



Bush Fire Preparation Map



MOUNT TOMAH (SOUTH)

WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref No	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target/Action Date
1, 2, 3, 4	Hazard Reduction	Conduct mosaic pattern fuel management in SFAZ	LGA, OEH, RFS	2014-18
N/A	Community Education	Implement community engagement strategy or plan	RFS, LGA, OEH	2014-18
A, B, C	Hazard Reduction	Inspect/ maintain APZs as required	LGA, OEH, Private, RFS	2014-18
N/A	Preparedness	Inspect/ maintain/ construct fire trails as required	DL, LGA, OEH, RFS	2014-18
N/A	Hazard Reduction	Conduct Community Protection Planning	RFS, LGA, OEH, Private	2014-18

NOTE: Implementation of works is subject to suitable weather conditions and resource availability.

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 wildfires to existing management boundaries.	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 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 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 / fire fighters to protect the property from bush fire.	Residents should strive to achieve a 'Fire-Safe' property as outlined in the illustration above and should include an Asset Protection Zone. Concerns regarding the bush fire safety of neighbouring properties should be raised with the NSW Rural Fire Service. The Residential Protection Zone has been created for the purpose of this Community Protection Plan. It is not a bushfire management zone as per the Bush Fire Risk Management Plan.

LEGEND

Proposed Asset Protection Zone	Proposed Hazard Reduction Works
Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone	Residential Preparation Zone
Asset Protection Zone	Fire History
Strategic Fire Advantage Zone	Proposed Fire Trail
	Fire Trail

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