

# Bush Fire Risk Management Plan

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## Planning together



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## Approval

In accordance with the *Rural Fires Act 1997*, this Bush Fire Risk Management Plan has been prepared by the Snowy Valleys Bush Fire Management Committee and has been endorsed at the BFMC meeting on 7 November 2024 for submission to the Bush Fire Coordinating Committee.

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## Chapter 1

# Introduction

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## 1.1 Acknowledgement to Country

The Snowy Valleys Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we work, and the lands we travel through. We also acknowledge our Elders – past, present and emerging.

## 1.2 Introduction

A Bush Fire Risk Management Plan (BFRMP) provides information on the bush fire risks within your community. It also outlines how land managers along with fire authorities are going to effectively manage those risks through implementing various treatment strategies.

The development of a BFRMP is a legal requirement under section 52 of the *Rural Fires Act 1997* (NSW) (the Act). The BFRMP, including the accompanying appendices and spatial data, is prepared by Snowy Valleys BFMC and is approved by the Bush Fire Coordinating Committee (BFCC).

A BFRMP is a strategic document that identifies community assets and values that may be at risk from bush fire and identifies coordinated multi-agency objectives and associated treatment strategies to reduce the risk over a five year period. Treatment strategies may include such actions as hazard reduction burning, mechanical clearing, targeted community engagement programs and ignition prevention activities. The treatment strategies are implemented by the member agencies / organisation of the BFMC and are monitored and reported on an ongoing basis.

This document (including its appendices) and the accompanying maps form the BFRMP for the Snowy Valleys BFMC area. It covers both public and private land and is to be reviewed and monitored annually.

This BFRMP is applied in conjunction with the BFMC's Fire Access and Fire Trail (FAFT) Plan and Operations Coordination Plan to provide a comprehensive approach to risk mitigation and operational preparedness.



## 1.3 Aim and objectives

The aim of this BFRMP is to reduce the risk of adverse impacts of bush fires on life, property, infrastructure and environmental, economic, cultural, agricultural and community assets.

The objectives of this BFRMP are to:

- Objective 1:** Reduce the number of human-induced bush fire ignitions and their potential to cause damage to life, property, infrastructure and environmental, economic, cultural, agricultural and community assets.
- Objective 2:** Manage fuel to reduce the rate of spread, intensity and impact of bush fires on life and assets while minimising damage to environmental and cultural values.
- Objective 3:** Increase the community's resilience to bush fires by improving its preparedness, response and recovery.
- Objective 4:** Provide advice and strategies to plan, prepare and implement activities to effectively contain fires with the potential to cause damage to life, property, infrastructure and environmental, economic, cultural, agricultural and community assets.

## 1.4 The Planning Process

The Australia/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 31000: 2018 Risk Management was used to guide the bush fire risk assessment process. This is outlined in Figure 1 below.



Figure 1: Overview of the risk assessment process

## Chapter 2

# Risk Assessment

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## 2.1 Assets

An asset is something that is valued by the community. There are four main categories of assets considered in the BFRMP, each with subcategories.

### 2.1.1 Human settlement

- Residential areas including urban-bushland interface areas and rural properties; and
- Special Fire Protection areas including schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and tourist facilities.

### 2.1.2 Economic

- Agricultural - includes crops, bulk grain storage, grazing, horticulture, intensive animal production, livestock, fencing and major machinery sheds.
- Commercial - includes commercial services, Defence facilities, research facilities and ports and water transport.
- Electrical - including transmission lines, substations and electricity generation plants.
- Forestry assets – native forests, hardwood and softwood plantations.
- Industrial - includes general purpose factories, food processing factories, major industrial complexes, abattoirs, oil refineries and sawmills.
- Infrastructure – airports, communication towers, roads, railways, waste treatment plants, water treatment plants.
- Mining - combustible, non-combustible and underground.
- Recreational – community recreation facilities and major sporting and recreation complexes; and
- Water catchments.

### 2.1.3 Environmental

- Threatened Flora and Fauna – includes iconic species such as koalas and the Wollemi pine, threatened species, threatened ecological communities (TECs), and threatened populations at risk of extinction in NSW.
- Fire sensitive vegetation communities – includes regulated wetlands, RAMSAR wetlands and rainforest vegetation communities.
- Land covered by statutory conservation and biodiversity agreements.
- World Heritage and national and state heritage listed areas.

- Land with geological significance – includes land with high erosion potential, or geotechnical risk, karst landscapes and sand dunes.
- Environmentally significant land identified by an Environmental Planning Instrument - including Local Environment Plans (LEPs) and State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPPs); and
- Other locally important assets – including vegetation identified as bush fire refugia, bush regeneration areas and Assets of Intergenerational Significance (AIS).

Note: not all of these assets have quantitative risk assessment methodologies.

#### 2.1.4 Cultural

- Aboriginal heritage – including items recorded in the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System and predictive site locations from the Aboriginal Sites Decision Support Tool (ASDST);
- Non-Indigenous cultural heritage – items and places from the State Heritage Inventory, Section 170 Heritage and Conservation Register and the Historic Heritage Information Management System.

Assets across all four categories have been identified using geographic information system (GIS) data including land use classifications and cadastre (Lot boundaries), as well as local knowledge.

## 2.2 Neighbourhood Safer Places

A Neighbourhood Safer Place (NSP) is defined by section 62C of the *Rural Fires Act 1997* as “land or a building designated as a neighbourhood safer place”. NSPs provide a place of last resort for people during a bush fire. All designated NSP locations for NSW are available at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au).

The Snowy Valleys BFMC considered the number and location of Neighbourhood Safer Places (NSPs) within the BFMC area. All NSPs in Snowy Valleys BFMC area require ongoing treatment by the applicable landowner to ensure that the asset remains viable as a place of last resort for people during a bush fire. Therefore, all NSPs within the BFMC area are required to be treated and have been included in the Fuel Management Register.

## 2.3 Risk Identification and Analysis

This BFRMP is underpinned by a risk quantification methodology based on fire behaviour modelling (Phoenix RapidFire). The fire simulation process applies an ignition model, local historical weather and historical fire information to determine where fires are most likely to occur in the landscape. A Bayesian Decision Network model is used to quantify the bush fire risk to each asset in the landscape based on relevant vulnerability criteria.

Bush fire risks may also be identified during the process from qualitative assessment methodologies. For example where expert local knowledge identifies a significant area of concern, challenges in firefighting or locally significant values.

The risk maps for each asset category are provided in Appendix 3.

For a detailed description of the methodology used for assessing bush fire risk, please see [BFCC Policy 01/2023 - Bush Fire Risk Management and supporting documents](#), available on the NSW RFS website.



## Chapter 3

# Treating Risk

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### 3.1 Treatments

The purpose of risk treatment is to reduce the likelihood and/or harmful consequences of bush fire to the community and environment, through a process of selecting and implementing risk treatment options that modify the characteristics of the hazard, the community or the environment. There are three types of treatments considered in the BFRMP:

1. BFMC Wide Treatments;
2. Focus Area Treatments; and
3. Fuel Management Treatments.

BFMC members and land managers routinely implement risk treatment strategies in accordance with legislative requirements, policy and asset management. For example, vegetation management, restrictions on development in bush fire prone areas, bush fire education and fire suppression activities. We refer to these as BFMC Wide Treatments. These activities occur outside the BFRMP and reduce the bush fire risk to assets and communities throughout the BFMC area.

The risk assessment process applied in this BFRMP assists BFMCs in identifying strategic Fuel Management Treatments and Focus Area Treatments.

Fuel Management Treatments include hazard reduction burns and vegetation clearing. These are designed to protect life, property and the environment from intense bush fires. While they will not completely stop bush fires from starting and spreading, these treatments can help protect firefighters, assist with containment strategies and reduce the potential damage to community assets and environmental values.

Focus Areas are groups of assets in the landscape that the BFMC has identified as having significant or unacceptable risk. The BFMC has specifically identified Focus Area Treatments for these areas and they prioritise these treatments over all others.

#### 3.1.1 BFMC Wide Treatments

BFMC wide treatments are activities which are undertaken to reduce the overall bush fire risk within the BFMC area.

The following table identifies the BFMC wide treatments applicable to the Snowy Valleys BFMC area.

| TREATMENT                                                                   | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Plan of Operations</b>                                                   | Under Part 3 Division 4 Sections 52 and 53 of the <i>Rural Fires Act 1997</i> , BFMCs are required to prepare and submit to the BFCC a Plan of Operations and must review the Plan every two years. The Plan of Operations details the co-ordinated firefighting arrangements and fire management practices and ensures that each BFMC member is able to execute its role and specific responsibilities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Treatments in the Fire Access and Fire Trail Plan Treatment Register</b> | <p>Under section 52 of the Act, BFMCs must develop a Fire Access and Fire Trail (FAFT) Plan for their area and must review the FAFT Plan every five years.</p> <p>Fire trails are an important part of ensuring firefighters can access fires and safely contain them. Fire trails may also be used as fire control lines for hazard reduction burns, however this is not their primary purpose.</p> <p>In accordance with the NSW RFS Fire Trail Standards the BFMC may prepare a Treatment Register which sets out a schedule of works for the construction and maintenance of fire trails. The Standards provide that the Treatment Register is updated annually and typically forms part of a FAFT Plan.</p> <p>Treatments contained within the FAFT Plan Treatment Register (as amended from time to time) are BFMC Wide Treatments under this BFRMP.</p> |
| <b>Ignition Prevention Plan</b>                                             | The BFMC will develop an Ignition Prevention Plan (IPP). The purpose of the IPP is to provide firefighting authorities, NSW Police and Local Authorities with localised strategies to prevent ignitions. In particular, deliberate or careless ignitions and illegal fires.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Land &amp; Asset Management</b>                                          | There are organisational plans, standard policies, Regulations and procedures for the management of assets and/or land managed by BFMC members. For example vegetation clearance around power lines, maintenance of public land, and agency-specific fire management plans.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Local Environmental Plans</b>                                            | Local Environmental Plans (LEPs) guide planning decisions for local government areas. They do this through zoning and development controls, which provide a framework for the way land can be used. LEPs can be used to exclude development in significant bush fire risk areas or in areas where bush fire protection measures cannot be incorporated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Environmental Approval for all Hazard Reduction</b>                      | Land management agencies will obtain environmental approval (through the Bush Fire Environmental Assessment Code, or other approval process) to undertake any activities that have the potential to impact the environment e.g. hazard reduction burning or vegetation removal. The environmental assessment process considers flora, fauna, threatened species, cultural assets, soil erosion, riparian areas, biodiversity fire regimes, weeds and air pollution (smoke).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Bush Fire Prone Land Mapping and Planning for Bush Fire Protection</b>   | Section 10.3 of the <i>Environmental Planning &amp; Assessment Act 1979</i> requires the land subject to a BFRMP to be mapped in accordance with Guide for Bush Fire Prone Land Mapping. Bush Fire Prone Land Maps are used as a trigger mechanism to ensure that new development is approved in accordance with Planning for Bush Fire Protection (PBP). PBP sets planning specifications which aim to increase the likelihood of structures surviving a bush fire, and in combination with Australian Standard 3959 Building in Bush Fire Prone Areas which specifies building standards. All new development on Bush Fire Prone Land will be assessed in accordance with PBP.                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| <b>Hazard complaints</b>                    | <p>It is the duty of landowners to prevent the occurrence of bush fires on, and to minimise the danger of the spread of bush fires on or from, their land.</p> <p>Under section 66 of the <i>Rural Fires Act 1997</i>, a Bush Fire Hazard Reduction Notice can be issued, directing a hazard be treated. This Notice can be issued to private and public landowners. If the Bush Fire Hazard Reduction Notice is not complied with, the NSW RFS will treat the hazard, and may pursue the cost from the landowner.</p> <p>Under Section 73 and Section 74E of the Act, the NSW RFS Commissioner may direct hazard reduction works to be undertaken.</p>                                                        |
| <b>Community engagement</b>                 | <p>This includes state-wide public awareness initiatives as well as local community interactions between fire agencies, land managers and local communities.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>BFMC Bush Fire Danger Period</b>         | <p>The <i>Rural Fires Act 1997</i> sets the statutory Bush Fire Danger Period.</p> <p>A Fire Permit is required for burning activities during the Bush Fire Danger Period in Rural Fire districts and at all times in Fire and Rescue (FRNSW) districts around the state.</p> <p>Fire Permits help ensure fire is used safely during the Bush Fire Danger Period. A permit imposes conditions on the way a fire is lit and maintained, and can only be issued by authorised Permit Issuing Officers.</p> <p>The permit provides landholders who intend to burn, with the conditions they are to adhere with to ensure adequate and appropriate measures are in place, and that fires remain under control.</p> |
| <b>Firefighting response</b>                | <p>All firefighting authorities in NSW have legislation, regulations, policies and procedures for responding to bush fire events within their area of jurisdiction.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Prosecution of arsonists / offenders</b> | <p>Under the <i>Rural Fires Act 1997</i> persons may be prosecuted for a range of offences. These offences include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• deliberately setting fire to the land of another person without consent;</li> <li>• lighting a fire without notifying the relevant authority;</li> <li>• breaching the conditions on a fire permit;</li> <li>• lighting a fire during a Total Fire Ban;</li> <li>• allowing fire to escape their property; or</li> <li>• other breaches of the Act.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                |

Table 1: BFMC Wide Treatments

### 3.1.2 Fuel Management Treatments

Hazard reduction is an important component of managing bush fire risk. Hazard reduction involves removing or reducing the fuel (vegetation) in order to modify the potential fire behaviour, to reduce extreme bush fire behaviour and associated impact to firefighters and to community assets and values, to assist in fire suppression and to enable appropriate fire regimes to be implemented.

The BFRMP Fuel Management Register is a list of hazard reduction activities that the Snowy Valleys BFMC has identified as strategic treatments in the BFRMP. The fuel management treatments include prescribed burns, vegetation removal in BFMC-managed asset protection zones and the development or maintenance of fire breaks.

All hazard reduction activities listed in the Fuel Management Register are proposed to be completed within the five-year term of BFRMP, however, those activities that are linked to a Focus Area will be treated as a priority. The occurrence of bush fires will necessitate annual revision and reprioritisation of the treatment schedules.

See Appendix 2 for the Snowy Valleys BFMC Fuel Management Register.

