

# Bush Fire Risk Management Plan

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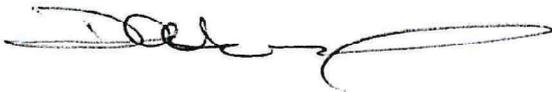
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## Approval

In accordance with the *Rural Fires Act 1997*, this Bush Fire Risk Management Plan has been prepared by the Coffs Coast Bush Fire Management Committee and has been endorsed at the BFMC meeting on 2 August 2023 for submission to the Bush Fire Coordinating Committee.

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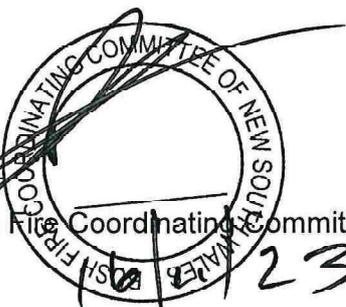
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## Chapter 1

# Introduction

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## 1.1 Acknowledgement to Country

The Coffs Coast Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we work, and the lands we travel through. We also acknowledge our Elders – past, present and emerging.

## 1.2 Introduction

A Bush Fire Risk Management Plan (BFRMP) provides information on the bush fire risks within your community. It also outlines how land managers along with fire authorities are going to effectively manage those risks through implementing various treatment strategies.

The development of a BFRMP is a legal requirement under section 52 of the *Rural Fires Act 1997* (NSW) (the Act). The BFRMP, including the accompanying appendices and spatial data, is prepared by Coffs Coast BFMC and is approved by the Bush Fire Coordinating Committee (BFCC).

A BFRMP is a strategic document that identifies community assets and values that may be at risk from bush fire and identifies coordinated multi-agency objectives and associated treatment strategies to reduce the risk over a five year period. Treatment strategies may include such actions as hazard reduction burning, mechanical clearing, targeted community engagement programs and ignition prevention activities. The treatment strategies are implemented by the member agencies / organisation of the BFMC and are monitored and reported on an ongoing basis.

This document (including its appendices) and the accompanying maps form the BFRMP for the Coffs Coast BFMC area. It covers both public and private land and is to be reviewed and monitored annually.

This BFRMP is applied in conjunction with the BFMCs Fire Access and Fire Trail (FAFT) Plan and Operations Coordination Plan to provide a comprehensive approach to risk mitigation and operational preparedness.

## 1.3 Aim and objectives

The aim of this BFRMP is to reduce the risk of adverse impacts of bush fires on life, property, infrastructure and environmental, economic, cultural, agricultural and community assets.

The objectives of this BFRMP are to:

- Objective 1:** Reduce the number of human induced bush fire ignitions and their potential to cause damage to life, property, infrastructure and environmental, economic, cultural, agricultural and community assets.
- Objective 2:** Manage fuel to reduce the rate of spread, intensity and impact of bush fires on life and assets while minimising damage to environmental and cultural values.
- Objective 3:** Increase the community’s resilience to bush fires by improving its preparedness, response and recovery.
- Objective 4:** Provide advice and strategies to plan, prepare and implement activities to effectively contain fires with the potential to cause damage to life, property, infrastructure and environmental, economic, cultural, agricultural and community assets.

## 1.4 The Planning Process

The Australia/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 31000: 2018 Risk Management was used to guide the bush fire risk assessment process. This is outlined in Figure 1 below.



Figure 1: Overview of the risk assessment process

## Chapter 2

# Risk Assessment

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## 2.1 Assets

An asset is something that is valued by the community. There are four main categories of assets considered in the BFRMP, each with subcategories.

### 2.1.1 Human settlement

- Residential areas including urban-bushland interface areas and rural properties; and
- Special Fire Protection areas including schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and tourist facilities.

### 2.1.2 Economic

- Agricultural - includes crops, bulk grain storage, grazing, horticulture, intensive animal production, livestock, fencing and major machinery sheds;
- Commercial - includes commercial services, Defence facilities, research facilities and ports and water transport;
- Electrical - including transmission lines, substations and electricity generation plants;
- Forestry assets – native forests, hardwood and softwood plantations;
- Industrial - includes general purpose factories, food processing factories, major industrial complexes, abattoirs, oil refineries and sawmills;
- Infrastructure – airports, communication towers, roads, railways, waste treatment plants, water treatment plants;
- Mining - combustible, non-combustible and underground;
- Recreational – community recreation facilities and major sporting and recreation complexes; and
- Water catchments.

### 2.1.3 Environmental

- Threatened Flora and Fauna – includes iconic species such as koalas and the Wollemi pine, threatened species, threatened ecological communities (TECs), and threatened populations at risk of extinction in NSW;
- Fire sensitive vegetation communities – includes regulated wetlands, RAMSAR wetlands and rainforest vegetation communities;
- Land covered by statutory conservation and biodiversity agreements;
- World Heritage and national and state heritage listed areas;
- Land with geological significance – includes land with high erosion potential, or geotechnical risk, karst landscapes and sand dunes;
- Environmentally significant land identified by an Environmental Planning Instrument - including Local Environment Plans (LEPs) and State Environmental Planning Polices (SEPPs); and

- Other locally important assets – including vegetation identified as bush fire refugia, bush regeneration areas and Assets of Intergenerational Significance (AIS).

Note: not all of these assets have quantitative risk assessment methodologies.

### 2.1.4 Cultural

- Aboriginal heritage – including items recorded in the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System and predictive site locations from the Aboriginal Sites Decision Support Tool (ASDST);
- Non-Indigenous cultural heritage – items and places from the State Heritage Inventory, Section 170 Heritage and Conservation Register and the Historic Heritage Information Management System.

Assets across all four categories have been identified using geographic information system (GIS) data including land use classifications and cadastre (Lot boundaries), as well as local knowledge.

## 2.2 Neighbourhood Safer Places

A Neighbourhood Safer Place (NSP) is defined by section 62C of the *Rural Fires Act 1997* as “land or a building designated as a neighbourhood safer place”. NSPs provide a place of last resort for people during a bush fire. All designated NSP locations for NSW are available at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au).

The Coffs Coast BFMC considered the number and location of Neighbourhood Safer Places (NSPs) within the BFMC area. All NSPs in Coffs Coast BFMC area require ongoing treatment by the applicable land owner to ensure that the asset remains viable as a place of last resort for people during a bush fire. Therefore, all NSPs within the BFMC area are required to be treated and have been included in the Fuel Management Register.

## 2.3 Risk Identification and Analysis

This BFRMP is underpinned by a risk quantification methodology based on fire behaviour modelling (Phoenix RapidFire). The fire simulation process applies an ignition model, local historical weather and historical fire information to determine where fires are most likely to occur in the landscape. A Bayesian Decision Network model is used to quantify the bush fire risk to each asset in the landscape based on relevant vulnerability criteria.

Bush fire risks may also be identified during the process from qualitative assessment methodologies. For example where expert local knowledge identifies a significant area of concern, challenges in firefighting or locally significant values.

The risk maps for each asset category are provided in Appendix 3.

For a detailed description of the methodology used for assessing bush fire risk, please see BFCC Policy 01/2023 - Bush Fire Risk Management and supporting documents, available on the NSW RFS website: [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au).

## Chapter 3

# Treating Risk

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### 3.1 Treatments

The purpose of risk treatment is to reduce the likelihood and/or harmful consequences of bush fire to the community and environment, through a process of selecting and implementing risk treatment options that modify the characteristics of the hazard, the community or the environment. There are three types of treatments considered in the BFRMP:

1. BFMC Wide Treatments;
2. Focus Area Treatments; and
3. Fuel Management Treatments.

BFMC members and land managers routinely implement risk treatment strategies in accordance with legislative requirements, policy and asset management. For example, vegetation management, restrictions on development in bush fire prone areas, bush fire education and fire suppression activities. We refer to these as BFMC Wide Treatments. These activities occur outside the BFRMP and reduce the bush fire risk to assets and communities throughout the BFMC area.

