

## EQUIPMENT CHECKLISTS

### FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT YOU WILL NEED:

- A hose, or hoses, that can reach all around the house [ ]
- Water supply of at least 10,000L e.g. water tank, dam, pool [ ]
- Petrol/diesel water pump and fuel in a safe, accessible place [ ]
- Ladders to access inside the roof [ ]
- Buckets and mops [ ]
- Shovels and metal rakes [ ]

### PROTECTIVE CLOTHING YOU WILL NEED:

- Wide-brimmed hat [ ]
- Eye protection goggles [ ]
- Moistened facemask or cloth [ ]
- Loose, long sleeved cotton shirt [ ]
- Gloves [ ]
- Long cotton pants/jeans [ ]
- Sturdy leather shoes or boots [ ]

Put all the clothing you might need in a special bag or container so you will have them to hand when needed.

We will make sure that we have all the equipment we need by the end of this week: /  
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## MORE PERMANENT PROTECTION FOR YOUR HOME

Tick as you complete

- [ ] Block up areas where embers can enter the house
- [ ] Install metal fly screens on all windows and vents
- [ ] Install metal gutter guards

- Position gas cylinders on side of house and away from trees and gardens
- Direct any pressure valves away from house
- Move garden beds away from house
- Replace wood fences with metal fences
- Use stones instead of mulch

## **PREPARE YOUR RURAL PROPERTY**

Tick as you complete

- Remove overhanging branches from power lines
- Ensure that a fire tanker can access your property
- Clear fire breaks along paddock boundaries
- Store petrol, diesel and gas away from home
- Keep a well-maintained area around the home and sheds
- Place water pipes from dams underground and install pump to the house
- Make sure hoses have spray nozzles
- Keep water tanks full and connect them to pumps