

## In the event of a bushfire:

- Be alert and watch for signs of a bushfire.
- Close all doors and windows.
- Listen to updates on ABC Radio or call the Emergency Information Line **13DFES (13 3337)**.
- Put your bushfire survival plan into action.
- Have your survival kit ready.

## Driving:

- Be extremely careful when driving through the area.
- If you cannot see clearly, pull over, keep your headlights and hazard lights on, and wait until the smoke clears.
- Watch for emergency services personnel and follow their directions.
- Obey all road closure signs.
- Ensure your vehicle remains fully fuelled and batteries well charged.

## Bushfire Warnings

ALERT LEVEL	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
<b>Emergency Warning</b>	You are in danger and need to take immediate action to survive as you will be impacted by fire.
<b>Watch and Act</b>	A fire is approaching and conditions are changing. You need to start taking action now to protect you and your family.
<b>Advice</b>	A fire has started but there is no immediate danger. This is general information to keep you informed and up to date with developments.
<b>All Clear</b>	The danger has passed and the fire is under control, but you need to remain vigilant in case the situation changes. It may still not be safe to return home.

## Bushfire Information for Campers

Bushfire is a real risk in this area. Please be aware of local government fire restrictions. **Lives may be placed at risk if you attempt to leave and become stranded. Indecision is the real killer the best plan in the event of fire is to leave early.**

- Leave early by moving to your pre-planned safe place if the way is clear.
- Listen to ABC Radio on AM630 or AM558 for updates.
- Check [www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au) for warnings and alerts.
- Follow directions from emergency services personnel.

## Camp and Cooking Fires

Restrictions apply to camp and cooking fires within the shire of Denmark. All camp and cooking fires are prohibited during Total Fire Bans and on days of Very High Fire Danger or above. Contact the Shire of Denmark on 08 9848 0300 for information.

## Emergency Contact Numbers

Fire, Ambulance, Police (for life threatening emergencies)	000
Police Attendance	131 444
Main Roads	138 138
Health Direct	1800 022 222
Denmark Hospital	9848 0600
Denmark Visitors Centre	9848 2055
Western Power	131 351
Water Corporation	131 375
Fire and Emergency Services Information Line	13 DFES (13 3337)
National Relay Service	1800 555 660
Shire of Denmark	9848 0300

ABC Local Radio Broadcasts on AM 630 or AM 558

**\*\* Bushfire Emergency Warnings are broadcast at quarter to and quarter past the hour \*\***



# Great Southern Region Visitor Safety Information

## Denmark, Western Australia



For up to date emergency information and Fire Bans please visit the Emergency WA website at;

[www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)

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# Welcome to the Shire of Denmark

This information leaflet has been compiled by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) and the Shire of Denmark Local Emergency Management Committee and Bush Fire Advisory Committee to provide emergency information to visitors of the shire.

As a visitor, you need to be very mindful of emergencies that may occur during your stay.

The shire, in particular the coastal region, is very prone to major bushfires. You need to be aware of your situation at all times, where you can get emergency information from and plan your escape route should something happen.

You are in a remote location of Western Australia with limited resources which are maintained by volunteers.

Please think safe, act safe and enjoy your holiday.



## Western Australia Police

Denmark Police conduct all facets of operational policing from the Denmark Police Station with operational support from within the Great Southern District when required. Visitors to the area are encouraged to consider their own safety and be prepared in the event of a fire emergency and possible evacuation. Please familiarise yourself with the information contained within this pocket guide.

To report an incident, request Police attendance or for lost or stolen property call **131 444**.

To report a traffic crash that does not involve alcohol, bodily harm and all property owners are present, please attend the local Police Station or complete the **Crash Report Form** online via the WA Police website [www.police.wa.gov.au](http://www.police.wa.gov.au).

Police have a no tolerance approach to vehicles being driven or ridden in a dangerous manner along our public beaches and access tracks. The public are reminded that drink driving laws and many others under the *Road Traffic Act* remain applicable to anyone operating a motor vehicle in any area open to and used by the public, not just on our roads.



## St John Ambulance

### DRSABCD Action Plan

**DANGER** – To you, others and casualty.

**RESPONSE** – Is the person responsive?

**SEND** – Send someone for help. Call Triple Zero (000).

**AIRWAY** – Is the airway clear and open? Clear mouth and tilt head back.

**BREATHING** – Look, listen and feel for breathing for up to 10 seconds. If not breathing commence CPR. If breathing normally place in the recovery position.

**CPR** – 30:2 Try to change rescuer every 2 minutes.

**DEFIBRILLATION** – Attach an AED as soon as possible and follow voice prompts. (000 Call takers will advise of any nearby defibrillators)



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## Department of Parks and Wildlife

■ For all enquiries regarding visiting our parks and reserves contact the Walpole office on **9840 0400** or visit [www.dpaw.wa.gov.au](http://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au)

■ If you find a sick or injured native animal ring the 24 hour emergency number: **WILDCARE (08) 9474 9055**

■ All campfires are prohibited in the National Park.

■ If you are going bush walking let someone know where you are going, your route and when you are due to return.

■ Take plenty of water due to limited hydration points.

■ Prevent the spread of dieback – wash down shoes and vehicles when moving from one location to another in the parks.



## Volunteer Marine Rescue Services

■ Log On Log Off on VHF #22 with Denmark VMR or Peaceful Bay VMR when boating.

■ Check forecasts, local sea and wind conditions and constantly monitor current weather for any potentially dangerous changes before and while you are on or near the ocean.

■ Carry a mobile phone/marine radio with you.

■ Please notify family or friends of intended destination, number of people on board and estimated time back home.

■ Life jackets do save lives. Please wear them when boating or fishing.

■ All rock fishing is extremely dangerous. Tie off on rock bolts and wear a life jacket and non-slip shoes.

■ If swept into water stay calm and swim away from rocks.