The risk assessment process applied in this BFRMP assists BFMCs in identifying strategic Fuel Management Treatments and Focus Area Treatments.

Fuel Management Treatments include hazard reduction burns and vegetation clearing. These are designed to protect life, property and the environment from intense bush fires. While they will not completely stop bush fires from starting and spreading, these treatments can help protect firefighters, assist with containment strategies and reduce the potential damage to community assets and environmental values.

Focus Areas are groups of assets in the landscape that the BFMC has identified as having significant or unacceptable risk. The BFMC has specifically identified Focus Area Treatments for these areas and they prioritize these treatments over all others.

#### 3.1.1 BFMC Wide Treatments

BFMC wide treatments are activities which are undertaken to reduce the overall bush fire risk within the BFMC area.

The following table identifies the BFMC wide treatments applicable to the Coffs Coast BFMC area.

TREATMENT	DESCRIPTION
<b>Plan of Operations</b>	Under Part 3 Division 4 Sections 52 and 53 of the <i>Rural Fires Act 1997</i> , BFMCs are required to prepare and submit to the BFCC a Plan of Operations and must review the Plan every two years. The Plan of Operations details the co-ordinated firefighting arrangements and fire management practices and ensures that each BFMC member is able to execute its role and specific responsibilities.
<b>Treatments in the Fire Access and Fire Trail Plan Treatment Register</b>	<p>Under section 52 of the Act, BFMCs must develop a Fire Access and Fire Trail (FAFT) Plan for their area and must review the FAFT Plan every five years.</p> <p>Fire trails are an important part of ensuring firefighters can access fires and safely contain them. Fire trails may also be used as fire control lines for hazard reduction burns, however this is not their primary purpose.</p> <p>In accordance with the NSW RFS Fire Trail Standards the BFMC may prepare a Treatment Register which sets out a schedule of works for the construction and maintenance of fire trails. The Standards provide that the Treatment Register is updated annually and typically forms part of a FAFT Plan.</p> <p>Treatments contained within the FAFT Plan Treatment Register (as amended from time to time) are BFMC Wide Treatments under this BFRMP.</p>
<b>Ignition Prevention Plan</b>	The BFMC will develop an Ignition Prevention Plan (IPP). The purpose of the IPP is to provide firefighting authorities, NSW Police and Local Authorities with localised strategies to prevent ignitions. In particular, deliberate or careless ignitions and illegal fires.
<b>Land &amp; Asset Management</b>	There are organisational plans, standard policies, Regulations and procedures for the management of assets and/or land managed by BFMC members. For example vegetation clearance around power lines, maintenance of public land, and agency-specific fire management plans.
<b>Local Environmental Plans</b>	<p>Local Environmental Plans (LEPs) guide planning decisions for local government areas. They do this through zoning and development controls, which provide a framework for the way land can be used.</p> <p>LEPs can be used to exclude development in significant bush fire risk areas or in areas where bush fire protection measures cannot be incorporated.</p>
<b>Environmental Approval for all Hazard Reduction</b>	Land management agencies will obtain environmental approval (through the Bush Fire Environmental Assessment Code, or other approval process) to undertake any activities that have the potential to impact the environment e.g. hazard reduction burning or vegetation removal. The environmental assessment process considers flora, fauna, threatened species, cultural assets, soil erosion, riparian areas, biodiversity fire regimes, weeds and air pollution (smoke).
<b>Bush Fire Prone Land Mapping and Planning for Bush Fire Protection</b>	<p>Section 10.3 of the <i>Environmental Planning &amp; Assessment Act 1979</i> requires the land subject to a BFRMP to be mapped in accordance with Guide for Bush Fire Prone Land Mapping. Bush Fire Prone Land Maps are used as a trigger mechanism to ensure that new development is approved in accordance with Planning for Bush Fire Protection (PBP).</p> <p>PBP sets planning specifications which aim to increase the likelihood of structures surviving a bush fire, and in combination with Australian Standard 3959 Building in Bush Fire Prone Areas which specifies building standards.</p> <p>All new development on Bush Fire Prone Land will be assessed in accordance with PBP.</p>
<b>Hazard complaints</b>	<p>It is the duty of land owners to prevent the occurrence of bush fires on, and to minimise the danger of the spread of bush fires on or from, their land.</p> <p>Under section 66 of the <i>Rural Fires Act 1997</i>, a Bush Fire Hazard Reduction Notice can be issued, directing a hazard be removed. This Notice can be issued to private</p>

and public landowners. If the Bush Fire Hazard Reduction Notice is not complied with, the NSW RFS will remove the hazard, and may pursue the cost from the landowner.

Under Section 73 and Section 74E of the Act, the NSW RFS Commissioner may direct hazard reduction works to be undertaken.

**Community  
engagement**

This includes state-wide public awareness initiatives as well as local community interactions between fire agencies, land managers and local communities.

**BFMC Bush Fire  
Danger Period**

The *Rural Fires Act* 1997 sets the statutory Bush Fire Danger Period.

A Fire Permit is required for burning activities during the Bush Fire Danger Period in Rural Fire districts and at all times in Fire and Rescue (FRNSW) districts around the state.

Fire Permits help ensure fire is used safely during the Bush Fire Danger Period. A permit imposes conditions on the way a fire is lit and maintained, and can only be issued by authorised Permit Issuing Officers.

The permit provides landholders who intend to burn, with the conditions they are to adhere with to ensure adequate and appropriate measures are in place, and that fires remain under control.

**Firefighting  
response**

All firefighting authorities in NSW have legislation, regulations, policies and procedures for responding to bush fire events within their area of jurisdiction.

**Regulatory  
Actions**

Under the *Rural Fires Act* 1997 persons may be prosecuted for a range of offences.

These offences include:

- deliberately setting fire to the land of another person without consent;
- lighting a fire without notifying the relevant authority;
- breaching the conditions on a fire permit;
- lighting a fire during a Total Fire Ban;
- allowing fire to escape their property; or
- other breaches of the Act.

Table 1: BFMC Wide Treatments

### 3.1.2 Fuel Management Treatments

Hazard reduction is an important component of managing bush fire risk. Hazard reduction involves removing or reducing the fuel (vegetation) in order to modify the potential fire behaviour, to reduce extreme bush fire behaviour and associated impact to firefighters and to community assets and values, to assist in fire suppression and to enable appropriate fire regimes to be implemented.

The BFRMP Fuel Management Register is a list of hazard reduction activities that the Coffs Coast BFMC has identified as strategic treatments in the BFRMP. The fuel management treatments include prescribed burns, vegetation removal in BFMC-managed asset protection zones and the development or maintenance of fire breaks.

All hazard reduction activities listed in the Fuel Management Register are proposed to be completed within the five-year term of BFRMP, however, those activities that are linked to a Focus Area will be treated as a priority. The occurrence of bush fires will necessitate annual revision and reprioritisation of the treatment schedules.

See Appendix 2 for the Coffs Coast BFMC Fuel Management Register.

### 3.1.3 Focus Area Treatments

The management of bush fire risks involves a coordinated approach from fire authorities, landowners, land managers, planning authorities, local councils and the community. Even with the combined resources of these stakeholders, it is still not possible or practical to actively treat all bush fire risks across the landscape. It is therefore important for communities and BFMCs to determine what areas will form the focus for the application of specific treatment strategies in this BFRMP.

Focus Areas were determined through an analysis of the quantitative risk assessment data, but also consider factors such as the social vulnerability of the community, access and egress and local significance.

There are five (5) Focus Areas within the Coffs Coast BFRMP. These are:

- Corindi / Red Rock;
- Arrawarra / Mullaway;
- Bellingen;
- Repton; and
- World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP.

These are areas that have been specifically identified as having an unacceptable risk and require additional, targeted treatment strategies within the five-year BFRMP.

There are four key objectives available to manage the bush fire risk to Focus Areas and each objective has a number of associated treatment strategies (Table 2). The BFMC has identified the most appropriate objectives and treatment strategies for each Focus Area. The Focus Area treatment strategies selected by the BFMC will be addressed annually as part of the BFMC Annual Works Program.

