

## Prepare: Leave Early

<u>Strengths</u>	<u>Weaknesses</u>
<p>Safest personal decision you can make Probably less expensive Don't have to worry about water as much Less stressful decision Brings the whole family together regardless of where they might be Requires less technical knowledge</p>	<p>When would I have to leave? How often during the summer would I have to leave? Requires constant understanding of weather and fire ratings. Will help to have TV or internet access Difficult to co-ordinate large numbers of people without a phone</p>
<u>Opportunities</u>	<u>Threats</u>
<p>Insurance What things will I pack Chance to evaluate what is really important Chance to prepare with less pressure Forces you to organise photos/essentials</p>	<p>Guilt Procrastination Doubts Missing pets/Stock Ego Group think Insurance Reliability of your car</p>

## Prepare: Stay and Defend

<u>Strengths</u>	<u>Weaknesses</u>
<p>Both life and property can be saved.</p>	<p>Is my property prepared?            Do I have a fire pump and hoses? Are they ready and protected?            Do I have water?            Stress            Personality traits that may impede?            Unlikely to have experienced the stress before therefore this is unknown. What do I know about fire behaviour?            Do my children understand, know what to expect and know what to do?            Likelihood of family being separated            More dangerous</p>
<u>Opportunities</u>	<u>Threats</u>
<p>Chance to evaluate personal strengths            To gain some information and knowledge            Chance to get fit            To tidy up my property            Pleasure of spending money at Hardware/Irrigation suppliers            Forces you to regularly measure water in your tank or purchase a stand alone reserve tank.</p>	<p>How do you normally react in a crisis situation? (Panic, indecisive, confused)            Do I have enough water            Will I be able to stand firm once you have made a decision?            Am I committed to this decision to stay and fight the fire?            Injury illness            Ego am I basing this decision on what I can do now or what I used to be able to do.            Have I ownership of the decision or has another family member made a "family" decision?            Am I confident fighting the fire and protecting my property on my own when everyone else is in town?            Children panicking            Unreliable un serviced pump</p>