



## Hazards

*A hazard is a situation that poses a threat to life, health, property of the environment.*

Hazards may include:

- Natural hazards such as flood, storm, bushfire, earthquake and tsunami.
- Hazards associated with the built environment such as safety of occupants, structural fires and dam failure.
- Public health hazards from park kitchens/equipment or contagious disease.
- Public safety hazards such as vehicle accidents, animal attacks and public disturbances.

You can consult with the relevant emergency services (SES/CFA/MFB) and your local council to help you identify hazards that could affect your caravan park.

The following is an list of potential hazards that could affect caravan parks in Victoria. This list is to assist you with completing the hazard identification portion of you emergency management plan. Please also consider hazards not listed here but applicable to your caravan park.

Natural Hazards	Public Health Hazards	Public Safety Hazards
Bushfire	Hazardous material spill and/or leak	Vehicle accident
Dam Failure	Medical emergency	Electrical failure/ blackout
Earthquake	Food contamination	Civil disturbance (breaking and entering, drugs and alcohol)
Fire-Structural	Drinking water contamination	Gas leak or explosion
Flood	Swimming pool contamination	Attack from wildlife or pets
Heatwave	Wastewater system overflow or failure	
Landslide		
Storm		
Tsunami		