



The Central Darling Bush Fire Management Committee
Fire Access & Fire Trail Plan

Prepared by Central Darling Bush Fire Management Committee
Pursuant to Section 52A of the *Rural Fires Act 2016*

Authorisation

In accordance with Part 3 Division 4 of the *Rural Fires Act 1997*, this Draft Fire Access and Fire Trail Plan has been prepared by the Central Darling Bush Fire Management Committee and has been endorsed at the BFMC meeting on 17th September 2019 for submission to the Bush Fire Coordinating Committee.

Recommended



on behalf of the Central Darling BFMC (refer attached Memo)

DATE : 17/09/2019

Chairperson
Central Darling Bush Fire Management Committee

Approved



On behalf of the
NSW Bush Fire Coordinating Committee

BFMC FAFT Plan Amendment List

Amendment		Entered	
Number	Date	Signature	Date

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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

Amendments to the *Rural Fires Act 1997 (the Act)* enacted in 2017 introduced a new legislative basis for the establishment and maintenance of an enhanced fire trail network in NSW. The amended Act enshrines fire trail management into the existing bush fire management planning process and puts in place a range of new powers, processes and obligations to plan, identify, provide and maintain fire trails across the State.

1.2 Aim and Objectives

The aim of the Fire Access and Fire Trail Plan is to provide schemes for appropriate means of accessing land to prevent, fight, manage or contain bush fires, and in particular may do so by identifying or providing for the identification of suitable existing or proposed fire trails" (S54A *Rural Fires Amendment Act 2016*).

2 Relationship to other Section 52 Plans

Like Bush Fire Risk Management Plans and Operations Plans, Fire Access and Fire Trail (FAFT) Plans are prepared by BFMCs under Section 52 of the *Rural Fires Act 1997* and should reflect each other. However, where there are inconsistencies between this FAFT Plan and the Bush Fire Risk Management Plan, this FAFT Plan prevails in accordance with Section 59A of the *Rural Fires Act 1997*.

In order to streamline bush fire risk planning, preparation of future Bush Fire Risk Management Plans may occur concurrently.

3 Existing Fire Trail Network

The existing fire trail network was utilised as a basis for identifying the strategic, tactical and other tracks within the landscape.

4 Proposed Fire Trail Network

The BFMC gave consideration to the following factors when preparing this FAFT Plan:

- Topography
- Vegetation
- Fire History
- Public road network
- Linkages to Fire Trail and public road networks
- Historic ignition history
- Operational value
- Wilderness areas
- Native Title Claims
- Aboriginal Land Claims
- Endangered species
- Climate

- Fire Season
- Prevailing or dominant winds
- Known fire paths
- Fire frequency
- Land use
- Tenure (Private Land)
- Alternate fire suppression strategies
- Ability to provide operational support
- Suitability of terrain for construction
- Fire Trail importance to the BFMC
- Fire trails which extend into neighbouring BFMCs

5 Schedule of Identified Fire Trails

The *Fire Trail Standards* a FAFT Plan shall have a Schedule of Identified Fire Trails which must detail the following:

- Name
- Identifier
- Category (strategic or tactical)
- Status (registered, designated etc.)
- Vehicle Carrying Capacity (VCC)
- Proposed fire trails
- Current fire trail condition
- Responsible agency; and
- Other matters as determined by the NSW RFS Commissioner.

Table 1
Schedule of Identified Fire Trails

Fire Trail Name 	Fire Trail ID No.	BFMC Classification	VCC	Trail Condition at FAFT Approval 'Open' - fire trail is possible 'Closed' - fire trail is impassable	Existing / New	Land Manager(s)
Bambilla/Walenda Fire Trail		Strategic	Cat 1	Open	Existing	Private
Cobb to Baden Park Fire Trail		Strategic	Cat 1	Open	Existing	Council
Ivanhoe Town West Fire Trail		Strategic	Cat 1	Open	Existing	Council
Mount Manara to Railway Line-Darnick Fire Trail		Strategic	Cat 1	Open	Existing	Private
Narraport Fire Trail		Strategic	Cat 1	Open	Existing	NPWS; RFS (Private)
River Drive [Kinchega]		Strategic	Cat 9	Open	Existing	National Park
River Fire Trail [Kinchega]		Strategic	Cat 9	Open	Existing	National Park
Southern Boundary Fire Trail [Kinchega]		Strategic	Cat 1	Open	Existing	National Park
Western Boundary Fire Trail [Kinchega]		Strategic	Cat 1	Open	Existing	National Park
Wy Wurrie Fire Trail		Strategic	Cat 1	Open	Existing	Private
Acacia Bore Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Airstrip Fire Trail [Kinchega]		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Arrowbar / Hudsons Bore Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Arrowbar Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Arrowbar Hudsons Bore Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Arrowbar Moomba Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Asbestos Pipe Rd - To River Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Asbestos Pipe Rd - To Unknown Tank Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Back Tank to Boundary Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Bait Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Bait Line Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Barrier South Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Beefwood Bore Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Bellevale South Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Black Box Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Bobs Tank Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Bonview Boundary Track		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Boundary to Campground River Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Brickies Tank Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS

