



Grotto Bay Home Owner

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Dear Sir or Madam

GROTTO BAY PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL ESTATE FIRE SAFETY QUESTIONNAIRE

You are no doubt aware that FPI Fire Engineering has been appointed by the Grotto Bay Estate to evaluate the fire protection of the estate and nature reserve. We have prepared a questionnaire to gather data to assist in this process. You are requested to complete the questionnaire and return it to admin@grottobay.org

Please be assured that the contents of the questionnaire will remain in the strictest confidence and will only be used for fire protection planning at Grotto Bay. None of the information will be divulged to any third party.

Thank you for participating in this important survey aimed at enhancing fire safety at Grotto Bay. Your input will help us better understand the current fire safety measures in place and identify areas where improvements can be made. Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge.

Section 1: General Information

1.1. Name: [Your Name]

1.2. Address: [Your Home Address]

1.3. Contact Information (Email/Phone): [Your Email Address and/or Phone Number]

1.4. How long have you lived at this address?

1.5 Do you have an installed LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) installation at your address to heat water, heat the home, or for cooking?

- Yes
- No

1.6 Do you have pets that live on the property?

- Yes
- No

Section 2: Fire Prevention Measures

2.1. Do you have a working smoke detector(s) in your home?

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Not Sure**

2.2. Are your smoke detectors interconnected and monitored or are they battery powered?

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Not applicable**

2.3. How often do you test your smoke detectors?

- **Monthly**
- **Quarterly**
- **Annually**
- **Rarely**
- **Never**

2.4. Do you have a fire extinguisher(s) in your home?

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Not sure**

2.5. If you have a fire extinguisher, is it regularly (annually) inspected and maintained?

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Not applicable**

2.6. Have you created a family emergency evacuation plan?

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Not sure**

2.7. Have you practiced your family evacuation plan?

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Not sure**

Section 3: Wildfire Preparedness

3.2. Have you cleared a defensible space around your home (i.e., removed dead vegetation, trees, and flammable materials)?

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Not applicable**

3.3. Do you have a fire-resistant roof and siding on your home? A thatch roof and wooden walls are not considered fire-resistant.

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Not sure**

3.4 Does your home have a wooden deck?

- **Yes**
- **No**

3.5 Do you regularly clear vegetation from your gutters around the house?

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Not applicable**

3.6 Does your home have solar PV panels on the roof to generate electricity?

- **Yes**
- **No**

Section 4: Additional Comments

4.1. Please provide any additional comments, concerns, or suggestions related to fire safety in your area:

[Open-ended response]

Section 5: Consent and Contact

5.1. May we contact you for further information or to offer assistance with fire safety measures?

- **Yes**
- **No**

5.2. If yes, please provide your preferred contact method (email/phone):
[Contact details]

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your input is invaluable in helping us assess and improve fire safety measures in the Grotto Bay community. Your responses will be kept confidential and used solely for research and safety enhancement purposes.