### 3.1.3 Focus Area Treatments

The management of bush fire risks involves a coordinated approach from fire authorities, landowners, land managers, planning authorities, local councils and the community. Even with the combined resources of these stakeholders, it is still not possible or practical to actively treat all bush fire risks across the landscape. It is therefore important for communities and BFMCs to determine what areas will form the focus for the application of specific treatment strategies in this BFRMP.

Focus Areas were determined through an analysis of the quantitative risk assessment data, but also consider factors such as the social vulnerability of the community, access and egress and local significance.

There are 10 Focus Areas within the Snowy Valleys BFRMP. These are:

- Batlow
- Tumbarumba
- Critical Communications Infrastructure
- Bondo Forestry / Brindabella
- Snowy Hydro / National Grid
- Maragle
- Rosewood
- Khancoban / Bringenbrong
- Tumut
- Goobarragandra

These are areas that have been specifically identified as having an unacceptable risk and require additional, targeted treatment strategies within the five-year BFRMP.

There are four key objectives available to manage the bush fire risk to Focus Areas and each objective has a number of associated treatment strategies (Table 2). The BFMC has identified the most appropriate objectives and treatment strategies for each Focus Area. The Focus Area treatment strategies selected by the BFMC will be addressed annually as part of the BFMC Annual Works Program.

| KEY OBJECTIVE                                                                                                                                                | FOCUS AREA TREATMENT STRATEGY                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Fuel Management</b><br>Reduction or modification of bush fire fuel with the intent of slowing the spread of bush fire and aiding firefighting operations. | Asset Protection Zone                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Ignition Management Zone                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Strategic Fire Advantage Zone                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Land Management Zone                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Fire Break; Linear                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Fire Break; Transport Corridor                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Grazing Program                                                          |
| <b>Ignition Prevention</b><br>Prevention or reduction of bush fire ignitions (arson & accidental).                                                           | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Access Restriction; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan           |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Patrol; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan                       |
| <b>Community Preparedness</b><br>Measures to enhance community preparedness for bush fire in order to reduce risk to life and assets.                        | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Community Engagement; Planning                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Community Engagement; Preparation                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Community Engagement; Community Resilience                               |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Community Engagement; Community Response                                 |
| <b>Response</b><br>Area specific response requirements in addition to standard procedures.                                                                   | Operational Readiness Arrangements; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Neighbourhood Safer Place; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations          |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Pre-Incident Plan; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations                  |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Fire Access or Fire Trail; addressed in BFMC FAFT Plan                   |

Table 2: Key objectives for treatment strategies.

For more information on Treatment Strategies see Annexure B of [BFCC Policy 01/2023 - Bush Fire Risk Management](#). See Appendix 1 for the Snowy Valleys Focus Area descriptions, Key Objectives and Treatment Strategies.

## 3.2 Bush Fire Management Zones

Bush Fire Management Zones identified within the Snowy Valleys BFMC area have been mapped as part of the Fuel Management Register. These zones identify the fire management intent for a specific area. The five categories of Bush Fire Management Zones are:

- Asset Protection Zone (APZ);
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (SFAZ);
- Ignition Management Zone (IMZ)
- Land Management Zone (LMZ); and
- Fire Exclusion Zone (FEZ).

See [Annexure C of BFCC Policy 01/2023 - Bush Fire Risk Management](#) for further information on Bush Fire Management Zones including a description of the zones and their purposes.

## 3.3 Relationship with other Plans

Under section 52 of the *Rural Fires Act 1997*, each BFMC must prepare and submit to the Bush Fire Coordinating Committee a draft of each of the following:

- A bush fire management plan (defined to be both a BFRMP and a fire access and fire treatment plan (FAFT Plan); and
- A Plan of Operations.

These BFMC planning documents should complement each other, however, a FAFT Plan prevails over the BFRMP to the extent of any inconsistency in accordance with section 59A(4) of the Act.

Treatments contained within the FAFT Plan Treatment Register (as amended from time to time) are BFMC Wide Treatments under this BFRMP.

Additionally, an Ignition Prevention Plan will be prepared for the BFMC. Other plans such as Community Protection Plans, agency specific Fire Management Strategies, or private property fire plans may be prepared, however as this BFRMP has been prepared in accordance with the Act, all other plans are subordinate to it.



## Chapter 4

# Communication and Consultation

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## 4.1 Communication and Consultation

Community participation is an integral part of risk management. The BFMC undertook consultation with the community during the development phase of the BFRMP as outlined in Appendix 4. The Communication Strategy involved developing and implementing a process to address the needs, issues and concerns of stakeholders within the BFMC area in regards to the BFRMP. This involved member agencies engaging with their stakeholders to ensure their views are represented in the BFRMP and that they understand their own responsibility in risk management.

In accordance with section 57 of the *Rural Fires Act 1997*, the draft BFRMP was placed on public exhibition to provide an opportunity for the community to have formal input, and that input has been taken into account and reflected in the BFRMP.

This plan will be available from the RFS web site and must also be available for public inspection at, and be able to be obtained free of charge from, the office of the local authority for the area to which it relates during ordinary office hours.

## Chapter 5

# Performance Monitoring and Review

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## 5.1 Monitoring and Review

This BFRMP must be reviewed and updated within each successive five-year period from the constitution of the BFMC. The Snowy Valleys BFMC will also review this BFRMP as necessary to account for any changes in context or risk on account of changes to the BFMC area, organisational responsibilities or legislation; changes to the bush fire risk in the area; changes to the Treatment Register; or following a major fire event.

The BFMC is required to monitor progress towards the completion of treatment works listed in the BFRMP, and the timeliness of the works. This is done through an Annual Works Program and also an Annual Report. The BFRMP may also be audited at the request of the NSW RFS Commissioner or the BFCC.

## Appendices

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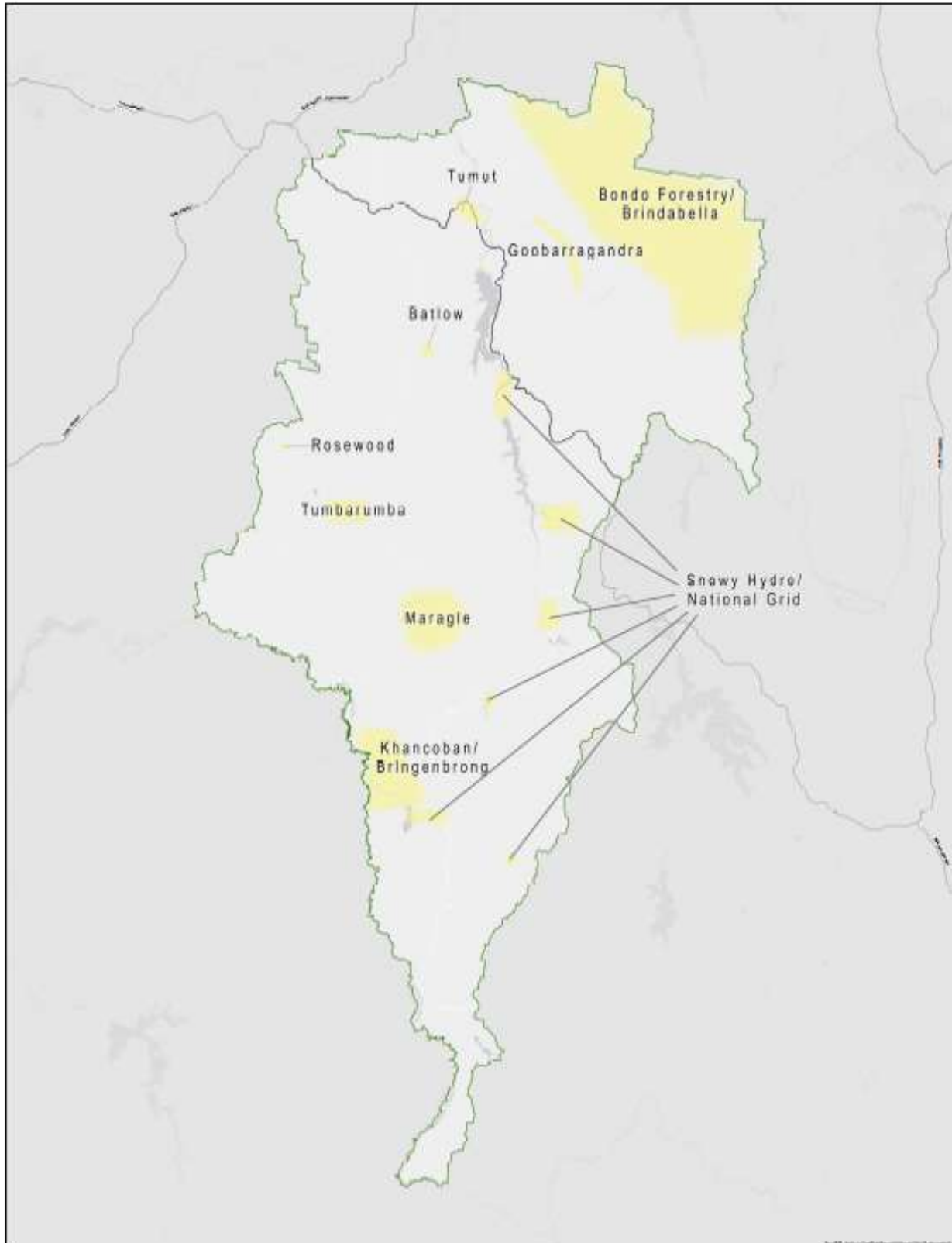
This BFRMP is supported by a number of appendices, including:

1. Focus Areas
2. Fuel Management Register (List)
3. Maps:
  - 3.1 Residential and Special Fire Protection Purpose Risk Current
  - 3.2 Economic Risk Current
  - 3.3 Aboriginal Predicted Sites Risk Current
  - 3.4 Environmental Risk Current
  - 3.5 Historic Heritage Risk Current
  - 3.6 Focus Areas and Fuel Management Register
4. Communication Strategy

## Appendix 1

### Focus Areas

| FOCUS AREAS                                |
|--------------------------------------------|
| 1.1 Batlow                                 |
| 1.2 Tumbarumba                             |
| 1.3 Critical Communications Infrastructure |
| 1.4 Bondo Forestry / Brindabella           |
| 1.5 Snowy Hydro / National Grid            |
| 1.6 Maragle                                |
| 1.7 Rosewood                               |
| 1.8 Khancoban / Bringenbrong               |
| 1.9 Tumut                                  |
| 1.10 Goobarragandra                        |



Snowy Valleys BFM Focus Area Map

## 1.1 BATLOW

### Risk Profile

The Snowy Valleys Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has assessed the risk to residential, special fire protection purpose (schools, health facilities, childcare etc), economic, environmental, critical infrastructure (sewage, communications, electrical etc) and cultural assets and has identified Batlow as a Focus Area.

Batlow is a small rural residential community in the Snowy Valleys Local Government Area, with a population of 1270 residents. The majority of homes and properties are located within the township and are in the moderate bush fire risk category. Access and egress options for residents are limited.

There is also a moderate risk to economic assets in the area, particularly agricultural assets.

Batlow is famous for its apples, about 50 Growers in the area supply 1.6 million cases or 10% of the apple crop to the Australian market. The area also produces cherries and stone fruits. These orchards have been vital to the town's economy for over 120 years. The Wet Sclerophyll and Grassy Woodland vegetation adjacent to the township and rural managed lands contribute to the bush fire risk and the potential for significant fire development. The last significant bush fire was during the Black Summer Fires in 2019-2020.

Bush fire is a key threatening process for many environmental assets. There is a risk that another bush fire event in this area would negatively impact two Threatened Ecological Communities, three species of threatened fauna, one critically endangered flora species, *Pimelea bracteata*, and one listed and protected NSW Wetland, Reservoir.

There is also a risk that a bush fire could harm the cultural value of the Aboriginal sites of the Brungle/Tumut First Nations' People that are known to occur within this area.

There are 12 Historic Heritage sites of local significance listed under a Local Environment Plan situated within the area of Batlow.

A key BFMC objective in Batlow is to improve community preparedness. In particular, the maintenance of private property Asset Protection Zones and the preparation of Bush Fire Survival Plans. This will be achieved through the implementation of activities and the provision of resources that aim to increase planning, preparation and community resilience for bush fire. The key community preparedness activities are listed in the Batlow Community Engagement Plan.

The Fire Access and Fire Trail network in Batlow will be addressed as a priority in the Snowy Valleys BFMC Fire Access and Fire Trail Plan.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for Batlow Focus Area are listed in Table 1.



**Table 1**

| <b>BFMC OBJECTIVE</b>  | <b>TREATMENT STRATEGY</b>                              | <b>REFERENCE</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Community Preparedness | Community Engagement; Planning                         | BA.PL            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Preparation                      | BA.PR            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Community Resilience             | BA.CR            |
| Fuel Management        | Asset Protection Zone(s)                               | BA.AP            |
|                        | Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn         | BA.SF            |
|                        | Grazing Program                                        | BA.GP            |
|                        | Fire Break; Transport Corridor                         | BA.TF            |
| Response               | Fire Access or Fire Trail; addressed in BFMC FAFT Plan | BA.FA            |
| Ignition Prevention    | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                   | BA.RA            |
|                        | Patrol; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan     | BA.PT            |

## 1.2 TUMBARUMBA

### Risk Profile

The Snowy Valleys Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has assessed the risk to residential, special fire protection purpose (schools, health facilities, childcare etc), economic, environmental, critical infrastructure (sewage, communications, electrical etc) and cultural assets and has identified Tumbarumba as a Focus Area.

Tumbarumba is a small town, about 480kms southwest of Canberra, on the periphery of the Riverina and South West Slopes regions at the western edge of the Snowy Mountains. With a population of over 3500 people, there are 1300 dwellings in the area, with just over 25% lived in by tenants. This factor may make these members of the community more vulnerable to the impacts of bush fire.

Most homes and properties are located in the township and are in the high bush fire risk category.

There is also a moderate to high risk to economic assets in the area, particularly agricultural assets and Forestry assets and operations.

Tumbarumba Road is the main transport route to the major regional city of Wagga Wagga for many Snowy Valleys communities. The landscape is predominantly managed lands and pastures, with Dry Sclerophyll Forests vegetation (Upper Riverina Dry Sclerophyll Forest, Western Slopes Grassy Woodlands and Southern Tablelands Dry and Wet Sclerophyll Forests) in the forested areas to the east and west of the township. Steep slopes in this area contribute to the bush fire risk and the potential for significant fire development.

