

Bush Fire Risk Management Plan

Planning together



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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Acknowledgement to Country

The Blue Mountains 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 the Blue Mountains 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 Blue Mountains 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

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.

The Blue Mountains BFMC considered the number and location of Neighbourhood Safer Places (NSPs) within the BFMC area. All NSPs in the Blue Mountains BFMC area require ongoing treatment by the applicable land owner 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.

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Chapter 3

Treating Risk

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. BPMC Wide Treatments;
2. Focus Area Treatments; and
3. Fuel Management Treatments.

BPMC 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 BPMC Wide Treatments. These activities occur outside the BFRMP and reduce the bush fire risk to assets and communities throughout the BPMC area.

The risk assessment process applied in this BFRMP assists BPMCs 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 BPMC has identified as having significant or unacceptable risk. The BPMC has specifically identified Focus Area Treatments for these areas and they prioritise these treatments over all others.

3.1.1 BPMC Wide Treatments

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

The following table identifies the BPMC wide treatments applicable to the Blue Mountains BPMC area.

TREATMENT	DESCRIPTION
Plan of Operations	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.
Treatments in the Fire Access and Fire Trail Plan Treatment Register	<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>
Ignition Prevention Plan	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.
Land & Asset Management	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.
Local Environmental Plans	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.
Environmental Approval for all Hazard Reduction	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).
Bush Fire Prone Land Mapping and Planning for Bush Fire Protection	Section 10.3 of the <i>Environmental Planning & 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.

Hazard complaints	<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>
Community engagement	<p>This includes state-wide public awareness initiatives as well as local community interactions between fire agencies, land managers and local communities.</p>
BFMC Bush Fire Danger Period	<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>
Firefighting response	<p>All firefighting authorities in NSW have legislation, regulations, policies and procedures for responding to bush fire events within their area of jurisdiction.</p>
Prosecution of arsonists / offenders	<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"> • deliberately setting fire to the land of another person without consent; • lighting a fire without notifying the relevant authority; • breaching the conditions on a fire permit; • lighting a fire during a Total Fire Ban; • allowing fire to escape their property; or • other breaches of the Act.

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 Blue Mountains 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 Blue Mountains 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 five Focus Areas within the Blue Mountains BFRMP. These are:

- Winmalee Yellow Rock;
- Glenbrook Faulconbridge;
- Middle Mountains;
- Blackheath Medlow Bath; and
- North Katoomba.

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
Fuel Management 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
Ignition Prevention 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
Community Preparedness 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
Response 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 Blue Mountains Focus Area descriptions, Key Objectives and Treatment Strategies.

3.2 Bush Fire Management Zones

Bush Fire Management Zones identified within the Blue Mountains 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 Zones](#) 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

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

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 Blue Mountains 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

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

Winmalee Yellow Rock

Glenbrook Faulconbridge

Middle Mountains

Blackheath Medlow Bath

North Katoomba



1.1 Winmalee Yellow Rock

The Blue Mountains Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) identified Winmalee – Yellow Rock as a Focus Area following an assessment of risks to residential properties, Special Fire Protection assets (such as schools, healthcare facilities, and childcare centres), as well as economic, environmental, and cultural assets. Social vulnerability within the area was also a key consideration in this decision.

The area is vulnerable to both deliberate and accidental bushfire ignition, with the potential for rapid impact on nearby assets during periods of elevated fire danger. While the area experienced significant bush fires in 2013, no major fire activity has occurred in the past 10 years.

Residential homes, Indigenous assets, and Special Fire Protection Purpose (SFPP) sites, including schools, healthcare, and childcare facilities, are categorised as high risk within the focus area. The area's topography, characterised by numerous valley fingers and a known fire path, combined with the proximity of assets and the potential for rapid fire spread, contributed to the BFMC's decision to identify it as a Focus Area.

Additional risks include a socially vulnerable demographic, high tourist and visitor numbers, and limited access and transport infrastructure. The main arterial route, Hawkesbury Road, which traverses the area, is likely to be affected during a major bush fire, hindering evacuation and emergency response efforts. These factors further heighten the risk to the community.

A key BFMC objective in the Winmalee – Yellow Rock Focus Area is Fuel Management. As identified in the Fuel Management Register, the BFMC intends on reducing bush fire fuel levels with Strategic Fire Advantage Zones, Asset Protection Zones, and an Ignition Management Zone.

Another key objective is Community Preparedness, which helps residents and visitors to better understand their bush fire risk, and how to prepare and respond in the event of a bush fire. To achieve this, the BFMC intends to conduct the following Community Engagement Activities: Risk Awareness, Preparation, and Community Resilience.

Lastly, the objective Response, which specifies response requirements in addition to standard procedures, will be achieved by the BFMC through the strategy Pre-Incident Plan, which is addressed in the BFMC Plan of Operations.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for Winmalee Yellow Rock are listed in Table 1.

