



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council

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Continued Progress in Containing Slievenamon Wildfire

Significant progress continues to be made in dealing with the ongoing wildfire incident on Slievenamon.

Emergency services and response agencies remain actively engaged on site and have successfully contained the majority of the affected mountain area. A small number of specific hot spots continue to be monitored and addressed as part of the ongoing response operation.

Emergency services are also continuing to monitor all reports of increased smoke activity. In many instances, smoke flare-ups are occurring as a result of changing and swirling wind conditions, together with the ongoing water dampening and suppression activities being carried out on the mountain. All reported incidents are being assessed and dealt with as required.

Members of the public can be reassured that there is currently **no risk to lives or property** arising from the incident. Emergency services will continue to maintain a presence in the area and respond to any developments as necessary.

The public is reminded that the following advice remains in place:

- Avoid the affected area unless travel is essential.
- Keep windows and doors closed where smoke is present.
- Check on vulnerable individuals, including older people, young children and those with respiratory conditions.
- Take extra care when travelling, as smoke may reduce visibility on local roads.

Health advice relating to smoke and air quality is available from the HSE's Health Protection Surveillance Centre, and current air quality information can be monitored through [AirQuality.ie](https://www.airquality.ie).

Emergency services continue to monitor the situation closely and work will continue until all remaining hot spots have been fully extinguished.

Further updates will be provided as information becomes available.

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