The last significant bush fire was during the Black Summer Fires in 2019-2020 that impacted the landscape to the east of Tumbarumba.

Bush fire is a key threatening process for many environmental assets. There is a risk that another bush fire event in this area would negatively impact the following environmental and cultural assets:

- ten threatened fauna species, one of which, the Regent Honeyeater (*Anthochaera phrygia*) is listed as Critically Endangered in NSW
- one threatened flora species
- one Critically Endangered Ecological Community: covering approx. 5ha
- two Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT) agreements, both conservation agreements (in-perpetuity)
- two recorded Aboriginal Sites, including one significant tree of the Brungle Tumut First Nations People
- five Historic Heritage sites of local significance listed under a Local Environmental Plan (LEP).

A key BFMC objective in Tumbarumba is to improve community preparedness. In particular, the maintenance of private property Asset Protection Zones & the preparation of Bush Fire Survival Plans. This will be achieved through the implementation of activities and the provision of resources that aim to increase planning, preparation and community resilience for bush fire.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for the Tumbarumba Focus Area are listed in Table 2.

**Table 2**

| <b>BFMC OBJECTIVE</b>  | <b>TREATMENT STRATEGY</b>                                      | <b>REFERENCE</b> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Community Preparedness | Community Engagement; Planning                                 | TB.PL            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Preparation                              | TB.PR            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Community Resilience                     | TB.CR            |
| Fuel Management        | Asset Protection Zone(s)                                       | TB.AP            |
|                        | Ignition Management Zone; prescribed burn                      | TB.IM            |
|                        | Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn                 | TB.SF            |
|                        | Fire Break; Transport Corridor                                 | TB.TF            |
|                        | Grazing Program                                                | TB.GP            |
| Ignition Prevention    | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                           | TB.RA            |
|                        | Access Restriction; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan | TB.AR            |
|                        | Patrol; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan             | TB.PT            |

## 1.3 CRITICAL COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

### Risk Profile

Telecommunications towers are critical infrastructure for firefighting communications and for facilitating the distribution of warnings, information and communication channels for people during bush fire emergencies. The Snowy Valleys Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has identified various Critical Communications Infrastructure sites as Focus Areas for protection.

The sites support a wide range of communications services, some of these sites have infrastructure associated with mobile phones, internet, microwave radio links, trunk mobile radio or private radio links (including emergency services radio networks).

In some instances, a number of users establish autonomous sites adjacent to one another at the same geographic location, depending on the size, purpose, complexity and remoteness of the site. Assets might be one hut connected to a shared antenna on a tower or alternatively, it could be multiple huts on a location connected to multiple towers.

There are over a dozen critical Government Radio Network (GRN) Towers and numerous non-Government towers across the Snowy Valleys BFMC Area.

Government Telecommunications Towers in the majority are on the top of a ridge and upslope of forested vegetation. The vegetation and steep slopes around Telecommunications Towers contribute to the bush fire risk and the potential for significant fire development.

The loss of communications could have a significant impact on delivering services to isolated and other communities, including emergency services, and public information and warnings. Protection of these assets is vital for maintaining communication and business continuity. Asset Protection Zones will be maintained around Critical Communications Infrastructure and risk awareness programs implemented to assist landowners to better understand the risk to Critical Communications Infrastructure

The Fire Access and Fire Trail network in Snowy Valleys for access to Critical Communication Infrastructure sites will be addressed as a priority in the Snowy Valleys BFMC Fire Access and Fire Trail Plan.

Operational response strategies will be addressed in the BFMC Plan of Operations through the development of the Snowy Valleys Pre-Incident Plan.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for the Critical Communications Infrastructure Focus Area are listed in Table 3.

Note: Due to the disparate geographical locations of critical communications infrastructure across the Snowy Valleys region, this Focus Area has not been mapped. However, the treatment strategies described are a priority for management by the BFMC agencies.

**Table 3**

| <b>BFMC OBJECTIVE</b>  | <b>TREATMENT STRATEGY</b>                                                | <b>REFERENCE</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Community Preparedness | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                                     | CC.RA            |
| Fuel Management        | Asset Protection Zone(s)                                                 | CC.AP            |
| Response               | Operational Readiness Arrangements; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations | CC.OR            |
|                        | Pre-Incident Plan; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations                  | CC.PI            |
|                        | Fire Access or Fire Trail; addressed in BFMC FAFT Plan                   | CC.FA            |
| Ignition Prevention    | Access Restriction; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan           | CC.AR            |

## 1.4 BONDO FORESTRY / BRINDABELLA

### Risk Profile

The Snowy Valleys Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has assessed the risk to residential, special fire protection purpose (schools, health facilities, childcare etc), economic, environmental, critical infrastructure (sewage, communications, electrical etc) and cultural assets and has identified Bondo private Forestry and the Forestry Corporation pine plantation estates, Brindabella and Wyora as a Focus Area.

The economic and environmental assets in this area are at the high to highest level of risk category. Forestry is a major industry within Snowy Valleys, employing many community members, and supporting the local economy. Three large scale, timber processing facilities are in Snowy Valleys – Visy pulp mill and AKD sawmill in Tumut and Hyne sawmill in Tumberumba. A number of plantations were significantly impacted during the fire events of 2019-20, with approximately 44,000 ha of plantation burnt within the Snowy Valleys BFMC area. The plantations in the Bondo Forestry / Brindabella Focus Area, which were unaffected by fire in 2019-20, are critical to ensuring timber supply for local industry for the next 10 to 25 years, while fire-affected plantations are re-established and reach commercial age to resume pulpwood and sawlog production. Any future fire in the area will have a major impact on Forestry operations & revenue, resulting in significant impact to local communities relying on this industry for employment.

Significant environmental assets are present within the area that are vulnerable to bush fire events. The Focus Area will prioritise the protection of the following environmental assets:

- 26 threatened fauna species, including two listed as Critically Endangered in NSW Northern Corroboree Frog, (*Pseudophryne pengilleyi*) and Smoky Mouse, (*Pseudomys fumeus*).
- Four threatened flora species, including one listed as Critically Endangered in NSW (*Pimelea bracteata*).
- Two threatened aquatic fish, Macquarie Perch (Endangered species) and Murray Crayfish (Vulnerable species)
- Four Threatened Ecological Communities, covering approx. 940 ha and including two listed as Critically Endangered in NSW: Artesian Springs Ecological Community in the Great Artesian Basin and; White Box - Yellow Box - Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland.
- Two declared Assets of Intergenerational Significance (AIS) areas protecting the Smoky Mouse (*Pseudomys fumeus*), Northern Corroboree Frog (*Pseudophryne pengilleyi*).
- Five Saving our Species priority management sites - protecting four threatened entities.
- One listed and protected NSW Wetland – Floodplain Wetland (Micalong Swamp) – ID34266.
- Four Biodiversity Conservation Trust agreements, including one conservation agreement (in-perpetuity) and three wildlife refuges.
- Three Wilderness Areas, covering an area on 15,724ha
- One Flora Reserve, Micalong Swamp, NSW Forestry Corporation NS
- One nationally listed natural heritage place, Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves

The Focus Area has a number of significant cultural assets including 90 recorded Aboriginal sites (AHIMS), including 5 significant trees. Traditional custodians for the lands within the Focus Area include the Ngarigo, Walgalu and southern Ngunnawal people. The Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Lands Council represents Aboriginal Land Rights in the region. Aboriginal joint management between the LALCs and the National Parks and Wildlife Service ensures the local Aboriginal community is involved in the management of culturally significant areas of northern Kosciuszko National Park as detailed by the Tumut Brungle Gundagai Area Aboriginal Community Memorandum of Understanding. Joint management activities are also in place for Brindabella National Park.

The rural remote community of Brindabella has limited access and egress options, with one road in and out of the valley.

Fuel management treatment strategies in this Focus Area will include prescribed burning, maintenance of Asset Protection Zones and fire breaks.

The Fire Access and Fire Trail network in Snowy Valleys for access to Bondo Forestry and Brindabella will be addressed as a priority in the Snowy Valleys BFMC Fire Access and Fire Trail Plan.

Operational response strategies will be addressed in the BFMC Plan of Operations through the development of the Snowy Valleys Pre-Incident Plan.

The treatment strategies for this Focus Area also provide risk reduction for the neighbouring areas of Southern Tablelands BFMC area and the Australian Capital Territory.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for the Bondo Forestry / Brindabella Focus Area are listed in Table 4.

| Table 4             |                                                                          |           |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| BFMC OBJECTIVE      | TREATMENT STRATEGY                                                       | REFERENCE |
| Fuel Management     | Asset Protection Zone(s);                                                | BB.AP     |
|                     | Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn                           | BB.SF     |
|                     | Fire Break; Transport Corridor                                           | BB.TF     |
|                     | Fire Break; Linear                                                       | BB.LF     |
|                     | Land Management Zone; prescribed burn                                    | BB.LM     |
| Response            | Operational Readiness Arrangements; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations | BB.OR     |
|                     | Pre-Incident Plan; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations                  | BB.PI     |
|                     | Fire Access or Fire Trail; addressed in BFMC FAFT Plan                   | BB.FA     |
| Ignition Prevention | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                                     | BB.RA     |
|                     | Access Restriction; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan           | BB.AR     |
|                     | Patrol; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan                       | BB.PT     |



## 1.5 SNOWY HYDRO / NATIONAL GRID

### Risk Profile

The Snowy Valleys Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has assessed the risk to economic assets and impact on community and has identified Snowy Hydro Scheme, Snowy 2.0 and the National Energy Grid as a Focus Area.

The Snowy Scheme and Snowy 2.0 is spread across the Snowy Monaro and Snowy Valleys BFMC areas, within the Kosciuszko National Park and consist of 8 power stations, 16 major dams, 80 kilometres of aqueducts and 145 interconnected tunnels. The Focus Area also covers associated power transmission lines throughout the area. The Snowy Scheme has a total generating capacity of 4,100 megawatts and produces 4500 gigawatt hours of renewable energy each year. Snowy Hydro is one the largest producers of renewable energy in the National Electricity Market, with an estimated 600 people employed directly in the Snowy Mountains and surrounds. Another 3,000 people are currently working on Snowy 2.0. Due to the size of the scheme, its engineering complexity and the amount of power the system provides, the Snowy Scheme is considered to be of national significance and is listed on the National Heritage List. The Snowy 2.0 project is a significant upgrade to the Snowy Hydro Scheme. Snowy 2.0 links Tantangara and Talbingo reservoirs with 27km of tunnels and an additional underground power station, providing 2200 megawatts of on demand power, with the project due for completion in 2028.

Within the BFMC area, the power stations are connected to the National Electricity Market via the Upper Tumut Switching Station, Lower Tumut Switching Station and Murray Switching Station. Each of these switching station locations and associated scheme infrastructure form part of the Snowy Hydro / National Grid Focus Area. The assets of the scheme sit across a number of bush fire risk categories. The loss or damage of these national assets could potentially have a significant impact on the local economy and to the national energy grid.

The Focus Area encompasses a number of environmental assets within Kosciuszko National Park including habitat for threatened flora, fauna and ecological communities. Biodiversity and environmental protection considerations as part of bush fire management treatments should be consistent with existing environmental management plans and strategies.

Assets associated with Snowy Hydro and Snowy 2.0 are located across a number of traditional lands. The Ngarigo, Walgalu and southern Ngunnawal people, are the traditional owners of different regions on which the Scheme is located. The area covers a number of Local Aboriginal Land Council jurisdictions.

Fuel management is a key BFMC objective in the Snowy Hydro / National Grid Focus Area. The maintenance of a number of Asset Protection Zones, Linear Firebreaks and a Transport Corridor Firebreak will assist in protecting this critical infrastructure from the impact of a bush fire.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for the Snowy Hydro / National Grid Focus Area in the Snowy Valleys BFMC area are listed in Table 5.

**Table 5**

| <b>BFMC OBJECTIVE</b> | <b>TREATMENT STRATEGY</b>                                                | <b>REFERENCE</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Fuel Management       | Asset Protection Zone(s)                                                 | SH.AP            |
|                       | Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn                           | SH.SF            |
|                       | Fire Break; Linear                                                       | SH.LF            |
|                       | Fire Break; Transport Corridor                                           | SH.TF            |
| Response              | Operational Readiness Arrangements; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations | SH.OR            |
|                       | Pre-Incident Plan; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations                  | SH.PI            |
| Ignition Prevention   | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                                     | SH.RA            |
|                       | Access Restriction; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan           | SH.AR            |
|                       | Patrol; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan                       | SH.PT            |

## 1.6 MARAGLE

### Risk Profile

The Snowy Valleys Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has assessed the risk to residential, special fire protection purpose (schools, health facilities, childcare etc), economic, environmental, critical infrastructure (sewage, communications, electrical etc) and cultural assets and has identified Maragle as a Focus Area.

Maragle is an isolated small rural community in the southeast part of the Snowy Valleys BFMC area, situated west of Cabramurra. The majority of homes and properties are located on ridgelines and are in the moderate bush fire risk category. Access and egress for residents is limited.

There is also risk to economic assets in the area, particularly agricultural assets, and both private and Forestry Corporation plantations, which are a critical economic resource for the local community and economy.

National Energy Grid 330kV transmission lines traverse the landscape and new Hume Link 500kV lines commence at Maragle. Treatment strategies for the protection of these assets are listed under the Snowy Hydro / National Grid Focus Area treatments.

The vegetation (Grassland and Wet Sclerophyll Forest) and steep slopes in this area contribute to the bush fire risk and the potential for significant fire development. The last significant bush fire was in the 2019/20 Black Summer fire season where the broader locality of Maragle was impacted by the Dunns Road fire.

Bush fire is a key threatening process for many environmental assets. There is a risk that a bush fire event in this area could negatively impact the following environmental assets:

- Eight threatened fauna species
- Two threatened aquatic fish, Murray Crayfish (Vulnerable species) and Southern Pygmy Perch (Endangered species)
- Two Threatened Ecological Communities covering 153 ha including one listed as Critically Endangered in NSW: White Box - Yellow Box - Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland
- One Saving our Species priority management site - protecting 1 threatened species.
- One Biodiversity Conservation Trust agreement, conservation agreement (in-perpetuity)
- Two nationally listed natural heritage places, Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves and Snowy Mountains Scheme.

