



Public Information

Great Pine Tier fire – Central Plateau

People travelling the Highland Lakes Road, Marlborough Highway and Waddamana Road in the central plateau of Tasmania need to be aware that a large bushfire is still active in the area.

While conditions have eased, the potential for fire activity remains. The fire ground is still dangerous with risks such as fire activity increasing due to strong winds, falling trees and landslides.

People recreating in or visiting the area are advised to:

- Be aware of increasing fire activity or smoke
- Do not enter burnt areas on foot.
- Drive carefully and be aware that emergency vehicles are working in the area.
- Do not stop in the middle of roads.
- Do not enter any roads and tracks that are closed. They may have dangerous powerlines, trees or other dangers.
- Do not park your car, camp or walk around or under burnt trees as they may fall without warning.
- Heavy rainfall in the fire affected areas can lead to minor flooding or landslips due to run-off. Care is to be taken when driving or walking in these areas.
- For information on current road closures, please visit the Tasmania Police website: <http://www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts/>
- For information on current track and visitor facility closures in parks and reserves, please visit the Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service website www.parks.tas.gov.au and select Track/Reserve Closures & Visitor Advice
- Any member of the public requiring assistance with injured wildlife should contact DPIPWE on 6165 4305 for advice or visit <https://dpiipwe.tas.gov.au/biosecurity-tasmania/animal-biosecurity/animal-welfare/animals-and-bushfire/animal-welfare-during-bushfires>

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