



FIRE EVACUATION POLICY



Pennant Hills Park facility will be closed on a catastrophic fire rating day

In the event of fire, where the park has not been closed by Hornsby Council, Hills District Netball Associations policy is to evacuate as soon as possible. The Association does not support a “Stay and Defend” policy.

How to determine when to leave?

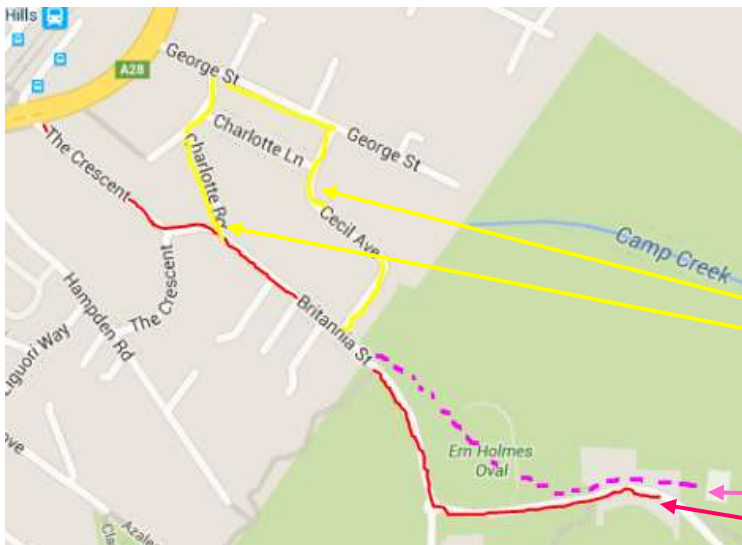
1. First signs of:
 - a. Smoke – either sight or smell
 - b. Fire – sight
 - c. Sound – Fire Brigade sirens or helicopters overhead
2. Announcements:
 - a. RFS website
 - b. HSC on 9847 6666
 - c. HDNA wet weather number on 1900 920 283
 - d. Fires near me App
 - e. News updates – eg ABC News bulletins
 - f. Social Media

Preparing to leave?

1. If present, HDNA Executive will act as Fire Wardens. Please follow their directions.
2. At the first signs of fire, evacuate the complex immediately
3. DO NOT return to buildings or head towards the fire for personal belongings
4. Ensure everyone leaves together

How to leave the park?

1. **By car** - If safe to travel via car ie the road is not blocked, travel via:
 - a. Britannia St to the Crescent and Pennant Hills Rd, or alternatively
 - b. Britannia St to Cecil Ave, and/or Charlotte StOnce at Pennant Hills Rd, Members use their discretion as to where they go
2. **On foot** – Walk through the carpark to the football fields in Britannia St



By Car – option “b”

On foot

By Car – option “a”

DO NOT RETURN TO THE COMPLEX UNLESS

HDNA Members – you have been advised by the Association that it is safe to return either via:

1. Your Coach
2. HDNA Executive
3. Recorded message on the wet weather number – 1900 920 283

Members of the Public – by contacting Hornsby Shire Council – 9847 6666