Table 1

BFMC OBJECTIVE	TREATMENT STRATEGY	REFERENCE
Community Preparedness	Community Engagement; Risk Awareness	WY.RA
	Community Engagement; Preparation	WY.PR
	Community Engagement; Community Resilience	WY.CR
Fuel Management	Asset Protection Zone(s)	WY.AP
	Ignition Management Zone; prescribed burn	WY.IM
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn	WY.SF
Response	Pre-Incident Plan; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations	WY.PI

1.2 Glenbrook Faulconbridge

The Blue Mountains Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) identified Glenbrook – Faulconbridge as a Focus Area following an assessment of risks to residential properties, Special Fire Protection assets (such as schools, healthcare facilities, and childcare centres), as well as Economic, Environmental, and Cultural assets. Social vulnerability within the area was also a key consideration in this decision.

The Glenbrook–Faulconbridge area faces significant bush fire risks from deliberate and accidental ignitions, with the potential for rapid impacts on local assets during periods of elevated fire danger. Surrounded by forested national parks and steep valleys, the area has a history of bush fires. No significant fires have occurred within the Glenbrook – Faulconbridge focus area in the past 20 years.

High-risk categories include Residential properties, Special Fire Protection, Economic, and Environmental assets, and social vulnerability. The area has been identified as a known fire path and has an extensive fire history, with limited access routes increasing the community's vulnerability to the impacts of bushfires.

Renowned for its national parks, Indigenous assets, walking trails, and camping sites, the area is popular among residents and tourists engaging in outdoor activities. An influx of new residents has raised concerns about their awareness of bushfire risks and preparedness in the event of a bush fire.

Key considerations for designating this as a focus area include its topography, vegetation, proximity of assets to the bushland interface, potential for rapid fire impact, and access/egress limitations for residents, the public, and emergency services.

A key BFMC objective in the Glenbrook – Faulconbridge Focus Area is fuel management. As identified in the fuel management register, the BFMC intends to maintain Asset Protection Zones and intends to implement hazard reduction burns to achieve Strategic Fire Advantage Zones.

Another key objective is Community Preparedness, which helps residents and visitors to better understand their bush fire risk, and how to prepare and respond in the event of a bush fire. To achieve this, the BFMC intends to conduct the following Community Engagement Activities: Risk Awareness, Planning, and Preparation.

Lastly, the objective Response, which specific response requirements in addition to standard procedures, will be achieved through the strategy Fire Access and Fire Trail that is addressed in the BFMC Fire Access and Fire Trail Plan.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for Glenbrook Faulconbridge are listed in Table 2.

Table 2

BFMC OBJECTIVE	TREATMENT STRATEGY	REFERENCE
Community Preparedness	Community Engagement; Risk Awareness	GF.RA
	Community Engagement; Planning	GF.PL
	Community Engagement; Preparation	GF.PR
Fuel Management	Asset Protection Zone(s)	GF.AP
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn	GF.SF
Response	Fire Access or Fire Trail; addressed in BFMC FAFT Plan	GF.FA

1.3 Middle Mountains

The Blue Mountains Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) identified Middle Mountains as a Focus Area following an assessment of risks to residential properties, Special Fire Protection assets (such as schools, healthcare facilities, and childcare centres), as well as economic, environmental, and cultural assets. Social vulnerability within the area was also a key consideration in this decision.

The area faces significant bushfire risks from both deliberate and accidental ignitions, with the potential for rapid impacts on local assets during elevated fire danger. The identified area is vulnerable to large, uncontrolled fires from forested national parks and steep valleys to the north and south of the townships. Although large bushfires have historically threatened the area, no significant bush fires have occurred within the central mountains focus area in the past 20 years.

Residential properties are categorised as the highest risk, alongside economic assets, Special Fire Protection Purpose facilities (schools, healthcare, childcare), and Indigenous sites. Social vulnerability in the area is also classified as high-risk.

Limited road and fire access hinder emergency response times and evacuation efforts for vulnerable residents and visitors during bushfires. Additionally, the area contains critical public infrastructure, including power, water, telecommunications, and transport, increasing its vulnerability to fire impacts and complicating community recovery efforts.

A key BFMC objective in the Middle Mountains Focus Area is fuel management. As identified in the fuel management register, the BFMC intends to maintain Asset Protection Zones and implement hazard reduction burns to achieve Strategic Fire Advantage Zones.

Another key objective is Community Preparedness, which helps residents and visitors to better understand their bush fire risk, and how to prepare and respond in the event of a bush fire. To achieve this, the BFMC intends to conduct the following Community Engagement Activities: Risk Awareness, Planning, and Preparation.

Furthermore, the objective Ignition Prevention, which helps to prevent and reduce accidental and deliberate bush fire ignitions, will be achieved through the strategy Community Engagement, Risk Awareness.

Lastly, the objective Response, which specifies response requirements in addition to standard procedures, will be achieved by the BFMC through the strategy Pre-Incident Plan, which is addressed in the BFMC Plan of Operations.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for Middle Mountains are listed in Table 3.

