

GET READY FOR A BUSH FIRE

There are four simple steps to get ready for a bush











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Bush Fire Preparation Map



DRAFT DEEP CREEK

WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref No.	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target / Action Date (Year)
1	Hazard Reduction	Inspect and Maintain APZ as per works program to standard as described in RFS Document Standards for Asset Protection Zones	Landholders	
2	Preparedness	Residents should strive to achieve a "Fire Safe" property as per illustration below. Concerns regarding fire safety of neighbouring properties should be raised with the NSW Rural Fire Service	Residents/Landholders	
3	Community Education	Maintain communications between NSW Rural Fire Service and residents	NSW Rural Fire Service	



Zone	Purpose	Supression 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 / 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 defendable 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.		

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Proposed Asset Protection Zone Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone

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Neighbourhood Safer Place



Proposed Hazard Reduction



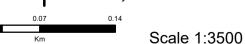


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