# **MEDIA RELEASE**

# Initial assessment of fire affected areas Update 3

### As at 11am 14 February 2017

The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has completed an initial assessment of areas affected by bush fires at the weekend.

At this stage, a total of 32 homes have been confirmed destroyed, with five others damaged.

The following locations have been assessed:

#### Sir Ivan Fire (Warrumbungle) – 60 percent of area assessed

23 homes destroyed (including five at Uarbry)

2 home damaged

1 church destroyed

52 outbuildings destroyed

# Pappinbarra (Port Macquarie-Hastings LGA) - complete

6 homes destroyed

3 house damaged

11 outbuildings destroyed

### Spring Hill Road Dondingalong Fire (Kempsey LGA) - complete

2 houses destroyed (one habitable)

7 outbuildings destroyed

#### Binalong Road, Boggabri (Narrabri LGA) - complete

1 house destroyed

2 outbuildings destroyed

### White Cedars Road (Mid Western) - 60 percent of area assessed

4 outbuildings destroyed

Another update will be provided this afternoon when further assessments are completed.