KEY OBJECTIVE	FOCUS AREA TREATMENT STRATEGY
<b>Fuel Management</b> Reduction or modification of bush fire fuel with the intent of slowing the spread of bush fire and aiding firefighting operations.	Asset Protection Zone
	Ignition Management Zone
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
	Land Management Zone
	Fire Break; Linear
	Fire Break; Transport Corridor
<b>Ignition Prevention</b> Prevention or reduction of bush fire ignitions (arson & accidental).	Grazing Program
	Community Engagement; Risk Awareness
	Fire Break; Linear
	Fire Break; Transport Corridor
	Access Restriction; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan
<b>Community Preparedness</b> Measures to enhance community preparedness for bush fire in order to reduce risk to life and assets.	Patrol; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan
	Community Engagement; Risk Awareness
	Community Engagement; Planning
	Community Engagement; Preparation
	Community Engagement; Community Resilience
<b>Response</b> Area specific response requirements in addition to standard procedures.	Community Engagement; Community Response
	Operational Readiness Arrangements; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations
	Neighbourhood Safer Place; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations
	Pre-Incident Plan; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations
	Fire Access or Fire Trail; addressed in BFMC FAFT Plan

Table 2: Key Objectives for Treatment Strategies

For more information on Treatment Strategies see Annexure B of BFCC Policy 01/2023 BFRMP Guidelines.

See Appendix 1 for the Coffs Coast Focus Area descriptions, Key Objectives and Treatment Strategies.

## 3.2 Bush Fire Management Zones

Bush Fire Management Zones identified within the Coffs Coast BFMC area have been mapped as part of the Fuel Management Register. These zones identify the fire management intent for a specific area. The five categories of Bush Fire Management Zones are:

- Asset Protection Zone (APZ);
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (SFAZ);
- Ignition Management Zone (IMZ)
- Land Management Zone (LMZ); and
- Fire Exclusion Zone (FEZ).

See Annexure C BFRMP Guidelines of BFCC Policy 01/2023 for further information on Bush Fire Management Zones including a description of the zones and their purposes.

## 3.3 Relationship with other Plans

Under section 52 of the *Rural Fires Act 1997*, each BFMC must prepare and submit to the Bush Fire Coordinating Committee a draft of each of the following:

- A bush fire management plan (defined to be both a BFRMP and a fire access and fire treatment plan (FAFT Plan); and
- A Plan of Operations.

These BFMC planning documents should complement each other, however, a FAFT Plan prevails over the BFRMP to the extent of any inconsistency in accordance with section 59A(4) of the Act.

Treatments contained within the FAFT Plan Treatment Register (as amended from time to time) are BFMC Wide Treatments under this BFRMP.

Additionally, an Ignition Prevention Plan will be prepared for the BFMC. Other plans such as Community Protection Plans, agency specific Fire Management Strategies, or private property fire plans may be prepared, however as this BFRMP has been prepared in accordance with the Act, all other plans are subordinate to it.

## Chapter 4

# Communication and Consultation

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## 4.1 Communication and Consultation

Community participation is an integral part of risk management. The BFMC undertook consultation with the community during the development phase of the BFRMP as outlined in Appendix 4. The Communication Strategy involved developing and implementing a process to address the needs, issues and concerns of stakeholders within the BFMC area in regards to the BFRMP. This involved member agencies engaging with their stakeholders to ensure their views are represented in the BFRMP and that they understand their own responsibility in risk management.

In accordance with section 57 of the *Rural Fires Act 1997*, the draft BFRMP was placed on public exhibition to provide an opportunity for the community to have formal input, and that input has been taken into account and reflected in the BFRMP.

This plan will be available from the RFS website and must also be available for public inspection at, and be able to be obtained free of charge from, the office of the local authority for the area to which it relates during ordinary office hours.

## Chapter 5

# Performance Monitoring and Review

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## 5.1 Monitoring and Review

This BFRMP must be reviewed and updated within each successive five-year period from the constitution of the BFMC. The Coffs Coast BFMC will also review this BFRMP as necessary to account for any changes in context or risk on account of changes to the BFMC area, organisational responsibilities or legislation; changes to the bush fire risk in the area; changes to the Treatment Register; or following a major fire event.

The BFMC is required to monitor progress towards the completion of treatment works listed in the BFRMP, and the timeliness of the works. This is done through an Annual Works Program and also an Annual Report. The BFRMP may also be audited at the request of the NSW RFS Commissioner or the BFCC.

## Appendices

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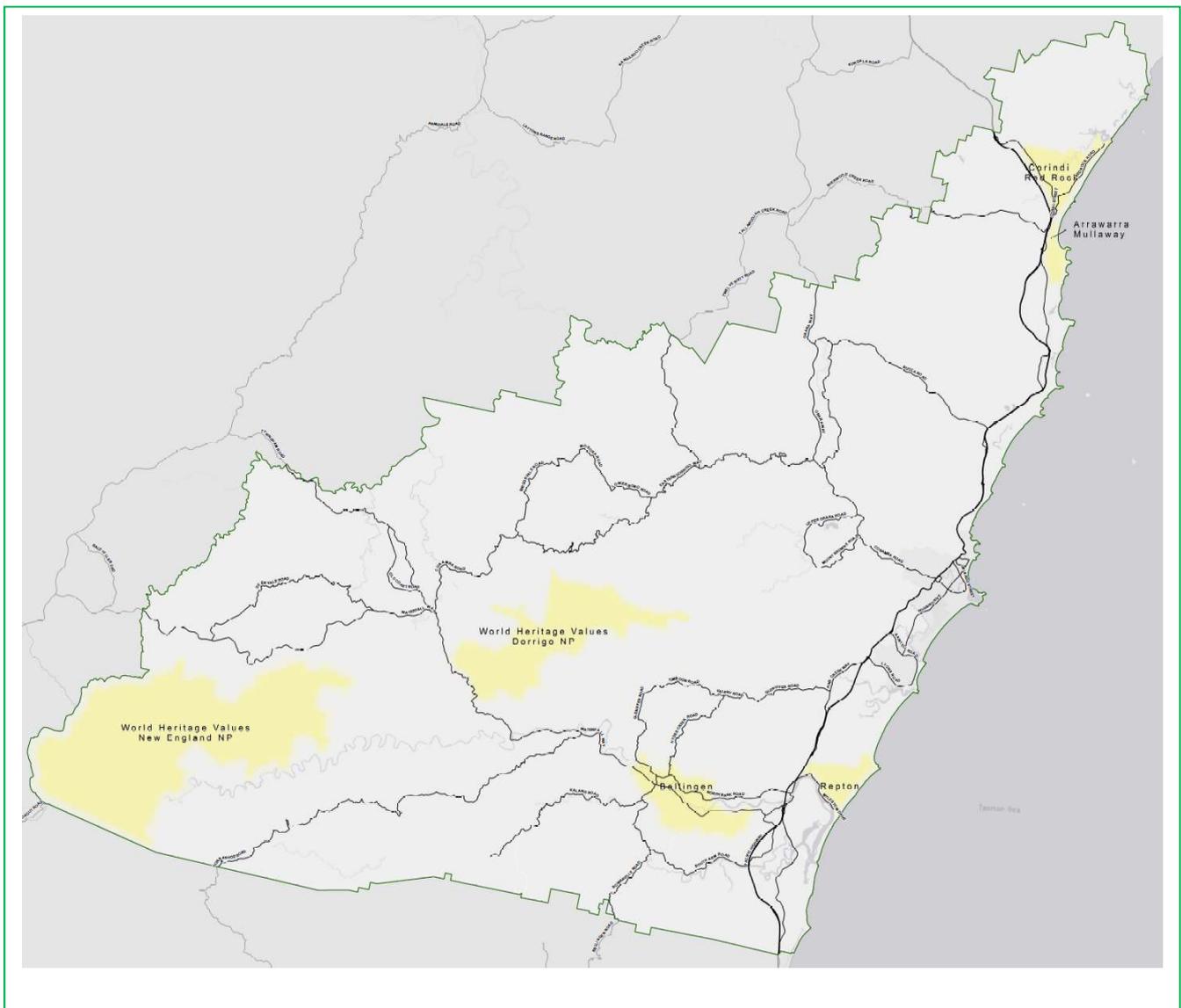
This BFRMP is supported by a number of appendices, including:

