



Australian Government
Civil Aviation Safety Authority

**KNOW
YOUR
DRONE**

BUSHFIRES ARE NO DRONE ZONES.

**Flying a drone near
a bushfire, without
permission, puts
lives at risk.**



Firefighting aircraft, including helicopters and aeroplanes, often fly at very low altitudes. If a drone is detected, firefighting aircraft may be grounded for the safety of pilots and emergency services on the ground. This could hamper firefighting efforts, causing further damage to property and loss of life.

In an emergency, always follow the advice of your local fire authority.

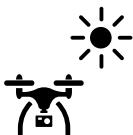
Using your drone to film a fire front, or to check how far away an active bushfire is, could hamper emergency services and break the drone safety rules.

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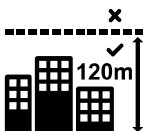
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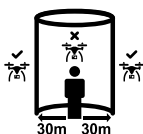
keep your drone within visual line of sight



only fly during daylight hours



always fly below 120 metres (400 feet)



keep at least 30 metres away from other people



fly in open spaces away from other people and populous areas



keep clear of a controlled airport

Breaking these rules can land you in trouble. You can be taken to court and fined.

If you see someone breaking the rules, you can report it to CASA.

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