



Bush Fire Preparation Map



BUNGONIA HEIGHTS

WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref No.	Treatment Ref No. in BFRMP	Strategy	Priority in BFRMP	Action	Responsible Agency	Scheduled action Date
1		Hazard Reduction		SFAZ Linear Breaks-Inspect; and maintain if required.	Goulburn Mulwaree Council	2012/13, 2013/14
2		Hazard Reduction		SFAZ Maintenance -inspect; and maintain SFAZ if required	Private (RFS)	2012/13, 2013/14
N/A	10	Community Engagement	2A	Conduct Community Engagement Meetings	RFS	2012/13, 2013/14
N/A		Community Engagement		Promote Community Safety Information prior to the fire season.	RFS	2012/13, 2013/14
3		Preparedness	1A	Inspect Fire Trails: Undertake routine maintenance if required. (Gumnut, Mootwingee, Squires Fire Trails)	DPI (Catchment and Lands Division)	2012/13, 2013/14

Is your property fire-safe?

- Check bridge loading for fire tanker access
- Trim branches away from power lines
- Replace / repair damaged roofing and weatherboards where embers can enter
- Put in firebreaks along paddock boundaries
- Store firewood away from the house
- If fire threatens move livestock to a well grazed paddock
- Store petrol and gas safely away in a shed
- Draw water from dams and tanks. Don't rely on mains water supply
- Keep a well maintained axe with the resident plants
- Pumps with spray nozzles available
- Saw under floor spaces to prevent embers entering
- Check cattle gate loading for fire tanker access
- Place water pipes underground from dam pump to the house
- Use fire ring on animal pen to double spot fires in roof cavity
- Fill water tanks & connect them to pumps for fire fighting
- Mow grass cut
- Install gutter guard and keep gutters clear of leaf litter

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

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. 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.
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. Concerns regarding the bush fire safety of neighbouring properties should be raised with the NSW Rural Fire Service.

LEGEND

- Proposed Asset Protection Zone (Pink hatched)
- Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (Blue hatched)
- Asset Protection Zone (Pink solid)
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (Blue solid)
- ProposedPlannedHR (Pink diagonal lines)
- ResidentialPreparationZone (Light pink solid)
- Proposed Fire Trail (Blue dashed line)
- FireTrail (Black dashed line)

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BUSH FIRE SURVIVAL PLAN

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