

Fire tower upgrades

Fire towers play a crucial role in spotting fire outbreaks in our remote forest areas.

Observers in these towers aim to report new bushfires and get crews onto the job early, to try to avoid fires spreading or getting closer to communities.

Work is progressing on upgrading fire towers in Gippsland as part of the Reducing Bushfire Risk initiative, with towers at **Mt Nowa Nowa**, north of Nowa Nowa and Mt Moornapa, north-east of Briagolong having cabins replaced ready for the coming fire season.

Upgrades also include the latest in communication and fire detection technology, as well as more comfortable work areas for observers.

There'll also be further work on the tower at Blackwarry, north-west of Yarram.

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