The Focus Area has a number of significant cultural assets including one recorded Aboriginal Site (AHIMS). A diversity of clans are recognised across the Snowy Valleys Region and the Maragle Focus Area includes a number of Aboriginal stakeholder groups including Brungle Tumut; Wagonga; and Merrimans Local Aboriginal Lands Councils. The local Aboriginal community is involved in the joint management of culturally significant areas of southern Kosciuszko National Park as detailed by the Southern Snowy Mountains Aboriginal Community Memorandum of Understanding.

A key BFMC objective in Maragle is to improve community preparedness. In particular, the maintenance of private property Asset Protection Zones & the preparation of Bush Fire Survival Plans. This will be achieved through the implementation of activities and the provision of resources that aim to increase planning, preparation and community resilience for bush fire. The Fire Access and Fire Trail network in Maragle will be addressed as a priority in the Snowy Valleys BFMC Fire Access and Fire Trail Plan.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for the Maragle Focus Area are listed in Table 6.

**Table 6**

| <b>BFMC OBJECTIVE</b>  | <b>TREATMENT STRATEGY</b>                                      | <b>REFERENCE</b> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Community Preparedness | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                           | MA.RA            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Planning                                 | MA.PL            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Preparation                              | MA.PR            |
| Fuel Management        | Asset Protection Zone(s)                                       | MA.AP            |
|                        | Land Management Zone; prescribed burn                          | MA.LM            |
|                        | Fire Break; Transport Corridor                                 | MA.TF            |
| Ignition Prevention    | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                           | MA.RA            |
|                        | Access Restriction; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan | MA.AR            |
|                        | Patrol; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan             | MA.PT            |
| Response               | Pre-Incident Plan; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations        | MA.PI            |
|                        | Fire Access or Fire Trail; addressed in BFMC FAFT Plan         | MA.FA            |

## 1.7 ROSEWOOD

### Risk Profile

The Snowy Valleys Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has assessed the risk to residential, special fire protection purpose (schools, health facilities, childcare etc), economic, environmental, critical infrastructure (sewage, communications, electrical etc) and cultural assets and has identified Rosewood as a Focus Area.

Rosewood is a village community and locality in the southeast part of the Snowy Valleys BFMC area. It is situated about 16 kms southeast from Carabost and 19 kms northwest from Tumbarumba. Rosewood Village is to the east of three neighbouring Rural Fire Service District boundaries.

The majority of homes and properties are located in the village and rural surrounds with limited water supply available via tank water. The locality has a population of about 200 people, with thirty five percent employed in logging and cattle farming industries. The residential and economic risk category to Rosewood is high.

The vegetation across the locality consists of Wet and Dry Sclerophyll Forest, non-native grassland and pine plantations, both private and public located to the north and west of the locality. This may contribute to the bush fire risk and the potential for significant fire development. The last significant bush fire was the Minnabah Fire in 2014. Areas north and west of Rosewood are outside of the Snowy Valleys Local Government Area and within two other Rural Fire District boundaries. The Snowy Valleys BFMC will work with neighbouring districts to identify management opportunities to help protect the Rosewood Focus Area.

Access and egress for residents is limited.

There is also a risk that a bush fire could harm the cultural value of the Aboriginal sites of the Brungle/Tumut First Nations' People that are known to occur within this area.

A key BFMC objective in Rosewood is to improve community preparedness. In particular, the maintenance of private property Asset Protection Zones & the preparation of Bush Fire Survival Plans. This will be achieved through the implementation of activities and the provision of resources that aim to increase risk awareness, planning and preparation for bush fire. Operational response strategies will be addressed in the BFMC Plan of Operations through the development of the Rosewood Community Protection Plan and Snowy Valleys Pre-Incident Plan.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for the Rosewood Focus Area are listed in Table 7.

**Table 7**

| <b>BFMC OBJECTIVE</b>  | <b>TREATMENT STRATEGY</b>                                                | <b>REFERENCE</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Community Preparedness | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                                     | RO.RA            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Planning                                           | RO.PL            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Preparation                                        | RO.PR            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Community Response                                 | RO.RP            |
| Fuel Management        | Asset Protection Zone(s)                                                 | RO.AP            |
|                        | Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn                           | RO.SF            |
|                        | Fire Break; Linear                                                       | RO.LF            |
|                        | Fire Break; Transport Corridor                                           | RO.TF            |
| Response               | Operational Readiness Arrangements; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations | RO.OR            |
|                        | Pre-Incident Plan; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations                  | RO.PI            |
|                        | Neighbourhood Safer Place; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations          | RO.NS            |
| Ignition Prevention    | Access Restriction; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan           | RO.AR            |
|                        | Patrol; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan                       | RO.PT            |

## 1.8 KHANCOBAN / BRINGENBRONG

### Risk Profile

The Snowy Valleys Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has assessed the risk to residential, special fire protection purpose (schools, health facilities, childcare etc), economic, environmental, critical infrastructure (sewage, communications, electrical etc) and cultural assets and has identified the areas of Khancoban and Bringenbrong as a Focus Area.

Khancoban is a small residential community in the Snowy Valleys Local Government Area and a popular launching place for tourists from the west exploring Kosciuszko National Park. It is located 13kms from the Victorian Border, in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains, near the upper reaches of the Murray River.

The majority of homes and properties formally housed workers and support workers involved with the Snowy Mountains Authority (now mostly privately owned), power plants and Khancoban Dam and are in the moderate to high bush fire risk category. Access and egress for residents is limited. There is also a moderate risk to economic assets in the area, particularly Snowy Hydro and agricultural assets.

The vegetation (Grassland and Wet Sclerophyll Forest) and steep slopes in this area contribute to the bush fire risk and the potential for significant fire development. The last significant bush fire was in 2019.

Bush fire is a key threatening process for many environmental assets. This Focus Area assists in protecting habitat for the following environmental assets:

- Ten threatened fauna species
- Three threatened aquatic fish, Murray Crayfish (Vulnerable species), Southern Pygmy Perch (Endangered species) and Flathead Galaxias (Critically Endangered species)
- One Critically Endangered Ecological Community, covering approx. 5ha: White Box - Yellow Box - Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland, Derived Native Grassland
- One Saving our Species priority management site - protecting one threatened species
- Two listed and protected NSW Wetlands
- Two nationally listed natural heritage places, Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves and Snowy Mountains Scheme

The Focus Area has a number of significant cultural assets including three recorded Aboriginal Sites (AHIMS), including 1 significant tree of the Merrimans and Bega First Nations People. The local Aboriginal community is involved in the joint management of culturally significant areas of southern Kosciuszko National Park as detailed by the Southern Snowy Mountains Aboriginal Community Memorandum of Understanding.

There are also two listed Historic Heritage sites, and one Historic Heritage site of local significance listed under a Local Environmental Plan (LEP).

A key BFMC objective in the Khancoban / Bringenbrong Focus Area is to improve community preparedness. In particular, the maintenance of private property Asset Protection Zones & the preparation of Bush Fire Survival Plans. This will be achieved through the implementation of activities and the provision of resources that aim to increase risk awareness, planning, preparation and resilience for bush fire.

The Fire Access and Fire Trail network in the Khancoban / Bringenbrong Focus Area will be addressed as a priority in the Snowy Valleys BFMC Fire Access and Fire Trail Plan.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for the Khancoban / Bringenbrong Focus Area are listed in Table 8.

**Table 8**

| <b>BFMC OBJECTIVE</b>  | <b>TREATMENT STRATEGY</b>                                                | <b>REFERENCE</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Community Preparedness | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                                     | KB.RA            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Planning                                           | KB.PL            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Preparation                                        | KB.PR            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Community Resilience                               | KB.CR            |
| Fuel Management        | Asset Protection Zone(s)                                                 | KB.AP            |
|                        | Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn                           | KB.SF            |
|                        | Fire Break; Linear                                                       | KB.LF            |
|                        | Fire Break; Transport Corridor                                           | KB.TF            |
| Response               | Operational Readiness Arrangements; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations | KB.OR            |
|                        | Fire Access or Fire Trail; addressed in BFMC FAFT Plan                   | KB.FA            |
| Ignition Prevention    | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                                     | KB.RA            |
|                        | Patrol; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan                       | KB.PT            |



## 1.9 TUMUT

### Risk Profile

The Snowy Valleys Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has assessed the risk to residential, special fire protection purpose (schools, health facilities, childcare etc), economic, environmental, critical infrastructure (sewage, communications, electrical etc) and cultural assets and has identified Tumut as a Focus Area.

Tumut is a picturesque area in the western foothills of the Snowy Mountains, situated on the banks of the Tumut River, and is located on the traditional lands of the Wiradjuri, Wolgalu and Ngunnawal First Nations Peoples. It is the main town centre in the Snowy Valleys Local Government Area, often referred to as the gateway to the Snowy. The majority of homes, properties, schools and aged care facilities are located in the township.

Tumut is also home to a number of historic buildings and many of the pubs have been in use from the mid to late 1800s. There is a risk to economic assets in the area, particularly forestry and private softwood plantations, a major sawmill, particle board panel factory, sawmill processing plant and the Visy pulp and paper mill. The retail and recreational tourism industry is also at risk from bush fire.

The vegetation (Grassland and mainly Dry Sclerophyll Forest) and pastoral land in this area contribute to the bush fire risk and the potential for significant fire development. The last significant bush fire was in the Summer of 2019/20.

Bush fire is a key threatening process for many environmental assets. There is a risk that another bush fire event in this area would negatively impact the following environmental and cultural assets:

- Sixteen threatened fauna species
- One threatened flora species
- Two threatened aquatic fish, Murray Crayfish (Vulnerable species) and Flathead Galaxias (Critically Endangered species)
- One Critically Endangered Ecological Community, covering approximately 5ha: White Box - Yellow Box - Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland
- One Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT) agreements, wildlife refuge 'The Riverglade'
- One joint management reserve, Wereboldera State Conservation Area/Tumut Brungle Gundagai Area Aboriginal Community Memorandum of Understanding
- Nine recorded Aboriginal Sites, including 7 significant trees of the Brungle Tumut First Nations People
- Two State Heritage listed items, Tumut Railway Station group and Montreal Community Theatre
- One Commonwealth Heritage listed place, Tumut Post Office; and
- 59 Historic Heritage sites of local significance listed under a Local Environmental Plan (LEP).

A key BFMC objective in Tumut is to improve community preparedness. In particular, the maintenance of private property Asset Protection Zones & the preparation of Bush Fire Survival Plans. This will be achieved through the implementation of activities and the provision of resources that aim to increase risk awareness, planning, preparation, resilience and response for bush fire.

In addition, strategic fuel management will be implemented to minimise risk to the residential, environmental, cultural and economic assets in the area. This will include the maintenance of Asset Protection Zones and implementation of Ignition Management Zone burns around the township. Prescribed burning will also be implemented in the surrounding landscape to reduce the intensity and spread of bush fire.

The Fire Access and Fire Trail network in Tumut will be addressed as a priority in the Snowy Valleys BFMC Fire Access and Fire Trail Plan.

Operational response strategies will be addressed in the BFMC Plan of Operations through the development of the Snowy Valleys Pre-Incident Plan.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for the Tumut Focus Area are listed in Table 9.

| Table 9                |                                                                 |           |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| BFMC OBJECTIVE         | TREATMENT STRATEGY                                              | REFERENCE |
| Community Preparedness | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                            | TT.RA     |
|                        | Community Engagement; Planning                                  | TT.PL     |
|                        | Community Engagement; Preparation                               | TT.PR     |
|                        | Community Engagement; Community Resilience                      | TT.CR     |
|                        | Community Engagement; Response                                  | TT.RP     |
| Fuel Management        | Asset Protection Zone(s)                                        | TT.AP     |
|                        | Ignition Management Zone; prescribed burn                       | TT.IM     |
|                        | Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn                  | TT.SF     |
|                        | Land Management Zone; prescribed burn                           | TT.LM     |
|                        | Fire Break; Linear                                              | TT.LF     |
|                        | Fire Break; Transport Corridor                                  | TT.TF     |
| Response               | Neighbourhood Safer Place; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations | TT.NS     |
|                        | Pre-Incident Plan; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations         | TT.PI     |
|                        | Fire Access or Fire Trail; addressed in BFMC FAFT Plan          | TT.FA     |
| Ignition Prevention    | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                            | TT.RA     |
|                        | Access Restriction; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan  | TT.AR     |
|                        | Patrol; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan              | TT.PT     |

## 1.10 GOOBARRAGANDRA

### Risk Profile

The Snowy Valleys Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) has assessed the risk to residential, special fire protection purpose (schools, health facilities, childcare etc), economic, environmental and cultural assets and has identified Goobarragandra as a Focus Area.

Goobarragandra is an isolated rural residential community, west of Canberra and surrounded by Kosciuszko National Park. The locality has a population of 70 residents with increased numbers during holiday periods due to local tourism operations and campgrounds. The majority of homes and properties are located in the valley adjacent to the Goobarragandra River, with limited access and egress options for residents and visitors to leave, just one road in and out. The impact of fire also risks economic assets in the area, particularly electrical infrastructure, agricultural and tourism assets.

The vegetation (Western Slopes Grassy Woodlands and Southern Tablelands Dry & Wet Sclerophyll Forests) and steep slopes in this area contribute to the bush fire risk and the potential for significant fire development. The last significant bush fires in the Summer of 2019/20 impacted the landscape to the south and west of Goobarragandra.

Bush fire is a key threatening process for many environmental and cultural assets. There is a risk that another bush fire event in this area would negatively impact:

- Six threatened fauna species
- Three threatened flora species, one of which, the Tumut Grevillea (*Grevillea wilkinsonii*) is listed as Critically Endangered in NSW
- One threatened aquatic fish, Murray Crayfish listed as a Vulnerable species
- Three Threatened Ecological Communities, covering approx. 122 ha and including one listed as Critically Endangered in NSW: White Box - Yellow Box - Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland
- Three Saving our Species priority management sites - protecting 3 threatened entities
- One Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT) agreements, Wildlife Refuge 'Elm Grove Sanctuary'
- One Wilderness Area, covering an area of approx. 116 hectares
- One nationally listed natural heritage place, Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves
- Nine Aboriginal site records (AHIMS), including three significant trees
- One Historic Heritage site of local significance, Pipers Hut, listed under a Local Environmental Plan (LEP)

Aboriginal joint management between the Local Aboriginal Land Council and National Parks and Wildlife Service ensures the local Aboriginal community is involved in the management of culturally significant areas of northern Kosciuszko National Park as detailed by the Tumut Brungle Gundagai Area Aboriginal Community Memorandum of Understanding.

