

Advice

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Issued For: Wye River, Separation Creek, Kennett River, Grey River, Sugarloaf, Allenvale, Lorne, Wongarra

Fire Origin: Wye River, Jamieson Creek

Incident Name: DELWP - WYE RIVER - JAMIESON TRACK - 1552223

Issued: 27/01/16 2:56 PM

This **Advice** message is being issued by Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning for Wye River, Separation Creek, Kennett River, Grey River, Sugarloaf, Allenvale, Lorne, Wongarra

The fire is now contained.

Severe thunderstorms are likely to produce heavy rainfall that may lead to flooding in the warning area over the next several hours. Locations which may be effected include Colac and Apollo Bay.

The State emergency Service advises that rainfall run off into waterways in recent fire effected areas may contain debris such as soil, ash, trees and rocks.

People in fire effected areas should also be alert to the potential for landslides and debris across roads.

The Great Ocean Road remains open. Motorists need to take note and adhere to all traffic signs in the area.

Road closures and no entry signs around the fire effected areas remain in place. Walking tracks leading into fire effected areas have also been closed. NO public access to these areas are permitted, with road closures reviewed daily and may be in place for some time that may impact on public access at:

- Jamieson Track, Separation Creek
- Sarsfield Street, Separation Creek
- Stanway Drive, Separation Creek
- Olive Street, Separation Creek
- The Boulevarde, Wye River
- Bird Track, Wye River
- Wallace Avenue, Wye River

Firefighting resources will remain in place to extinguish any hot spots and to secure the fire perimeter.

People should not be complacent, but remain vigilant whilst there is fire activity in the area.

There is currently no threat to communities, but you should continue to stay informed and monitor conditions.

Wildlife response arrangements

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) has ongoing measures in place to enable the rescue, treatment and rehabilitation of wildlife affected by fire.

The Triage Centre at Lorne is closed.

To report injured wildlife outside the fire ground area contact Wildlife Victoria on 1300 094 535 or help for Wildlife on 0417 380 687

To report injured wildlife inside the fireground north of Kennett River and south of Cumberland River contact DELWP on 5233 5565

The fire ground remains closed to the public

The next update is expected by 28/01/16 2:30 PM or as the situation changes.

Safety Information:

- Review your bushfire survival plan.
- If you do not have a plan, decide what you will do if the situation changes.
- If you have time check your neighbours to see if they are monitoring conditions.
- If you are experiencing smoke exposure, seek medical advice or call [Nurse on Call](#) on 1300 606 024.

Smoke Information:

- The EPA currently has no reports of effected air quality in and around the Wye River and Separation Creek areas. Please refer to the EPA website for further information.
- Smoke can affect people's health.
- People with heart or lung conditions (including asthma), children, pregnant woman and older people are more sensitive to the effects of breathing smoke.
- People with existing heart or lung conditions (including asthma) should follow the treatment plan advised by their doctor.
- If you are experiencing any symptoms that may be due to smoke exposure, seek medical advice or call NURSE-ON-CALL on 1300 60 60 24.
- Anyone experiencing wheezing, chest tightness and difficulty breathing should call 000.

Stay Informed:

- **Visit the Community Recovery Information centre at the Colac Otway Shire Office, 69 Nelson Street, Apollo Bay. Open 10am - 4pm daily.**
- **Call the Colac Otway Shire Bushfire Information Call Centre on 03 5232 9400 and select option 1. Open 8:30am - 5pm weekdays and 10am - 4pm weekends.**
- **Visit the Lorne Bushfire Information Centre, shop 9 Cumberland Complex, Mountjoy Parade, Lorne. Open daily 10am - 4pm.**
- Via www.emergency.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.
- For help with English, call the Translating and Interpreting Service on **131 450** (freecall) and ask them to telephone VBIL. If you know someone who cannot speak English, provide them with this number.
- Download the FireReady App or follow Vic Emergency on Twitter (#VicFires) or Facebook.
- Road closures: check [VicRoads](#) website.
- Environment Protection Authority www.epa.vic.gov.au

Contact for Media: DELWP - 1300 134 444