



Valla Beach - Draft 1.2

PREPARATION PROGRAM

Strategy	Action	Map Ref	Responsible Agency	Supporting Agency	Action Schedule
Property Planning	Develop pre-incident plans for residential bushland interface areas to aid in effective firefighting response	N/A	NSW RFS		Ongoing
	Develop a pre-incident plan for the Valla Community Preschool to aid in effective firefighting response	N/A	NSW RFS		2019
	Develop a pre-incident plan for the Valla Beach Tourist Park to aid in effective firefighting response	N/A	NSW RFS		2019
Hazard Reduction Mechanical	Maintain Residential Preparation Zones		Private landholders	NSW RFS	Ongoing
	Inspect Asset Protection Zones (APZ) - to ensure compliance to RFS document Standards for APZ	A-K	NSW RFS	NSC	Annually, pre-fire season
	Maintain Jagun Nature Reserve Linear Fire Break to Standard	A	NPWS	NSW RFS	2019-2024
	Maintain Langford Way Asset Protection Zones to Standard	B	NSC/DET	NSW RFS	2019-2024
	Maintain Cockburn St Asset Protection Zones to Standard	C	NSC	NSW RFS	2019-2024
	Maintain Max Graham Drive Asset Protection Zones to Standard	D	NSC	NSW RFS	2019-2024
	Maintain Jones St Asset Protection Zones to Standard	E	NSC	NSW RFS	2019-2024
	Maintain Henderson St Asset Protection Zones to Standard	F	NSC	NSW RFS	2019-2024
	Maintain Valla Beach Pre-School Asset Protection Zones to Standard	G	NSC/NPWS	NSW RFS	2019-2024
	Maintain Valla Beach Road Asset Protection Zones to Standard	H	NPWS	NSW RFS	2019-2024
	Maintain Tuna St Asset Protection Zones to Standard	I	NPWS	NSW RFS	2019-2024
	Maintain Ocean View Drive Asset Protection Zones to Standard	J	NSC/NPWS	NSW RFS	2019-2024
	Maintain Neighbourhood Safer Place Asset Protection Zones to Standard	K	NSC	NSW RFS	2019-2024
	Maintain road corridors and roadside verges to support safe egress	N/A	NSC	NSW RFS	2019-2024
Hazard Reduction Burning	Inspect Strategic Fire Advantage Zones (SFAZ) - to assess fuel loads	1-2	NSWRFS	NPWS	Annually
	Conduct prescribed burning in SFAZ when the overall bushfire fuel hazard reaches 'high'	1-2	NSW RFS	NPWS	2019-2024
Preparedness	Inspect fire trails to ensure compliance to RFS document Standards for Fire Trails		NSWRFS	NPWS	Annually, pre-fire season
	Maintain fire trails to standard		NPWS	NSW RFS	2019-2024
Ignition Management	Manage use of fire in the environment through Fire Permits & Hazard Reduction Certificates, & illegal camping prevention	N/A	NSW RFS	NPWS	Ongoing
	Community engagement is focussed on the development of survival plans using the Valla Beach Survival Map	N/A	NSW RFS	NSC	Ongoing
Community Education	Install & maintain an Electronic Fire Danger Rating sign	N/A	NSW RFS	NSC	2019
	Install Community Protection Plan Survival Map display signage	4	NSW RFS	NSC	2019



Is your property fire-safe?

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

LEGEND

- Asset Protection Zone (APZ)**
An area between a bushfire hazard and buildings or other structures that is kept clear of bushfire fuels and obstructions to firefighting (also known as a Fire Break).
- Proposed Asset Protection Zone**
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (SFAZ)**
An area in which vegetation types that affect fire spread and intensity are deliberately reduced through methods such as burning or grazing.
- Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone**
- Resident Preparation Area**
An area in which residents prepare themselves and their property for fire. This is vital to the effectiveness of the Asset Protection and Strategic Fire Advantage Zones.
- Fire Trail**
An road specifically built for the purpose of access to a property or area for fire management activities such as building containment lines and backburning operations during a bushfire.
- Bushfire Neighbourhood Safer Place**
A place of last resort
www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/nsp
- State Conservation Area/National Park**



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