

Bush Fire Preparation Map



BATLOW

WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref No.	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target / Action Date (Year)
BFRMP	Community Education	Media campaign during bush fire danger period	RFS, OEH, DPI	annual and ongoing
BFRMP	Community Education	Publish media releases at start of fire season	RFS, LGA, OEH, FRNSW, DPI	annual and ongoing
BFRMP	Community Education	Conduct FireWise presentation at school - only at primary schools on a bi-annual basis	RFS, Dept of Ed	annual and ongoing
BFRMP	Hazard Reduction	Inspect SFAZ and maintain when required	TI CL, Private, RFS, OEH, DPI	annual and ongoing
BFRMP	Hazard Reduction	Maintain APZ on annual basis - slash grass along APZ	LGA, Private, BFMIC, OEH, RFS, DPI	annual and ongoing
BFRMP	Property Planning	Develop and review Community Protection Plan (CPP)	RFS, OEH, FRNSW, DPI, Police, LGA, Private, Other	annual and ongoing
proposed	Preparedness	Monitor & patrol network assets	Transgrid, Essential Energy	annual and ongoing
proposed	Hazard Reduction	Maintain APZ around assets as per management plan	Transgrid, Essential Energy	annual and 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		Residential Preparation Zone
	Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone		Proposed Fire Trail
	Asset Protection Zone		Fire Trail
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone		Neighbourhood Safer Place

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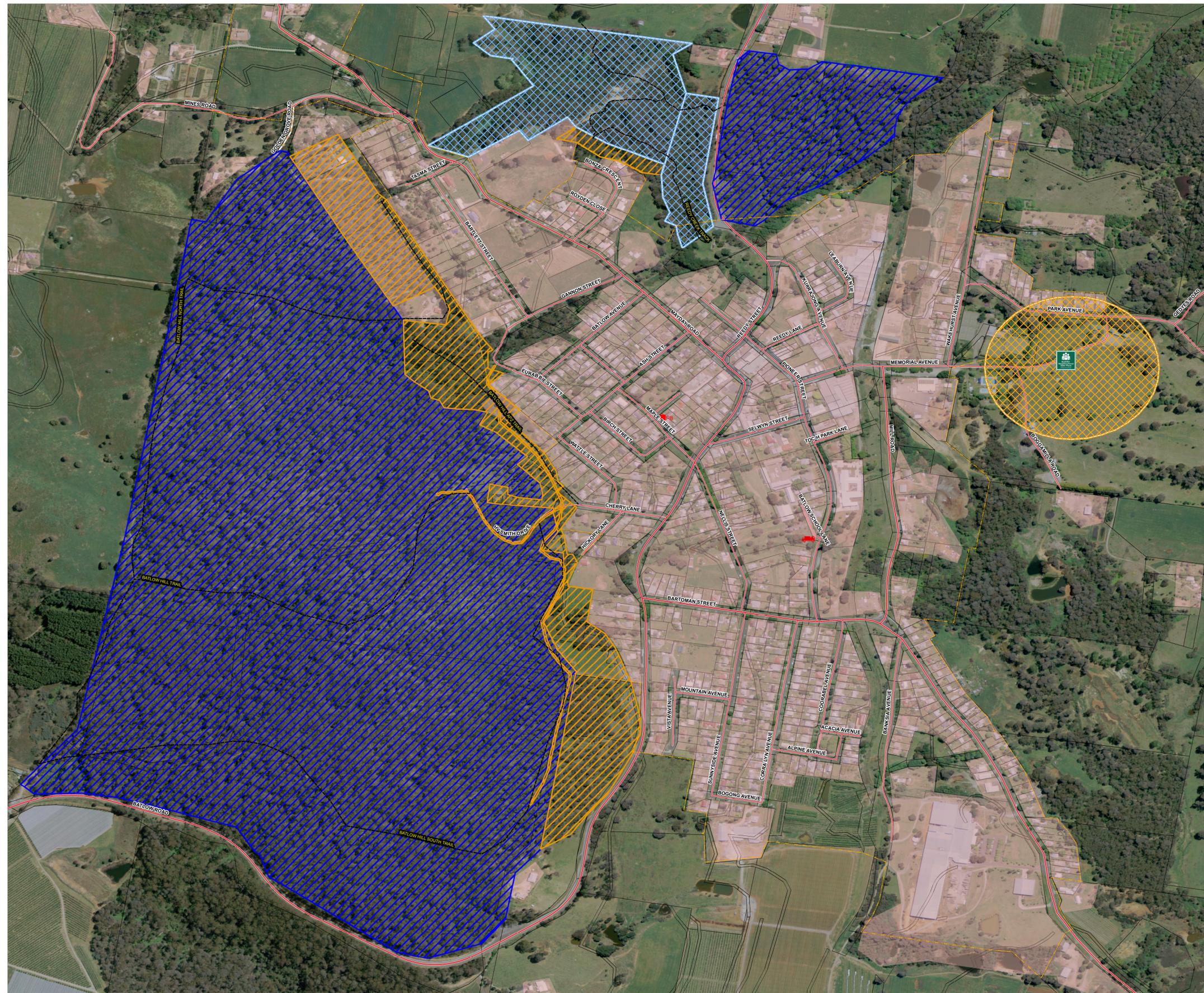
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BUSH FIRE SURVIVAL PLAN

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