Table 3

BFMC OBJECTIVE	TREATMENT STRATEGY	REFERENCE
Community Preparedness	Community Engagement; Risk Awareness	MM.RA
	Community Engagement; Planning	MM.PL
	Community Engagement; Preparation	MM.PR
Fuel Management	Asset Protection Zone(s)	MM.AP
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn	MM.SF
Response	Pre-Incident Plan; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations	MM.PI
Ignition Prevention	Community Engagement; Risk Awareness	MM.RA

1.4 Blackheath Medlow Bath

The Blue Mountains Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) identified Blackheath – Medlow Bath as a Focus Area following an assessment of risks to residential properties, Special Fire Protection assets (such as schools, healthcare facilities, and childcare centres), as well as economic, environmental, and cultural assets. Social vulnerability within the area was also a key consideration in this decision.

The Blackheath–Medlow Bath area is highly susceptible to both deliberate and accidental bush fire ignitions, with the potential for rapid impacts on local assets during periods of elevated fire danger. The region has experienced significant bush fires in 2002, 2006, 2013, and 2020. Characterised by steep valleys, high-density residential and tourism assets, significant Indigenous heritage, and outdoor recreational activities, the area faces diverse risks. Residential homes, Environmental assets, Indigenous assets, and social infrastructure such as schools, health, and childcare facilities are categorised as the highest risk. Social vulnerabilities are also classified as high risk. Large commercial businesses, substantial public assets, and limited access exacerbate the area's susceptibility during and after bush fires.

This area serves as a gateway for fires originating from known fire paths in the Shipley Plateau to the west and the Grose Valley to the east. These paths, combined with steep valleys, infrastructure built along the escarpments, and access challenges, heighten the risks of rapid fire spread, complicating suppression efforts and evacuation. Additionally, the area's popularity among tourists raises concerns about a lack of bush fire awareness and preparedness, further increasing vulnerabilities during fire events.

A key BFMC objective in the Blackheath – Medlow Bath Focus Area is fuel management. As identified in the fuel management register, the BFMC intends to maintain Asset Protection Zones and implement hazard reduction burns to achieve Strategic Fire Advantage Zones.

Another key objective is Community Preparedness, which helps residents and visitors to better understand their bush fire risk, and how to prepare and respond in the event of a bush fire. To achieve this, the BFMC intends to conduct the following Community Engagement Activities: Risk Awareness, and Planning.

Response is another identified Objective for this Focus Area, which specifies targeted response requirements in addition to standard response procedures. The BFMC will achieve through the strategy Pre-Incident Plans, that are addressed in the BFMC Plan of Operations.

Lastly, the objective Ignition Prevention, which helps to prevent and reduce accidental and deliberate bush fire ignitions, will be achieved through the strategy Community Engagement, Risk Awareness.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for Blackheath Medlow Bath are listed in Table 4.

Table 4

BFMC OBJECTIVE	TREATMENT STRATEGY	REFERENCE
Community Preparedness	Community Engagement; Risk Awareness	BM.RA
	Community Engagement; Planning	BM.PL
Fuel Management	Asset Protection Zone(s)	BM.AP
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn	BM.SF
Response	Pre-Incident Plan; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations	BM.PI
Ignition Prevention	Community Engagement; Risk Awareness	BM.RA

1.5 North Katoomba

The Blue Mountains Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC) identified North Katoomba as a Focus Area following an assessment of risks to residential properties, Special Fire Protection assets (such as schools, healthcare facilities, and childcare centres), as well as economic, environmental, and cultural assets. Social vulnerability within the area was also a key consideration in this decision.

The North Katoomba area faces significant bush fire risks from deliberate and accidental ignitions, with the potential for rapid impacts on local assets during periods of elevated fire danger. Interfacing with the Grose Valley, a forested national park with steep terrain, the area has a history of large bush fires, including notable events in 2002, 2006, 2018, and 2020. Residential properties and Indigenous assets have been assessed at the highest risk category, while Special Fire Protection assets, economic and environmental assets, and social vulnerability are categorised as high-risk from the effects of bush fires. The area has been identified as an area with an extensive fire history, with limited access routes increasing the community's vulnerability to the impacts of bush fires.

North Katoomba is a hub for outdoor recreation and commercial tourism, attracting visitors from across Australia and internationally. Recent residential developments have also led to an increase in new residents to the area, who may lack awareness of local bush fire risks and preparedness measures.

Key factors for designating this as a focus area include the region's topography, vegetation, proximity of assets to bushland interfaces, rapid fire impact potential, and access/egress challenges for residents, visitors, and emergency services. A key BFMC objective in the North Katoomba focus area is fuel management. As identified in the fuel management register, the BFMC intends to maintain Asset Protection Zones and implement hazard reduction burns to achieve Strategic Fire Advantage Zones.

Another key objective is Community Preparedness, which helps residents and visitors to better understand their bush fire risk, and how to prepare and respond in the event of a bush fire. To achieve this, the BFMC intends to conduct the following Community Engagement Activities: Risk Awareness, Planning, and Preparation.