A key BFMC objective in the Goobarragandra Focus Area is to improve community preparedness. In particular, the maintenance of private property Asset Protection Zones & the preparation of Bush Fire Survival Plans. This will be achieved through the implementation of activities and the provision of resources that aim to increase risk awareness, planning, preparation and resilience for bush fire. In addition, strategic fuel management burns will be implemented to reduce the intensity and spread of bush fire and minimise risk to the residential, environmental, cultural and economic assets in the area.

The Fire Access and Fire Trail network in the Goobarragandra Focus Area will be addressed as a priority in the Snowy Valleys BFMC Fire Access and Fire Trail Plan.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for the Goobarragandra Focus Area are listed in Table 10.

**Table 10**

| <b>BFMC OBJECTIVE</b>  | <b>TREATMENT STRATEGY</b>                                       | <b>REFERENCE</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Community Preparedness | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                            | GO.RA            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Planning                                  | GO.PL            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Preparation                               | GO.PR            |
|                        | Community Engagement; Community Resilience                      | GO.CR            |
| Fuel Management        | Asset Protection Zone(s)                                        | GO.AP            |
|                        | Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn                  | GO.SF            |
|                        | Land Management Zone; prescribed burn                           | GO.LM            |
|                        | Fire Break; Transport Corridor                                  | GO.TF            |
| Response               | Neighbourhood Safer Place; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations | GO.NS            |
|                        | Fire Access or Fire Trail; addressed in BFMC FAFT Plan          | GO.FA            |
| Ignition Prevention    | Community Engagement; Risk Awareness                            | GO.RA            |
|                        | Access Restriction; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan  | GO.AR            |
|                        | Patrol; addressed in BFMC Ignition Prevention Plan              | GO.PT            |

## Appendix 2

# Fuel Management Register

**Table 2.1 Asset Protection Zones**

| ID     | Name                                       | Focus Area                             | Priority | Responsible Agency                          |
|--------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| AP.1   | Batlow Bonza Crescent North APZ            | Batlow                                 | 1        | Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| AP.2   | Batlow Bonza Crescent South APZ            | Batlow                                 | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| AP.3   | Batlow Bonza Crescent Central APZ          | Batlow                                 | 1        | Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| AP.4   | Batlow Caravan Park APZ                    | Batlow                                 | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| AP.5   | Batlow Hill Central APZ                    | Batlow                                 | 1        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.6   | Batlow Hill North APZ                      | Batlow                                 | 1        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.7   | Batlow Hill South APZ                      | Batlow                                 | 1        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.8   | Batlow Hill Water Tank APZ                 | Batlow                                 | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| AP.9   | Batlow Mayday Road APZ                     | Batlow                                 | 1        | Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| AP.10  | Batlow Mill Road APZ                       | Batlow                                 | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| AP.11  | Batlow Mill Road South APZ                 | Batlow                                 | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| AP.12  | Batlow Park Avenue APZ                     | Batlow                                 | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| AP.13  | Batlow Rosella Lane APZ                    | Batlow                                 | 1        | Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| AP.14  | Batlow Wattle St APZ                       | Batlow                                 | 1        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.15  | Argalong Masons Road APZ                   | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella           | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| AP.16  | Argalong Road Bondo APZ                    | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella           | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| AP.17  | Brindabella Bondo Plantation APZ           | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella           | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| AP.18  | Brindabella Communications Tower APZ       | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella           | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| AP.125 | Brindabella Mt Aggie APZ                   | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella           | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| AP.19  | Brindabella Mt Franklin APZ                | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella           | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| AP.21  | Tumorrana Cockatoo Road APZ                | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella           | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| AP.22  | Uriarra Flea Creek Campground APZ          | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella           | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| AP.201 | Uriarra Lowells Flat Campground APZ        | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella           | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| AP.202 | Uriarra McIntyres Hut APZ                  | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella           | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| AP.23  | Wyangle Communications Tower East APZ      | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella           | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| AP.24  | Bago State Forest Snubba Road West APZ     | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| AP.25  | Batlow Snubba Road Communication Tower APZ | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |

| Table 2.1 Asset Protection Zones |                                                        |                                        |          |                                     |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| ID                               | Name                                                   | Focus Area                             | Priority | Responsible Agency                  |
| AP.26                            | Big Talbingo Mountain Towers APZ                       | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.27                            | Cabramurra Radio Communications Tower APZ              | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | Snowy Hydro                         |
| AP.28                            | Gadara Communications Tower APZ                        | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.29                            | Geehi Communication Tower APZ                          | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | Snowy Hydro                         |
| AP.30                            | Geehi Grey Hill Comms Tower APZ                        | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.31                            | Geehi Mt Youngal Radio Tower APZ                       | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.32                            | Goobarragandra Telstra Small Cell APZ                  | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.34                            | Khancoban Pendergast Street Communications Tower APZ   | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | Snowy Hydro                         |
| AP.35                            | Maragle Clarkes Hill Communications Tower APZ          | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | Snowy Hydro                         |
| AP.36                            | Minjary Communications Site APZ                        | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council               |
| AP.37                            | Mundongo Webbs Hill Communications Tower APZ           | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.38                            | Paddys River Granites Mountain Communication Tower APZ | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | Forestry Corporation                |
| AP.39                            | Rosewood Communications Tower APZ                      | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.40                            | Tooma Mt Ikes Communications Tower APZ                 | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.41                            | Tumbarumba Mannus Dam Communications Tower APZ         | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.42                            | Tumbarumba Pound Ridge Communications Tower APZ        | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.43                            | Tumbarumba Power Street Communications Tower North APZ | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council               |
| AP.44                            | Tumbarumba Power Street Communications Tower South APZ | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |

| Table 2.1 Asset Protection Zones |                                                                 |                                        |          |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| ID                               | Name                                                            | Focus Area                             | Priority | Responsible Agency                  |
| AP.45                            | Tumorrumba Mountain Communications Tower APZ                    | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | Forestry Corporation                |
| AP.46                            | Tumut Wereboldera Communications Tower APZ                      | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.47                            | Walwa Jingelic Communications Tower APZ                         | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | Crown Lands                         |
| AP.203                           | Wereboldera Blowering Passive Repeater Communications Tower APZ | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | Snowy Hydro                         |
| AP.48                            | Wyangle Communications Tower West APZ                           | Critical Communications Infrastructure | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.49                            | Goobarragandra Camp Hudson APZ                                  | Goobarragandra                         | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.50                            | Goobarragandra RFS Station APZ                                  | Goobarragandra                         | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.51                            | Khancoban Communications Tower APZ                              | Khancoban / Bringenbrong               | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.52                            | Khancoban Indi Range Communications Tower APZ                   | Khancoban / Bringenbrong               | 1        | Snowy Hydro                         |
| AP.53                            | Khancoban Mitchell Ave APZ                                      | Khancoban / Bringenbrong               | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.54                            | Khancoban Northwest APZ                                         | Khancoban / Bringenbrong               | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.55                            | Elliott Way 550Kv Substation APZ                                | Maragle                                | 1        | Transgrid                           |
| AP.56                            | Maragle Central APZ                                             | Maragle                                | 1        | Forestry Corporation                |
| AP.57                            | Maragle North APZ                                               | Maragle                                | 1        | Forestry Corporation                |
| AP.58                            | Maragle North Central APZ                                       | Maragle                                | 1        | Forestry Corporation                |
| AP.59                            | Maragle South APZ                                               | Maragle                                | 1        | Forestry Corporation                |
| AP.60                            | Maragle South Central APZ                                       | Maragle                                | 1        | Forestry Corporation                |
| AP.61                            | Rosewood Crown Land APZ                                         | Rosewood                               | 1        | Crown Lands                         |
| AP.447                           | Rosewood Optus Site APZ                                         | Rosewood                               | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.62                            | Rosewood Primary School South APZ                               | Rosewood                               | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.63                            | Rosewood Primary School West APZ                                | Rosewood                               | 1        | Crown Lands                         |
| AP.64                            | Rosewood Rail Trail APZ                                         | Rosewood                               | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council               |
| AP.65                            | Rosewood Tumbarumba Road APZ                                    | Rosewood                               | 1        | Crown Lands                         |
| AP.118                           | Blowering Dam Water NSW East 1 APZ                              | Snowy Hydro / National Grid            | 1        | Water NSW                           |
| AP.119                           | Blowering Dam Water NSW East 2 APZ                              | Snowy Hydro / National Grid            | 1        | Water NSW                           |
| AP.120                           | Blowering Dam Water NSW South APZ                               | Snowy Hydro / National Grid            | 1        | Water NSW                           |
| AP.121                           | Blowering Dam Water NSW South East APZ                          | Snowy Hydro / National Grid            | 1        | Water NSW                           |
| AP.122                           | Blowering Dam Water NSW South West APZ                          | Snowy Hydro / National Grid            | 1        | Water NSW                           |
| AP.66                            | Blowering Fire and Domestic Water Tank APZ                      | Snowy Hydro / National Grid            | 1        | Water NSW                           |



| Table 2.1 Asset Protection Zones |                                                               |                             |          |                        |
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| ID                               | Name                                                          | Focus Area                  | Priority | Responsible Agency     |
| AP.67                            | Blowering Powerstation Cable Yard APZ                         | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.68                            | Cabramurra Lobs Hole Central Snowy 2.0 Site APZ               | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.69                            | Cabramurra Tumut 1 Lifthouse APZ                              | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.70                            | Cabramurra Tumut 2 Power Station Underground Entrance APZ     | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.71                            | Cabramurra Tumut 2 Powerstation Cable Yard APZ                | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.72                            | Cabramurra Upper Tumut Group Control APZ                      | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.73                            | Cabramurra Upper Tumut Switching Yard APZ                     | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| AP.74                            | Jagumba Tumut 1 Powerstation Cable Yard APZ                   | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| AP.75                            | Khancoban Murray 1 Power Station South APZ                    | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.76                            | Khancoban Murray 1 Power Station West APZ                     | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.77                            | Khancoban Murray 2 Powerstation APZ                           | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.78                            | Khancoban Murray Depot APZ                                    | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.79                            | Khancoban Snowy Hydro Murray Switchyard and Group Control APZ | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.80                            | Pinbeyan Lobs Hole North Snowy 2.0 Site APZ                   | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.81                            | Switching yard Lobs Hole Snowy 2.0 Site APZ                   | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.82                            | Tumut Pond Dam Control Building APZ                           | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.83                            | Yarrangobilly Lobs Hole East Snowy 2.0 Site APZ               | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.84                            | Yarrangobilly Marica Snowy 2.0 Site APZ                       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Hydro            |
| AP.85                            | Tumbarumba Batlow Rd APZ                                      | Tumbarumba                  | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| AP.86                            | Tumbarumba Gilbert St APZ                                     | Tumbarumba                  | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council  |
| AP.87                            | Tumbarumba Hospital APZ                                       | Tumbarumba                  | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council  |
| AP.88                            | Tumbarumba Hyne Mill East APZ                                 | Tumbarumba                  | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| AP.89                            | Tumbarumba Hyne Mill North APZ                                | Tumbarumba                  | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| AP.90                            | Tumbarumba Hyne Mill North West APZ                           | Tumbarumba                  | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| AP.91                            | Tumbarumba Hyne Mill South West APZ                           | Tumbarumba                  | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| AP.92                            | Tumbarumba Hyne Mill West APZ                                 | Tumbarumba                  | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| AP.93                            | Tumbarumba Ramsay Rd to Mitchell Street APZ                   | Tumbarumba                  | 1        | Crown Lands            |
| AP.94                            | Tumbarumba Snow View Estate North APZ                         | Tumbarumba                  | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| AP.95                            | Tumbarumba Snow View Estate South APZ                         | Tumbarumba                  | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council  |
| AP.439                           | Tumbarumba Switchyard APZ                                     | Tumbarumba                  | 1        | Transgrid              |



| Table 2.1 Asset Protection Zones |                                                             |            |          |                                             |
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| ID                               | Name                                                        | Focus Area | Priority | Responsible Agency                          |
| AP.96                            | Tumut AKD Mill APZ                                          | Tumut      | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| AP.97                            | Tumut Forest Street APZ                                     | Tumut      | 1        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.98                            | Tumut Harris Street East APZ                                | Tumut      | 1        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.99                            | Tumut Harris Street West APZ                                | Tumut      | 1        | Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| AP.100                           | Tumut Hudson Street APZ                                     | Tumut      | 1        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.101                           | Tumut Sydney Street East APZ                                | Tumut      | 1        | Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| AP.102                           | Tumut Sydney Street North APZ                               | Tumut      | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| AP.103                           | Tumut Sydney Street West APZ                                | Tumut      | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| AP.104                           | Adelong Gilmore Street APZ                                  |            | 2        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.105                           | Adelong Havelock Street APZ                                 |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| AP.106                           | Adelong Selwyn Street APZ                                   |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| AP.113                           | Adelong Sewage Treatment Plant APZ                          |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| AP.107                           | Adelong Snowy Mountains Hwy APZ                             |            | 2        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.109                           | Adelong Victoria Hill Road North APZ                        |            | 2        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.110                           | Adelong Victoria Hill Road South APZ                        |            | 2        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.111                           | Adelong Village APZ                                         |            | 2        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.112                           | Adelong Water Treatment APZ                                 |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| AP.114                           | Bimberi Mt Ginini APZ                                       |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| AP.115                           | Bimberi Pryors Hut APZ                                      |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| AP.116                           | Black Hill APZ                                              |            | 2        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| AP.117                           | Blowering Bago State Forest Snubba Rd to Foreshore Road APZ |            | 2        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| AP.123                           | Blowering Jounama Switchyard APZ                            |            | 2        | Snowy Hydro                                 |
| AP.124                           | Bogong Peaks Wilderness Vickerys Hut APZ                    |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| AP.126                           | Brungle Bray Street APZ                                     |            | 2        | Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| AP.128                           | Brungle Brungle Road East APZ                               |            | 2        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.129                           | Brungle Brungle Road South APZ                              |            | 2        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.130                           | Brungle Brungle School Road East APZ                        |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| AP.127                           | Brungle Bruncker Street APZ                                 |            | 2        | Crown Lands                                 |
| AP.20                            | Brungle Min-Eve Drive APZ                                   |            | 2        | Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| AP.132                           | Cabramurra Boltons Hill Radio Station APZ                   |            | 2        | Snowy Hydro                                 |
| AP.133                           | Cabramurra Bradley & O'Briens Hut APZ                       |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| AP.134                           | Cabramurra Brooks Hut APZ                                   |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| AP.135                           | Cabramurra Dry Dam Pump House APZ                           |            | 2        | Snowy Hydro                                 |

