



Bush Fire Preparation Map



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WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref No.	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target / Action Date (Year)
	Hazard Reduction	Maintain Asset Protection Zone as required.	Private	13/14, 14/15, 15/16
1	Community Education	Community Meeting Bush Fire Survival Plans	RFS	13/14, 14/15, 15/16
2	Hazard Reduction	Stash hazardous ESC SFAZ & SFAZ	LGA	13/14, 14/15, 15/16
3	Hazard Reduction	Monitor maintain FNSW Mapped LMS2 & SFAZ as required	FNSW	13/14, 14/15, 15/16
4	Hazard Reduction	Monitor maintain private SFAZ as required	Private	13/14, 14/15, 15/16
5	Hazard Reduction	Monitor and maintain LMSA SFAZ as required	DL	13/14, 14/15, 15/16
6	Hazard Reduction	Maintain NSP	ESC (RFS)	13/14, 14/15, 15/16
7	Hazard Reduction	Inspect and Maintain APZ's	DL	13/14, 14/15, 15/16
8	Preparedness	Maintain APZ around dwellings in Residential Preparation Zone and develop and maintain Bush Fire Survival Plan.	Private	Ongoing Annually
9	Preparedness	Inspect Fire Trails, undertake routine maintenance if required.	FNSW, Private, (RFS)	in accordance with BFCF 02/2007 Fire Trail Policy 2013, 2015
10	Hazard Reduction	Carry out planned Hazard Reduction burns	Essential Energy	2013, 2015
	Property Planning	Conduct Hotspots program with residents on large blocks	FNSW	13/14, 14/15, 15/16
	Hazard Reduction	Aerial patrol of network, across rural area annually.	RFS (RFS, FNSW, DECCW, NCC)	13/14
	Hazard Reduction	Urban Areas patrolled annually	Essential Energy	13/14, 14/15, 15/16

Is your property fire-safe ?

Asset Protection Zone
Area cleared of combustible material surrounding a built or natural asset

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. 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 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 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
- Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Asset Protection Zone
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Proposed Hazard Reduction Burn
- Residential Preparation Zone
- Proposed Fire Trail

- Fire Trails
- Category 1, Essential
- Category 1, Important
- Category 1, Dormant
- Category 1, Unassigned
- Category 7, Essential
- Category 7, Important
- Category 7, Dormant
- Category 7, Unassigned
- Category 9, Essential
- Category 9, Important
- Category 9, Dormant
- Category 9, Unassigned
- Unassigned, Essential
- Unassigned, Important
- Unassigned, Dormant
- Unassigned, Unassigned
- <Null>, <Null>

Have you prepared your Bush Fire Survival Plan?
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