



Old Mill

Old Mill Community Protection Plan Works Program

Map Ref No.	Treatment Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Timeframe
1	Hazard Reduction	Inspect and maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zones (panels will be hazard reduced at different intervals depending on fuel levels present)	Rural Fire Service/National Parks and Wildlife Service /Dept Trade & Investment Crown Lands/Private	Inspect Annually
2	Preparedness	Inspect and maintain Fire Trails	National Parks and Wildlife Service/Dept Trade & Investment Crown Lands/Private	Inspect annually, maintain as required
3	Hazard Reduction	Various as per National Parks and Wildlife Service Fire Management Strategy	National Parks and Wildlife Service	Ongoing as per Fire Management Strategy
4	Hazard Reduction	Create and maintain Asset Protection Zones to complement Strategic Fire Advantage Zones	Rural Fire Service/National Parks and Wildlife Service	Create: 2014, Maintenance: Ongoing
5	Preparedness	Construct new Fire Trail	National Parks and Wildlife Service	2014
6	Hazard Reduction	Various as per NSW Forestry Corporation Fire Fire Management Strategy	NSW Forestry Corporation	Ongoing as per Fire Management Strategy
N/A	Community Education	Conduct targeted community engagement program (promotion of Community Protection Plan)	Rural Fire Service	2014, 2015
N/A	Preparedness	Implement State Water Supply Program	Rural Fire Service	2014, 2015
N/A	Preparedness	Complete a Bush Fire Survival Plan	Local residents	2014
N/A	Preparedness	Maintain Residential Preparation Zones	Local residents	Ongoing



Zone	Purpose	Suppression Objectives	Zone Characteristics
Asset Protection Zone	To protect human life, property and highly valued public assets and values.	To enable the safe use of Direct Attack suppression strategies within the zone. To minimise bush fire impacts on undefendable assets.	As per RFS document Standards for Asset Protection Zones.
Strategic Fire Advantage Zone	To provide strategic areas of fire protection advantage which will reduce the speed and intensity of bush fires, and reduce the potential for spot fire development. To aid containment of wildfires to existing management boundaries.	To improve the likelihood and safe use of Parallel/Attack suppression strategies within the zone. To reduce the likelihood of Indirect Attack (back burning) in high to very high fire weather conditions within the zone. To reduce the likelihood of Crown fire development within the zone. and/or Spot fire ignition potential from the zone.	Zone width related to suppression objectives and dependant upon: *Topography *Aspect *Spotting propensity *Location of adjacent firebreaks *Mosaic pattern of treatment *Assess Overall Fuel Hazard (OFH) once vegetation communities reach minimum fire thresholds within this plan. Management practices should aim to achieve mosaic fuel reduction patterns so that the majority of the SFAZ has an OFH of less than high.
Resident Preparation Zone	To identify that residents / property owners have a vital role to play in bush fire risk management and that they are responsible for their own property preparedness.	To increase the preparedness of residents for bush fire and ensure that vegetation in close proximity to residential assets are adequately maintained. To provide a defensible space for residents / fire fighters and complement hazard reduction works carried out within Asset Protection Zones / Strategic Fire Advantage Zones.	Residents / property owners should strive to achieve a 'Fire-Safe' property as outlined in the illustration above. Concerns regarding the bush fire safety of neighbouring properties should be raised with the NSW Rural Fire Service.

LEGEND

- Proposed Asset Protection Zone
- Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Asset Protection Zone
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Conservation Area
- Residential Preparation Zone
- Proposed Fire Trail
- Fire Trail

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