



Bush Fire Preparation Map



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WORKS PROGRAM

Map Reference	Treatment Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Timeframe
	Hazard Reduction	Inspect and maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zones	NSW Rural Fire Service/Dept Trade & Investment, Crown Lands/Emmaville Commons/Hunter New England Health Dept Trade & Investment Crown Lands/ Glen Innes Severn/Hunter New England Health/Essential Energy	Inspect annually. Ongoing grazing where applicable. Conduct prescribed burning when overall fuel load reaches high where applicable.
	Hazard Reduction	Maintain Asset Protection Zones		Ongoing
	Property Planning	Maintain Neighbourhood Safer Place as per RFS guidelines	NSW Rural Fire Service	Annual Inspection
N/A	Hazard Reduction	Inspect and maintain power line easement vegetation	Essential Energy	Inspect annually Maintenance: 3 yearly cycle
	Preparedness	Inspect and maintain strategic fire trails	Dept Trade & Investment Crown Lands/NSW Rural Fire Service	Inspect annually. Maintain as per Bush Fire Coordinating Committee policy
N/A	Community Education	Conduct targeted community engagement and education program (promotion of Community Protection Plan)	NSW Rural Fire Service	2015
N/A	Preparedness	Response Pre-Incident Planning	Emmaville Rural Fire Brigade	Ongoing
	Preparedness	Complete a Bush Fire Survival Plan	Local residents	2015
	Preparedness	Maintain Residential Preparation Zones	Local residents	Ongoing

Is your property fire-safe?

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 aid containment of bush fires 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	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 is 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.

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	Proposed Asset Protection Zone		Proposed Hazard Reduction
	Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone		Residential Preparation Zone
	Asset Protection Zone		Neighbourhood Safer Place
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone		Fire Trail

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BUSH FIRE SURVIVAL PLAN

Have you prepared your Bush Fire Survival Plan?

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