



QUAMBONE

PREPARATION PROGRAM

Strategy	Action	Map Ref	Responsible Agency	Supporting Agency	Action Schedule
Property Planning	Develop precinct plans for residential bushland interface areas to aid in effective firefighting response	N/A	NSW RFS	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Develop a pre-incident plan for the Quambone Public School to aid in effective firefighting response	N/A	NSW RFS	DET	2022
Hazard Reduction	Maintain Residential Preparation Zones		Quambone residents	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Inspect Transport Corridor Fire Breaks	A	NSW RFS	CSC	Annually, pre-fire season
	Maintain Transport Corridor Fire Breaks to low vegetative ground cover through slashing or burning	A	CSC	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Inspect Asset Protection Zones (APZ) - to ensure compliance with RFS document Standards for APZ	1-5	NSW RFS	CSC	Annually, pre-fire season
	Maintain Tesla Communications Tower APZ to Standard	1	Tesla	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Maintain Quambone Public School APZ to Standard	2	DPPE	NSW RFS	Ongoing
Preparedness	Maintain Quambone Sportground Neighbourhood Safer Place APZ to Standard	3	CSC	NSW RFS/CSC	Ongoing
	Maintain Quambone Rural Fire Brigade Station, council depot and water reservoir APZ to Standard	4	CSC	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Maintain Quambone Waste Transfer Station APZ to standard	5	CSC	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Inspect and test hydrants		CSC	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Residents prepare personal and family Bush Fire Survival Plans	N/A	Quambone residents	NSW RFS	2022
Ignition Management	Manage use of fire in the environment through Fire Permits, Hazard Reduction Certificates & legal camping prevention	N/A	NSW RFS	CSC	Ongoing
	Conduct community engagement using the Quambone Survival Map focusing on development of survival plans	N/A	NSW RFS	CSC	Ongoing
Community Education	Install Community Protection Plan Survival Map display signage	N/A	NSW RFS	CSC	2022

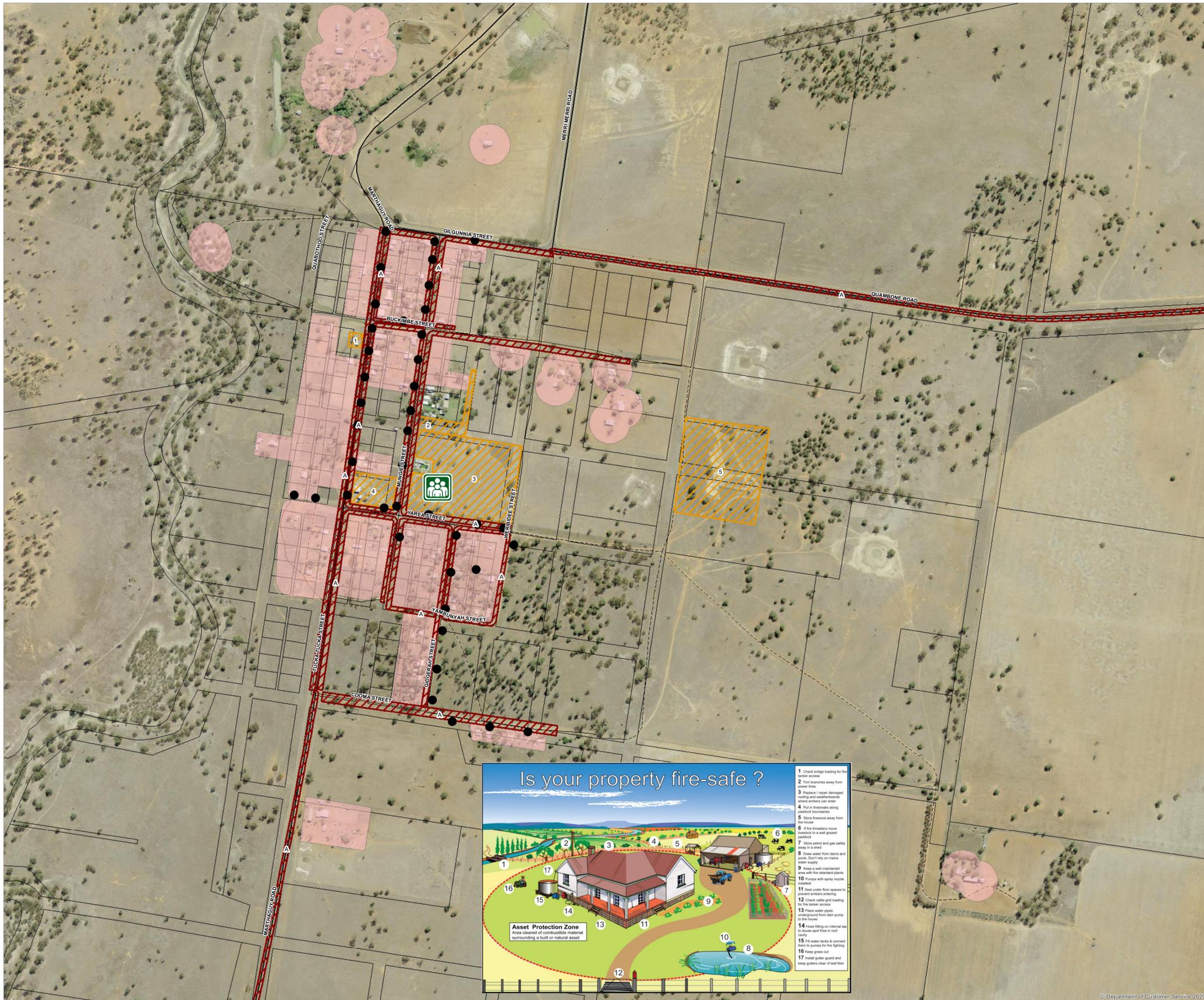


Is your property fire-safe?

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. Use combustible fences and 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 float valve to prevent overflow.
7. Ensure 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 green neat.
10. Make sure the pressure relief valves on LPG cylinders face outdoors.
11. Ensure you have a hose which is long enough to reach every part of the house.
12. Remove and store any flammable items away from the house.
13. Install smoke fly-overs or solid screens to the outside windows and doors.
14. Have a non-combustible doormat.

LEGEND

- Residential Preparation Area**
An area in which residents prepare their property for fire as shown in the illustration above.
- Transport Corridor Fire Break**
An area along roadsides and rail corridors in which bush fire fuel is reduced to lower ignition potential and to provide areas from which fire can be suppressed.
- 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.
- Neighbourhood Safer Place**
A place of last resort during a bush fire emergency.
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Is your property fire-safe ?

1. Check bridge loading for the better access
2. Trim branches away from power lines
3. Replace / repair damaged roofing and metalwork where embers can enter
4. Put in firebreaks along paddock boundaries
5. Store wood away from the house
6. If the firewater hose is used to spray the ground
7. Store petrol and gas safely away in a shed
8. Draw water from dams and pools. Don't rely on mains water supply
9. Keep a well maintained area with the residents plan
10. Pump up with spray nozzle attached
11. Seal under floor spaces to prevent embers entering
12. Check water tank for better for the better access
13. Place water tanks underground from dam pump to the house
14. Hose fitting on internal tap to draw spot fire in roof cavity
15. Fill water tanks & connect to pump for fire fighting
16. Keep grass cut
17. Install gutter guard and keep gutters clear of roof tiles

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

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