1. Focus Areas
2. Fuel Management Register (List)
3. Maps:
  - 3.1 Residential and Special Fire Protection Purpose Risk Current
  - 3.2 Economic Risk Current
  - 3.3 Aboriginal Predicted Sites Risk Current
  - 3.4 Environmental Risk Current
  - 3.5 Focus Areas and Fuel Management Register
4. Communication Strategy

# Appendix 1

## Focus Areas

FOCUS AREAS
1.1 Corindi / Red Rock
1.2 Arrawarra / Mullaway
1.3 Bellingen
1.4 Repton
1.5 World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP



## 1.1 Corindi / Red Rock

### Risk Profile

The Coffs Coast Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has assessed the risk to residential, special fire protection (schools, health facilities, childcare etc), economic, environmental and cultural assets and has identified Corindi / Red Rock as a Focus Area.

Corindi Beach is a small seaside farming town, situated 33 kilometres north of Coffs Harbour. It has a long farming history, predominantly cattle and dairy. More recently, Corindi is known for its major blueberry production industry, and has the largest blueberry farm in Australia. This provides for an influx of fruit pickers during peak seasons. Significant facilities within Corindi include: Corindi Beach Public School, Corindi Beach Holiday Park and the Amble Inn Hotel (Neighbourhood Safer Place). Corindi has both a Rural Fire Brigade and State Emergency Services located within the town.

Red Rock village is located 40 kilometres north of Coffs Harbour, on the south bank of the Corindi River and is a popular tourist destination during the summer months. A large proportion of dwellings are not built to bush fire standards. There is no reticulated water supply in Red Rock, only one road for access / egress and there are no emergency services located in the village. Significant facilities within Red Rock include: Red Rock Holiday Park, Red Rock Bowling and Recreation Club, Red Rock Community Hall and Red Rock Reserve (Neighbourhood Safer Place).

The Corindi / Red Rock Focus Area is home to 43 species of threatened fauna and 6 species of threatened flora. Approximately 500 hectares of land is mapped as Threatened Ecological Communities, and the area contains both Coastal Wetlands and Littoral Rainforests - listed under SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021. Yuraygir National Park is closely situated to the north and south of Red Rock.

Corindi / Red Rock has a strong Aboriginal culture and is part of Gumbaynggirr Country. It is the site of the Yarrowarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre, encompassing cultural ecotourism and education, including an art gallery, cafe, accommodation and conference facilities. There is a risk that bush fire events, fire suppression operations and /or hazard reduction activities could negatively impact the cultural value of 172 registered Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and 11 local historic heritage sites that have been identified within the Focus Area.

The vegetation (dry sclerophyll forest, heathlands and forested wetlands) and history of suspicious and accidental bush fire ignition means there is potential for rapid fire development, particularly adjacent to Red Rock Road. The last significant bush fire was in 2017.

Historical treatments include the development of a Community Protection Plan (Red Rock), Asset Protection Zone maintenance, and prescribed burning.

Fuel Management and Community Preparedness are key BFMC objectives in the BFRMP. Treatments will include the reduction and modification of bush fire fuel through prescribed burning and maintenance of Asset Protection Zones, and Community Preparedness through engagement and education.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for Corindi / Red Rock are listed in Table 1. Further detail on the Fuel Management Objectives are provided in Appendix 2.

**Table 1**

<b>BFMC OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>TREATMENT STRATEGY</b>	<b>REFERENCE</b>
<b>Community Preparedness</b>	Community Engagement; Risk Awareness	CR.RA
	Community Engagement; Planning	CR.PL
	Community Engagement; Preparation	CR.PR
<b>Fuel Management</b>	Asset Protection Zone(s)	CR.AP
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn	CR.SF
	Land Management Zone; prescribed burn	CR.LM

## 1.2 Arrawarra / Mullaway

### Risk Profile

The Coffs Coast Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has assessed the risk to residential, special fire protection (schools, health facilities, childcare etc), economic, environmental and cultural assets and has identified Arrawarra / Mullaway as a Focus Area.

Arrawarra / Mullaway consists of a series of small coastal hamlets, situated approximately 30 kilometres north of Coffs Harbour. A popular destination for summer tourists, it has four caravan parks and a number of holiday lets, and is frequented by surfers and international backpackers. It is identified as an area of very high social vulnerability reflective of the proportion of residents born abroad and international itinerant workers, reporting difficulties with English. Significant facilities within the Focus Area include: Mullaway Public School, Darlington Beach Holiday Resort, Lorikeet Holiday Park, Spot X Surf Camp, Mullaway Beach Holiday & Van Park. A Neighbourhood Safer Place is located at Arrawarra Beach, and the local Rural Fire Brigade is located at Mullaway.

The Arrawarra / Mullaway Focus Area is home to 31 species of threatened fauna and 2 species of threatened flora. Approximately 200 hectares of land is mapped as Threatened Ecological Communities, and the area contains both Coastal Wetlands and Littoral Rainforests - listed under SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021. It contains regionally significant habitat for Koalas.

Arrawarra / Mullaway has a strong Aboriginal culture and is part of Gumbaynggirr Country. There is a risk that bushfire events, fire suppression operations and /or hazard reduction activities could negatively impact the cultural value of 23 registered Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and 1 local historic heritage site that have been identified within the Focus Area.

The vegetation (dry sclerophyll forest, heathlands and forested wetlands) provides potential for rapid fire development, particularly considering a large proportion of fuel is long unburnt. No significant bushfires have been recorded during the last 20 years.

Historical treatments include community engagement, Asset Protection Zone maintenance, fire access improvements and prescribed burning.

Fuel Management and Community Preparedness are key BFMC objectives in the BFRMP. Treatments will include the reduction and modification of bush fire fuel through prescribed burning and maintenance of Asset Protection Zones, and Community Preparedness through engagement and education.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for Arrawarra / Mullaway are listed in Table 2. Further detail on the Fuel Management Objectives are provided in Appendix 2.

Table 2		
BFMC OBJECTIVE	TREATMENT STRATEGY	REFERENCE
<b>Community Preparedness</b>	Community Engagement; Risk Awareness	AM.RA
	Community Engagement; Preparation	AM.PR
	Community Engagement; Community Resilience	AM.CR
<b>Fuel Management</b>	Asset Protection Zone(s)	AM.AP
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn	AM.SF
	Land Management Zone; prescribed burn	AM.LM
	Fire Break; Transport Corridor	AM.FT

## 1.3 Bellingen

### Risk Profile

The Coffs Coast Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has assessed the risk to residential, special fire protection (schools, health facilities, childcare etc), economic, environmental and cultural assets and has identified Bellingen as a Focus Area. The Bellingen Focus Area also encompasses the village of Fernmount.

Bellingen is a small rural town, situated approximately 35 kilometres south west of Coffs Harbour. Historically, the Bellinger Valley was subject to extensive logging and dairy farming. While these ventures still occur it has been significantly reduced in recent years. Bellingen has a strong affinity with the arts, and as such draws thousands of tourists each year with its many festivals and markets. Social vulnerabilities are dominated by single parent families and government housing. Significant facilities within Bellingen include: Bellingen River District Hospital and Bellingen High School. Neighbourhood Safer Places are located at Bellingen Showground, Uniting Church Hall and Connell Park. All emergency services have a presence in the town, which boasts a very strong and connected community.

Fernmount village is located approximately 4 kilometres east of Bellingen, on the south bank of the Bellinger River. Significant forested areas are located immediately south of the village. Topography surrounding Fernmount includes steep terrain, with many homes not built to withstand bush fire and inadequate Asset Protection Zones. There is a lack of reticulated water to a properties, and access can be difficult via unsealed narrow tracks traversing through forest and a Community Protection Plan for Fernmount was established to increase the level of community involvement and reduction of risk to the community.

