



## WATCH AND ACT MESSAGE



Time Message Issued: 11.30am  
Date Message Issued: 20/10/2011  
Message Issued for Alice Springs and the Barkly.

*Note 1: The following Watch and Act Message replaces the previous Message and is to be broadcast on air verbatim within 10 minutes of receipt and then every 30 minutes until the message is superseded by a Change in Situation Message for this fire, or until expiry.*

### <Message Starts>

This is a message for people travelling by road in the Alice Springs and Barkly districts. Bushfires NT advise uncontrolled fires are burning and causing a smoke hazard to traffic. Bushfires NT, NT Fire and Rescue and Parks and Wildlife fire crews are assisting land holders to strengthen containment lines.

Motorists are advised that smoke is particularly thick on parts of the Stuart Highway from Renner Springs to Banka Banka and from Wauchope to Titree.

Emergency crews may be operating on all roads. Motorists encountering smoke should slow down, turn headlights on and pull over if they cannot see.

Repeating, uncontrolled fires in the Alice Springs and Barkly districts are causing smoke hazard and drivers should proceed with caution. Road conditions should be checked at FREECALL 1800 246 199 or by visiting [www.roadreport.nt.gov.au](http://www.roadreport.nt.gov.au)

### <Message Ends>

**An update of this message will be provided when conditions change**

**Authorised by:**

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