

Fire Fighting Pump Trolley Readiness

Australian Bushfire Preparedness Guide



Use a pump trolley to improve readiness — not to delay a leave-early decision.

FireRescue Pump Trolley Deployment Check

1 MOVE



- Wheels and handle checked
- Clear access path
- Stable parking point

2 WATER



- Independent water source identified
- Suction hose and strainer ready
- Do not rely on mains water alone

3 PRIME



- Test start before the season
- Fuel, oil and fittings checked
- Confirm real water flow

4 PROTECT



- Keep clear of radiant heat
- Protect from ember attack
- Hoses reach planned areas

5 EXIT



- Know when to stop
- Leaving early is safest
- Equipment is not a reason to stay



Most important safety point:

**Equipment is not a reason to stay.
Leaving early remains the safest option.**

Current AFDRS

No Rating

Moderate

High

Extreme

Catastrophic

Best for readiness and planned use — not a guarantee of property defence.