

Bush Fire Preparation Map



Otford

WORKS PROGRAM

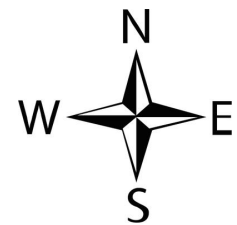
Map Ref No.	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency
	Hazard Reduction	Vegetation maintenance to keep fuel load < 8 tonnes/ha	
Proposed HR activities as per Illawarra BFMC 5 year HR proposals 2023			
7	Hazard Reduction	Hogacit	32ha
8	Hazard Reduction	Otford	24ha
23	Hazard Reduction	Wakehurst	11ha
24	Hazard Reduction	Bald Hill	9ha
25	Hazard Reduction	Station Road South	2ha
26	Hazard Reduction	Beaumont Road	1ha
27	Hazard Reduction	Station	
28	Hazard Reduction	Fanshaw	2ha
29	Hazard Reduction	Hain	



Zone	Purpose	Suppression Objectives	Zone Characteristics
Asset Protection Zone	To protect human life, property and highly valued public assets and values.	To enable the safe use of Direct Attack suppression strategies within the zone. To minimise bush fire impacts on undefendable assets.	As per RFS document Standards for Asset Protection Zones.
Strategic Fire Advantage Zone	To provide strategic areas of fire protection advantage which will reduce the speed and intensity of bush fires, and reduce the potential for spot fire development. To aid containment of wildfires to existing management boundaries.	To improve the likelihood and safe use of Parallel Attack suppression strategies within the zone. Indirect Attack (back burning) in high to very high fire weather conditions within the zone. To reduce the likelihood of Crown fire development within the zone. and/or Spot fire ignition potential from the zone.	Zone width related to suppression objectives and dependant upon: •Topography •Aspect •Spotting propensity •Location of adjacent firebreaks •Mosaic pattern of treatment Assess Overall Fuel Hazard (OFH) once vegetation communities reach minimum fire thresholds within this plan. Management practices should aim to achieve mosaic fuel reduction patterns so that the majority of the SFAZ has an OFH of less than high.
Resident Preparation Zone	To identify that residents / property owners have a vital role to play in bush fire risk management and that they are responsible for their own property preparedness.	To increase the preparedness of residents for bush fire and ensure that vegetation in close proximity to residential assets are adequately maintained. To provide a defensible space for residents / fire fighters and complement hazard reduction works carried out within Asset Protection Zones / Strategic Fire Advantage Zones.	Residents / property owners should strive to achieve a 'Fire-Safe' property as outlined in the illustration above. Concerns regarding the bush fire safety of neighbouring properties should be raised with the NSW Rural Fire Service.

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	Proposed Asset Protection Zone
	Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
	Asset Protection Zone
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
	Proposed Hazard Reduction
	Residential Preparation Zone
	Tactical Fire Trail
	Strategic Fire Trail

0 0.25 0.5 Km



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