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Part of our bushfire preparation this season has included making sure our customers know how important it is to put aside some drinking water and to be ready with an alternative source of water in the event of a bushfire.

This is a reminder that bushfire may impact on our ability to maintain your water pressure or to supply water. A bushfire may damage or destroy water supply infrastructure.

If you intend to defend your property, be prepared with another source of water if town water becomes limited or unavailable.

### » Other options to consider

Consider installing a water tank specifically for fire fighting purposes. If you have a swimming pool or dam consider using these as a source of water for fire fighting.

To draw water from an independent water supply, a petrol or diesel fire-fighting pump is needed. Consult a pump specialist to determine the size of the pump and fittings needed. Hoses for use in the event of a bushfire should be able to reach all areas of your home.

### » General fire readiness information

To make sure you're fire ready refer to the CFA website – [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au)

Or call the Bushfire Information Line on **1800 240 667 (TTY) 1800 122 969**

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