



BUSH FIRE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CODE SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

TABLE OF CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES AND APPLICABLE LAND

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Introduction

This document has been prepared by the NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS). It provides the following Table of Certifying Authorities and Applicable Land to support Clause 1.9 of the *Bush Fire Environmental Assessment Code*.

Bush Fire hazard reduction certificates by Certifying Authorities

A certifying authority may issue a certificate under section 100G of the *Rural Fires Act 1997* for bush fire hazard reduction work on land as described in the Table below.

List of certifying authorities and applicable land

Applicable Land	Relevant Certifying Authority (Current responsible Public Authority)
Any land where the work is directed by the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service	Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service
Any land that is vested in or under the control of a local authority	“Local Authority” means: a. in relation to land that is situated within an area within the meaning of the <i>Local Government Act 1993</i> - the council of the area, or b. in relation to land within the Western Division (other than land referred to in paragraph a) - the Western Lands Commissioner.
“Unoccupied Crown land” - means Crown land that is not: a. held under lease or licence, or b. vested in, or under the control of, trustees.	Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) Crown Land NSW
Land that is dedicated, or acquired for the purpose of dedication, under the <i>Forestry Act 2012</i> or in respect of which the Forestry Corporation has obtained the benefit of a forestry right within the meaning of Division 4 of Part 6 of the <i>Conveyancing Act 1919</i>	Forestry Corporation of NSW FCNSW
Land that is dedicated or reserved, or acquired for the purpose of dedication or reservation under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974</i>	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)

Applicable Land	Relevant Certifying Authority (Current responsible Public Authority)
Land that is vested in or under the control of Sydney Metro	Transport for NSW (TfNSW)
Land that is vested in or under the control of Transport Asset Management (TAM) of New South Wales	Transport for NSW (TfNSW)
Land that is vested in or under the control of the Residual Transport Corporation (RTC) of New South Wales	Transport for NSW (TfNSW)
Land that is within the catchment area of a water authority	The water catchment authority of that land • WaterNSW

For further information regarding the Table of Certifying Authorities and Applicable Land please contact the Environment Services team via email Environment.HazardServices@rfs.nsw.gov.au

