

Emergency Escape Routes from Araluen Estate

The main escape route from the Estate when the main road (Heritage Drive) is blocked (no passage along Croyden Road) is to:

- Drive along Heritage Drive as if leaving the Estate.
- Turn LEFT at Old Albany Lane opposite 102 Heritage Drive (Lot 267) This junction is signposted at the bottom of the gentle slope before climbing the hill on Heritage Drive and then continuing the descent.
- Proceed down Old Albany Lane until you see another signpost opposite a low metal gate on the LEFT hand side of the road, designated Emergency Escape Route Only. This is held closed by the gate resting on a metal ledge. To open the gate, either leave your car to push it open manually or push it open by driving your car against it. The gate is padded so it shouldn't damage your vehicle, but drive SLOWLY when executing this task. The metallised ramp onto Wymond Road is easy to negotiate.
- Proceed onto and down Wymond Road (single track in places) until you meet the junction with Soldiers Road.
- You can turn left or right as required to vacate the area.

Alternative Escape Route from Araluen Estate, Fire from the West

If the main escape route is blocked by fire or other circumstances, there is an alternative escape route through the golf course.

- Drive along Heritage Drive, towards the Golf Resort Clubhouse, but continue straight on, past the roundabout.
- Proceed past Forest Edge Retreat and Sophia Grove turn offs on the right and then look for a track on the LEFT side of the road. (Signposted Emergency Exit).
- Turn LEFT onto the metallised golf cart track following the right hand side of the 9th fairway, down past the lake until you again meet another metallised golf cart track. Do NOT turn onto it.
- Continue along the loose track alongside the 18th fairway, past the 17th fairway, around the lake at the 16th green until you reach the end.
- At the end of the track is a gate that leads onto Armenti Road (Bristol Road). This gate should can be pushed open manually or by using your vehicle as there is no latch.
- Proceed along Armenti Road to a T junction.
- Turn right to proceed along to Canning Dam or left and proceed along McNess Drive, over the bridge until you meet another T junction.
- Turn left onto Croyden Road or right onto Gardiner Road as required to vacate the area.