



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Initial assessment of fire affected areas – Update 7**

**As at 11am 16 February 2017**

The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) is continuing its assessment of areas affected by bush fires at the weekend.

At this stage, a total of 42 homes have been confirmed destroyed, with 11 others damaged.

A total of 138 outbuildings have been destroyed, with 39 others damaged.

The following locations have been assessed:

**Sir Ivan Fire (Warrumbungle) – Approximately 95% complete**

32 homes destroyed (increase from 25 in previous update)

8 homes damaged

1 church destroyed

1 community hall destroyed (increase from previous update)

114 outbuildings destroyed, 39 damaged

**Pappinbarra (Port Macquarie-Hastings LGA) - Complete**

6 homes destroyed

3 homes damaged

11 outbuildings destroyed

**Spring Hill Road Dondingalong Fire (Kempsey LGA) - Complete**

2 homes destroyed (one uninhabited)

7 outbuildings destroyed

**Binalong Road, Boggabri (Narrabri LGA) – Complete**

1 home destroyed

2 outbuildings destroyed

**White Cedars Road (Mid Western) – Complete**

1 home (uninhabited)

4 outbuildings destroyed