

Advisory: Barbecue (BBQ) Safety

Managing Food

Cooking meat on a barbecue

Managing Fire

- Make sure that your barbecue pit
- Keep a bucket of water, a bucket of sand or a garden hose nearby in case of emergencies
- Make sure your barbecue site is flat and well away from sheds, fences, trees and shrubs
- Use only enough charcoal to cover the base of the barbecue to a depth of about 50mm (two inches)
- Keep children, garden games and pets well away from the cooking area
- Never leave the barbecue unattended
- When you've finished cooking, make sure the flame is extinguished by pouri