

GET READY FOR A BUSH FIRE

There are four simple steps to get ready for a bush











Get prepared for the Bush Fire Season and make your Bush Fire Survival Plan Now.

Go to www.myfireplan.com.au and discuss with your family what to do if a fire starts



Bush Fire Preparation Map

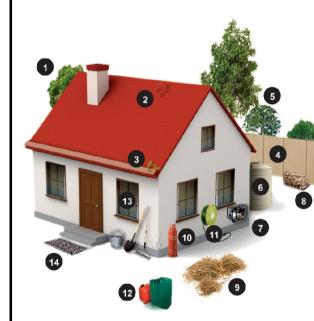


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WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref No.	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target / Action Date (Year)
1	Hazard Reduction	Monitor / Maintain Asset Protection Zones	Eurobodalla Shire Council	Annually & Ongoing
2	Hazard Reduction	Monitor / Maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zones	Eurobodalla Shire Council	Annually & Ongoing
3	Hazard Reduction	Monitor / Maintain Asset Protection Zones	National Parks & Wildlife Service	Annually & Ongoing
4	Hazard Reduction	Monitor / Maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zone	National Parks & Wildlife Service	Annually & Ongoing
5	Hazard Reduction	Prepare and Conduct Identified Prescribed	Eurobodalla Council , NSW Rural	As per vegetation fire
		Burns	Fire Service	threshold standards
6	Ignition Management	Manage use of open fires in very high risk areas	Eurobodalla Shire Council / Private	Annually & Ongoing
7	Preparedness	Develop Emergency Management Plan	Eurobodalla Shire Council / Private	Annually & Ongoing
8	Community Education	Prepare Community Newsletter for Interface Streets	Fire & Rescue NSW, NSW Rural Fire Service	Annually & Ongoing
9	Preparedness	Maintain APZ around dwellings in Resident Preparation Area and develop / maintain personal Bushfire Survival Plan	Private Property Owners	Annually & Ongoing
10	Hazard Reduction	Monitor / Maintain Lineal Fire Break	Eurobodalla Shire Council	Annually & Ongoing

Is your property fire-safe?



- Cut back any overhanging trees or shrubs and dispose of cuttings
- 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
- 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 low oil
- 6. If you have a water tank, dam or swimming pool, consider installing a Static
- Water Supply sign (SWS).

- 1. Ensure you have a hose which is long enough to reach every part of the
- 12. Remove and store any flammable items away from the house.

13. Install metal fly-wire or solid screens to the outside windows and doors. 14. Have a non-combustible doormat.

Zone	Purpose	Supression 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. and/or 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. and/or 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 / 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 defendable 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.

Proposed Linear Firebreak

Proposed Asset Protection Zone Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone

LEGEND

Proposed Hazard Reduction Residential Preparation Zone





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