

Gisborne Olde Time Market Fire, Flood & Extreme Weather Policy

- The Gisborne market is located in the Macedon Ranges, an area which has one of the highest bushfire risks in the State
- The market site is also located on land subject to Inundation Overlay and is thus subject to flood risk
- When fire, flood and weather conditions are unpredictable, a non-reversible decision will be made on the Saturday before the market (or earlier) as to whether the market will be cancelled or not
- This includes extreme heat, severe thunderstorms, the risk of flooding and other natural events
- In the event of possible flooding, the market will be cancelled if there is any chance of flooding on market day, and this will be done as early as possible in order to give stallholders and market visitors good notice
- Cancellation will be notified by email and FaceBook, so stallholders need to check these media please in these situations
- If a Catastrophic fire day has been declared for the Sunday, the market will be automatically cancelled on the Saturday or earlier if possible
- If an Extreme day has been declared and also a Total Fire Ban for the Sunday, it is likely but not certain that the market will be cancelled; this will depend on the local conditions in Gisborne and surroundings
- Stallholders please check for any restrictions in Macedon Ranges (Central Fire district) when there are very hot and unpredictable weather conditions in Victoria
- If a Total Fire Ban is in force and the market is run, all hot food vendors must have a current Section 40 permit