

THE GROVE

Residents' Emergency Response Checklist



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*A helpful guide in the event of
extreme weather or fire events.*

The safety of residents is very important to Stockland. As part of the masterplan for the The Grove development, an assessment has been completed to identify potential extreme weather and fire events.

This Community Resilience Plan (CRP) has been put together to help residents understand what local climatic events can occur, and what can be done to prepare and take action if they do.

The CRP provides information with the aim to enable community self-reliance in the event of an emergency through four phases – prevention, preparedness, response and recovery.

PLEASE NOTE: This CRP is a guide only, and we remind residents to always keep themselves safe, informed and prepared.



Community and Climate Overview

The Grove residential estate is a Stockland master planned community located in Tarneit within Wyndham City Council, around 30 kilometres west of Melbourne, Victoria.

The new residential community will provide more than 2,500 new homes within the growing suburb of Tarneit, with land, house and land packages and townhouses available. The Grove, bordered by Davis Creek and the Werribee River, will also provide a number of amenities including schools, shopping, community centre, sports reserve, parks and playgrounds.

Local climate for the region is predominantly temperate, influenced by proximity to the coastline and the regular occurrence of cold fronts and low pressure systems.

Average summer temperatures range from a minimum 12°C to maximum 25.7°C with the hottest days typically occurring in January.

Average winter temperatures range from a minimum 5.1°C to maximum 14.9°C with the coolest days typically occurring in July.

Extreme temperatures above 35°C can be experienced in summer and can create ideal conditions for bushfires, which are a natural occurrence throughout Australia. Melbourne currently experiences an average of 11 days per year above 35°C.

Rainfall patterns for the region are fairly uniform across all months of the year, although trends indicate a high variability of rainfall from year to year.

Specific climate factors

There are several climate factors that The Grove residents should be aware of, so as to be better prepared in the event of an extreme weather event:

- The location of the community currently mapped in a bushfire prone area
- The location of the community in proximity to Davis Creek and Werribee River waterways, however these waterways pose limited flooding constraints outside of the riparian corridors and flood considerations have been incorporated into the design for the community
- Projections indicate a significant increase in extreme heat events over 35°C, increasing the risk of heat stress and fire weather days
- Increased intensity of rainfall events that potentially pose access and egress risks (road closures) as well as drainage capacity issues



Regional climate resources



Extreme heat

The VIC Emergency website provides information on planning for and helping others affected by extreme heat:

<http://bit.ly/2h2BEGO>



Extreme rainfall and localised flooding

The VIC Emergency website provides an interactive map of hazards, including flood warnings, the relative danger of flood events and mapping of road closures:

<http://bit.ly/1O2lhjG>

The Wyndham City Council website also provides a list of key contacts in the event of an emergency:

<http://bit.ly/2mxGSc1>



Bushfires

The Country Fire Authority (CFA) website provides information on current fire danger ratings, total fire ban declarations and fire restrictions. Tarneit and Wyndham City Council are located within the Central Fire District:

<http://bit.ly/1KF9wNJ>

The CFA website also provides information for community bushfire planning and preparedness, with assistance and resources for what to do before and during a bushfire. The website also provides information on Community Fire Refuges (enclosed buildings that can withstand fire) and Neighbourhood Safer Places (open air spaces such as sporting fields):

<http://bit.ly/2mOmAwu>

Wyndham City Council recommends residents have a Bushfire Survival Plan and have implemented the Wyndham Municipal Fire Management Plan, available at:

<http://bit.ly/2mUFSlu>

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Emergency Checklist

Residents’ Emergency Response Information – keep handy to help in the event of extreme weather

Emergency contacts

- Life-threatening emergencies **000 (triple zero); mobiles (000 and 112)**
- Police/fire/ambulance **000 (triple zero); mobiles (000 and 112)**
- Wyndham North Police Station (non-emergency) **(03) 8734 1100**
- Werribee Mercy Hospital **(03) 9216 8888**
- State Emergency Services (SES) for flood and storm response: **132 500**
- City West Water (water & sewerage fault & emergencies): **132 642**
Website: <http://bit.ly/2nsUJW2>
- Powercor (electrical service delivery and faults): **13 24 12**
Outage map: <http://bit.ly/2mOtGBi>

Key community contacts

- Wyndham City Council: **(03) 9742 0777**
<http://bit.ly/2nx6jfg>
- Wyndham City Council information for new residents:
<http://bit.ly/2mAObCa>
- Wyndham City Council Community Directory: <http://bit.ly/2m7cJVL>
- Wyndham City Council also provides a list of key contacts in the event of an emergency: <http://bit.ly/2mxGSc1>

Nominated emergency shelter location(s) for the community

- Wyndham City Council:
<http://bit.ly/2mxGSc1>

Information on how to develop an emergency plan and emergency kit for the community occupants

- The VIC Emergency website provides information on preparedness and emergency procedures for a range of hazards:
<http://bit.ly/2h2BEG0>
- Information on planning for an emergency can be found on the Wyndham City Council ‘Emergency Management’ website, with links to further resources:
<http://bit.ly/2mxGSc1>
- Red Cross RediPlan, a free disaster preparedness guide:
<http://bit.ly/2h9quNl>

Communication channels to keep you informed

- The VIC Emergency website provides an interactive map with up-to-date information on current warnings and incidents:
<http://bit.ly/102lhjg>
- Wyndham City Council e-newsletter subscription:
<http://bit.ly/2nxhCEo>
- Wyndham City Council provides information on communicating in an emergency on their website: <http://bit.ly/2mxGSc1>
- Wyndham City Council communicates across a range of social media platforms, with a list and links provided on Council’s website:
<http://bit.ly/2nxhCEo>
- Local ABC Melbourne Radio 774 provides up-to-date information on the latest news, warnings and emergency updates, as relevant. Tune into 774 AM or visit their website at: <http://ab.co/2hboFCq>

Guidelines for disaster prevention and emergency procedures

- The VIC Emergency website provides information on preparedness and emergency procedures for a range of hazards:
<http://bit.ly/2h2BEG0>
- Wyndham Municipal Emergency Management Plan (MEMP) 2015 – 2018 provides information on prevention, response and recovery for emergencies. The plan is available at:
<http://bit.ly/2mOtNgj>

