

Coordination Actions



Response

SBCC Members undertake a range of activities supporting bushfire response. The following activities will continue, together with new activities as mandated by the Government's Response to the *Independent Review* or other new activities, as noted in the table below. (Note that where the actions are mandated in the Government's Response to the *Independent Review*, these are annotated as '(Government's Response Action #)'). Support agencies are indicated in (brackets) following the lead agency/agencies.

Activity	Actions	Description/Linkages	Lead (Support) Agency/Organisation
Public Information and Warnings	Timely and accurate warnings and information as per established national frameworks	As per agency doctrine National Warnings Framework (AFAC)	SACFS, SAMFS, SAPOL
	Cross system emergency alert platform to promulgate timely community access to information before, during and after incidents	The Alert SA website provides key public safety and emergency information sources from a wide range of emergency and essential service agencies, government and community partners.	(SAFECOM)
Activation of Relief	Timely activation of relief centres and support for communities impacted by bushfire	SEMP – overarching; ZEST at the local level	Housing SA, (Local Government)
		PIRSA provides significant relief support to regional communities including animal welfare relief and wellbeing support through the Family and Business Support Program	(PIRSA)
Fire Cause Investigation	Investigate fires against established criteria	As per agency doctrine	SAPOL, (SACFS, SAMFS)
Smoke management	Provision of public information regarding potential smoke impacts	Smoke modelling and damage assessment to predict potential impacts of bushfire events on communities and primary industries	BoM, (SACFS, PIRSA, SA Health)
Fire Weather Forecasts and Fire Danger Ratings	Forecasting and monitoring of fire weather conditions across the State, and declaration of fire bans	In accordance with national standards Note introduction of new AFDRS	BoM, SACFS
Total Fire Bans	Declarations issued to restrict high risk activities on days when fires are likely to spread rapidly and be difficult to control	Pursuant to s.80 of the <i>FES Act</i>	BoM, SACFS
Industry Brigade Coordination	Incorporate Industry Brigades into IMTs	(Government's Response Action 62)	SACFS, (Industry brigades)