

# BUSH FIRE INFORMATION

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

### Information on fire activity West of St Albans

Issued from Hawkesbury Fire Control Centre on 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1300hrs

#### Situation

The Terraborra North fire continues to burn in remote and rugged bushland 8km West of St Albans and is approximately 4,500 hectares in size. There is currently no threat to property.

Yesterday, ground crews and aircraft monitored and patrolled the fireground, monitoring and eliminating hot spots.

Late yesterday afternoon, conditions enabled further aerial ignition runs were completed. This greatly reduces the risk of fire activity increasing and posing a threat to communities in coming days.

Over night, ground crews continued to monitor the progress of the fire as well as worked to eliminate any existing hotspots.

A southerly change is expected today. Residents and visitors north of the fire may experience smoke drift as the fire continues to burn within containment lines.

NSW RFS and National Parks and Wildlife Service firefighters and aircraft will continue to monitor and patrol the fireground over coming days.

*This will be the last Community Newsletter to be issued unless the situation changes.*

#### Advice

- Be aware of the fire situation and progress. Monitor conditions in your area.
- Check and follow your Bush Fire Survival Plan. If you do not have a plan, know what you would do if the situation changes. Leaving early is the safest option.

#### Information

- Updates on this fire are also available at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au) or by calling call 1800 NSW RFS (1800 679 737).
- For information on closures of National Parks associated with this fire, please visit [www.npws.nsw.gov.au](http://www.npws.nsw.gov.au)
- **If you need to report a new fire or require urgent assistance, dial Triple Zero (000).**

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