Lastly, Response is another identified Objective for this Focus Area, which specifies targeted response requirements in addition to standard response procedures. The BFMC will achieve through the strategy Pre-Incident Plan, that are addressed in the BFMC Plan of Operations.

The key Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Objectives and Treatment Strategies for North Katoomba are listed in Table 5.

Table 5

BFMC OBJECTIVE	TREATMENT STRATEGY	REFERENCE
Community Preparedness	Community Engagement; Risk Awareness	NK.RA
	Community Engagement; Planning	NK.PL
	Community Engagement; Preparation	NK.PR
Fuel Management	Asset Protection Zone(s)	NK.AP
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone; prescribed burn	NK.SF
Response	Pre-Incident Plan; addressed in BFMC Plan of Operations	NK.PI

Appendix 2

Fuel Management Register

Table 2.1 Asset Protection Zones

ID	Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.1	Ada Burton and Cecil	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.2	Bellevue Avenue APZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.3	Bellevue Crescent	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.4	Blackheath Workshop	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.5	Blue Gum Avenue SCA	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.6	Cascades WFP APZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	WaterNSW
AP.7	Centenary Reserve	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.8	Centennial Glen Road	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.9	Chelmsford Avenue	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.10	Clanwilliam Street	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.11	Cox's Avenue SCA	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.12	Dell Street	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.13	Edward Street SCA	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.14	Evans Lookout Road SCA	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.15	Explorers Road 3	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.16	Explorers Tree Communications Tower	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.17	Fairlop Road SCA	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.18	French Road 1	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.19	French Road 2	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.20	French Road 3	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands

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ID	Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.21	French Road 4	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.22	Godson Avenue	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.23	Godson Avenue West	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.24	Gordon Street	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.25	Govetts Leap Dau-use area	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.26	Govetts Leap Road 2	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.27	Govetts Leaps Road	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.28	Grand Canyon SCA	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.29	Grand Canyon Property	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.30	Great Western Highway SCA	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.31	Greaves Creek Crest APZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	WaterNSW
AP.32	Greaves Creek Valve house APZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	WaterNSW
AP.33	James Road	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.34	Kanimbla Street	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.35	Kuranda St SCA	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.36	Mcnicol Street	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.37	Medlow Crest APZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	WaterNSW
AP.38	Medlow Park	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.39	Medlow Rain gauge APZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	WaterNSW
AP.40	Medlow Valve house APZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	WaterNSW
AP.41	Megalong Reserve	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.42	Mount Blackhealth Road	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.43	NPWS Blackheath Office	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.44	Old Shipley Road 1	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands

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ID	Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.45	Old Shipley Road 2	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.46	Old Shipley Road 3	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.47	Peach Tree Road	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.48	Radiance Avenue	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.49	Railway Parade	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.50	Richmond Avenue SCA	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.51	Ridgewell Road	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.52	Rodriguez Avenue	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.53	Rolnor Park East	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.54	Rolnor Park West	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.55	Shaws Paddock	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.56	Shipley Road 2	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.57	St Albans Road SCA	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.58	Staveley Parade 2	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.59	Sutton Park	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.60	The Avenue	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.61	Thirroul Avenue	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.62	Walls Cave Road SCA	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.63	Walls ledge Track	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	Crown Lands
AP.64	48-50 Glenbrook Road	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.65	Adeline Street	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.66	Angophora Place	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.67	Attunga Road	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.68	Beefarm Road	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands

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ID	Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.69	Blaxland Community Centre	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.70	Bruce Road	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.71	Burke Road 2	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.72	Burn Road	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.73	Burns Road 2	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.74	Cambridge Street	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.75	Chisholm Crescent	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.76	Cross Street	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.77	Deane Street	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.78	Fadden Street	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.79	Farm Road	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.80	Glenbrook Pool	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.81	Glossop Road	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.82	Haymet Street	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.83	High Street	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.84	Highland Road	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.85	Hill Crest Avenue	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.86	Hope Street	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.87	James Randall Place	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.88	Lalor and Parer	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.89	Mount Sion Park	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.90	Nightingale Drive	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.91	Olivets Street	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.92	Park Road	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council

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ID	Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.93	Parklands and Hodgson	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.94	Picnic Glen	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.95	Princess street	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.96	Railway Parade Linden	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.97	Ranch Avenue	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.98	Rock Wallaby Way	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.99	Ross Crescent	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.100	Russell Avenue East	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.101	Shirlow Avenue	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.102	Short Street	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.103	Sir Henrys Parade	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.104	Sir Henrys Parade 2	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.105	Springwood Avenue	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.106	Spurwood Road	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.107	St Georges Crescent	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.108	St Johns Oval	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.109	Station Street	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.110	The Runway	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.111	Wakeford Place / Strathdon Cres	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.112	Wardell Lane	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.113	Weemala Avenue	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.114	Western Avenue	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.115	Winnicoopa Road	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Crown Lands
AP.116	Wright Street	Glenbrook Faulconbridge	1	Blue Mountains City Council

