

Bush Fire Preparation Map



Darkes Forest

Works Program		
Map Ref No.	Strategy	Action
Darkes Forest (map area)	Community Education	Conduct Community Education Activities
Darkes Forest (map area)	Preparedness	Maintain Fire Trails
Darkes Forest (map area)	Hazard Reduction	APZ Maintenance
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Darkes Forest (map area)	Preparedness	Maintain Fire Trails
A1	Hazard Reduction	Vegetation maintenance around infrastructure
A2	Hazard Reduction	APZ Maintenance
A3	Hazard Reduction	Vegetation maintenance around Sub station
A4	Hazard Reduction	Vegetation maintenance around infrastructure
Fire Trails	Preparedness	Maintain Fire Trails



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. Management practices should aim to achieve mosaic fuel reduction patterns so that the majority of the SFAZ has an OFH of less than high.	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 defensible 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.

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

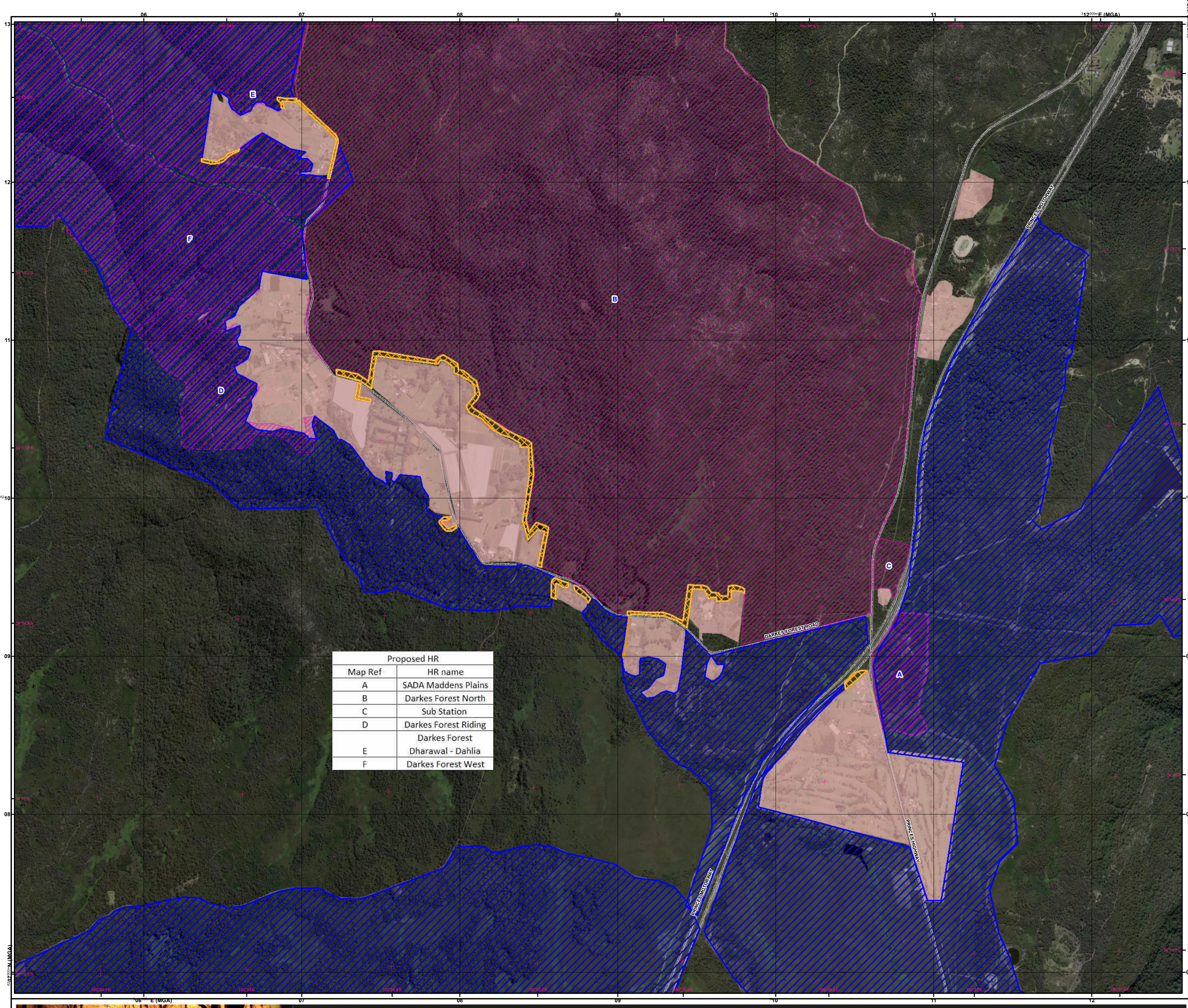
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PRODUCTION INFORMATION	
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Proposed HR	
Map Ref	HR name
A	SADA Maddens Plains
B	Darkes Forest North
C	Sub Station
D	Darkes Forest Riding
E	Darkes Forest Dharawal - Dahlia
F	Darkes Forest West

BUSH FIRE SURVIVAL PLAN

GET READY FOR A BUSH FIRE
The are four simple steps to get ready for a bush fire:

DISCUSS PREPARE KNOW KEEP

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

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