



Pause for your PAWE

Bushfires are stressful and making last minute decisions can be deadly. By writing down a **Plan for Animal Welfare in Emergencies (PAWE)** and including it in your bushfire survival plan, you can help ensure you make the best possible decisions to protect the safety of your animals.

Ensure all members of your household/workplace are familiar with your bushfire plan at the start of each bushfire season.

Survival plan for your animals' welfare in an emergency

1. Evacuating animals

Which animals will we evacuate?

How will we know when it's time for us to evacuate the animals? (high risk days, smell/see smoke, emergency alerts)

How will we transport all of the animals being evacuated?

Where can we take the animals? (e.g. agistment or boarding options)

What are the possible evacuation routes? (consider the fire moving in different directions)

2. Safer areas for animals

Which animals can't be evacuated?

How will we keep them safe on our property during the fire?

What's our plan for after the fire?

How will we keep animals contained if fencing is destroyed, and provide food and water (in the case of burnt paddocks, destroyed sheds, mains water unavailable, contaminated dams)

Emergency contacts

Regular vet _____

24hr emergency vet clinic _____