BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS IN THE CLARENCE VALLEY

Index score of 49/100





of Clarence Valley residents rate the threat to them or their home as high or very high

32% were concerned about the impact of bushfire on themselves or their family

BE AWARE

43%

Essential service disruptions

35%

Emotional distress

24%

Home evacuation



Property damage

PLAN AHEAD

72%

felt quite prepared **58**%

had acted to prepare their household planned to act within the next two years

42%

had developed or intended to develop a plan

36%

GET READY

Actions residents had taken to prepare included:

Residents reported they were most likely to experience

Home emergency kit



Survival and evacuation plan



Clear around home



Clean gutters



Check insurance cover



Install longer hoses



'Fires Near Me' app



Fire sprinkler system

Clarence Valley Council commissioned Jetty Research to conduct a representative and statistically valid telephone survey of 402 adult residents across the LGA to measure community resilience and preparedness in late 2020.







