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## **Bush Fire Preparation Map**



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#### **WORKS PROGRAM**

Map Ref No.	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target / Action Date (Year)
1	Hazard Reduction	Monitor and maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (SFAZ)	Council	on going
2	Hazard Reduction	Maintain Fire Trails	Council	on going
3	Hazard Reduction	Monitor and Maintain Asset Protection Zone (APZ)	Council, Crown Lands	on going
4	Preparedness	Preparation of Bush Fire Survival Plans	Private	on going
5	Hazard Reduction	Maintain resident preparation zone to APZ standard where possible	Private	on going
6	Hazard Reduction	Monitor NSP APZ	RFS	annually
		Monitor and Maintain Transport Corridor		
7	Hazard Reduction	Firebreak	Council	on going

# Is your property fire-safe?



- Cut back any overhanging trees or shrubs and dispose of cuttings
- 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
- 5. Plant trees and shrubs that are less likely to ignite due to their low oil

4. Non-combustible fences are the most effective at withstanding the intense

- 6. If you have a water tank, dam or swimming pool, consider installing a Static
- Water Supply sign (SWS)
- Store wood piles well away from the house and keep covered.

- 1. Ensure you have a hose which is long enough to reach every part of the
- 2. Remove and store any flammable items away from the house. 13. Install metal fly-wire or solid screens to the outside windows and doors.
- 14. Have a non-combustible doormat.

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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#### **Fuel Management Strategies** Strategic Fire Advantage Zone

Asset Protection Zone

Land Management Zone Ignition Management Zone

Linear Fire Break Transport Corridor Fire Break

Fire Exclusion Zone

## Proposed Linear Fire Break Proposed Transport Corridor Fire Break



**Proposed Fuel Management Strategies** 

Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone

Proposed Asset Protection Zone

Proposed Land Management Zone

Proposed Ignition Management Zone

#### PRODUCTION INFORMATION

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