

Useful Numbers

Ambulance 000

Fire 000

Police 000

If you have a speech or hearing impairment call 106

SES 132 500

Fire permits/report fires -
Northern Rivers Fire Control
Centre 6663 0000

Bushfire Information Line
1800 679 737

Health Direct 1800 022
222 (24 hours help line for
general health advice)

Nimbin Hospital 6688 1400

Essential Energy - power
outages 13 20 80

Injured Wildlife:

WIRES 1300 094 737
NRWC 6628 1866

For local info

Nimbin Disaster Resilience
Group Facebook page

Nimbin Hook Ups Facebook
page

ABC Local 94.5FM
NimFM radio 102.3FM

Useful Apps/links

NSW Fires Near Me
Hazards Near Me
Local Road Closures
BOM Radar (Grafton)
BOM Weather forecast

**Need other help after a
disaster?** Trapped in town or
need info or help? See:

Nimbin Neighbourhood &
Information Centre at 71 Cullen
Street Nimbin 6689 1692

After hours: ask around town
for help (e.g. the Pub, the
Bowling Club).

An **Evacuation Centre** may be
opened if an emergency is
declared.

HANDY TIPS!

Bad Weather and Disasters

Information for
Visitors to the
Nimbin

To help you
Stay Safe while
you are here



Watch the Weather!

The Northern Rivers can experience extreme weather events. Keep an eye on weather forecasts while you are here.

See the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) website -especially the Grafton Radar.

Flood Alerts

Nimbin is located in the Wilsons River/Richmond River catchment which is prone to flooding.

Minor flood warning = flash flooding may happen, causing roads and causeways to become dangerous to cross.

In the Nimbin area the water levels fall again quickly once the rain eases off and the roads and causeways become passable again.

Major flood warning = severe flooding likely, may cause significant damage including to roads.

Even when conditions ease it may

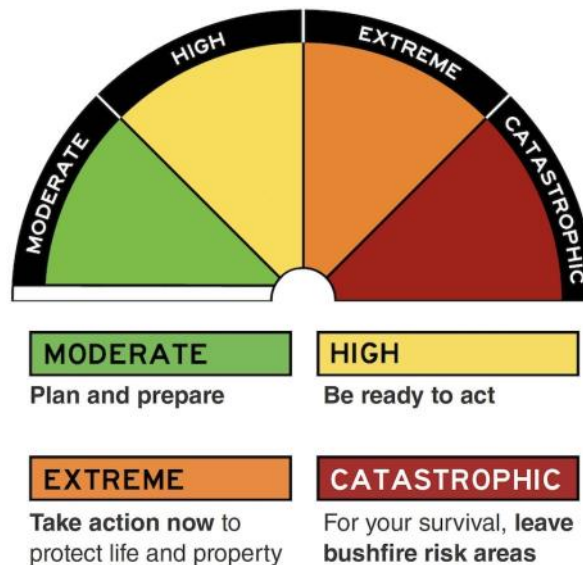
be difficult or dangerous to move around, due to damaged roads, fallen/falling trees, wandering livestock, pets and wildlife.

Be patient and wait until it is safe. Follow advice of the RFS or SES

**Never enter floodwater or cross flooded causeways or roads.
If it's Flooded Forget It!**

Bushfires

There is a Fire Danger rating System used to show the risk of bushfires at any particular time:



= TOTAL FIRE BAN

In high fire danger periods you can monitor nearby fires on the NSW Fires Near Me website or the Hazards Near Me app.



EMERGENCY WARNING

An out of control fire is approaching fast and you need to take immediate action to survive. If you haven't prepared your home it is too late.

You must seek shelter or leave now if it is safe to do so.



WATCH AND ACT

A fire is approaching and there is a possible threat to lives or homes. Put your plan into action. If your plan is to leave, make sure you leave early. If your plan is to stay, check all your equipment is ready.

Only stay and defend if you are mentally and physically prepared.



ADVICE

A fire has started but there is no immediate danger. Stay alert and watch for signs of a fire.

Be aware and keep up to date.

To report a fire call 000.

In the event of fire **ALWAYS** follow the advice of Rural Fire Service (RFS) /State Emergency Services (SES)

Community Care Team

Nimbin's team of community

volunteers might pay you a visit if a disaster happens, to check if you are okay.

