DEVON HILLS COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

EMERGENCY ALERTS is a national telephone-based emergency warning system used to warn the public in the event of a major emergency situation, including bushfires.

EMERGENCY WARNINGS may be sent by Emergency Services as recorded voice messages to fixed telephones or as SMS text messages to mobile phones of people situated in affected areas.

Fire Alerts are provided by Tasmania Fire Services through its web site <u>www.fire.tas.gov.au</u> and ABC Radio on 91.7 fm.

In the case of an emergency, or a fire travelling from the direction of the Midlands Highway towards Devon Hills and an EMERGENCY WARNING has been issued to residents of Devon Hills to evacuate the area, an EVACUATION PLAN has been prepared through Woodville Estate Reserve.

To gain access to the evacuation route residents would have to travel along Devon Hills Road to the entrance of Woodville Estate Reserve. The Reserve Gate is situated between Numbers 64 and 66 Devon Hills Road and directly opposite the rear entrance of No. 67 Devon Hills Road where they would have access to travel through the Reserve and onto Perth Mill Road.

View of Woodville Estate Entrance from Devon Hills Road



A track runs from the entrance of the reserve, through the Reserve to the exit gate on Mill Road

(opposite the old Gunns Timber Mill) and onto Perth Mill Road.

On reaching Mill Road turning right will take the driver towards Perth and turning left will take the driver towards Western Junction.

Within the Devon Hills Community there are four (4) residents who have possession of the keys to the locks on the gates situated at either end of the Woodville Estate Reserve.

Phill and Cheryl Canning 57 Devon Hills Road - Mobile 0407 138 689 - Home 0363 982 915

Margaret and Greg Webster 46 Summit Road, Devon Hills - Home 0363 982 071

Lance Turner 9 Devon Hills Road, Devon Hills - Mobile 0408 051 815

Ron and Jan Coghlan 66 Devon Hills Road, Devon Hills - Mobile 0458 187 321 - Home 0363 981 863

These people can be contacted, in the case of an emergency, to open the gates and to allow residents and others access to Woodville Reserve.

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