



Bush Fire Preparation Map



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WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref No	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target/ Action Date
N/A	Hazard Reduction	Conduct mosaic pattern fuel management in SFAZ	LGA, OEH, RFS	2014-18
N/A	Community Education	Implement community engagement strategy or plan	RFS, LGA, OEH	2014-18
N/A	Hazard Reduction	Inspect/ maintain APZs as required	LGA, OEH, Private, RFS	2014-18
N/A	Preparedness	Inspect/ maintain/ construct fire trails as required	DL, LGA, OEH, RFS	2014-18
N/A	Hazard Reduction	Conduct Community Protection Planning	RFS, LGA, OEH, Private	2014-18

NOTE: Implementation of works is subject to suitable weather conditions and resource availability.

Is your property fire-safe?

- 1 Check bridge loading for fire tanker access
- 2 Trim branches away from power lines
- 3 Replace / repair damaged roofing and weatherboards where embers can enter
- 4 Put up firebreaks along paddock boundaries
- 5 Store firewood away from the house
- 6 If the driveway runs parallel to a well grassed area
- 7 Place petrol and gas safely away in a shed
- 8 Store water from dams and ponds. Don't rely on mains water supply
- 9 Keep a well maintained area with the retention plants
- 10 Pumps with spray nozzle attached
- 11 Seal under floor spaces to prevent embers entering
- 12 Check eaves and gutters for fire tanker access
- 13 Place water tanks (connected from down pump to the house)
- 14 Use string or cement bag to block split fires in roof cavity
- 15 Fit water tanks & connect them to pumps for fire fighting
- 16 Mow grass out
- 17 Install gutter guard and keep gutters clear of leaf litter

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. 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 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 should strive to achieve a 'Fire-Safe' property as outlined in the illustration above and should include an APZ. Concerns regarding the bush fire safety of neighbouring properties should be raised with the NSW Rural Fire Service. The Residential Preparation Zone has been created for the purpose of this Community Protection Plan. It is not a bushfire management zone as per the Bush Fire Risk Management Plan.

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- BFMC Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- CPP Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Proposed Asset Protection Zone
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- 2013 Wildfire Extent
- Proposed Hazard Reduction Works
- Residential Preparation Zone
- Proposed Fire Trail
- Fire Trail
- Rural Fire District Boundary

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