



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Initial assessment of fire affected areas – Update 5**

**As at 11am 15 February 2017**

The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) is continuing its assessment of areas affected by bush fires at the weekend.

At this stage, a total of 35 homes have been confirmed destroyed, with nine others damaged.

A total of 128 outbuildings have been destroyed, with 30 others damaged.

The following locations have been assessed:

**Sir Ivan Fire (Warrumbungle) – 90 percent of area assessed**

25 homes destroyed  
6 homes damaged  
1 church destroyed  
104 outbuildings destroyed, 30 damaged

**Pappinbarra (Port Macquarie-Hastings LGA) - Complete**

6 homes destroyed  
3 homes damaged  
11 outbuildings destroyed

**Spring Hill Road Dondingalong Fire (Kempsey LGA) - Complete**

2 homes destroyed (one uninhabited)  
7 outbuildings destroyed

**Binalong Road, Boggabri (Narrabri LGA) – Complete**

1 home destroyed  
2 outbuildings destroyed

**White Cedars Road (Mid Western) – Complete**

1 home (uninhabited)  
4 outbuildings destroyed

Another update will be provided when the Sir Ivan fire assessment is complete.