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ID	Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.117	155 Railway Parade	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.118	Baths Road	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.119	Beauford Street SCA	Middle Mountains	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.120	Blue Hills Road	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.121	Boronia Road - APZ	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.122	Boulder Crescent	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.123	Clear View Parade SCA	Middle Mountains	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.124	Coates Park	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.125	Coates Park East	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.126	Derain Crescent	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.127	Duperry Street	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.128	Duperry Street 2	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.129	Engadine Street	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.130	Genevieve Road	Middle Mountains	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.131	Glossop Road SCA	Middle Mountains	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.132	Hazelbrook Perimeter	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.133	John Street	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.134	Joseph Lane	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.135	Kangaroo Street	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.136	Lawsonview Parade	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.137	Lendster Street	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.138	Lesson Road	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.139	Loftus Street	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.140	Mount View Avenue	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.141	Mount View Avenue SCA	Middle Mountains	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.142	Park Street	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.143	Pimelea Drive	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.144	Queen Road APZ	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.145	Railway Parade Woodford	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council

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ID	Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.146	Red Gum Avenue	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.147	Ridge and Belmont	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.148	Ridge Street	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.149	Somers Street	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.150	South Lawson Park	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.151	Sunridge and Orama	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.152	Terrace Falls Road	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.153	Valley Road	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.154	Wellesley Road SCA	Middle Mountains	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.155	Werona Street	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.156	Wilson Street Lawson	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.157	Winbourne Powerline Trail	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.158	Winbourne Road	Middle Mountains	1	Crown Lands
AP.159	Winbourne Road SCA	Middle Mountains	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.160	Woodbury Street 2	Middle Mountains	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.161	Woodford dam valve house APZ	Middle Mountains	1	WaterNSW
AP.162	53 Seventh Avenue	North Katoomba	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.163	Albion Street	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.164	Banksia Road	North Katoomba	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.165	Bass Road	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.166	Belmore and North	North Katoomba	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.167	Belmore Road SCA	North Katoomba	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.168	Blaxland Road APZ	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.169	Cooks Road	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.170	Darwin Avenue	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.171	Darwin Avenue 2	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.172	Davies Street	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.173	Edward Parade	North Katoomba	1	Blue Mountains City Council

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ID	Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.174	Edward Parade 2	North Katoomba	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.175	First Avenue 2	North Katoomba	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.176	Franklin Street	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.177	Gladstan Avenue	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.178	Glenview Road	North Katoomba	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.179	Hill Crest Road	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.180	Keats Road	North Katoomba	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.181	Kittyhawk Avenue	North Katoomba	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.182	Marmion Road	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.183	Mort St APZ	North Katoomba	1	WaterNSW
AP.184	Mount Hay Road 2	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.185	North Road 2	North Katoomba	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.186	NSL Sunnyside Avenue	North Katoomba	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.187	Queens Road	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.188	Roosevelt Street	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.189	Rozelle Street	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.190	Rozelles Street	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.191	Sinclair Avenue	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.192	View road	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.193	West Street Katoomba	North Katoomba	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.194	Westbourne Avenue	North Katoomba	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.195	Whitton Street	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.196	Woodlands Road	North Katoomba	1	Crown Lands
AP.197	Yanko Avenue	North Katoomba	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.198	Bednal Road	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.199	Boomerang Road	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.200	Bucklands	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.201	Bunnal Avenue	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.202	Buttonshaw Park	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.203	Deanei Reserve	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council

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ID	Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.204	Ellison Road	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.205	Endeavour Drive	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.206	Fairway Avenue	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.207	Fairways Crescent	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.208	Glenelgin Road	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Crown Lands
AP.209	Glenelgin Road 2	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.210	Great Western Highway 1	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.211	Hawkesbury LO Reserve	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.212	Heather Glen Road	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Crown Lands
AP.213	Lee and Pentlands	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.214	Lomatia Park	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.215	Newport Road	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Crown Lands
AP.216	Patrick Opossum Place	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.217	Pinecrest Street	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.218	Prunella Place	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.219	Ridge View Close	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.220	Saggas Street	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.221	Singles Ridge Road 1	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Crown Lands
AP.222	Singles Ridge Road 2	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Crown Lands
AP.223	Singles Ridge Road 3	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.224	Stapylton Street	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.225	Tall Timbers Road	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.226	Vendetta Road	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Crown Lands
AP.227	Yellow Rock Reserve	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	Blue Mountains City Council

