



HIGH COMMISSION FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
CANBERRA

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Dear members of Bangladesh Community in Australia,

State of emergency has been declared in ACT today as Orroral Valley bushfire consumes about 8% of territory's land mass.

Conditions are now very dangerous in the Namadgi National Park. People in Tharwa village and the southern suburbs of Banks, Gordon and Conder and surrounding areas are advised to monitor conditions closely and be ready to act.

In this evolving emergency situation, all of you are advised to stay alert, continue monitoring the conditions around you and take appropriate action, as advised by local authorities. A respite and information center will remain open at Erindale College, 115 McBryde Cres, Wanniasa from 8am to 8pm.

Please keep up to date with the latest news on the fire and information on the State of Emergency declared in the ACT by consulting following website

<https://esa.act.gov.au/update-state-alert-act-10>

<https://esa.act.gov.au/?fullmap=true>

Weather conditions and weather warnings can also be monitored at the website of Bureau of Meteorology (<http://www.bom.gov.au/>)

For keeping the High Commission informed please call our emergency number 0416-285069.

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