

Strengthening Regional Communities



Bushfire Preparedness

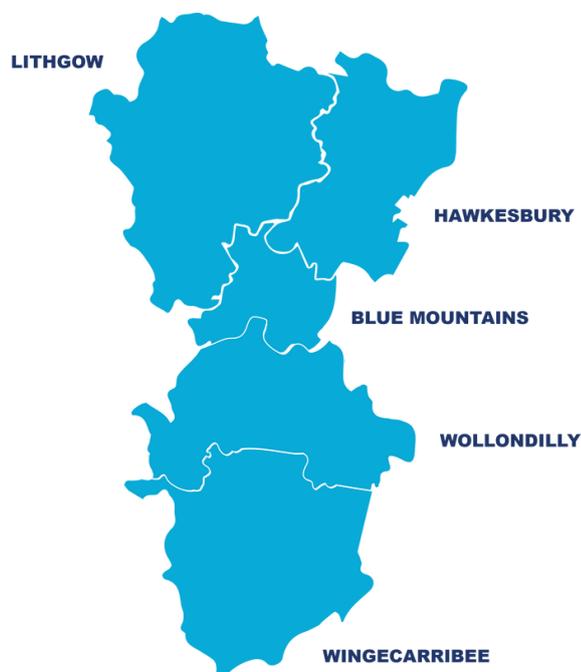
Habitat for Humanity Australia volunteers have been helping the greater Blue Mountains and Southern Highlands recover from the 2019-20 Black Summer.

Join us now to help our communities get ready for the bushfires of tomorrow.

Many Hands Make Light Work

Focusing on neighbours who need a hand with the heavy lifting, local community volunteers will help clear bushfire hazards from properties and shared spaces. Habitat will provide qualified supervisors and the tools to do the job safely and effectively.

With an eye on streets and neighbourhoods most exposed to bushfire risk, from late 2021 to mid-2023 we'll cover numerous locations in the greater Blue Mountains and Southern Highlands.



Ready For Next Time

Alongside our partner organisations, during 2022-23 Habitat will also help neighbourhoods get together, improve their skills and knowledge, and plan and prepare for bushfires for the long-term.

We'll offer community trainings, guidelines and other support, and empower some of the most vulnerable people to plan for their specific emergency needs.

Helping Households Prepare

Volunteer teams will help reduce fire risk at selected households by:

- Cutting back excess vegetation
- Clearing gutters
- Trimming problem tree branches
- Removing other flammable materials
- Blocking ember entry points
- Minor repairs and maintenance



Connecting Resilient Neighbourhoods

Habitat for Humanity and partners will also offer:

- Support to community bushfire committees
- Vegetation and bush clearance training days
- Neighbourhood protection planning sessions
- Emergency information and awareness systems

Contact Info:

If you would like to get involved with bushfire preparedness, visit www.habitat.org.au/resilience to learn more and sign up as a volunteer

If you would like our support, or know someone else who might, please email: resilience@habitat.org.au

Or you can speak to your local Council or Neighbourhood Centre to get in touch with Habitat for Humanity in your area.

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