The Bellingen Focus Area is home to 41 species of threatened fauna and 6 species of threatened flora. Approximately 950 hectares of land is mapped as Threatened Ecological Communities, and the area contains Coastal Wetlands - listed under SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021. It contains regionally significant habitat for Koalas.

Bellingen has a strong Aboriginal culture and is part of Gumbaynggirr Country. There is a risk that bushfire events, fire suppression operations and /or hazard reduction activities could negatively impact the cultural value of four registered Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and 133 historic heritage sites – including one site of State heritage significance - that have been identified within the Focus Area.

Annual rainfall is approximately 1700mm, combined with climate and soil conditions makes for rapid vegetation growth. The predominant vegetation being wet sclerophyll forest and rainforest, a large proportion of the landscape is long unburnt. In a dry year, heavily vegetated east / west ridges to the west of Bellingen provide long fire runs and spotting, which could enable a fully developed fire to impact Bellingen and Fernmount. Lightning and careless use of fire are the main ignition sources, including a history of suspicious fires along the Horseshoe. The last significant bushfire to potentially threaten Bellingen occurred in 2019.

Historical treatments include the development of a Community Protection Plan (Fernmount), community engagement, Asset Protection Zone maintenance, fire access improvements and prescribed burning. Bellingen River District Hospital has been the focus of several emergency exercises in previous years.

Fuel Management, Community Preparedness, and Response are key BFMC objectives in the Bush Fire Risk Management Plan. Treatments will include the reduction and modification of bush fire fuel through prescribed burning and maintenance of Asset Protection Zones, Community Preparedness through engagement and education, and Pre Incident Planning.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for Bellingen are listed in Table 3. Further detail on the Fuel Management Objectives are provided in Appendix 2.

Table 3		
BFMC OBJECTIVE	TREATMENT STRATEGY	REFERENCE
<b>Community Preparedness</b>	Community Engagement; Planning	BN.PL
	Community Engagement; Preparation	BN.PR
	Community Engagement; Community Resilience	BN.CR
<b>Fuel Management</b>	Asset Protection Zone(s)	BN.AP
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn	BN.SF
<b>Response</b>	Pre-Incident Plan; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations	BN.PI

## 1.4 Repton

### Risk Profile

The Coffs Coast Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has assessed the risk to residential, special fire protection (schools, health facilities, childcare etc), economic, environmental and cultural assets and has identified Repton as a Focus Area. The Repton Focus Area also encompasses the village of Mylestom and the Bundagen community.

Repton is a small community, situated approximately 20 kilometres south of Coffs Harbour. It is a popular place for 'tree changers' – people moving from the city and settling in a regional area. It comprises small acreage lots with retained vegetation and is adjacent to Bongil Bongil National Park. Significant facilities include Repton Public School and the Repton Rural Fire Brigade.

Mylestom is located approximately 5 kilometres south east of Repton, on the shores of the Bellinger River. Popular for family holidays, Mylestom has a low population growth and holds a large proportion of unoccupied dwellings during the off-season, many of which are not built to bushfire standards. There is only one road for access / egress. Significant facilities within Mylestom include: Mylestom Holiday Park, North Beach Recreation and Bowling Club and Mylestom Station (secondary station to Repton Rural Fire Brigade and Neighbourhood Safer Place).

Bundagen Cooperative is a rural land sharing community of approximately 180 members, bounded by Bongil Bongil National Park. Visitors are permitted to camp on the property, however there is no process for monitoring the number of residents and visitors on site at any given time. Access / egress is through one road which traverses through a forested landscape. The property hosts a dispersed and transient community, and most structures are not suitable to withstand bushfire conditions.

The Repton Focus Area is home to 27 species of threatened fauna and 6 species of threatened flora. Approximately 300 hectares of land is mapped as Threatened Ecological Communities, and the area contains both Coastal Wetlands and Littoral Rainforests - listed under SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021. It contains regionally significant habitat for Koalas. Large areas of Bongil Bongil National Park have been declared an Asset of Intergenerational Significance.

Repton has a strong Aboriginal culture and is part of Gumbaynggirr Country. There is a risk that bushfire events, fire suppression operations and /or hazard reduction activities could negatively impact the cultural value of eight registered Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and seven local historic heritage sites that have been identified within the Focus Area.

The predominant vegetation being wet sclerophyll forest, rainforest, and forested wetlands, a large proportion of the landscape is long unburnt and holds heavy fuel loads. Historic fire paths and continuous forest canopy provide potential for long fire runs and spotting, which could enable a fully developed fire to impact Repton and surrounds, with Bundagen being a particularly vulnerable community. The primary ignition sources are suspicious fires and careless use of fire. The last significant bushfire to potentially threaten Repton occurred in 1992.

Historical treatments include community engagement, Asset Protection Zone maintenance, fire access improvements and prescribed burning.

Fuel Management, Community Preparedness, and Response are key BFMC objectives in the Bush Fire Risk Management Plan. Treatments will include the reduction and modification of bush fire fuel through prescribed burning and maintenance of Asset Protection Zones, Community Preparedness through engagement and education, and Pre Incident Planning.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for Repton are listed in Table 4. Further detail on the Fuel Management Objectives are provided in Appendix 2.

Table 4		
BFMC OBJECTIVE	TREATMENT STRATEGY	REF NUMBER
<b>Community Preparedness</b>	Community Engagement; Preparation	BN.PR
	Community Engagement; Community Resilience	BN.CR
	Community Engagement; Response	BN.RP
<b>Fuel Management</b>	Asset Protection Zone(s)	BN.AP
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn	BN.SF
	Land Management Zone; prescribed burn	BN.LM
<b>Response</b>	Pre-Incident Plan; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations	BN.PI

## 1.5 New England NP & Dorrigo NP (World Heritage Values)

### Risk Profile

The Coffs Coast Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has assessed the risk to residential, special fire protection (schools, health facilities, childcare etc), economic, environmental and cultural assets and has identified the Gondwana Rainforests World Heritage property as a focus area.

Within the BFMC area, the Dorrigo and New England national parks include Gondwana Rainforests World Heritage. The Gondwana Rainforests of Australia was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1986, and includes the most extensive areas of subtropical rainforest in the world, large areas of warm temperate rainforest and nearly all of the Antarctic beech cool temperate rainforest. Few places on earth contain so many plants and animals which remain relatively unchanged from their ancestors in the fossil record. The Gondwana Rainforests of Australia is a serial property comprising the major remaining areas of rainforest in southeast Queensland and northeast New South Wales. It represents outstanding examples of major stages of the Earth's evolutionary history, ongoing geological and biological processes, and exceptional biological diversity. A wide range of plant and animal lineages and communities with ancient origins in Gondwana, many of which are restricted largely or entirely to the Gondwana Rainforests, survive in this collection of reserves. The Gondwana Rainforests also provides the principal habitat for many threatened species of plants and animals.

All World Heritage properties in Australia are 'matters of national environmental significance' protected and managed under national legislation, the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. By law, any action that has, will have or is likely to have a significant impact on the World Heritage values of a World Heritage property must be referred to the responsible Minister for consideration. Importantly, this Act also aims to protect matters of national environmental significance, such as World Heritage properties, from impacts even if they originate outside the property.

The World Heritage properties are potentially vulnerable to inappropriate fire regimes including unplanned and intense bush fire events. Bush Fire is a key threatening process for many environmental assets.

A key BFMC objective in Gondwana Rainforests World Heritage property is to protect rainforest and cultural heritage values.

The fire management strategies for Dorrigo and New England National Parks will continue to be implemented, and FAFT and other fire trails progressively upgraded and maintained. Local brigades will be engaged in familiarisation days and with planned burns, and neighbours will be engaged to foster an appreciation of the World Heritage property and reduce the risks of unplanned ignitions.

