



**Location Details**

Address: 233 Mount Stromlo Road, Stromlo

Access: Cotter Road

Campus Use: ANU Research and Study Centre

Communications:  
Mobile telephone, Office land lines

Personnel: 127 persons (students / staff)

Visitors: Variable, up to 100 on weekends

Buildings & Infrastructure: (8 buildings)

Student accommodation cabins  
Duffield / Woolly buildings  
[Advanced Instrumentation & Technology Centre](#) (safe refuge building)  
Visitors Centre  
Directors Residence  
Administration building  
Precision Engineering Centre  
Vehicle parking areas x 3

Fire Service Water:  
Fire hydrants around facility,  
Fire Pump Booster opposite Visitors Centre

Fire Service Response:  
Rivers Rural Fire Brigade  
Fire Rescue ACT

Water Supply:  
330kLtr fire water tank south of SLR Observatory

Emergency Monitoring:  
Local Radio – Mix 106.3FM  
Local television stations ABC and WIN

Internet Warnings:  
Web - [esa.act.gov.au](http://esa.act.gov.au) bushfire warnings.  
Telephone – Emergency Allert system  
ESA on Facebook

Fire Danger Rating Information:  
[Web - esa.act.gov.au](http://Web - esa.act.gov.au) bushfire Warnings.  
BOM Weather App  
[Cityservices road closure app.](#)

Traffic flow:

**Fire Danger Ratings**

**Key to Fire Danger Ratings**

	<b>NO RATING</b>	No rating issued
	<b>MODERATE</b>	Plan and prepare
	<b>HIGH</b>	Be ready to act
	<b>EXTREME</b>	Take action now to protect your life and property
	<b>CATASTROPHIC</b>	For your survival, leave bush fire risk areas

Total Fire Ban – There is total fire ban in place

**Bushfire Preparedness Matrix**

Chief / Deputy Warden to arrange daily check (after 4.00pm) of ACT ESA & BOM web site for following days predicted Fire Danger Ratings. Adjust bushfire danger sign daily. Update staff and students daily. Update campus register daily and note points of contact.

Moderate	Weekly equipment checks in summer time.
High	Check campus firefighting, communications and first-aid equipment. Advise building / group leaders of bushfire risk level. Monitor ESA ACT bushfire advice.
Extreme	As above. No Forest area access. No open fires or outdoor works. Monitor access and public road conditions. Close campus to visitors.
Catastrophic	<b>Close Campus, advise ANU senior management</b>

**Bushfire Evacuation Matrix**

Where a bushfire is seen and is approaching, or upon Emergency Service's advice of potential local bushfire impact, the Chief / Deputy Warden shall -

Moderate	Confirm preparedness matrix is done for 'High'. Notify '000' of bushfire in area with following details: <b>Colour and direction of smoke plume</b> . Notify all staff, students and Group Leaders to move to AIT Centre for briefing. Cancel forest projects.
High	As above confirm for 'Extreme', notify ANU senior management. Ensure all students and staff are at AIT Centre and provide briefing. Ensure all private vehicles are relocated to the AIT Centre parking area. Monitor situation / liaise with Emergency Services.
Extreme	As above. Check with ACT Police that local roads remain open, where time permits (min 2.0 hours), direct all students & staff to evacuate. Advise ANU senior management. Advise '000' of evacuation and campus closure.
Catastrophic	<b>Close Campus to all staff and visitors. Chief / Deputy Warden to monitor ESA ACT Emergency advice. Signpost campus closure.</b>

**Immediate Bushfire Impact:**

**Forest: - Outside**

Where students or staff are working in the forest ensure the site manager knows your location and return ETA. However, if caught in a bushfire.

Stay calm, do not panic, NEVER attempt to outrun a bushfire. Where possible ring '000' and seek fire service response. Ring Campus site manager. Attempt to find an open area such as a road or walking trail or open space away from direction of the bushfire.

Do not run upslope, attempt to travel across slope away from bushfire until a road, path or open area is reached. Where an open rock shelf is found consider remaining there until the fire front has passed, stay low and cover mouth and nose.

Where a road is found, and it's considered safe to do so, travel down road to open grounds.

**Buildings: - inside**

Bushfire impact can occur day or night.

Should a Campus building you are occupying be subject to smoke and ember attack, close all windows and doors. Ring '000' and advise ACT Fire Service.

Where possible place a wet towel, or cloth at base of external doors to restrict smoke or ember entry. Where possible fill up containers with water and have at the ready.

Advise the campus site manager of your actions, monitor situation, drink water where possible, await arrival of campus staff or emergency services.

Heavy smoke will reduce general light levels, remain inside with lights on.

On reduction or cessation of smoke impact, carefully venture outside and assess building for any damage. Return inside if safe to do so out of any residual smoke and embers.

Await arrival of ACT Fire Services or campus staff wardens.

**ALTERNATIVELY:**

Evacuate directly to the [AITC](#) (bushfire safe refuge). Follow directions of staff wardens.

**Do NOT** attempt to drive out of campus as roads may be impacted by bushfire.