



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Initial assessment of fire affected areas – Update 9**

**As at 12pm 17 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 44 homes have been confirmed destroyed, with 13 others damaged.

A total of 142 outbuildings have been destroyed, with 42 others damaged.

The following locations have been assessed:

**Sir Ivan Fire (Warrumbungle) – Approximately 98% complete**

34 homes destroyed  
10 homes damaged  
1 church destroyed  
1 community hall destroyed  
120 outbuildings destroyed, 42 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