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Firefighting efforts continue on Slievenamon as ground operations intensify

- Fire activity has increased today on the south side of Slievenamon, with resources deployed to respond to emerging hotspots and flare-ups.
- Specialist equipment continues to support crews as operations move into a more intensive ground-based firefighting phase.
- Fire and Rescue Service crews remain heavily committed on the north-eastern side of the mountain while maintaining monitoring across the wider area.
- Wind direction remains unchanged and is expected to stay broadly consistent in the short term.
- Smoke may continue to be noticeable intermittently on the eastern side of Slievenamon.
- The multi-agency response remains in place, with responding agencies continuing to make steady progress in suppressing and containing fire activity.

Fire activity on the south side of Slievenamon has increased today, and resources have been deployed as part of the ongoing multi-agency response. A number of hotspots remain under close observation by crews on the ground. Localised flare-ups are continuing to arise and are being dealt with promptly to prevent any escalation of fire activity.

As operations move into a more intensive ground-based phase, additional specialist equipment recently deployed is proving effective in supporting firefighters working in challenging terrain. This equipment is assisting crews in accessing affected areas and strengthening containment and extinguishment efforts.

The primary operational focus remains on the north-eastern side of the mountain, where Fire and Rescue Service crews continue to concentrate firefighting efforts. Personnel are also maintaining surveillance across the wider mountain area so that any further fire activity can be identified and responded to quickly.

The current wind direction remains unchanged and is forecast to remain broadly consistent in the short term. As a result, smoke may continue to affect areas on the eastern side of Slievenamon intermittently. Residents, particularly those with respiratory conditions, are advised to take appropriate precautions where necessary.

All response agencies remain fully engaged and continue to monitor conditions closely. Tipperary County Council Fire and Rescue Service thanks local residents,



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landowners, farmers and support agencies for their continued cooperation and support as operations continue.

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