



St Leonard's College

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Camp Ibis Bushfire Protocol

The table below outlines proposed College response to fire danger ratings issued the day prior, in an effort to minimise risk staff and students are exposed to whilst at Camp Ibis.

Fire Danger Rating	Moderate	High	Total Fire Ban	Extreme	Catastrophic
On every program, staff and students are briefed on evacuation procedures. Program Coordinator monitoring all weather and fire warnings	Activities can continue as planned	Program coordinator to assess and plan for day, taking into consideration: Distance, time and mode of travel. Student age, fitness and medical issues. Possible plans: No changes required Alter activity / route Alter venue. Liaise with Head of OED, and / or relevant section head.	As per previous, plus: No fires, flames or cooking stoves to be used outdoors. Keep group within 1 hour from lodge / evac point. Additional weather update at 1pm.	As per previous, plus: Off site activities to return to Ibis. Buses on standby for evacuation if required. All boats in the water in case of evacuation.	Relocate to Melbourne, if safe; otherwise relocate to Paynesville, via boat or bus. If in transit to camp, divert back to Melbourne, if safe, or to nearest safe town.