

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR HORSE OWNERS

state & territory quick links to official resources



Welcome to Pony Club Australia's Emergency Preparedness Guide for Horse Owners. This resource brings together quick links to official emergency information for every state and territory, helping you access the guidance you need when it matters most.

While exploring resources from other regions can broaden your knowledge, always rely on your own state's advice as the primary reference—particularly when it comes to response protocols and standards. Please note that some online materials may be outdated, especially those referring to older fire danger rating systems.

Australia now uses a new national standard for warnings and advice, which you can find at [Australia Fire Danger Rating System](#)

Remember: while core horse safety principles are consistent nationwide, your state or territory's recommendations are the most accurate and relevant for keeping you and your horses safe in an emergency.

South Australia

- [CFS: Looking after pets and livestock during bushfires](#)
- [Horse SA: 7 Point Horse Emergency Plan](#) - A practical guide for horse owners, designed to be used alongside your state's emergency management recommendations.
- [CFS: Looking after horses in bushfires](#)
- [Horse SA: Emergencies](#)
- [Government of SA: Storms and floods](#)

Victoria

- [CFA: Horses and bushfires](#) – A comprehensive resource hub with practical guides, planning templates, and additional documents to help you prepare and protect your horses during bushfire season.
- [Agriculture Vic: Horses and bushfires](#)
- [Agriculture Vic: Horses and floods](#)
- [Agriculture Vic: Horses and livestock in emergencies](#)
- [Agriculture Vic: Check livestock, pets and animals](#) – Helpful information and links on Property

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Identification Codes (PICs) and
caring for animals in emergencies.

Western Australia

- [Department of primary industries: Horses and bushfires](#)
- [DFES: Bushfire preparation checklist and resources](#)
- [DFES: Horses and bushfire](#)
- [Department of primary industries: Horses and floods](#)

New South Wales

- [SES NSW: Plan for your horses – good videos](#)
- [NSW Local land services: Bushfires](#)
- [RFS: Livestock and large animals](#)
- [NSW Government: Horse care after floods](#)
- [RFS: Protecting your horses from fire video](#)

Australian Capital Territory

- [ACT Emergency Services Agencies: Bushfires](#)

Northern Territory

- [SecureNT: Horses](#)
- [SecureNT: Animals in emergencies](#)
- [SecureNT: Pets and livestock during bushfires](#)

Queensland

- [QFES: Horses in bushfires](#)
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- [Queensland Government: Protect your pets](#)
- [Queensland Government: Preparing agribusiness for flooding and high rainfall](#)

Tasmania

- [Animals and Bushfire Planning | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania](#)
- [The key to survival for you and your horses Equine Emergency Planning Fact Sheet Series](#)

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