



## HUMULA

### WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref	Source	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target / Action Date (Year)
1	BRMP	Community Education	Contact Firewise group and visit on request	Rural Fire Service	annually & ongoing as required
2	BRMP	Preparedness	Annual inspection prior to Bush Fire Danger Period	Rural Fire Service, Crown Lands, Wagga Wagga City Council	annually & ongoing
3	BRMP	Hazard Reduction	Annual maintenance/slashing of APZ & SFAZ when overall fuel hazard reaches 'High'	Wagga Wagga City Council, Crown Lands	annually & ongoing as required
4	proposed	Preparedness	Maintain APZ around network assets	Essential Energy, Telstra, Wagga Wagga City Council	annually & ongoing
5	proposed	Preparedness	Maintain APZ around buildings and assets, and develop & maintain Bush Fire Emergency Management & Evacuation Plan	Dept. Education & Communities, Humula Citizens' Sports Club	maintain annually & ongoing
6	proposed	Preparedness	Maintain APZ around dwellings and assets in Residential Preparation Zone, develop & maintain Bush Fire Survival Plan	Private property owners	establish, maintain annually & ongoing
7	proposed	Property Planning	Facilitate active involvement in the management of bush fire risk around, and with potential to impact, the community	Rural Fire Service, BFMC members	as required

**Note:** Humula is located on the edge of the Riverina fire control district. For proactive fire management in Humula Valley and fire safety, the community needs to be informed about, and familiar with, operations and preparations in the two adjoining fire districts - Greater Hume (Albury) and Riverina Highlands (Tumut).



Zone	Purpose	Suppression Objectives	Zone Characteristics
<b>Asset Protection Zone</b> 	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.
<b>Strategic Fire Advantage Zone</b> 	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. 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 dependent 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.
<b>Resident Preparation Zone</b> 	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		Proposed Hazard Reduction
	Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone		Residential Preparation Zone
	Asset Protection Zone		Proposed Fire Trail
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone		Fire Trail

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