Operational response strategies will be addressed in the BFMC Plan of Operations through the development of the World Heritage Pre-Incident Plan.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for the World Heritage are listed in Table 5. Further detail on the Fuel Management Objectives are provided in Appendix 2.

Table 5		
BFMC OBJECTIVE	TREATMENT STRATEGY	REFERENCE
<b>Community Preparedness</b>	Community Engagement; Risk Awareness	WH.RA
	Community Engagement; Preparation	WH.PR
<b>Fuel Management</b>	Asset Protection Zone(s)	WH.AP
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn	WH.SF
	Land Management Zone; prescribed burn	WH.LM

## Appendix 2

# Fuel Management Register

**Table 2.1 Asset Protection Zones**

ID	Asset Protection Zone Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.1	Arrawarra Beach Rd LALC APZ, Arrawarra	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	Coffs Harbour Local Aboriginal Land Council
AP.2	Arrawarra Electricity Easement APZ, Arrawarra	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	Energy Authority
AP.3	Arrawarra Rd East APZ, Arrawarra Headland	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.4	Arrawarra Rd West APZ, Arrawarra Headland	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.5	Connor Cl APZ, Arrawarra Headland	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.6	Darkum Rd APZ, Darkum	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.7	Darkum Rocks APZ, Darkum	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.8	Ellem Close APZ, Arrawarra	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.9	Headland Rd North APZ, Arrawarra Headland	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.10	Headland Rd South APZ, Arrawarra Headland	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.11	Mullaway Holiday Park APZ, Mullaway	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.12	Ocean View Rd APZ, Arrawarra Headland	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.13	One Arrawarra Rd APZ, Mullaway	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.14	Orchid APZ, Mullaway	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.15	The Boulevard APZ, Mullaway	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.16	Bellingen Hospital APZ, Bellingen	Bellingen	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
AP.17	Cemetery APZ, Bellingen	Bellingen	1	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.18	Cross St APZ, Fernmount	Bellingen	1	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.19	Mount St APZ, Fernmount	Bellingen	1	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.20	Sky Place APZ, Bellingen	Bellingen	1	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.21	Bowling Club APZ, Red Rock	Corindi / Red Rock	1	Department of Industry Crown Lands
AP.22	Corfe St APZ, Red Rock	Corindi / Red Rock	1	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.23	Lomandra Crt APZ, Corindi Beach	Corindi / Red Rock	1	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.24	Martin Place / Walkway APZ, Red Rock	Corindi / Red Rock	1	City of Coffs Harbour

ID	Asset Protection Zone Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.25	Perimeter APZ, Red Rock	Corindi / Red Rock	1	Department of Industry Crown Lands
AP.26	Powerline West APZ, Red Rock	Corindi / Red Rock	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.27	Saltwater Cr / Matthews Parade APZ, Corindi Beach	Corindi / Red Rock	1	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.28	Schafer St APZ, Red Rock	Corindi / Red Rock	1	Department of Industry Crown Lands
AP.29	Christian & Beach Pde APZ, Mylestom	Repton	1	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.30	North Beach Caravan Park North APZ, Mylestom	Repton	1	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.31	North Beach Caravan Park South APZ, Mylestom	Repton	1	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.32	Tuckers APZ, Repton	Repton	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.33	Brinerville Houses Winch Flat APZ, Brinerville	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.34	Misty Valley APZ, Fernbrook	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.35	Moombil APZ, Never Never	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.36	Point Lookout and Houses APZ, Brinerville	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.37	Abel Tasman Dr APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.38	Adelines Way / Donn-Patterson Dr APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.39	Airport APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.40	Alex Pike Dr APZ, Raleigh	-	2	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.41	Argyll St APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.42	Armstrong Rd APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.43	Avonleigh Dr APZ, Boambee East	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.44	Bailey Ave APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.45	Baldwin Cl / Dunlop Dr APZ, Boambee East	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.46	Bangalee Cres APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.47	Barcoo Crt APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.48	Bayloon Dr APZ, Raleigh	-	2	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.49	Beach Way APZ, Sapphire Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.50	Beacon Hill APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.51	Blue Wren Close APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.52	Bolwarra Rd APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour

ID	Asset Protection Zone Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.53	Bonalbo Cl APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.54	Bonnie St APZ, North Boambee Valley	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.55	Bonville Creek APZ, Bonville	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.56	Bower Cres APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.57	Brindley Crt APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.58	Bruce King Dr South APZ, Boambee East	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.59	Bultitude St APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	Department of Industry Crown Lands
AP.60	Cavanba Rd APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.61	Charlesworth Bay APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.62	Corrigan Ave APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.63	Country Club Fire Station APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.64	Craft Cl East APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.65	Daintree Dr APZ, Korora	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.66	Dark Cl / Caltowie Pl APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.67	Diamond Head Dr South APZ, Sandy Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.68	Diggers Beach APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.69	Diggers Beach South APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.70	Diggers Headland Place APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.71	Dunn Pl / Wills St APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.72	East Bank Fire Station APZ, Coramba	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.73	Eighteenth Ave APZ, Sawtell	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.74	Elizabeth Dr APZ, Urunga	-	2	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.75	Emerald APZ, Emerald Beach	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.76	Emerald Beach Holiday Park APZ, Emerald Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.77	Eugourie Cl APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.78	Fiddaman Rd APZ, Emerald Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.79	Firman / Cutter Dr APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.80	Firman Dr / Charlesworth Bay Rd APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.81	Giinagay Way APZ, Urunga	-	2	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.82	Griffith Ave APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.83	Gundagai St APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour

ID	Asset Protection Zone Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.84	Hannaford PI APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.85	Harvie Dr APZ, Boambee East	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.86	Hawke Dr APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.87	Health Campus East APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.88	Health Campus South APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.89	High St APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	Department of Industry Crown Lands
AP.90	Hillside Dr / Railway St APZ, Urunga	-	2	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.91	Hungry Head Sth APZ, Urunga	-	2	Department of Industry Crown Lands
AP.92	Ibis Dr APZ, Boambee East	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.93	Ironbark Ave West APZ, Sandy Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.94	James Ide PI / Airlie Cl APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.95	Kestrel PI APZ, Boambee East	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.96	Kinchela Ave APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.97	Kingfisher Cl APZ, Boambee East	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.98	Korora APZ, Korora	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.99	Korora Beach Reserve APZ, Korora	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.100	Kororo Beach North APZ, Korora	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.101	Kororo Beach South APZ, Korora	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.102	Kratz Dr East APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.103	Kratz Dr South APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.104	Kratz Dr West APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.105	Lady Belmore Dr / Jackwood Grove APZ, Boambee East	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.106	Lakes St North APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	Department of Industry Crown Lands
AP.107	Lamberts Rd / Lee Crt APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.108	Landrigan Close / River St APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.109	Lane Way APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.110	Lawson Cres / Orlando St APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.111	Lawson Cres APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	Department of Industry Crown Lands
AP.112	Liberty APZ, Urunga	-	2	Department of Industry Crown Lands

ID	Asset Protection Zone Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.113	Loaders Lane / Goodenough Terrace APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.114	Lourne Ave APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.115	Lyons and Royal Palm Dr APZ, Sawtell	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.116	Lyons Rd / Bayldon School APZ, Sawtell	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.117	Lyons Rd Country Energy APZ, Sawtell	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.118	Marian PI Nursing Home APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.119	Marian PI Retirement Village APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.120	Market Street APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.121	Melittas Ave APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.122	Moonee Beach Rd APZ, Moonee Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.123	Moreton Bay Ave APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.124	Moulds Cl APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.125	Mt Coramba Communications Area APZ, Karangi	-	2	Forestry Corporation of NSW
AP.126	Nardie St Reserve APZ, Sapphire Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.127	Newman St APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	Coffs Harbour Local Aboriginal Land Council
AP.128	Newton Cl / St Andrews Dr APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.129	Nightingale St APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.130	Nightingale St APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	Department of Industry Crown Lands
AP.131	Nina / Aston Cl APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.132	O'Keefe Dr APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.133	O'Neill St North APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.134	O'Neill St South APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.135	Pacific Bay 1 APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.136	Pacific Bay 2 APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.137	Paddymelon Crt APZ, Bonville	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.138	Pebbly Beach APZ, Barcoongere	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.139	Perry Dr / Apollo Dr APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.140	Pine Cr / Maple Rd APZ, Sandy Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour