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ID	Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.228	Achievement Avenue		2	Crown Lands
AP.229	Albert Street		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.230	Applegum Place		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.231	Backhouse Street		2	Crown Lands
AP.232	Bate Street		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.233	Brook Road		2	Crown Lands
AP.234	Brookdale Terrace		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.235	Bunbinla Avenue East		2	Crown Lands
AP.236	Bunbinla Avenue West		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.237	Burrawang and Carlton		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.238	Ada Burton and Cecil		2	WaterNSW
AP.239	Bellevue Avenue APZ		2	WaterNSW
AP.240	Bellevue Crescent		2	WaterNSW
AP.241	Blackheath Workshop		2	Crown Lands
AP.242	Blue Gum Avenue SCA		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.243	Cascades WFP APZ		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.244	Centenary Reserve		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.245	Centennial Glen Road		2	Crown Lands
AP.246	Chelmsford Avenue		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.247	Clanwilliam Street		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.248	Cox's Avenue SCA		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.249	Dell Street		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.250	Edward Street SCA		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.251	Evans Lookout Road SCA		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.252	Explorers Road 4		2	Crown Lands
AP.253	Explorers Tree Communications Tower		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.254	Fairlop Road SCA		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.255	French Road 5		2	Crown Lands

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ID	Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.256	French Road 6		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.257	French Road 7		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.258	French Road 8		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.259	Godson Avenue		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.260	Godson Avenue West		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.261	Gordon Street		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.262	Govetts Leap Dau-use area		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.263	Govetts Leap Road 3		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.264	Govetts Leaps Road		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.265	Grand Canyon SCA		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.266	Grand Canyon Property		2	Crown Lands
AP.267	Great Western Highway SCA		2	Crown Lands
AP.268	Greaves Creek Crest APZ		2	Crown Lands
AP.269	Greaves Creek Valve house APZ		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.270	James Road		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.271	Kanimbla Street		2	Crown Lands
AP.272	Kuranda St SCA		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.273	Mcnicol Street		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.274	Medlow Crest APZ		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.275	Medlow Park		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.276	Medlow Rain gauge APZ		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.277	Medlow Valve house APZ		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.278	Megalong Reserve		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.279	Mount Blackhealth Road		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service

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ID	Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.280	NPWS Blackheath Office		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.281	Old Shipley Road 4		2	Crown Lands
AP.282	Old Shipley Road 5		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.283	Old Shipley Road 6		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.284	Peach Tree Road		2	Crown Lands
AP.285	Radiance Avenue		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.286	Railway Parade		2	Crown Lands
AP.287	Richmond Avenue SCA		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.288	Ridgewell Road		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.289	Rodriguez Avenue		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.290	Rolnor Park East		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.291	Rolnor Park West		2	Crown Lands
AP.292	Shaws Paddock		1	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.293	Shipley Road 3		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.294	St Albans Road SCA		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.295	Staveley Parade 3		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.296	Sutton Park		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.297	The Avenue		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.298	Thirroul Avenue		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.299	Walls Cave Road SCA		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.300	Walls ledge Track		2	Crown Lands
AP.301	48-50 Glenbrook Road		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.302	Adeline Street		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.303	Angophora Place		2	Crown Lands
AP.304	Attunga Road		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.305	Beefarm Road		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.306	Blaxland Community Centre		2	Crown Lands

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ID	Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.307	Bruce Road		2	Crown Lands
AP.308	Burke Road 3		2	Crown Lands
AP.309	Burn Road		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.310	Burns Road 3		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.311	Cambridge Street		2	Crown Lands
AP.312	Chisholm Crescent		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.313	Cross Street		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.314	Deane Street		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.315	Fadden Street		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.316	Farm Road		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.317	Glenbrook Pool		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.318	Glossop Road		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.319	Haymet Street		2	Crown Lands
AP.320	High Street		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.321	Highland Road		2	Crown Lands
AP.322	Hill Crest Avenue		2	Crown Lands
AP.323	Hope Street		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.324	James Randall Place		2	Crown Lands
AP.325	Lalor and Parer		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.326	Mount Sion Park		2	Crown Lands
AP.327	Nightingale Drive		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.328	Olivets Street		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.329	Park Road		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.330	Parklands and Hodgson		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.331	Picnic Glen		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.332	Princess street		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.333	Railway Parade Linden		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.334	Ranch Avenue		2	Crown Lands

Table 2.1 Asset Protection Zones

ID	Name	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
AP.335	Rock Wallaby Way		2	Crown Lands
AP.336	Ross Crescent		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.337	Russell Avenue East		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.338	Shirlow Avenue		2	Crown Lands
AP.339	Short Street		2	Crown Lands
AP.340	Sir Henrys Parade		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.341	Sir Henrys Parade 3		2	Crown Lands
AP.342	Springwood Avenue		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.343	Spurwood Road		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.344	St Georges Crescent		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.345	St Johns Oval		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.346	Station Street		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.347	The Runway		2	Crown Lands
AP.348	Wakeford Place / Strathdon Cres		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.349	Wardell Lane		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.350	Weemala Avenue		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.351	Western Avenue		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.352	Winnicoopa Road		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
AP.353	Wright Street		2	Blue Mountains City Council
AP.354	156 Railway Parade		2	Crown Lands
AP.355	Baths Road		2	Blue Mountains City Council

