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Bushfire Management during Construction

Palmer Wind Farm

We know bushfire prevention and preparedness is very important to the community surrounding Palmer Wind Farm.

This factsheet summarises the bushfire controls in place during construction. There is more detail available in the Bushfire Management Plan online which was prepared in consultation with the South Australian Country Fire Service.

What is in place to prepare for, prevent and reduce bushfire risk during construction?

- Having on-site firefighting equipment including 9 litre fire extinguishers, water storage tanks and alarm systems. This includes a 22,000 litre fire water tank at the Randell Road access point.
- Internal site access tracks that meet Country Fire Service requirements. Vehicles are restricted to access tracks and cleared areas, where practical. Only parking vehicles in cleared areas, not over dry vegetation or combustible material.
- Having fire extinguishers in vehicles and heavy equipment.
- Ongoing consultation with the local Country Fire Service including at the start of bushfire season.
- Review of Emergency Management Plans every 12 months
- Using the Australian Fire Danger Rating and observing Fire weather warnings and restrictions imposed by the Country Fire Service. For example, no hot works occurring if a Total Fire Ban is declared, without first obtaining a permit from the Mid Murrary Council.
- Staff trained with onsite firefighting equipment.