



Bush Fire Preparation Map



Gilgai

WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref No.	Treatment Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Timeframe
1	Hazard Reduction	Inspect and maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zones	NSW Rural Fire Service/Dept Trade & Investment Crown Lands/National Parks and Wildlife Service/Dept Education and Training/Private	Inspect annually, Conduct prescribed burn when overall fuel load reaches high
2	Hazard Reduction	Maintain Asset Protection Zones	Dept Trade & Investment Crown Lands	Ongoing
3	Hazard Reduction	Create and maintain Asset Protection Zone	Rural Fire Service/Private	Create: 2015 Maintenance: Ongoing
4	Hazard Reduction	Create and maintain Asset Protection Zone	National Parks and Wildlife Service	Create: 2015, Maintenance: Ongoing
5	Hazard Reduction	Maintain Asset Protection Zones	Inverell Council	Ongoing
6	Hazard Reduction	Inspect and maintain power line easement vegetation	Essential Energy	Inspect annually, maintain as required
7	Property Planning	Maintain Neighbourhood Safer Place as per RFS guidelines	Rural Fire Service	Annual Inspection
8	Hazard Reduction	Implement NPWS Fire Management Strategy	National Parks and Wildlife Service	Ongoing
9	Preparedness	Inspect and maintain Gilgai South East Fire Trail	Rural Fire Service/Dept Trade & Investment Crown Lands	Inspect annually, maintain as required
10	Community Education	Conduct targeted community engagement program (promotion of Community Protection Plan)	Rural Fire Service	2015
11	Preparedness	Response Pre-incident Planning	Gilgai Brigade	Ongoing
12	Preparedness	Implement Static Water Supply Program	Rural Fire Service	2015
13	Preparedness	Complete a Bush Fire Survival Plan	Local residents	2015
14	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. and/or 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 SPFAZ 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 (Yellow hatched box)
- Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (Blue hatched box)
- Asset Protection Zone (Yellow solid box)
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (Blue solid box)
- Proposed Hazard Reduction (Pink hatched box)
- Residential Preparation Zone (Pink solid box)
- Proposed Fire Trail (Green dashed line)
- Fire Trail (Black dashed line)

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BUSH FIRE SURVIVAL PLAN

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