Bush Fire Preparation Map

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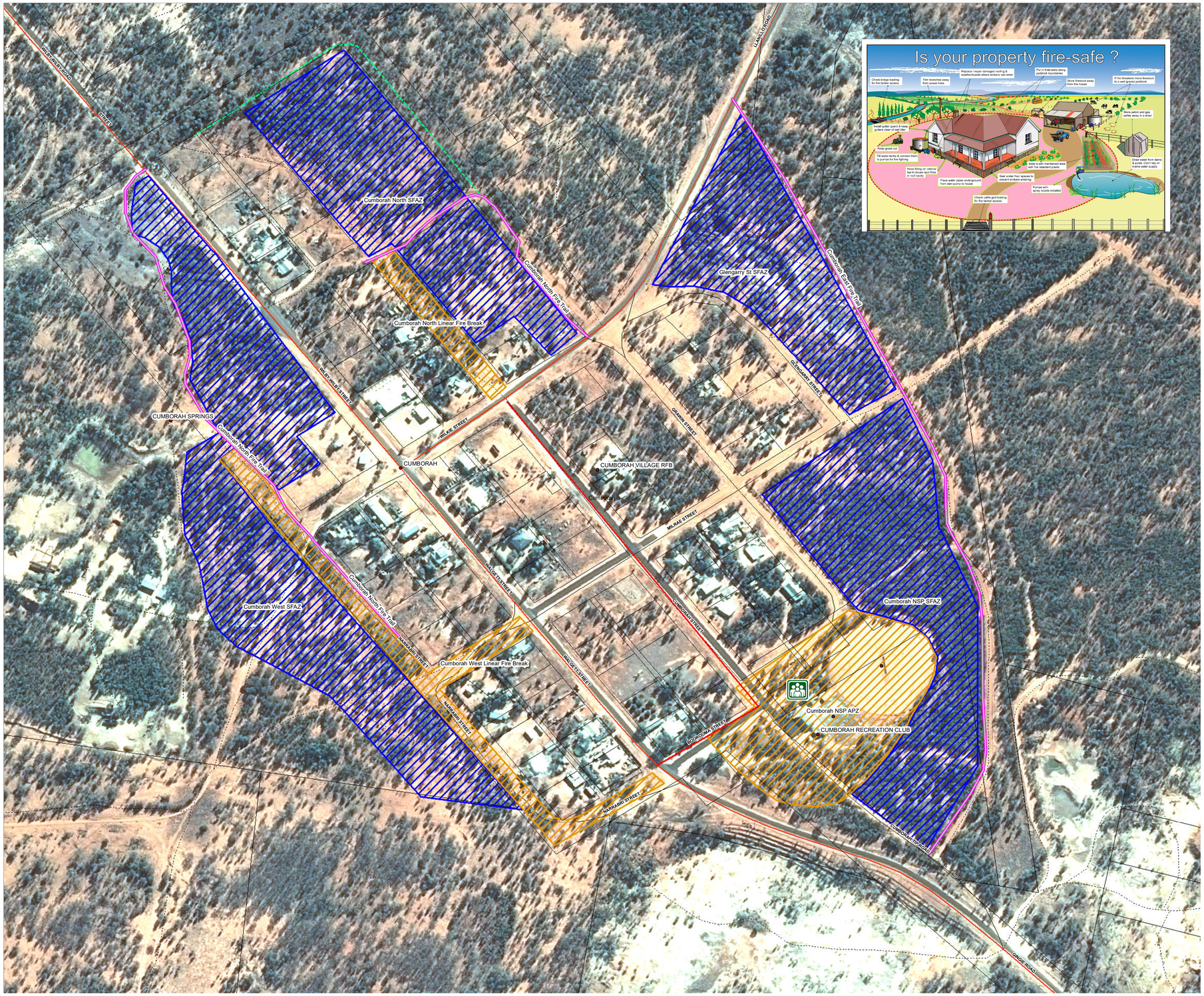

Strategy	Action	Map Ref	Responsible Agency	Supporting Agency	Target Year
Property Planning	Develop pre-incident plans for the Neighbourhood Safer Place and residential bushland/interface areas	N/A	NSW Rural Fire Service	N/A	Ongoing 2019-2023
Hazard Reduction Mechanical	Inspect Asset Protection Zones		NSW Rural Fire Service	Department of Industry-Lands and Water/Local Land Services	Annually pre-fire season
	Maintain bushfire fuels at or below the level that meets the Essential Selection Criteria specified in the NSP Guidelines prepared by RFS		Department of Industry-Lands and Water/Local Land Services/Walgett Shire Council	NSW Rural Fire Service	Ongoing 2019-2023
	Maintain Linear Fire Breaks by grading/slashing/brushcutting		Department of Industry-Lands and Water/Local Land Services/Walgett Shire Council	NSW Rural Fire Service	Ongoing 2019-2023
	Maintain roadside verges and road corridors by grading/slashing/brushcutting	N/A	Walgett Shire Council	NSW Rural Fire Service	Ongoing 2019-2023
	Maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zones by reducing the density of Cypress pine tree stems		Department of Industry-Lands and Water/Local Land Services	NSW Rural Fire Service	Ongoing 2019-2023
Preparedness	Develop a Fire Access and Fire Trail Plan	N/A	All agencies	NSW Rural Fire Service	2019
	Inspect and report on condition of Fire Trails	N/A	Department of Industry-Lands and Water/Walgett Shire Council	NSW Rural Fire Service	Annually pre-fire season and after storms
	Maintain Fire Trails to standard	N/A	Department of Industry-Lands and Water/Local Land Services	NSW Rural Fire Service/Walgett Shire Council	Ongoing 2019-2023
	Maintenance of Residential Preparation Zones		Private landholders	NSW Rural Fire Service	Ongoing 2019-2023
Ignition Management	Manage use of fire in the environment through Fire Permits, Hazard Reduction Certificates & Camp Fire restrictions	N/A	NSWRFS	Department of Industry-Lands and Water/ Walgett Shire Council	2019-2023
Community Education	Promote Community Protection Plan in any bushfire engagement activity	N/A	NSWRFS	All agencies	2019-2023
	Install Community Protection Plan Survival and Preparation Map display signage	N/A	NSW Rural Fire Service	Walgett Shire Council	2019
	Conduct street walk/morning tea to educate and assist residents with the development of bush fire survival plans	N/A	NSWRFS	N/A	2019-2023

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 outwards.
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.

Zone	Purpose	Supression Objectives	Zone Characteristics
Asset Protection Zone	To protect human life, property and highly valued public assets.	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 bush fires 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 SFAZ has an OFH of less than high.
Residential 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 is adequately maintained. To provide a defendable 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

- Approved Asset Protection Zone
- Approved Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Residential Preparation Zone
- Neighbourhood Safer Place
- Fire Trail
- Proposed Fire Trail
- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road
- Two-Wheel Drive Track

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