



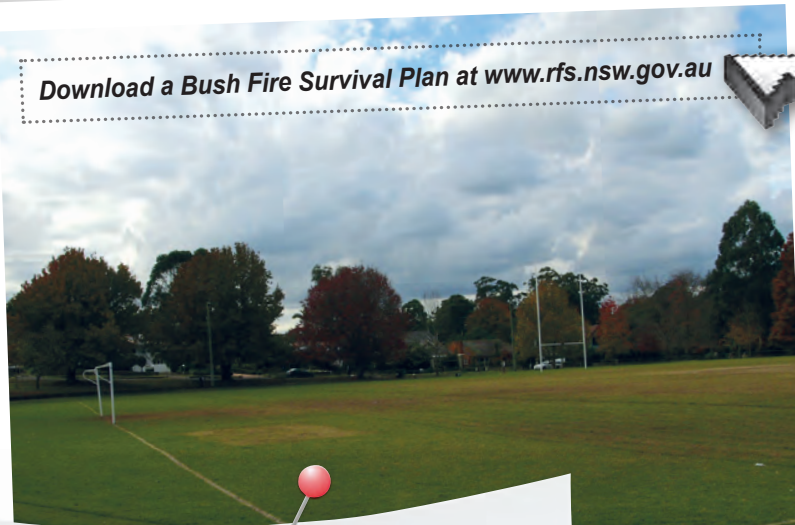
# Places of Last Resort

## NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFER PLACES (NSP)

- are a *Place of Last Resort* for people during a bush fire.

They are a last resort if residents are unable to leave early or safely defend their property.

Download a Bush Fire Survival Plan at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)



## The Place of Last Resort

- If it is unsafe to leave the area or stay and defend your property, and the path is clear, you should move to your pre-identified NSP, or other safer location, prior to the impact of a bush fire.
- Be aware that when you are travelling to your NSP there may be heavy smoke and poor visibility. It is important that you are familiar with the area.
- Gather at the NSP location and remain there until the bush fire threat has passed.
- The conditions at the NSP may be uncomfortable and you may be affected by smoke and embers.
- Water, toilets and food may not be available at the NSP and emergency service personnel may not be present.
- People with special needs, such as the elderly and disabled, should always leave before the threat of fire.
- NSPs are not intended for pets and livestock.
- Your safest option will always be to leave early.



## Well before there is any fire in your area:

- Be aware of NSP locations for your local area. See [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au).
- Note any NSP's that are close to your property in your Bush Fire Survival Plan.
- Always remember these areas have been identified as a **PLACE OF LAST RESORT**.
- If there is no NSP available to you, other safer locations should be identified in your Bush Fire Survival Plan and used as a **PLACE OF LAST RESORT** during a bush fire event.
- Other safer locations include a nearby well prepared home, a shopping centre, an oval etc. that is away from the bush.
- Be aware of the safest and any alternate access routes to your NSP.

*Survival when travelling to or gathering at the NSP is not guaranteed.*

***The safest option for residents of bush fire prone areas is to leave their property well before the threat of bush fire.***