Brownsa Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Caravan Park Fox Baiting Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Cawnalmurtee Mail Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Cawndilla Campground Foxbaiting Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Cawndilla Channel Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Cawndilla Sand Quarry Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Center Rd to Eastern Boundary Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Central Cobrilla Track		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Central Cobrilla To Twin Tanks Track		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Central Fire Trail [Paroo-Darling NP]		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Coach & Horses Campground Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Cobrilla Boundary Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Cobrilla Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Coona Coona Fox Bait Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Cootawundi Boundary Baitline Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Corevale Tank Track		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Cuba Bore Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Cuba Tank Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Cuba Tank Loop Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Curtaloota Tank Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Dicks Tank Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Dunlop Tank Back Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Dunlop Tank Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Eastern Boundary Fire Trail [Paroo-Darling NP]		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Eastern Boundary Trail [Kajuligah]						
Emmdale Boundary Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Emu Lake Camping Ground Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Emu Lake CG - River Drive Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Emu Lake Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Emu Lake Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Eram Tank Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Eram to Krumpto Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Five Mile Tank Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS

Five Posts Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Forest Hut Track		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Forest Hut McQueens Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Forest Hut Tank Track		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Forest To Seawoods Tank Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Fridge Track Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Fulham Boundary Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Gap Boundary Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Gap Link To Nature Reserve Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Gap Top Bait Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Glendara Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Goodwood Cawnalmurtee Boundary Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS; RFS (Private)
Gullaberry Art Site Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Hampton Tank Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Highway Boundary Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Homestead Bend Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Homestead Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Homestead Tip Track		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Homestead to Highway Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Horse Paddock Rd Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
House Swamp Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
House to Highway Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Inmates Access Rd Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Jamisons Billabong Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Joes Tank Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Karls Tank Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Kars Windmill Access Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Kellys Bore Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Klondyke Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Kurumto Tank Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	Other
Lake Drive-Morton Boulka Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Lake Fire Trail [Kinchega NP]		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Lake Menindee West Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS

Lower Cawndilla Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Main Rd to Hudsons Bore Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Mandalay Bore Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Mandalay Sq Entrance Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Mandalay Mount Jack Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
McKeons Bore Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Melrose Tank Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Menindee Lake Bed Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Menindee Town Crick Park Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	Council
Menindee Town North Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	Council
Mirriappa Tank Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Mitchells Hut Back Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Mitchells Hut Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Momba Arrowbar Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Momba Boundary Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Momba Homestead Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Morrisons Bore Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Morton Boulka Picnic Area Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Mount Jack Boundary Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Mt Jack Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Mulga Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Murtee Boundary Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
North Boundary Fire Trail [Paroo-Darling NP]		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Northern Boundary Fire Trail [Kincheha]		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Northern Boundary Fire Trail [Paroo Darling SCA]		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Northern Boundary Trail [Kajuligah]		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
North Woolshed Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Old Mail Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Old Tank Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Old Tank to Highway Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Old Tank to Volo Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Peery Lake Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS

Peery Rubbush Tip Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Peery Shearers Quarters Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Peery Station Homestead Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Peery Station Quarter's Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Peery Station Workshop Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Pipeline Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Poloko Tank Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Powerline Service Trail [Kinchega]		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Quarry Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Quarry Service East/West Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Quarry Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
River Road		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
River Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
River Drive Fox Bait Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
River Fox Bait Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Rubbish Tip Fire Trail [Kinchega NP]		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Seawoods Hut Tank Track		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Self Flowing Bore Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Shallow Tank Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Single Windmill Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Small Scrubby Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
South Lake West Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
South Road Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Southern Boundary Trail [Kajuligah]		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Speccy Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Spring Paddock Tank Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Springs Paddock Fox Bait Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Stone Tool Workshop Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Stud Tank Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Sunset Strip Golf Course Town Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	Council
Sunset Strip Tip to Town Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	Council
SW Cawndilla Channel Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Tallandra Bore Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS

Tandou Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
The Great Eastern Tank Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Triangle Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Twin Tanks to Bonview Boundary Track		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Twin Windmill Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Unnamed Tank Track		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Wanaaring Bore Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Western Boundary Fire Trail [Paroo-Darling NP]		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Western Boundary Fox Baiting Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Western Boundary Trail [Kajuligah]		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Wet Weather Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Wet Weather Road to House Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Whim Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Whim Tanks Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
White Cliffs Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
White Tank Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Wilga Homestead Driveway Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Wilga Old Homestead Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Wilga Woolshed to River Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Windia Tank Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Windmill Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Wongalara Lake Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Woolshed Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Woolshed Fire Trail [Kinchega]		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Woolshed Tanks Fire Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Woolshed to River Drive Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Workshop Quarry Service Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS
Yantabangee Access Trail		Tactical	Cat 9	Open	Existing	NPWS

6 Fire Access and Fire Trails Plan - Map

In accordance with the *Fire Trail Standards*, this FAFT Plan shows:

- A base layer containing all existing vehicular roads, tracks and trails;
- The identified fire trail network comprising:
 - Existing registered fire trails;
 - Existing designated fire trails;
 - Fire trails (new or existing) recommended for designation; and,
- Other fire access ways, such as existing roads, tracks and trails that may be of use for fire management, but do not form part of the fire trail network.

These are shown on the maps in Figure 1.

Figures

1. Central Darling Fire Access Fire Trail Map Book

Related Documents

1. Treatment Register
2. Public Register of Fire Trails