



## GULARGAMBONE

### PREPARATION PROGRAM

Strategy	Action	Map Ref	Responsible Agency	Supporting Agency	Action Schedule
Property Planning	Develop pre-incident plans for residential bushfire interface areas to aid in effective firefighting response	N/A	NSW RFS	CSC	Ongoing
	Develop a pre-incident plan for the Gulargambone Public School to aid in effective firefighting response	N/A	NSW RFS	Dept Education	2022
	Develop a pre-incident plan for the Gulargambone Multi-Purpose Centre to aid in effective firefighting response	N/A	NSW RFS	NSW Health	2022
	Maintain Residential Preparation Zones for a fire-safe property		Private landholders	NSW RFS	Ongoing
Hazard Reduction/Mechanics	Inspect Asset Protection Zones (APZ) and Transport Corridor Fire Breaks (TCFB) to ensure compliance with RFS Councilor Standards for APZ	1-10	NSW RFS	NDC	Annually, pre-fire season
	Maintain Gulargambone Electricity Sub-Station APZ to standard	1	Energy Authority	CSC	Ongoing
	Maintain Gulargambone Waste Water Treatment Plant Asset Protection Zone to Standard	2	CSC	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Maintain Gulargambone Creek (Bourbah St) Asset Protection Zone to Standard	3	CSC	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Maintain Gulargambone Multi Purpose Centre APZ to Standard	4	CSC/NSW Health	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Maintain Neighbourhood Safer Place Asset Protection Zone to Standard	5	CSC	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Maintain Brinjale St Transport Corridor Fire Break to Standard	6	CSC	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Maintain Western Lane Transport Corridor Fire Breaks to Standard	7	CSC	NSW RFS/DPE	Ongoing
	Maintain Mendouran St Aboriginal Housing Transport Corridor Fire Breaks to Standard	8	CSC	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Maintain Gulargambone Waste Transfer Station APZ to standard	9	CSC	NSW RFS	Ongoing
Hazard Reduction/Burning	Inspect Strategic Fire Advantage Zones (SFAZ) and Transport Corridor Fire Breaks (TCFB) to assess fuel loads	A-E	RFS	CSC/Transport NSW	Annually, pre-fire season
	Manage fuel in SFAZ by grazing or burning	A-C	CSC/DPE	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Conduct roadside TCFB fuel management when the overall grassed fuel hazard reaches 'high'	D	CSC	NSW RFS	Ongoing
Ignition Management	Conduct roadside fuel management in rail TCFB when the overall grassed fuel hazard reaches 'high'	E	Transport NSW	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Manage fire in the environment through Fire Permits, Hazard Reduction Certificates & illegal camping prevention	N/A	NSW RFS	CSC	Ongoing
Community Education	Conduct community engagement using the Gulargambone Survival Map focusing on development of survival plans	N/A	NSW RFS	CSC	Ongoing
	Install 5 simultaneous Electronic Fire Danger Rating sign (pending new Fire Danger Rating System release)	N/A	NSW RFS	CSC	TBA
	Install Community Protection Plan Survival Map display signage	N/A	NSW RFS	CSC	2022



### Is your property fire-safe?

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

### LEGEND

- Asset Protection Zone (APZ)**  
An area between a bush fire hazard and buildings or other assets that is kept clear of bushfire fuels and obstructions to firefighting.
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (SFAZ)**  
An area in which bush fire fuels that most affect fire spread and intensity are deliberately reduced through methods such as prescribed burning or livestock grazing.
- Transport Corridor Fire Break**  
An area designed and managed to reduce fuel loads and ignition potential along rail and road transport corridors.
- Residential Preparation Area**  
An area in which residents prepare their property for fire as shown in the illustration above.
- Neighbourhood Safer Place**  
A place of last resort during a bush fire emergency.  
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### Is your property fire-safe?

- Check bridge loading for the water access.
- Trim branches away from power lines.
- Replace / repair damaged roofing and weatherboards where animals can enter.
- Put in firebreaks along paddock boundaries.
- Store firewood away from the house.
- If the firewood is used for cooking, use a well-ventilated area.
- Store petrol and gas safely in a shed.
- Draw water from dams and ponds. Don't rely on mains water supply.
- Keep a well-maintained hose with fire-rated pipes.
- Purpos with spray nozzle.
- Seal under floor spaces to prevent animals entering for fire tender access.
- Check water gun loading for fire tender access.
- Run water hoses underground from dam pump to the house.
- Have fitting on internal tap to show spot fires on roof.
- Fit water tanks & connect them to pumps for fire fighting.
- Keep grass cut.
- Install gutter guard and keep gutters clear of leaf litter.

**Asset Protection Zone**  
Area cleared of combustible material surrounding a built or natural asset.

There are four simple steps to get ready for a bush fire:



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**BUSH FIRE EMERGENCY**

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