| Table 2.1 Asset Protection Zones |                                              |            |          |                                     |
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| ID                               | Name                                         | Focus Area | Priority | Responsible Agency                  |
| AP.137                           | Cabramurra Happy Jacks Gauging Station APZ   |            | 2        | Snowy Hydro                         |
| AP.138                           | Cabramurra Happys Hut APZ                    |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.139                           | Cabramurra Township APZ                      |            | 2        | Snowy Hydro                         |
| AP.140                           | Cabramurra Water Tank APZ                    |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.141                           | Cooleman Bill Jones Hut APZ                  |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.142                           | Cooleman Coolamine Homestead APZ             |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.143                           | Cooleman Oldfields Hut APZ                   |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.144                           | Cooleman Pockets Hut APZ                     |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.145                           | Deep Creek Frog Enclosure APZ                |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.445                           | Elliott Way Telstra Site APZ                 |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.147                           | Geehi Bourkes Gorge Frog Enclosure APZ       |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.148                           | Geehi Dam Cottage APZ                        |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.149                           | Geehi Doctors Hut APZ                        |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.150                           | Geehi Dr Forbes Hut APZ                      |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.151                           | Geehi Keebles Hut APZ                        |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.152                           | Geehi Old Geehi Hut APZ                      |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.153                           | Geehi Olsens Lookout APZ                     |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.154                           | Geehi Opera House Hut APZ                    |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.155                           | Geehi Scammell Spur Lookout APZ              |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.156                           | Geehi Schlunks Hilton Hut APZ                |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.157                           | Geehi Sub Station APZ                        |            | 2        | Snowy Hydro                         |
| AP.158                           | Geehi/Tyrells Huts APZ                       |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.160                           | Gilmore AKD Gilmore East APZ                 |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.161                           | Gilmore AKD Gilmore West APZ                 |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.163                           | Goobarragandra Kells Hut APZ                 |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.164                           | Goobarragandra Stallion Hill Radio Tower APZ |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.165                           | Goobarragandra Venables Hut APZ              |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.166                           | Grahamstown 576 Grahamstown Road North APZ   |            | 2        | Crown Lands                         |
| AP.168                           | Grahamstown 601 Grahamstown Road APZ         |            | 2        | Crown Lands                         |

| <b>Table 2.1 Asset Protection Zones</b> |                                                     |                   |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>ID</b>                               | <b>Name</b>                                         | <b>Focus Area</b> | <b>Priority</b> | <b>Responsible Agency</b>           |
| AP.169                                  | Grahamstown 603 Grahamstown Road APZ                |                   | 2               | Crown Lands                         |
| AP.33                                   | Green Hills Access Road APZ                         |                   | 2               | Forestry Corporation                |
| AP.170                                  | Green Hills Kendall Trig Communications Tower APZ   |                   | 2               | Forestry Corporation                |
| AP.171                                  | Jagumba Black Jack Radio Station APZ                |                   | 2               | Snowy Hydro                         |
| AP.172                                  | Jagumba Patons Hut APZ                              |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.173                                  | Jagungal Wilderness Boobee Hut APZ                  |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.174                                  | Jagungal Wilderness Cesjacks Hut APZ                |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.175                                  | Jagungal Wilderness Derschkos Hut APZ               |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.176                                  | Jagungal Wilderness Grey Mare Hut APZ               |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.177                                  | Jagungal Wilderness Mackeys Hut APZ                 |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.178                                  | Jagungal Wilderness Mawsons Hut APZ                 |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.179                                  | Jagungal Wilderness O'Keefes Hut APZ                |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.180                                  | Jagungal Wilderness Pretty Plain Hut APZ            |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.181                                  | Jagungal Wilderness Valentines Hut APZ              |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.182                                  | Jagungal Wilderness Wheelers Hut APZ                |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.183                                  | Khancoban Major Clews Hut APZ                       |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.184                                  | Khancoban Murray 1 Power Station North APZ          |                   | 2               | Snowy Hydro                         |
| AP.185                                  | Khancoban Murray 2 Dam Special Systems Building APZ |                   | 2               | Snowy Hydro                         |
| AP.186                                  | Kosciuszko Cootapatamba Hut APZ                     |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.187                                  | Long Plain Hut APZ                                  |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.188                                  | Minjary Village North APZ                           |                   | 2               | Crown Lands                         |
| AP.189                                  | Minjary Village South APZ                           |                   | 2               | Crown Lands                         |
| AP.190                                  | Murray Gorge Hoggs Hut APZ                          |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.191                                  | Pilot Wilderness Cascade Hut APZ                    |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.192                                  | Pilot Wilderness Tin Mines/Carters Huts APZ         |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.193                                  | Pinbeyan Jounama Homestead APZ                      |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.194                                  | Pinbeyan Old Jounama APZ                            |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.195                                  | Round Mountain Hut APZ                              |                   | 2               | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.196                                  | Talbingo Boraig Radio Tower APZ                     |                   | 2               | Snowy Hydro                         |

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| ID     | Name                                      | Focus Area | Priority | Responsible Agency                  |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| AP.197 | Tooma Bruers Hut APZ                      |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.198 | Tooma Dam APZ                             |            | 2        | Snowy Hydro                         |
| AP.199 | Tooma Dam Gate House APZ                  |            | 2        | Snowy Hydro                         |
| AP.200 | Tooma Frank Patons Hut APZ                |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.446 | Tooma Telstra Tower APZ                   |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| AP.204 | Westdale Gerard Drive Pine Plantation APZ |            | 2        | Forestry Corporation                |
| AP.205 | Yarrangobilly Caves APZ                   |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| AP.206 | Yarrangobilly Cotterils Cottage APZ       |            | 2        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |

**Table 2.2 Prescribed Burns/ Fire Breaks/ Grazing**

| ID     | Name                                                 | Strategy* | Focus Area                   | Priority | Responsible Agency                          |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| GP.207 | Batlow Hospital Hill GP                              | GP        | Batlow                       | 1        | Crown Lands                                 |
| GP.279 | Batlow Hospital Hill North GP                        | GP        | Batlow                       | 1        | Crown Lands                                 |
| GP.208 | Batlow Water Treatment South GP                      | GP        | Batlow                       | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| GP.209 | Tumbarumba Masons Hill South GP                      | GP        | Tumbarumba                   | 1        | Crown Lands                                 |
| GP.131 | Brungle Brungle School Road West GP                  | GP        |                              | 2        | Crown Lands                                 |
| IM.210 | Tumbarumba Common IMZ                                | IMZ       | Tumbarumba                   | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| IM.211 | Tumut Wereboldera East IMZ                           | IMZ       | Tumut                        | 1        | Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| IM.212 | Wereboldera Central Tumut IMZ                        | IMZ       | Tumut                        | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| IM.213 | Wereboldera West Tumut IMZ                           | IMZ       | Tumut                        | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| LF.214 | Billapaloola Road LFB                                | LFB       | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| LF.215 | Brindabella Road Billapaloola Road to Ridge Road LFB | LFB       | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| LF.216 | Honey Suckle Road LFB                                | LFB       | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| LF.217 | Wee Jasper Road LFB                                  | LFB       | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| LF.218 | TL Murray 2 to Bringenbrong 330Kv LFB                | LFB       | Khancoban / Bringenbrong     | 1        | Transgrid                                   |

**Table 2.2 Prescribed Burns/ Fire Breaks/ Grazing**

| ID     | Name                                       | Strategy* | Focus Area                  | Priority | Responsible Agency     |
|--------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| LF.219 | Rosewood Forest LFB                        | LFB       | Rosewood                    | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| LF.220 | Rosewood South LFB                         | LFB       | Rosewood                    | 1        | Crown Lands            |
| LF.221 | Rosewood Sports Ground LFB                 | LFB       | Rosewood                    | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| LF.222 | Snowy 2.0 550kv lines Central East LFB     | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.223 | Snowy 2.0 550kv lines Central West LFB     | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.224 | Snowy 2.0 550kv lines East LFB             | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.225 | Snowy 2.0 550kv lines West LFB             | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.226 | Snowy Hydro Lines LFB                      | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.227 | TL 1 Upper Tumut to Stockdill 330Kv LFB    | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.228 | TL 2 Ravine to Yass 330Kv LFB 1            | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.229 | TL 2 Ravine to Yass 330Kv LFB 2            | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.233 | TL 3 Lower Tumut to Yass 330 Kv LFB 4      | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.232 | TL 3 Lower Tumut to Yass 330 Kv LFB 5      | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.231 | TL 3 Lower Tumut to Yass 330 Kv LFB 8      | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.262 | TL 3 Lower Tumut to Yass 330Kv LFB 1       | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.230 | TL 3 Lower Tumut to Yass 330Kv LFB 3       | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.234 | TL 64 Lower Tumut to Upper Tumut 330Kv LFB | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.235 | TL 65 Upper Tumut to Murray 330 Kv LFB 1   | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.236 | TL 65 Upper Tumut to Murray 330Kv LFB 2    | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.239 | TL 7 Lower Tumut to Canberra 330Kv LFB 1   | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.238 | TL 7 Lower Tumut to Canberra 330Kv LFB 2   | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.237 | TL 7 Lower Tumut to Canberra 330Kv LFB 3   | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |
| LF.240 | TL 7 Lower Tumut to Future 330Kv LFB       | LFB       | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Transgrid              |

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| ID     | Name                                       | Strategy* | Focus Area                     | Priority | Responsible Agency        |
|--------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| LF.241 | TL 97G/1 Murray to Geehi<br>132 Kv LFB     | LFB       | Snowy Hydro /<br>National Grid | 1        | Transgrid                 |
| LF.242 | TL 97G/3 Geehi to Guthega<br>132 Kv LFB    | LFB       | Snowy Hydro /<br>National Grid | 1        | Transgrid                 |
| LF.243 | TL M11 Murray 2 to Murray<br>330 Kv LFB    | LFB       | Snowy Hydro /<br>National Grid | 1        | Transgrid                 |
| LF.244 | TL M5 Murray 1 to Murray 330<br>Kv LFB     | LFB       | Snowy Hydro /<br>National Grid | 1        | Transgrid                 |
| LF.245 | TL U1 Tumut 1 to Upper<br>Tumut 330 Kv LFB | LFB       | Snowy Hydro /<br>National Grid | 1        | Transgrid                 |
| LF.246 | TL U3 Tumut 1 to Upper<br>Tumut 330 Kv LFB | LFB       | Snowy Hydro /<br>National Grid | 1        | Transgrid                 |
| LF.247 | TL U5 Tumut 2 to Upper<br>Tumut 330 Kv LFB | LFB       | Snowy Hydro /<br>National Grid | 1        | Transgrid                 |
| LF.248 | TL U7 Tumut 2 to Upper<br>Tumut 330 Kv LFB | LFB       | Snowy Hydro /<br>National Grid | 1        | Transgrid                 |
| LF.250 | TL 3 Lower Tumut to Yass<br>330Kv LFB 2    | LFB       | Tumut                          | 1        | Transgrid                 |
| LF.249 | TL 3 Lower Tumut to Yass<br>330KV LFB 7    | LFB       | Tumut                          | 1        | Transgrid                 |
| LF.251 | TL 51 Lower Tumut to Wagga<br>330Kv LFB 1  | LFB       | Tumut                          | 1        | Transgrid                 |
| LF.252 | TL 51 Lower Tumut to Wagga<br>330Kv LFB 2  | LFB       | Tumut                          | 1        | Transgrid                 |
| LF.253 | Adelong North West LFB                     | LFB       |                                | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council     |
| LF.254 | Gadara Visy Plant East LFB                 | LFB       |                                | 2        | NSW Rural Fire<br>Service |
| LF.255 | Gadara Visy Plant South LFB                | LFB       |                                | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council     |
| LF.256 | Gadara Visy Plant West LFB                 | LFB       |                                | 2        | NSW Rural Fire<br>Service |
| LF.257 | Green Hills Broadleaf Park<br>Road LFB     | LFB       |                                | 2        | Forestry Corporation      |
| LF.258 | Green Hills Forest Way LFB                 | LFB       |                                | 2        | Forestry Corporation      |
| LF.259 | Kendal Road LFB                            | LFB       |                                | 2        | Forestry Corporation      |
| LF.260 | Lochinvar Road LFB                         | LFB       |                                | 2        | Forestry Corporation      |
| LF.261 | Rosewood to Tumbarumba<br>Rail Trail LFB   | LFB       |                                | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council     |
| LF.263 | TL 3 Lower Tumut to Yass<br>330Kv LFB 6    | LFB       |                                | 2        | Transgrid                 |
| LF.264 | TL 6X Upper Tumut to Ravine<br>330Kb LFB   | LFB       |                                | 2        | Transgrid                 |

