



# Bush Fire Preparation Map



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### WORKS PROGRAM

| Map Ref | Source      | Strategy            | Action   | Responsible Agency   | Target / Action Date           |
|---------|-------------|---------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 1       | draft BFRMP | Community Education | Provide community fire protection and preparation advice   | Rural Fire Service   | annually & as required         |
| 2       | draft BFRMP | Preparedness        | Inspection prior to Bush Fire Danger Period  | Rural Fire Service, Bland Shire Council, DPI Lands (Crown Land), Local Land Services               | annually                       |
| 3       | draft BFRMP | Hazard Reduction    | Maintenance / slashing of Asset Protection Zone (APZ) when overall fuel hazard reaches High                    | John Holland, Rural Fire Service, DPI Lands (Crown Land), Local Land Services                      | annually & ongoing as required |
| 4       | draft BFRMP | Hazard Reduction    | Manage and maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zone  | Bland Shire Council, John Holland, DPI Lands (Crown Land), Local Land Services, Rural Fire Service | annually                       |
| 5       | proposed    | Hazard Reduction    | Maintain APZ around network assets & buildings   | Essential Energy, Telstra, Grain Corp, John Holland, Goldenfields Water                            | annually & ongoing             |
| 6       | proposed    | Preparedness        | Maintain APZ around dwellings in Resident Preparation Area & develop/maintain personal Bush Fire Survival Plan | Private property owners  | establish / maintain           |
| 7       | proposed    | Preparedness        | Maintain APZ around buildings and assets. Develop & maintain Bush Fire Emergency Management & Evacuation Plan  | Dept. Education & Communities, Aged care operators & accommodation facilities                      | maintain annually & ongoing    |
| 8       | draft BFRMP | Hazard Reduction    | Maintain proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone & perform hazard reduction works as agreed                     | Crown Lands, Rural Fire Service, Bland Shire Council   | as required                    |
| 9       | draft BFRMP | Hazard Reduction    | Develop Community Protection Plan (CPP), and Review with the Bush Fire Risk Management Plan                    | NSW Rural Fire Service   | 2014/15 & ongoing              |



| Zone                                 | Purpose   | Suppression Objectives   | Zone Characteristics  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Asset Protection Zone</b>         | 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.   |
| <b>Strategic Fire Advantage Zone</b> | 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. To reduce the likelihood of 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. To reduce the likelihood of Spot fire ignition potential from the zone. | Zone width related to suppression objectives and dependant upon:<br>-Topography<br>-Aspect<br>-Spotting propensity<br>-Location of adjacent firebreaks<br>-Mosaic pattern of treatment<br>-Assess Overall Fuel Hazard (OFH) once vegetation communities reach minimum fire thresholds within this plan.<br>Management practices should aim to achieve mosaic fuel reduction patterns so that the majority of the SFAZ has an OFH of less than high. |
| <b>Resident Preparation Area</b>     | 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.   |

**LEGEND**

- Proposed Asset Protection Zone (orange hatched)
- Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (blue hatched)
- Asset Protection Zone (orange hatched)
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (blue hatched)
- Proposed Hazard Reduction (HR) (pink hatched)
- Resident Preparation Area (pink)
- Proposed Fire Trail (dashed line)
- Fire Trail (solid line)

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