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Port Lincoln Children's Centre is situated adjacent to open land on two boundaries and hence has a high risk bush fire rating.

Hence we have in place a Bushfire Action Plan to ensure so far as is reasonably practicable the safety of our staff, children, families and community.

The Bushfire Action Plan is reviewed by staff and roles and duties discussed and allocated. Bushfire Safety drills occur in term 1 and term 4 and all families are notified when the Bushfire Action Plan is published.

We recognise several levels of significance which will initiate different levels of action.

Fire ban days, total fire ban days, catastrophic fire danger days, etc. will all be assessed as per the information from the Country Fire Service.

We also monitor when fires are in the local district or are threatening to impact the site. Procedures are in place to deal with all of these situations.

We also have procedures to deal with the period immediately after a bushfire has impacted our site.

It is important to note that should an emergency situation arise and either SAPOL or the CFS take control of the situation all staff must comply with their instructions.

If a CATASTROPHIC fire danger rating is forecast then the centre will close

Signed by Joanne Smith : General Manager : for the PCBU
