



Ararawarra/Mullaway

PREPARATION PROGRAM

Strategy	Action	Map 1 (Response Agency)	Map 2 (Lead Manager)	Supporting Agency	Action Schedule	
Property Planning	Develop pre-incident plans for residential bushland interface areas to aid in effective firefighting response	N/A	NSW RFS	NPWS	Ongoing	
	Develop a pre-incident plan for Mullaway Public School to aid in effective firefighting response	N/A	NSW RFS	D&E	2024	
	Update Coffs Coast Regional Park Reserve Fire Management Strategy	N/A	NPWS	CoCHRFS	2024	
	Update Garby Nature Reserve Fire Management Strategy	N/A	NPWS	LALC/RFS	2024	
Hazard Reduction Mechanisms	Maintain Residential Preparation Zones		Local residents	NSW RFS	Ongoing	
	Inspect Asset Protection Zones (APZ) and Transport Corridor Fire Breaks - to ensure compliance with RFS occupancy standards for APZ		NSW RFS	CoCH	Annually, pre-fire season	
	Maintain Asset Protection Zones		As per tenure NPWS/CoCH/LALC/EE	NSW RFS	Ongoing	
	Maintain Transport Corridor Fire Breaks (TCFB)		CoCH	NSW RFS	Ongoing	
	Maintain Neighbourhood Safer Place Asset Protection Zone to Standard		CoCH	NSW RFS/NPWS	Ongoing	
	Maintain electricity distribution corridors		Essential Energy	CoCH	Ongoing	
	Hazard Reduction Burning	Inspect Strategic Fire Advantage Zones (SFAZ) to assess fuel loads		NPWS/RFS		Annually
Conduct prescribed burning in SFAZ when the overall bushfire fuel hazard reaches high			NPWS	NSW RFS	2023-2028	
Conduct prescribed burning in SFAZ when the overall bushfire fuel hazard reaches high			LALC	NSW RFS/NPWS	2023-2028	
Conduct prescribed burning in Land Management Zone			NPWS & NSW RFS on private property	NSW RFS/NPWS	2024/5	
Preparation	Inspect fire trails to ensure compliance with RFS document Standards for Fire Trails		NSW RFS	NPWS	Annually, pre-fire season	
	Maintain fire trail to standard		NPWS	NSW RFS	Ongoing	
Ignition Management	Manage use of fire in the environment through Fire Permits, Hazard Reduction Certificates & illegal camping prevention		N/A	NSW RFS	NPWS/CoCH	Ongoing
	Community Education	Conduct community engagement using the Ararawarra/Mullaway Survival Map focusing on development of survival plans		N/A	NSW RFS	Ongoing
		Install Community Protection Plan Survival Map display signage		N/A	NSW RFS	CoCH



Is your property fire-safe?

1. Cut back any overhanging trees or shrubs and dispose of cuttings appropriately.
2. Check the condition of your roof and replace any damaged or missing tiles.
3. Clean leaves from the roof, gutters and downpipes and fit quality metal leaf guards.
4. Non-combustible fences are the most effective at withstanding the intense heat generated by bush fire.
5. Plant trees and shrubs that are less likely to ignite due to their low oil content.
6. If you have a water tank, dam or swimming pool, consider installing a Static Water Supply sign (SWS).
7. Enclose sub-floor areas.
8. Store wood piles well away from the house and keep covered.
9. Keep garden mulch away from the house and keep grass short.
10. Make sure the pressure relief valves on LPG cylinders face outdoors.
11. Ensure you have a hose which is long enough to reach every part of the home.
12. Remove and store any flammable items away from the house.
13. Install metal fly-wire or solid screens to the outside windows and doors.
14. Have a non-combustible doormat.

LEGEND

-  **Asset Protection Zone (APZ)**
An area between a bushfire hazard and buildings or other structures that is kept clear of bushfire fuels and obstructions to firefighting (also known as a Fire Break).
-  **Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (SFAZ)**
An area in which vegetation types that affect fire spread and intensity are deliberately reduced through methods such as burning or grazing.
-  **Land Management Zone (LMZ) Prescribed Burn**
An area in which prescribed burning is currently scheduled to reduce bushfire fuel and provide optimum conditions for biodiversity.
-  **Transport Corridor Fire Break (TCFB)**
An area alongside road or rail corridors in which bush fire fuel is reduced to lower ignition potential and limit fire spread.
-  **Resident Preparation Area**
An area in which residents prepare themselves and their property for fire.
-  **Fire Trail**
A road specifically built for the purpose of accessing a property or area for fire management activities such as building containment lines or backburning operations during a bushfire.
-  **Bushfire Neighbourhood Safer Place**
A place of last resort for bushfire shelter
www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/nsp
-  **State Conservation Area/National Park/Nature Reserve**



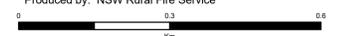
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