

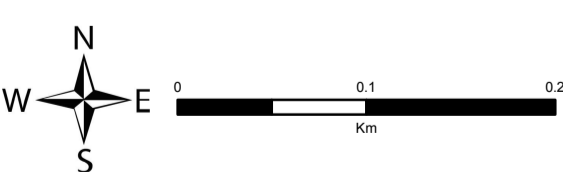


Bush Fire Preparation Map



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WORKS PROGRAM

Map Reference	Treatment Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency/Group	Support Agency	Timeframe
	Hazard Reduction	Inspect and maintain Asset Protection Zones	National Parks and Wildlife Service/Moree Plains Council	NSW Rural Fire Service/Dept Industry - Lands and Forestry	Ongoing
	Hazard Reduction	Inspect and maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zones	NSW Rural Fire Service/as per land tenure	National Parks and Wildlife Service/Dept Industry - Lands and Forestry	Inspect annually. Overall fuel hazard levels maintained below high
	Property Planning	Inspect and maintain the Neighbourhood Safer Place as per RFS guidelines	Moree Plains Council/NSW Rural Fire Service	Dept Industry - Lands and Forestry	Annual Inspection
N/A	Property Planning	Inspect and maintain fire trails	National Parks and Wildlife Service	NSW Rural Fire Service	Annual Inspection
N/A	Preparedness	Response Pre-Incident Planning - general	Terry Hie Hie Rural Fire Brigade	NSW Rural Fire Service	Ongoing
N/A	Ignition Management	Manage use of fire in the environment through fire permits, hazard reduction certificates and camp fire restrictions	NSW Rural Fire Service	Moree Plains Council/Department of Industry - Lands/National Parks and Wildlife Service	Ongoing
N/A	Preparedness	Maintain Residential Preparation Zones	Terry Hie Hie Residents	NSW Rural Fire Service	Ongoing

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 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 aid containment of wildfires to existing management boundaries.	Zone width related to suppression objectives and dependent upon: • Topography • Aspect • Spotting propensity • Location of adjacent firebreaks • 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 if 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.

Is your property fire-safe?



- Cut back any overhanging trees or shrubs and dispose of cuttings appropriately.
- Check the condition of your roof and replace any damaged or missing tiles.
- Clean leaves from the roof, gutters and downpipes and fit quality metal leaf guards.
- Non-combustible fences are the most effective at withstanding the intense heat generated by bush fire.
- Plant trees and shrubs that are less likely to ignite due to their low oil content.
- If you have a water tank, dam or swimming pool, consider installing a Static Water Supply sign (SWS).
- Enclose sub-floor areas.
- Store wood piles well away from the house and keep covered.
- Keep garden mulch away from the house and keep grass short.
- Make sure the pressure relief valves on LPG cylinders face outwards.
- Ensure you have a hose which is long enough to reach every part of the home.
- Remove and store any flammable items away from the house.
- Install metal fly-wire or solid screens to the outside windows and doors.
- Have a non-combustible doormat.

LEGEND

- Asset Protection Zone
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Neighbourhood Safer Place
- Community Conservation Area
- Residential Preparation Zone
- Fire Trail

BUSH FIRE SURVIVAL PLAN

Have you prepared your Bush Fire Survival Plan?
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