

# BUSH FIRE INFORMATION

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

### Information on Fire Activity in the Muswellbrook/Singleton LGAs

Issued at Tuesday 13 February 2018 at 14.00hrs

#### Situation

More than 40 firefighters from the NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS), National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and Forestry Corporation NSW (FCNSW) continue to work on seven fires across the Muswellbrook and Singleton Local Government Areas.

Fire Name	Size (ha)	Status	Alert Level
Gospers North	49	Being Controlled	Advice
695	1462	Being Controlled	Advice
Wirraba Creek	14	Contained	Advice
TJs	4773	Patrol	Advice
Rosemount Road, Hollydeen	<1	Patrol	Advice
Yarrowa Road, Denman	4	Patrol	Advice
Myall Creek	6	Patrol	Advice

Specialist Remote Area Firefighting Teams (RAFT) continue to be supported by water-bombing aircraft in an attempt to consolidate containment lines ahead of deteriorating conditions tomorrow (Wednesday 14 February).

There is no current threat to properties.

**A Total Fire Ban has been declared for Wednesday 14 February.** No fires may be lit in the open and all permits are suspended.

#### Advice

Severe fire conditions are forecast for Wednesday 14 February. Under these conditions:

- Leaving early is the safest option for your survival.
- Well prepared homes that are actively defended can provide safety – but only stay if you are physically and mentally prepared to defend in these conditions.
- Follow your Bush Fire Survival Plan and remain vigilant.

#### Information

- Continue to stay up to date with the bush fire situation by checking [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au), listening to your local radio station or by calling the NSW RFS Bush Fire Information Line on 1800 679 737.
- For information on road conditions or closures, please call the NSW RTA on 131 700 or check [www.rta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au). Remember roads may be closed without warning.
- For information on closures of National Parks associated with this fire, please visit [www.npws.nsw.gov.au](http://www.npws.nsw.gov.au)

**If you need to report a new fire or require urgent assistance, dial Triple Zero (000).**

Authorised by Incident Controller Kam Baker, Hunter Valley Fire Control Centre.  
Issued by the Incident Management Team on behalf of the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service.

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