Table 2.2 Prescribed Burns/ Fire Breaks/ Grazing

ID	Name	Strategy*	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
IM.356	Linden Ridge	IMZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
LF.357	Mort St Linear Fire Break	LFB	North Katoomba	1	WaterNSW
SF.358	Bellevue	SFAZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.359	Blackheath Catchment South	SFAZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.360	Cascades B4 SFAZ	SFAZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	WaterNSW
SF.361	Cascades B7 SFAZ	SFAZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	WaterNSW
SF.362	Colliers Lookout	SFAZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.363	Fort Rock	SFAZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.364	Gordon	SFAZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.365	Helvetia	SFAZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.366	Porters Pass	SFAZ	Blackheath Medlow Bath	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.367	Blue Pool	SFAZ	Glenbrook Falconbridge	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.368	Farm Road West	SFAZ	Glenbrook Falconbridge	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.369	Florey Crescent	SFAZ	Glenbrook Falconbridge	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.370	North Marshall	SFAZ	Glenbrook Falconbridge	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.371	Plateau Parade	SFAZ	Glenbrook Falconbridge	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.372	Reading Street	SFAZ	Glenbrook Falconbridge	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.373	Sassafras	SFAZ	Glenbrook Falconbridge	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.374	The Saddle	SFAZ	Glenbrook Falconbridge	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.375	Weemala East (Fruitbowl)	SFAZ	Glenbrook Falconbridge	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.376	Western Ridge	SFAZ	Glenbrook Falconbridge	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.377	Aeroplane Hill Trail	SFAZ	Middle Mountains	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.378	Boronia Road West	SFAZ	Middle Mountains	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.379	Fern Avenue_Lost Womens	SFAZ	Middle Mountains	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.380	Glossop	SFAZ	Middle Mountains	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service

Table 2.2 Prescribed Burns/ Fire Breaks/ Grazing

ID	Name	Strategy*	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
SF.381	Gypsy Pool	SFAZ	Middle Mountains	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.382	Hall Parade	SFAZ	Middle Mountains	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.383	Honour Avenue	SFAZ	Middle Mountains	1	Blue Mountains City Council
SF.384	Linda Rock	SFAZ	Middle Mountains	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.385	Queens	SFAZ	Middle Mountains	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.386	Ridge Creek	SFAZ	Middle Mountains	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.387	Somme Avenue	SFAZ	Middle Mountains	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.388	UNPWS - Blue Mountains Creek	SFAZ	Middle Mountains	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.389	B2 Mort Street	SFAZ	North Katoomba	1	WaterNSW
SF.390	Blaxland Road HR	SFAZ	North Katoomba	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.391	Evans	SFAZ	North Katoomba	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.392	Hillview	SFAZ	North Katoomba	1	Blue Mountains City Council
SF.393	Racetrack	SFAZ	North Katoomba	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.394	Rocklily Ridge	SFAZ	North Katoomba	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.395	Upper Wentworth Creek	SFAZ	North Katoomba	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.396	Boronia - WIN	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.397	Guide Hall	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.398	Kristine	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.399	Mahons Creek	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.400	Marau	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.401	Muru Avenue	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.402	Oasis	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.403	Purvines	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.404	Quarry to Helipad	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service

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ID	Name	Strategy*	Focus Area	Priority	Responsible Agency
SF.405	Ridgeview Close	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.406	Roberts Parade	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.407	St Columba's Complex 24	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.408	Stapylton	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.409	Torwood Road	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.410	Yvonne Avenue	SFAZ	Winmalee Yellow Rock	1	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.411	Bell SFAZ	SFAZ		2	Crown Lands
SF.412	Blackbutt	SFAZ		2	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.413	Blackheath South West SFAZ	SFAZ		2	Crown Lands
SF.414	Cascades B8 SFAZ	SFAZ		2	WaterNSW
SF.415	Darling Causeway	SFAZ		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.416	Dawn Crescent	SFAZ		2	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.417	Devils Hole	SFAZ		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.418	Emu Plains West	SFAZ		2	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.419	Euroka	SFAZ		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.420	Kenny Street	SFAZ		2	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.421	Leura Park	SFAZ		2	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.422	Little Crater	SFAZ		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.423	Massif	SFAZ		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.424	Mt Victoria SFAZ	SFAZ		2	Crown Lands
SF.425	Narrow Neck LO	SFAZ		2	Blue Mountains City Council
SF.426	Olympian Parade	SFAZ		2	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.427	Red Hands Cave	SFAZ		2	National Parks and Wildlife Service
SF.428	Rickards Road South	SFAZ		2	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.429	Watson Way	SFAZ		2	NSW Rural Fire Service
SF.430	Yester Road HR	SFAZ		2	Blue Mountains City 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 Annex C BFCC Policy 01/2023 for further information on bush fire management zones including a description of the zones and their purposes.

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).

