



## Bushfire Safety

Kinglake Forest Adventures Camp is one of the safest forest based camps in Victoria from a bushfire perspective. Whilst the facility is in a high risk area as many camps are, it is the below four points that make the difference. KFA is a fully ACA accredited campsite with all the required and audited processes that that accreditation entails, including emergency management plans.

### Note these key points:

1. We are one of the closest of all campsites to Melbourne being just 13min to arrive in Whittlesea in Melbournes Northern suburbs. As a result car or coach evacuation is very quick.
2. ALL KFA buildings were built in 2011 to Bushfire Attack Level 29 - a very high standard!
3. Our safe haven area is just 400M away and is a 50 Hectare totally un-treed and year-round green turf (grass) farm.
4. We have a standing evacuation standby plan with Panorama Coaches based in Diamond Creek about 35 min away. If required the coaches would be available on an hourly basis (at \$198/Hr min 4 Hrs) and we have an after hours operations manager contact to initiate that if required.

### Other measures/practices that relate to safety on hot days

1. We subscribe to CFA alerts and have a monitor based in our kitchen at all times.
2. The temperature in Kinglake is usually 4 degrees cooler than in Melbourne due to altitude.
3. We conduct nearly all activities in shaded areas.
4. We constantly remind participants to be hydrated and sun-smart.
5. Our main buildings are fully air-conditioned.
6. We have a pool for cooling off.

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