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| ID     | Name                               | Strategy* | Focus Area                   | Priority | Responsible Agency                          |
|--------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| LF.265 | Visy Access Road LFB               | LFB       |                              | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| LF.266 | Wiltys Road Green Hills LFB        | LFB       |                              | 2        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| LM.267 | Brindabella Bondo Forest LMZ       | LMZ       | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| LM.448 | Brindabella Tin Pot LMZ            | LMZ       | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| LM.449 | Goobarragandra North East LMZ      | LMZ       | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| LM.268 | Wyangle Billo Trig LMZ             | LMZ       | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| LM.450 | Goobarragandra Worogong West LMZ   | LMZ       | Goobarragandra               | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| LM.269 | Maragle LMZ                        | LMZ       | Maragle                      | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| LM.451 | Tumut Wereboldera Central West LMZ | LMZ       | Tumut                        | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| LM.452 | Tumut Wereboldera Inner West LMZ   | LMZ       | Tumut                        | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| LM.271 | Tumbarumba Pine Plantation LMZ     | LMZ       |                              | 2        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| SF.273 | Batlow Bartlett Street SFAZ        | SFAZ      | Batlow                       | 1        | Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| SF.274 | Batlow Hill Central SFAZ           | SFAZ      | Batlow                       | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| SF.275 | Batlow Hill North SFAZ             | SFAZ      | Batlow                       | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| SF.276 | Batlow Hill South SFAZ             | SFAZ      | Batlow                       | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| SF.277 | Batlow Hill Water Tank East SFAZ   | SFAZ      | Batlow                       | 1        | Crown Lands                                 |
| SF.278 | Batlow Hill Water Tank West SFAZ   | SFAZ      | Batlow                       | 1        | Crown Lands                                 |
| SF.280 | Batlow Reedy Flat North SFAZ       | SFAZ      | Batlow                       | 1        | Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| SF.281 | Batlow Reedy Flat South SFAZ       | SFAZ      | Batlow                       | 1        | Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| SF.282 | Batlow Water Treatment SFAZ        | SFAZ      | Batlow                       | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| SF.283 | Brindabella Bramina SFAZ           | SFAZ      | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| SF.284 | Brindabella Dalveen SFAZ           | SFAZ      | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |



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| ID     | Name                                    | Strategy* | Focus Area                   | Priority | Responsible Agency                  |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| SF.285 | Brindabella Kooinda East SFAZ           | SFAZ      | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| SF.286 | Brindabella Kooinda North SFAZ          | SFAZ      | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| SF.287 | Brindabella Mount Lickhole SFAZ         | SFAZ      | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| SF.288 | Brindabella Red Bank Trail SFAZ         | SFAZ      | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| SF.289 | Brindabella South East SFAZ             | SFAZ      | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| SF.292 | Goobarragandra South West SFAZ          | SFAZ      | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| SF.294 | Red Hill West SFAZ                      | SFAZ      | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | Forestry Corporation                |
| SF.295 | Tumorrumba Red Hill East SFAZ           | SFAZ      | Bondo Forestry / Brindabella | 1        | Forestry Corporation                |
| SF.297 | Goobarragandra Buckleys SFAZ            | SFAZ      | Goobarragandra               | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| SF.298 | Goobarragandra West SFAZ                | SFAZ      | Goobarragandra               | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| SF.299 | Goobarragandra Worogong South West SFAZ | SFAZ      | Goobarragandra               | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| SF.302 | Khancoban Central SFAZ                  | SFAZ      | Khancoban / Bringenbrong     | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| SF.303 | Khancoban East SFAZ                     | SFAZ      | Khancoban / Bringenbrong     | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| SF.304 | Khancoban Indi North SFAZ               | SFAZ      | Khancoban / Bringenbrong     | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| SF.305 | Khancoban North SFAZ                    | SFAZ      | Khancoban / Bringenbrong     | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| SF.306 | Khancoban West SFAZ                     | SFAZ      | Khancoban / Bringenbrong     | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| SF.308 | Rosewood School SFAZ                    | SFAZ      | Rosewood                     | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| SF.337 | Blowering Dam Water NSW East SFAZ       | SFAZ      | Snowy Hydro / National Grid  | 1        | Water NSW                           |
| SF.338 | Blowering Dam Water NSW South SFAZ      | SFAZ      | Snowy Hydro / National Grid  | 1        | Water NSW                           |
| SF.339 | Blowering Dam Water NSW West SFAZ       | SFAZ      | Snowy Hydro / National Grid  | 1        | Water NSW                           |
| SF.309 | Tumbarumba Henieke Lane SFAZ            | SFAZ      | Tumbarumba                   | 1        | Crown Lands                         |
| SF.310 | Tumbarumba High School SFAZ             | SFAZ      | Tumbarumba                   | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service              |
| SF.311 | Tumbarumba Mannus North SFAZ            | SFAZ      | Tumbarumba                   | 1        | Forestry Corporation                |



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| ID     | Name                                                 | Strategy* | Focus Area | Priority | Responsible Agency                          |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| SF.312 | Tumbarumba Mannus West SFAZ                          | SFAZ      | Tumbarumba | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| SF.313 | Tumbarumba Masons Hill Central SFAZ                  | SFAZ      | Tumbarumba | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| SF.314 | Tumbarumba Masons Hill NEast SFAZ                    | SFAZ      | Tumbarumba | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| SF.315 | Tumbarumba Masons Hill NWest SFAZ                    | SFAZ      | Tumbarumba | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| SF.316 | Tumbarumba Masons Hill Road SFAZ                     | SFAZ      | Tumbarumba | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| SF.317 | Tumbarumba Murrays Crossing Central SFAZ             | SFAZ      | Tumbarumba | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| SF.318 | Tumbarumba Murrays Crossing North SFAZ               | SFAZ      | Tumbarumba | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| SF.319 | Tumbarumba Murrays Crossing South SFAZ               | SFAZ      | Tumbarumba | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| SF.320 | Tumbarumba Recycling Centre North SFAZ               | SFAZ      | Tumbarumba | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| SF.321 | Tumbarumba Recycling Centre South SFAZ               | SFAZ      | Tumbarumba | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| SF.322 | Tumbarumba 90 Gilbert Rd SFAZ                        | SFAZ      | Tumbarumba | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| SF.323 | Gilmore Tabletop Mountain South SFAZ                 | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| SF.324 | Gocup Tabletop Mountain Central SFAZ                 | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| SF.335 | Gocup Tabletop Mountain North East SFAZ              | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| SF.325 | Gocup Tabletop Mountain North SFAZ                   | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | NSW Rural Fire Service                      |
| SF.326 | Tumut Cemetary SFAZ                                  | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |
| SF.327 | Tumut Ecology Reserve Harris Street Cultural Burning | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| SF.444 | Tumut Wereboldera Central East SFAZ                  | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| SF.442 | Tumut Wereboldera Central SFAZ                       | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| SF.443 | Tumut Wereboldera East SFAZ                          | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | National Parks and Wildlife Service         |
| SF.329 | Tumut Wereboldera North East SFAZ                    | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | Crown Lands                                 |
| SF.328 | Tumut Wereboldera West SFAZ                          | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | Forestry Corporation                        |
| SF.330 | Tumut Wetlands Central Cultural Burning              | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council                       |

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| ID     | Name                                               | Strategy* | Focus Area | Priority | Responsible Agency     |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------------------|
| SF.332 | Tumut Wetlands North Cultural Burning              | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council  |
| SF.333 | Tumut Wetlands South Cultural Burning              | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council  |
| SF.334 | Tumut Wetlands West Cultural Burning               | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council  |
| SF.336 | Wereboldera North West Tumut SFAZ                  | SFAZ      | Tumut      | 1        | Forestry Corporation   |
| SF.340 | East Blowering Road Kingma SFAZ                    | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.341 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 1                            | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.342 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 10                           | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.343 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 11                           | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.344 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 12                           | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.345 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 13                           | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.346 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 14                           | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.347 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 15                           | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.348 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 2                            | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.349 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 3                            | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.350 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 4                            | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.351 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 5                            | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.352 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 6                            | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.353 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 7                            | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.354 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 8                            | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.355 | Ellerslie Takejo SFAZ 9                            | SFAZ      |            | 2        | NSW Rural Fire Service |
| SF.356 | Tumbarumba Mannus East SFAZ                        | SFAZ      |            | 2        | Forestry Corporation   |
| TF.357 | Batlow Old Tumbarumba Road Wondalga to Kunama TCFB | TCFB      | Batlow     | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council  |
| TF.395 | Batlow Road Central North TCFB                     | TCFB      | Batlow     | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council  |

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| ID     | Name                                                             | Strategy* | Focus Area                      | Priority | Responsible Agency    |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| TF.358 | Batlow Road Central TCFB                                         | TCFB      | Batlow                          | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.359 | Batlow Road North TCFB                                           | TCFB      | Batlow                          | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.362 | Brindabella Brindabella Road<br>Wyora Road to ACT Border<br>TCFB | TCFB      | Bondo Forestry<br>/ Brindabella | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.363 | Brindabella Road Billapaloola-<br>Wee Jasp Forest TCFB           | TCFB      | Bondo Forestry<br>/ Brindabella | 1        | Forestry Corporation  |
| TF.364 | Brindabella Road Wyora to<br>Wee Jasper Forest Rd TCFB           | TCFB      | Bondo Forestry<br>/ Brindabella | 1        | Forestry Corporation  |
| TF.437 | Wyangle Wee Jasper Road<br>STL to Brungle Creek Road<br>TCFB     | TCFB      | Bondo Forestry<br>/ Brindabella | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.366 | Goobarragandra Road TCFB                                         | TCFB      | Goobarragandra                  | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.367 | Alpine Way Central TCFB                                          | TCFB      | Khancoban /<br>Bringenbrong     | 1        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.368 | Alpine Way South TCFB                                            | TCFB      | Khancoban /<br>Bringenbrong     | 1        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.369 | Khancoban Alpine Way North<br>TCFB                               | TCFB      | Khancoban /<br>Bringenbrong     | 1        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.413 | Khancoban Byatt Street TCFB                                      | TCFB      | Khancoban /<br>Bringenbrong     | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.370 | Khancoban Clews Road<br>TCFB                                     | TCFB      | Khancoban /<br>Bringenbrong     | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.371 | Khancoban Corntruss Street<br>TCFB                               | TCFB      | Khancoban /<br>Bringenbrong     | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.372 | Khancoban Douglas Street<br>TCFB                                 | TCFB      | Khancoban /<br>Bringenbrong     | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.373 | Khancoban Nankervis Street<br>TCFB                               | TCFB      | Khancoban /<br>Bringenbrong     | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.420 | Pendergast Street TCFB                                           | TCFB      | Khancoban /<br>Bringenbrong     | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.432 | Swampy Plains Creek Road<br>TCFB                                 | TCFB      | Khancoban /<br>Bringenbrong     | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.374 | Tintaldra Road Tooma Road<br>to Murray River TCFB                | TCFB      | Khancoban /<br>Bringenbrong     | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.375 | Tooma Road & Alpine Way<br>TCFB                                  | TCFB      | Khancoban /<br>Bringenbrong     | 1        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.376 | Paddys River Elliott Way<br>TCFB                                 | TCFB      | Maragle                         | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.377 | Tooma Road Tumbarumba to<br>Bringenbrong TCFB                    | TCFB      | Maragle                         | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.378 | Rosewood Coppabella Road<br>TCFB                                 | TCFB      | Rosewood                        | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |

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| ID     | Name                                                 | Strategy* | Focus Area                  | Priority | Responsible Agency    |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| TF.379 | Rosewood Craven Road TCFB                            | TCFB      | Rosewood                    | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.380 | Rosewood Hills Road TCFB                             | TCFB      | Rosewood                    | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.381 | Rosewood Rail Trail TCFB                             | TCFB      | Rosewood                    | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.382 | Tarcutta Street TCFB                                 | TCFB      | Rosewood                    | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.383 | Tumbarumba Road to Greater Hume Border TCFB          | TCFB      | Rosewood                    | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.384 | Grahamstown Road Adelong to CG Border TCFB           | TCFB      | Snowy Hydro / National Grid | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.385 | Jingellic Road Hyne Mill to Mannus TCFB              | TCFB      | Tumbarumba                  | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.386 | Gadara Snowy Mountains Hwy Adelong to Tumut TCFB     | TCFB      | Tumut                       | 1        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.387 | Gocup Road Tumut to Snowy Valleys LGA Border TCFB    | TCFB      | Tumut                       | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.426 | Snowy Mountains Hwy to Tumut Plains TCFB             | TCFB      | Tumut                       | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.388 | Tumut Plains Road TCFB                               | TCFB      | Tumut                       | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.389 | Wee Jasper Road Brungle Road to Tumut TCFB           | TCFB      | Tumut                       | 1        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.390 | Adelong Bleak Street TCFB                            | TCFB      |                             | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.391 | Adelong Campbell Street TCFB                         | TCFB      |                             | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.392 | Adelong Cemetery Road TCFB                           | TCFB      |                             | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.393 | Adelong Cromwell Street TCFB                         | TCFB      |                             | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.394 | Adelong Henry Street TCFB                            | TCFB      |                             | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.360 | Adelong SMH Inglis Street TCFB                       | TCFB      |                             | 2        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.396 | Batlow Road Central South TCFB                       | TCFB      |                             | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.397 | Batlow Road South TCFB                               | TCFB      |                             | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.398 | Bombowlee Creek Road TCFB                            | TCFB      |                             | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.361 | Bombowlee Wee Jasper Road to Brungle Creek Road TCFB | TCFB      |                             | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.399 | Broadleaf Park Road TCFB                             | TCFB      |                             | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |

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| ID     | Name                                             | Strategy* | Focus Area | Priority | Responsible Agency    |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------------------|
| TF.400 | Brungle Adams Street TCFB                        | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.401 | Brungle Bray Street TCFB                         | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.402 | Brungle Creek Road TCFB                          | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.403 | Brungle Min Eve Drive TCFB                       | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.404 | Brungle Road North TCFB                          | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.405 | Brungle Road to Cockatoo Road TCFB               | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.406 | Brungle Road to Wee Jasper Road TCFB             | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.407 | Courabyra Road TCFB                              | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.408 | Green Hills Lower Bago Road TCFB                 | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.409 | Green Hills Wondalga Road TCFB                   | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.410 | Jingellic River Road TCFB                        | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.411 | Jingellic Road Mannus to Rippling Waters TCFB    | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.412 | Jingellic Road Rippling Waters to Jingellic TCFB | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.414 | Lacmalac Road TCFB                               | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.415 | Little River Road & Kells Lane TCFB              | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.416 | Maginnitys Gap Road TCFB                         | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.417 | Mannus Glen Roy Road TCFB                        | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.418 | Munderoo Ournie Road TCFB                        | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.419 | Munderoo Road TCFB                               | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.421 | Snowy Mountains Hwy Mt Adrah to Adelong TCFB     | TCFB      |            | 2        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.422 | Snowy Mountains Hwy to Black Perry Lookout TCFB  | TCFB      |            | 2        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.423 | Snowy Mountains Hwy to Humes Crossing TCFB       | TCFB      |            | 2        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.424 | Snowy Mountains Hwy to Landers Falls Walk TCFB   | TCFB      |            | 2        | Transport for NSW     |

**Table 2.2 Prescribed Burns/ Fire Breaks/ Grazing**

| ID     | Name                                                       | Strategy* | Focus Area | Priority | Responsible Agency    |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------------------|
| TF.425 | Snowy Mountains Hwy to Miles Franklin Drive TCFB           | TCFB      |            | 2        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.427 | Snowy Mountains Hwy to Yachting Point TCFB                 | TCFB      |            | 2        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.428 | Snowy Mountains Hwy to Yarrangobilly Camp TCFB             | TCFB      |            | 2        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.429 | Snowy Mountains Hwy Tumut Plains to Log Bridge Camp TCFB   | TCFB      |            | 2        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.430 | Snowy Mountains Hwy Yachting Point to McGregor Creek TCFB  | TCFB      |            | 2        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.431 | Snowy Mountains Hwy Yarrangobilly to Snowy Monaro LGA TCFB | TCFB      |            | 2        | Transport for NSW     |
| TF.433 | Talbingo Miles Franklin Drive TCFB                         | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.434 | Taradale Road TCFB                                         | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.435 | Welaregang Welaregang Road TCFB                            | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.436 | Wondalga Road TCFB                                         | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |
| TF.438 | Yaven Creek Road TCFB                                      | TCFB      |            | 2        | Snowy Valleys Council |

\*Strategy: GP (Grazing Program); IMZ (Ignition Management Zone); LFB (Linear Firebreak); LMZ (Land Management Zone), SFAZ (Strategic Fire Advantage Zone), TCFB (Transport Corridor Fire Break). See [Annexure C of BFCC Policy 01/2023](#) for further information on bush fire management zones including a description of the zones and their purposes.