Table 2.3 Neighbourhood Safer Places*			
Title	Type	Location	LGA
Glenbrook School of Arts	Building	2 Ross Street, Glenbrook	Blue Mountains
Glenbrook Anglican Church	Building	1 Wascoe Street, Glenbrook	Blue Mountains
Whitton Park	Open Space	Moore Street, Glenbrook	Blue Mountains
Lennox Park	Open Space	Matthew Parade, Blaxland	Blue Mountains
Blaxland Uniting Church	Building	Old Bathurst Road, Blaxland	Blue Mountains
Station Street Mall	Open Space	Station Street, Blaxland	Blue Mountains
Woodford Presbyterian Church	Building	88-89 Great Western Highway, Woodford	Blue Mountains
Blue Mountains City Church	Building	Corner of Elizabeth Road and Rusden Road, Mount Riverview	Blue Mountains
Hazelbrook Uniting Church	Building	1 Rosedale Avenue, Hazelbrook	Blue Mountains
Portion of Leura Golf Course	Open Space	Intersection of Fitzroy Street and Chambers Road, Leura	Blue Mountains
Hazelbrook Shops Rear Car Park	Open Space	194 Great Western Highway, Hazelbrook	Blue Mountains
Mid Mountains Community Centre	Building	7 New Street, Lawson	Blue Mountains
Lawson Bowling Club	Building	2 Loftus Street, Lawson	Blue Mountains
Pioneer Place Car Park	Open Space	Waratah Street, Katoomba	Blue Mountains
Leura Mall Car Park	Open Space	Megalong Street, Leura	Blue Mountains
Council Chambers and Car Park	Open Space	Station Street, Katoomba	Blue Mountains
Faulconbridge Public School	Building	Corner of Grose Road and Great Western Highway, Faulconbridge	Blue Mountains
Holy Trinity Anglican Church	Building	17 Armstrong Street, Wentworth Falls	Blue Mountains

Table 2.3 Neighbourhood Safer Places*			
Title	Type	Location	LGA
Pitt Park	Open Space	Matcham Avenue, Wentworth Falls	Blue Mountains
Melrose Park	Open Space	Corner of Camp and Albion Streets, Katoomba	Blue Mountains
Blue Mountains Theatre and Community Hub	Building	106-108 Macquarie Road, Springwood	Blue Mountains
Christ Church Anglican Hall (Adjacent Springwood Anglican Church)	Building	345 Great Western Highway, Springwood	Blue Mountains
Springwood Sports Club	Building	Corner of Hawkesbury Road and Macquarie Road, Springwood	Blue Mountains
Megalong Tea Rooms Car Park	Open Space	Megalong Road, Megalong Valley	Blue Mountains
Oasis Nursery - Canteen Building	Building	244 Singles Ridge Road, Yellow Rock	Blue Mountains
Springwood Country Club	Building	Hawkesbury Road, Springwood	Blue Mountains
Winmalee Shopping Centre	Building	14 White Cross Road, Winmalee	Blue Mountains
Blackheath Oval	Open Space	Leichhardt Street, Blackheath	Blue Mountains
The Garden	Open Space	267 Great Western Highway, Blackheath	Blue Mountains
Mount Victoria Park	Open Space	2 Station Street, Mount Victoria	Blue Mountains
Bell NSW Rural Fire Service Brigade	Building	Sandham Road, Bell	Blue Mountains
Mount Wilson Village Hall	Building	34 The Avenue, Mount Wilson	Blue Mountains
Mt Irvine Village Hall	Building	252 Mount Irvine Road, Mount Irvine	Blue Mountains

*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

Appendix 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

*The Appendix 3 Maps for the Blue Mountains Bush Fire Risk Management Plan are not included in this pdf document. The Maps are available on the RFS Website
<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/managing-bush-fire-risk/bush-fire-management-committees/bluemountains>*

Known Aboriginal sites were also 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 being shared for public exhibition at this time.

Appendix 4

Communication Strategy

Date/ timeframe	Target Audience	Method of communication	Method of notification	Key messages/ purpose	Resources required	Responsibility
April 2023	Senior Volunteer Firefighters	Internal NSW RFS consultation	Email	Introduction to next generation BFRMP methodology. Data validation.	Venue, Facilitator(s). PowerPoint presentation. Maps.	NSW RFS District Office
February 2024	Senior Volunteer Firefighters	Internal NSW RFS consultation	Email	Data validation. Identify Focus Areas	Venue, Facilitator(s). PowerPoint presentation. Maps.	NSW RFS District Office
March 2025	Senior Volunteer Firefighters	Internal NSW RFS consultation	Email	Revise Focus Areas Determine Treatment(s)	Venue, Facilitator(s). PowerPoint presentation. Maps.	NSW RFS District Office
April 2025	General Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BFMC website Social media 	Social media	Invite / remind community to provide feedback on the draft plan and maps throughout the public exhibition period. Notification of public exhibition of BFRMP How to get a copy of plan How to make a submission	Social Media package distributed by Agencies. BFMC website. BFMC members' websites.	BFMC Members



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