ID	Asset Protection Zone Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.141	Polwarth Drive APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.142	Raleigh Recycling Centre North APZ, Raleigh	-	2	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.143	Raleigh St APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.144	Red Ash Rd APZ, Sapphire Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.145	Redbox Cr North APZ, Sandy Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.146	Redbox Cr South APZ, Sandy Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.147	Redbox Cr West APZ, Sandy Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.148	Reid Dr / Dog Park APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.149	Ringtail Cl APZ, Boambee East	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.150	Roberts Hill North APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.151	Romney Cl APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.152	Romney Close Landcare Site APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.153	RSPCA APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.154	Ryan Cres APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.155	Safety NE APZ, Safety Beach	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.156	Safety School APZ, Safety Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.157	Safety South APZ, Safety Beach	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.158	Sandy Beach Dr North APZ, Sandy Beach	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.159	Sandy Moonee APZ, Sandy Beach	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.160	Sapphire Cres APZ, Sapphire Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.161	Sapphire North APZ, Sapphire Beach	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.162	Sapphire South APZ, Sapphire Beach	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.163	Sawtell Caravan Park APZ, Sawtell	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.164	Shearer Dr APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.165	Shelton Cl APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.166	Shephards Lane / Flintwood Pl APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.167	Shephards Lane APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.168	Short Cut Rd 6 APZ, Raleigh	-	2	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.169	Short Cut Rd 7 APZ, Raleigh	-	2	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.170	Sid Burke APZ, Bonville	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

ID	Asset Protection Zone Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.171	Signal APZ, Emerald Beach	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.172	South St APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	Coffs Harbour Local Aboriginal Land Council
AP.173	South St East APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	Department of Industry Crown Lands
AP.174	South St West APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	Department of Industry Crown Lands
AP.175	Southern Cross University Block K APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.176	Southern Cross University Block N APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.177	Southern Cross University Innovation Hub APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.178	Southern Cross University Village APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.179	Split Solitary APZ, Sapphire Beach	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.180	Station Creek APZ, Barcoongere	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.181	Sunset Pl APZ, Urunga	-	2	Department of Industry Crown Lands
AP.182	Taloumbi Rd APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.183	Toormina Rd / Newcastle Dr APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.184	Topaz Dr APZ, Emerald Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.185	Treatment Plant APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.186	Trond Cl APZ, Bonville	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.187	Waterfall Way APZ, Raleigh	-	2	Bellingen Shire Council
AP.188	Watsonia Ave APZ, Coffs Harbour	-	2	Department of Industry Crown Lands
AP.189	Wave Cl / Aquamarine Dr APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.190	Werambie St / Boambee Gardens APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.191	Woodhouse Rd / Rushton Ave APZ, Moonee Beach	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.192	Woolgoolga High School APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.193	Woolgoolga Sports Tennis Club Reserve APZ, Woolgoolga	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.194	Worland Dr APZ, Boambee East	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour
AP.195	Wybalena Cres APZ, Toormina	-	2	City of Coffs Harbour

**Table 2.2 Prescribed Burns and Fire Breaks**

ID	Name	Strategy*	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
LF.196	Pulsford Place Fire Break, Fernmount	LF	Bellingen	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
LM.197	Gunbarrel HR, Arrawarra Headland	LMZ	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.199	Green Hills HR, Red Rock	LMZ	Corindi / Red Rock	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.200	Red Rock HR, Red Rock	LMZ	Corindi / Red Rock	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.201	School HR, Bundagen	LMZ	Repton	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.202	Bellinger HR, Brinerville	LMZ	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.203	Devils Elbow HR, Dorrigo Mountain	LMZ	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.204	Killungoondie HR, Never Never	LMZ	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.205	Bangalore Creek HR, Brooklana	LMZ		1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.206	Camp Fall HR, Brooklana	LMZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.207	Cemetery HR, Woolgoolga	LMZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.208	Kangaroo River HR, Lowanna	LMZ	-	2	Forestry Corporation of NSW
LM.209	Marys Waterhole - Cultural HR, Bucca	LMZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.210	Panorama 2 HR, Bonville	LMZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.211	Scotchman HR, Thora	LMZ	-	2	Forestry Corporation of NSW
LM.212	Suttons HR, Valery	LMZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.213	Tingarra HR, Kalang	LMZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.214	Tuff HR, Karangi	LMZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.215	Urumbilum Creek Rd HR, Brooklana	LMZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.216	Wayper Creek HR, Upper Orara	LMZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
LM.217	Woolgoolga Headland HR, Woolgoolga	LMZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

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LM.198	Ocean View HR, Arrawarra Headland	LMZ	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.218	Arrawarra - Cultural HR, Arrawarra	SFAZ	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	Coffs Harbour Local Aboriginal Land Council
SF.219	Cabins Beach HR, Mullaway	SFAZ	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.220	Garby Western Boundary HR, Arrawarra Headland	SFAZ	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.221	Mullaway School HR, Mullaway	SFAZ	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.222	Wedding Bells - Cultural HR, Woolgoolga	SFAZ	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	Forestry Corporation of NSW
SF.223	Bellingen HR, Bellingen	SFAZ	Bellingen	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.224	Mount St HR, Fernmount	SFAZ	Bellingen	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.225	Cratchleys HR, Red Rock	SFAZ	Corindi / Red Rock	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.226	Cratchleys PP HR, Red Rock	SFAZ	Corindi / Red Rock	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.227	Red Rock Billabong - Cultural HR, Red Rock	SFAZ	Corindi / Red Rock	1	Coffs Harbour Local Aboriginal Land Council
SF.228	Red Rock Bowling & Recreation Club HR, Red Rock	SFAZ	Corindi / Red Rock	1	Department of Industry Crown Lands
SF.229	Red Rock Midden - Cultural HR, Red Rock	SFAZ	Corindi / Red Rock	1	Coffs Harbour Local Aboriginal Land Council
SF.230	Red Rock South 1 HR, Red Rock	SFAZ	Corindi / Red Rock	1	Department of Industry Crown Lands
SF.231	Red Rock South 2 HR, Red Rock	SFAZ	Corindi / Red Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.232	Mylestom - Cultural HR, Mylestom	SFAZ	Repton	1	Coffs Harbour Local Aboriginal Land Council
SF.233	North Bundagen HR, Bundagen	SFAZ	Repton	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.234	Old Coast Road HR, Bundagen	SFAZ	Repton -	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.235	Railway HR, Bundagen	SFAZ	Repton	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.236	Railway West HR, Bundagen	SFAZ	Repton	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.237	Brinerville Complex 1 HR, Brinerville	SFAZ	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

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SF.238	Brinerville Complex 2 HR, Brinerville	SFAZ	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.239	Brinerville Complex 3 HR, Brinerville	SFAZ	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.240	Brinerville Complex 4 HR, Brinerville	SFAZ	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.241	Brinerville Complex 5 HR, Brinerville	SFAZ	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.242	Brinerville Complex 6 HR, Brinerville	SFAZ	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.243	Brinerville Complex 7 HR, Brinerville	SFAZ	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.244	Swing Saw HR, Thora	SFAZ	World Heritage Values - New England NP & Dorrigo NP	1	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.245	Basin Road HR, Brierfield	SFAZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.246	Bob's Trail HR, Brierfield	SFAZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.247	Carpark HR, Emerald Beach	SFAZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.248	Conglomerate HR, Upper Corindi	SFAZ	-	2	Forestry Corporation of NSW
SF.249	Gladstone HR, Kalang	SFAZ	-	2	Forestry Corporation of NSW
SF.250	High St HR, Woolgoolga	SFAZ	-	2	Department of Industry Crown Lands
SF.251	Hungry Head Rd HR, Urunga	SFAZ	-	2	Department of Industry Crown Lands
SF.252*	Jaanningga Western Boundary HR, Spicketts Creek	SFAZSF	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.253	Kalang Rd Bottom Ridge NW - Cultural HR, Kalang	SFAZ	-	2	Nambucca Local Aboriginal Land Council
SF.254	Kalang Rd Bottom Ridge SW - Cultural HR, Kalang	SFAZ	-	2	Nambucca Local Aboriginal Land Council
SF.255	Little Newry HR, Urunga	SFAZ	-	2	Forestry Corporation of NSW

