HERNES OAK FIRE

DOOR KNOCK KEY MESSAGES

The Hernes Oak fire is still burning along McDonalds track and Crowes road and Witts Track area.

Emergency services are expecting severe weather conditions overnight and early into Sunday Morning.

There is expected thunderstorm activity for tonight. Strong easterly winds are expected into the early morning of Sunday. This may increase fire activity. This fire could jump control lines and impact this area overnight.

The Fire danger rating for Sunday is Extreme and Total Fire Ban.

If the fire begins it will impact on private property very quickly.

This might happen overnight.

When fires impact on homes at night it is extremely dangerous. Families get disoriented and confused in these conditions.

Roads into and out of the area may be affected by fire overnight and possibly blocked.

In order to inform you early, and avoid contacting you in the middle of the night we are advising communities now and suggesting that they should consider leaving the area tonight before midnight.

Relief Centre will be open from 6pm at Moe Town Hall on Albert Street, Moe.

If planning on leaving please call Red Cross on 1800 727 077 to register.

- Via www.cfa.vic.gov.au.
- Tune to ABC Local Radio, commercial and designated community radio stations, or Sky News TV.
- Call the Victorian Bushfire Information Line (VBIL) on freecall 1800 240 667.
- Deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech/communication impairment can contact VBIL via the National Relay Service on 1800 555 677.
- Download the FireReady App or follow CFA on Twitter or Facebook.
- Road closures: check <u>VicRoads</u> website.

If smoke over the roads drive with lights on.

