



Bradbury Country Fire Service

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Bradbury CFS Siren Policy

This local brigade policy is based on the long-standing practice of using the siren to alert the community to impending local bushfire danger, and signifies they should seek further information. This procedure has been longstanding and developed in consultation with the Longwood/Bradbury/Scott Creek community.

The Bradbury CFS siren will be operated as follows:

TESTING

- Minimum testing shall be weekly, where the siren shall be sounded in a wail up, wail down sequence for approximately 30 seconds.
- Testing will normally coincide with Brigade training sessions on Monday nights at 7.00pm. The siren may not be tested on a Monday public holiday.
- The intention is for members of the community to become familiar with the direction and sound of the Bradbury siren and distinguish it from sirens in neighbouring districts. (e.g. Ironbank, Mylor, Aldgate, Cherry Gardens). It is recognised that it may be difficult to hear the siren in some parts of the district.

COMMUNITY WARNING

- Siren shall be sounded initially as the brigade is responded to such a threat or as deemed necessary by an officer of the Bradbury Brigade.
- Siren shall be directed to be sounded where a bushfire presents an imminent threat to life and property (at the discretion of the incident controller) to the Scott Creek, Bradbury, Longwood area.
- Siren shall be sounded in a wail up, wail down sequence for up to 2 minutes. The siren will be manually activated more than once over a period of time dependent upon the circumstances of the local threat.

STAY INFORMED

- Fire can threaten at any time without warning and may originate within the district
- Listening to a via battery powered radio, internet, mobile phone, telephone
- Talking to friends, family and neighbours
- Ensure you have a Bushfire Survival Plan
- Do not wait for a warning message before you act – be proactive.
- Do not rely on a single source for emergency information.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Visiting www.cfs.sa.gov.au and subscribe to bushfire warnings and other important CFS information
- Checking and following [Facebook@CountryFireService](#) or [Twitter@CFSAlerts](#)
- Listening to a battery powered radio
- Calling the Bushfire Information Hotline: 1800 362 361 (TTY 133 677)
- Download Alert SA Mobile App