

# MT NEBO / MT GLORIOUS EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS)

## BUSHFIRE ALERT SIRENS

### FACT SHEET

**Dial 000 in the event of a life threatening emergency**

For more siren information, call **1800 MT NEBO (686 326)**

Call **3205 0555** or visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/moretonalert](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/moretonalert) to register for weather alerts

Note: Siren testing is conducted on the first Wednesday night of the month and periodically throughout the year.

## Siren tones and appropriate actions when bushfire threatens

NB: Siren tones may not activate one after the other or in this order

### ADVICE

Fire weather warning has been issued and/or there is a fire in the area which poses a potential threat.



#### Siren 1



up and down wave

The siren will be sounded as soon as the condition arises and then at 7:00am, 12:00 noon, 7.00pm until the situation changes

#### Consult your bushfire survival plan and consider options

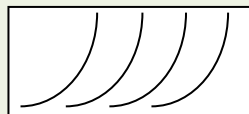
- Prepare your house
- Monitor media outlets for up to date information
- Keep in touch with neighbours

### WATCH AND ACT

Heightened level of threat exists. Conditions changing and/or fire approaching. Life and property may come under threat.



#### Siren 2



up, up, up

The siren is sounded every three hours for as long as the threat remains or unless the situation worsens

#### Engage your bushfire survival plan

##### If you decide to leave:

- Leave now
- Go to your chosen evac point
- Let family or friends know you are safe

##### If you decide to stay:

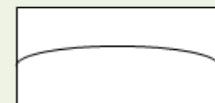
- Prepare to batten down

### EMERGENCY

Impending danger and an immediate threat to life and property. Protective action required immediately.



#### Siren 3



constant sound

The siren will be sounded every hour for as long as the threat remains

#### Act in accordance with your bushfire survival plan

- Batten down and wait for the fire to pass
- Remember it may no longer be safe to go outside

Deactivation of a bushfire alert will be advised via MoretonAlert and the 1800 Mt Nebo information line

If you can no longer hear a siren, you should confirm the status of the situation before continuing to take appropriate action



### **Key Points to Remember**

The Early Warning System (EWS) is designed to enhance the safety of the residents in the Mt Nebo and Mt Glorious areas. The use of sirens, road side signage and SMS messages is designed to provide warnings to residents of the threat of bushfire. However, it is critical that residents living in this high risk area develop a bushfire survival plan, register to receive weather alerts, and understand the actions to be taken if the alert sirens are sounded. Residents should always follow the advice in the PREPARE. ACT.SURVIVE. booklet provided by Queensland Fire and Rescue Service to be ready and take action to protect themselves, their families and their property.

Sirens installed at both Mt Nebo and Mt Glorious have been positioned to provide maximum coverage for the area; however, they may not be audible in all areas or during all weather conditions. Therefore, all residents should remain vigilant, listen out for messages on media outlets and keep in contact with other residents in the area.

If you hear the siren, immediately consider the actions necessary and contact friends and neighbours to ensure they are also aware of the situation.

You may also be advised of an imminent fire threat by receiving an Emergency Alert message on your phone. These alerts, issued by the Department of Community Safety, are used in a range of emergency situations, including bushfires and other extreme weather events. If you receive an Emergency Alert, follow the instructions in the message received.

**Bushfire is a very real risk to the mountains,  
so make sure you are prepared...NOW!**

**For more information go to: [www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au](http://www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au)**