



## Media Advisory

### Fire Ban Extended

Bushfires NT and the NT Fire and Rescue Service have declared an extended fire ban until 5am Wednesday, 24 August 2011 in the Northern and Katherine fire protection zones.

This area includes the Darwin, Batchelor, Adelaide River, Pine Creek and Katherine regions, including Litchfield and Coomalie Shires.

The Bureau of Meteorology, Darwin has issued a [fire weather warning](#) that dry and windy conditions are causing catastrophic fire danger in the northwest Darwin-Daly District and severe to extreme fire danger elsewhere over the Darwin-Daly District today.

Fires will be uncontrollable, unpredictable and very fast moving with potentially catastrophic impacts.

The public is urged to take all possible precautions and call 000 (Triple Zero) should an emergency situation arise.

Ends

**Media Note – for more information, contact Bushfires NT Director Steve Sutton on 8922 0832 or Bushfires NT Assistant Director Operations Andrew Turner on 8976 0586.**

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