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SF.256	Lower Bucca HR, Coramba	SFAZ	-	2	Forestry Corporation of NSW
SF.257	Nana Creek HR, Lowanna	SFAZ	-	2	Forestry Corporation of NSW
SF.258	Newry HR, Brierfield	SFAZ	-	2	Forestry Corporation of NSW
SF.259	North East HR, Brierfield	SFAZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.260	Orara East 1 HR, Bucca	SFAZ	-	2	Forestry Corporation of NSW
SF.261	Orara East 2 HR, Emerald Beach	SFAZ	-	2	Forestry Corporation of NSW
SF.262	Orara East 3 HR, Korora	SFAZ	-	2	Forestry Corporation of NSW
SF.263	Panorama 1 HR, Bonville	SFAZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.264	Saltwater South HR, Barcoongere	SFAZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.265	Weighbridge HR, Bonville	SFAZ	-	2	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
TF.266	Arrawarra Beach Rd Fire Break, Arrawarra	TF	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	City of Coffs Harbour
TF.267	Arrawarra Beach Rd North Fire Break, Arrawarra	TF	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	City Of Coffs Harbour
TF.268	Arrawarra Road Fire Break, Mullaway	TF	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	City of Coffs Harbour
TF.269	Arrawarra Road North Fire Break, Mullaway	TF	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	City of Coffs Harbour
TF.270	Mullaway Drive Fire Break, Mullaway	TF	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	City of Coffs Harbour
TF.271	Mullaway Drive North Fire Break, Mullaway	TF	Arrawarra / Mullaway	1	City of Coffs Harbour

\*Strategy: TF (Transport Corridor Firebreak), LF (Linear Firebreak), SFAZ (Strategic Fire Advantage Zone), LMZ (Land Management Zone).

<b>Table 2.3 Neighbourhood Safer Places*</b>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>LGA</b>
Uniting Church Hall	Building	Hyde Street, Bellingen	Bellingen
Gleniffer Community Hall	Building	Cnr Timboon Road and Gleniffer Road, Gleniffer	Bellingen
Mylestom RFS	Building	Cnr Rowley Street and Boronia Avenue, Mylestom	Bellingen
Hydes Creek RFS	Building	371 Hydes Creek Road, Hydes Creek	Bellingen
Bellingen Showground	Open Space	Black Street, North Bellingen	Bellingen
Morgo Street Reserve	Open Space	Morgo Street, Urunga	Bellingen
Connell Park	Open Space	Waterfall Way, Bellingen (Opposite Golf Course)	Bellingen
Rowe Oval	Open Space	16 Cedar Street, Dorrigo	Bellingen
North Dorrigo Sportsground & Pony Club	Open Space	Cnr Tyringham Road and Rawson Street, North Dorrigo	Bellingen
Upper Orara Community Hall	Building	Cnr Dairyville Road and Upper Orara Road, Upper Orara	Coffs Harbour
Woolgoolga Golf Club	Building	Safety Beach Drive, Safety Beach	Coffs Harbour
Amble Inn – Corindi Tavern	Building	Tasman Street, Corindi Beach	Coffs Harbour
Karangi RFS	Building	Mastons Road, Karangi	Coffs Harbour
Nana Glen Memorial Hall	Building	26 Grafton Street, Nana Glen	Coffs Harbour
Bonville Hall	Building	6 East Bonville Road, Bonville	Coffs Harbour
Ulong Ex Services Club	Building	Pine Avenue, Ulong	Coffs Harbour
Lowanna Community Hall	Building	33 Grafton Street, Lowanna	Coffs Harbour
Woolgoolga Beach Park	Open Space	Cnr Ocean Street and Pollack Esplanade, Woolgoolga	Coffs Harbour
Ayrshire Park Reserve	Open Space	Ayrshire Park Drive, Boambee	Coffs Harbour
Korora Football Field	Open Space	Herman Reick Avenue, Korora	Coffs Harbour
Coramba Sports Field	Open Space	Coramba Road, Coramba	Coffs Harbour
Arwarra Beach	Open Space	Arwarra Road, Arwarra Beach	Coffs Harbour
Moonee Beach Shopping Centre	Open Space	Moonee Beach Road, Moonee Beach	Coffs Harbour
Sandy Beach Reserve	Open Space	Sandy Beach Drive, Sandy Beach	Coffs Harbour
Red Rock Recreation Reserve	Open Space	Cnr Red Rock Road and Lawson Street, Red Rock	Coffs Harbour
Centennial Reserve	Open Space	Fawcett Street, Woolgoolga	Coffs Harbour
Upper Orara Recreational Reserve	Open Space	Dairyville Road, Upper Orara	Coffs Harbour

\*This list is current at the date of BFRMP approval. Visit the NSW RFS website for live, up to date information on Neighbourhood Safer Place locations: [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)

## Appendix 3

### Maps

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- 3.1 Residential and Special Fire Protection Purpose Risk Current
- 3.2 Economic Risk Current
- 3.3 Aboriginal Predicted Sites Risk Current
- 3.4 Environmental Risk Current
- 3.5 Fuel Management Register and Focus Areas

*Known Aboriginal sites and Historic Heritage data was also assessed in the development of this BFRMP, however due to the sensitive nature of the data bush fire risk maps for these assets are not being shared for public exhibition at this time.*

## Appendix 4 Communication Strategy

Date	Target Audience	Method of communication	Method of notification	Key messages/ purpose	Resources required	Responsibility
November 2021 – March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFS Senior Volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workshops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to next generation BFRMP methodology</li> <li>Data validation</li> <li>Identify Focus Areas</li> <li>Discuss treatment options</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Venue</li> <li>Facilitators</li> <li>Maps</li> </ul>	NSW RFS Area Command / HQ
23 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFS Volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Captains Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to next generation BFRMP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Venue</li> <li>Facilitators</li> </ul>	NSW RFS Coffs Coast Team
May / June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Public</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TV Media</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email / Phone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote Draft BFRMP</li> <li>Encourage public to view and provide feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Venue</li> <li>Agency Representatives</li> <li>Maps</li> </ul>	Coffs Coast Bush Fire Management Committee
May / June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Public</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media Release</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote Draft BFRMP</li> <li>Encourage public to view and provide feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Templates</li> <li>Media Contacts</li> </ul>	NSW RFS Coffs Coast Team
May / June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Public</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Media</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Media</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote Draft BFRMP</li> <li>Encourage public to view and provide feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Templates</li> <li>Agency Social Media Platforms</li> <li>Images</li> </ul>	Coffs Coast Bush Fire Management Committee

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May / June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Public</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webpage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webpage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote Draft BFRMP</li> <li>Provide opportunity for community feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BFMC Website</li> </ul>	NSW RFS Area Command / HQ
May / June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Public</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote Draft BFRMP</li> <li>Encourage public to view and provide feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency websites</li> </ul>	Coffs Coast Bush Fire Management Committee
May / June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFS Brigades</li> <li>Local Emergency Management Committee</li> <li>Neighbourhood Care Network</li> <li>Bellingen Environment Centre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal Notification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote Draft BFRMP</li> <li>Encourage feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Templates</li> </ul>	Coffs Coast Bush Fire Management Committee



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