.

Monitor ABC Local Radio & TFS Website – www.fire.tas.gov.au for further instructions.

People living in the Lake Repulse area including:

- Broad River
- Jones River
- Ellendale Road down as far as Ellendale

should have left now. The safest option is to leave and go to a relative or friends house away from the affected areas.

Even well prepared properties may not be defensible under the forecast weather conditions. Given the conditions firefighters may not be able to control fires.

People who relocate need to be self-sufficient. Community fire refuges are open at Ouse Hall 6955 Lyell Highway, OUSE, and "CRINA" located behind the New Norfolk High School at 103 Blair Street, NEW NORFOLK.

If you choose not to leave and the fire impacts on you, you may be able to travel to a nearby safer place otherwise you should prepare to shelter in your home. **Leaving at the last minutes can be extremely dangerous.**

Please note that Mount Field National Park is closed.