**Note:**

The Transport Corridor Fire Breaks identified by Transport for NSW along the state road network, noted in the Fuel Management Register will be managed in line with the Transport for NSW Roadside Clearing Guidelines (defined by the back of the table drain or 4m from the edge of asphalt, or 1.2m beyond the back of the safety barrier).

| <b>Table 2.3 Neighbourhood Safer Places*</b> |             |                                                              |               |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Title</b>                                 | <b>Type</b> | <b>Location</b>                                              | <b>LGA</b>    |
| Jingellic Oval                               | Open Space  | River Road, Jingellic                                        | Snowy Valleys |
| Tooma Sportsground Oval                      | Open Space  | Corner of Welaregang Road and Lower Mannus Creek Road, Tooma | Snowy Valleys |
| Tumbarumba Sportsground                      | Open Space  | Lauder Street, Tumbarumba                                    | Snowy Valleys |
| Rosewood NSW RFS Station                     | Building    | Wagga Road, Rosewood                                         | Snowy Valleys |
| Brungle NSW RFS Station                      | Building    | Brungle Road, Brungle                                        | Snowy Valleys |
| Tumut 'Bull Paddock' Sportsground            | Open Space  | Clarence Street, Tumut                                       | Snowy Valleys |
| Miles Franklin Park                          | Open Space  | Corner Murray Jackson Drive & Bridle Street, Talbingo        | Snowy Valleys |
| Wondalga NSW RFS Station                     | Building    | Corner Wondalga Road & Greenhills Road, Wondalga             | Snowy Valleys |
| Gilmore NSW RFS Station                      | Building    | Batlow Road, Gilmore                                         | Snowy Valleys |
| Lacmalac Hall                                | Building    | Lacmalac Road, Lacmalac                                      | Snowy Valleys |
| Adelong Showground                           | Open Space  | Campbell Street, Adelong                                     | Snowy Valleys |
| Wakehurst Avenue                             | Open Space  | Corner of Memorial Ave & Wakehurst Ave, Batlow               | Snowy Valleys |
| Khancoban NSW RFS Station                    | Building    | Corner of Mitchell Avenue and Pendergast Road, Khancoban     | Snowy Valleys |
| Tumut Plains Cricket Ground                  | Open Space  | Tumut Plains Road, Tumut Plains                              | Snowy Valleys |
| 1488 Bistro and Canteen                      | Building    | Murrulin Road (Centre of Town Complex), Cabramurra           | Snowy Valleys |
| Darlow NSW RFS Station                       | Building    | Ellerslie Woolshed Road, Ellerslie                           | Snowy Valleys |
| Yaven Creek NSW RFS Station                  | Open Space  | Yaven Creek Road, Yaven Creek                                | Snowy Valleys |
| Goobarragandra Fire Station                  | Building    | Goobarragandra Road, adjacent to Camp Hudson                 | Snowy Valleys |
| Ournie Hall                                  | Building    | Mundaroo Ournie Road, adjacent to Ournie RFS Station         | Snowy Valleys |

\*This list is current at the date of BFRMP approval. Visit the NSW RFS website for live, up to date information on Neighbourhood Safer Place locations: [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)

## Appendix 3

### Maps

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- 3.1 Residential and Special Fire Protection Purpose Risk Current
- 3.2 Economic Risk Current
- 3.3 Aboriginal Predicted Sites Risk Current
- 3.4 Environmental Risk Current
- 3.5 Historic Heritage Risk Current
- 3.6 Focus Areas and Fuel Management Register

*Known Aboriginal sites were assessed in the development of this BFRMP, however due to the sensitive nature of the data, bush fire risk maps for these assets are not publicly available.*

*The Appendix 3 Maps for the Snowy Valleys Bush Fire Risk Management Plan are not included in this pdf document. The Maps are available on the RFS Website [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/managing-bush-fire-risk/bush-fire-management-committees/snowy-valleys](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/managing-bush-fire-risk/bush-fire-management-committees/snowy-valleys)*



## Appendix 4

# Communication Strategy

| Date          | Target Audience              | Method of communication | Method of notification | Key messages/ purpose                                                                  | Resources required                                                                                                                                                                  | Responsibility                                                                                           |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| November 2021 | Snowy Valleys RFS Volunteers | Workshop 1              | Email                  | Introduction to risk planning process and data validation                              | BFRMP Presentation 1<br>Snowy Valleys Preliminary Risk Maps for Residential Assets, Fuel Type, Modelled Ignitions, Modelled Burn Frequency and Predicted Fuel Loads                 | NSW RFS Area Command South Eastern Risk Planning Team and RFS Snowy Valleys District                     |
| November 2021 | Snowy Valleys BFMC           | Workshop 1              | Email                  | Introduction to risk planning process and review and validation of data for processing | BFRMP Presentation 1<br>Snowy Valleys Preliminary Risk Maps for Residential Assets, Fuel Type, Modelled Ignitions, Modelled Burn Frequency and Predicted Fuel Loads                 | NSW RFS Area Command South Eastern Risk Planning Team, RFS Snowy Valleys District and Snowy Valleys BFMC |
| May 2022      | Snowy Valleys RFS Volunteers | Workshop 2              | Email                  | Analyse risk and develop draft Focus Areas and treatment strategies                    | BFRMP Presentation 2.<br>Snowy Valleys Current and Future Risk Maps for Residential, Special Fire Protection Purpose, Cultural Heritage, Environmental Heritage and Economic Assets | NSW RFS Area Command South Eastern Risk Planning Team and RFS Snowy Valleys District                     |
| May 2022      | Snowy Valleys BFMC           | Workshop 2              | Email                  | Analyse risk and develop draft Focus Areas and treatment strategies                    | BFRMP Presentation 2.<br>Snowy Valleys Current and Future Risk Maps for Residential, Special Fire Protection Purpose, Cultural Heritage, Environmental Heritage and Economic Assets | NSW RFS Area Command South Eastern Risk Planning Team, RFS Snowy Valleys District and Snowy Valleys BFMC |

| Date          | Target Audience         | Method of communication | Method of notification | Key messages/ purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Resources required                                                                                                                                         | Responsibility                |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| November 2022 | Snowy Valleys Community | Online & Social Media   | Facebook               | Community consultation via BFMC webpage on RFS website, asking what is important to people living and working in the BFMC area                                                                                                         | BFMC Webpage 'Have your Say' survey                                                                                                                        | NSW RFS HQ Risk Planning Team |
| December 2022 | Snowy Valleys BFMC      | Meeting                 | Email                  | Review, amend, confirm broad-scale fuel management treatments, including for proposed Focus Areas, for treatment over the 5 year life of the Plan                                                                                      | Snowy Valleys Current and Future Risk Maps for Residential, Special Fire Protection Purpose, Cultural Heritage, Environmental Heritage and Economic Assets | Snowy Valleys BFMC            |
| May 2023      | Snowy Valleys Community | Online & Social Media   | Facebook               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Community consultation via BFMC webpage on RFS website, asking what is important to people living and working in the BFMC area. BFMC determined need for second round of Community consultation to seek further input. | BFMC Webpage 'Have your Say' survey                                                                                                                        | NSW RFS HQ Risk Planning Team |
| October 2023  | Snowy Valleys BFMC      | Meeting                 | Email                  | Review and discuss community consultation feedback from both 'Have Your Say' surveys.                                                                                                                                                  | 'Have your Say' survey results                                                                                                                             | Snowy Valleys BFMC            |
| October 2023  | Snowy Valleys Community | Meeting                 |                        | Tumbarumba Big Map Project. Discuss                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Tumbarumba BIG Map. Fire History Maps                                                                                                                      | Snowy Valleys BFMC            |

| Date                    | Target Audience                               | Method of communication | Method of notification | Key messages/ purpose                                                                              | Resources required                                                                          | Responsibility                                      |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                         |                                               |                         |                        | upcoming Draft Plan and steps to be involved in providing feedback                                 | BFCC Policy                                                                                 |                                                     |
| February 2024           | Batlow Community (Batlow Environment Network) | Meeting                 | Email                  | Discuss upcoming Draft Plan and steps to be involved in providing feedback                         | BFCC Policy<br>Fire History                                                                 | Snowy Valleys BFMC Members                          |
| March 2024              | Brungle/Tumut LALC                            | Meeting                 | Email                  | Discuss upcoming Draft Plan and steps to be involved and LALC input                                | Internet, BFMC Information Portal                                                           | Snowy Valleys BFMC XO                               |
| March 2024              | Snowy Valleys BFMC                            | Meeting                 | Email                  | Review, current data and tasks still required to progress to public exhibition                     | BFMC Information Portal                                                                     | Snowy Valleys BFMC                                  |
| June 2024               | Snowy Valleys BFMC                            | Workshop 3              | Email                  | Finalise Draft Plan and endorse for Public Exhibition.                                             | Draft Bush Fire Risk Management Plan                                                        | Snowy Valleys BFMC<br>NSW RFS HQ Risk Planning Team |
| July 2024               | Batlow Community                              | Meeting                 |                        | Batlow Big Map Project. Discuss upcoming Draft Plan and steps to be involved in providing feedback | Batlow BIG Map.<br>Fire History Maps<br>BFCC Policy<br>Draft Bush Fire Risk Management Plan | Snowy Valleys BFMC                                  |
| August \ September 2024 | Snowy Valleys BFMC                            | In writing              | Email                  | Draft Plan out for Exhibition                                                                      | Draft Bush Fire Risk Management Plan<br>BFMC Information Portal                             | Snowy Valleys BFMC XO                               |
| 14/08/2024              | Batlow Community (Batlow Environment Network) | Meeting                 | Email                  | Draft Plan out for Exhibition                                                                      | Draft Bush Fire Risk Management Plan<br>BFMC Information Portal                             | Snowy Valleys BFMC Members                          |

| Date                                                                                                                       | Target Audience           | Method of communication                                                                                                                   | Method of notification                                                 | Key messages/ purpose                                    | Resources required                                                            | Responsibility                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 29/08/2024<br>Tumbarumba<br><br>31/08/2024<br>Batlow                                                                       | Snowy Valleys Community   | Online, Social Media, Roadshows. Community Meetings in Focus Areas. Via local media contacts, Service NSW website, community noticeboards | BFMC Social Media, Radio Snowy Valleys, Snowy Valleys Council Chambers | Draft Plan out for Exhibition for Community consultation | Draft Bush Fire Risk Management Plan<br>Venues- Batlow, Tumbarumba, roadshows | Snowy Valleys BFMC, HQ Risk Planning Team                                                                |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024                                                                                                  | Snowy Valleys Councillors | Meeting/ Briefing                                                                                                                         | Council Chambers                                                       | Draft Plan out for Exhibition for Community consultation | Draft Bush Fire Risk Management Plan                                          | NSWRFS and BFMC REPS                                                                                     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024                                                                                                  | Mountain Landcare         | Meeting/ Briefing                                                                                                                         | Council Chambers                                                       | Draft Plan out for Exhibition for Community consultation | Draft Bush Fire Risk Management Plan                                          | NSWRFS and BFMC REPS                                                                                     |
| August 2024<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Win News<br>13 <sup>th</sup> ABC Riverina,<br>Every Friday-<br>96.3 Sounds of the Mountains | Snowy Valleys Community   | Media Interviews<br>Win TV<br>ABC Riverina Radio<br>96.3 Radio                                                                            | Radio, Television                                                      | Draft Plan out for Exhibition for Community consultation | Draft Bush Fire Risk Management Plan                                          | NSWRFS                                                                                                   |
| November 2024                                                                                                              | Snowy Valleys BFMC        | Workshop 4                                                                                                                                | Email                                                                  | Plan review by the BFMC, finalised and endorsed          | Community Feedback, Draft Bush Fire Risk Management Plan                      | NSW RFS Area Command South Eastern Risk Planning Team, RFS Snowy Valleys District and Snowy Valleys BFMC |

| Date                   | Target Audience         | Method of communication                | Method of notification | Key messages/ purpose                                                                                                 | Resources required                                                                                                       | Responsibility                                                |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Post Public Exhibition | Snowy Valleys Community | Online BFMC webpage on NSW RFS website | Facebook               | Once the Plan is finalised and approved, the Plan is made available through the BFMC's webpage on the NSW RFS website | BFMC Webpage with detail about the Planning process, information about the Snowy Monaro BFMC area, and the approved Plan | NSW RFS Snowy Valleys District, NSW RFS HQ Risk Planning Team |





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