



# AIDER Program

## Assistance for Infirm, Disabled and Elderly Residents

### A one-off free service to reduce bush fire hazards

### AIDER SERVICES MAY INCLUDE

- ✓ Thinning vegetation.
- ✓ Removing leaves, sticks and fallen branches.
- ✓ Trimming branches from around and overhanging the home.
- ✓ Mowing or slashing long grass.
- ✓ Cleaning gutters.

An assessment of your property will be completed by NSW Rural Fire Service staff. Advice will be given about completing your Bush Fire Survival Plan. All works are completed by Rural Fire Service teams.

Call  
**(02) 8741 4955**  
to request an  
assessment of  
your property



## What is AIDER?

AIDER is a once off **FREE** service, supporting residents to live safely and confidently in areas where bush fires may start. The property must be bush fire prone, meaning an area of land that can support a bush fire or is likely to be subject to bush fire attack.

## Who is eligible?

Aged residents and residents with disabling conditions who have limited domestic support from family, relatives, friends or other services.

**Are you prepared for a bush fire?**  
Aged and disabled people in the community may be at higher risk during a bush fire. The NSW Rural Fire Service recommends that you have a Bush Fire Survival Plan.

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