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**ARE YOU
BUSHFIRE
READY?**

Tips for survival in a Bushfire – PREPARATION IS EVERYTHING

Part 2: Fill the Gaps

- ❖ Prevent sparks from entering your house by blocking the gaps.
- ❖ Close in the eaves and other gaps that lead into the roof or under the house
- ❖ Install stainless steel open weave mesh cover over your evaporative air conditioner and metal fly screens on your windows and vents to keep sparks and embers out
- ❖ Close gaps in the roof with sarking (the use of board or sheet material laid under the roof tiles or iron to prevent embers entering the house and rated to the appropriate level of protection as described in the Australian Standard 3959).

GO TO: www.emergency.wa.gov.au for more information on preparing for a Bushfire