



# Bush Fire Preparation Map



## Hill Top Community

### WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref No.	Treatment Ref No. in BFRMP	Strategy	Priority in BFRMP	Action	Responsible Agency
1	5	Hazard Reduction	1B (Extreme)	Manage Strategic Fire Advantage Zone	OEH, Council, RFS, DPMA, Private
2	12	Hazard Reduction	1B (Extreme)	Maintain Asset Protection Zones	OEH, Council, RFS, DPMA, Private
3	5	Hazard Reduction	1B (Extreme)	Conduct proposed HR in accordance with current Hazard Reduction plan	OEH, Council, RFS, Private
4	-	Preparedness	1B (Extreme)	Resident Preparation Zones	Private
5	-	Hazard Reduction	1B (Extreme)	Proposed Asset Protection Zones	OEH, Council, RFS, DPMA, Private
6	-	Hazard Reduction	1B (Extreme)	Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone	OEH, Council, RFS, DPMA, Private
-	6	Community Engagement	1B (Extreme)	Conduct Community Engagement activities	RFS

### Is your property fire-safe?

1. Debris on your roof...
2. Check the condition of your roof...
3. Clean leaves from the roof...
4. Non-combustible fence...
5. Plant trees and shrubs...
6. If you have a water tank...
7. Enclose sub-floor areas...
8. Fireproof mats...
9. Keep garden mulch...
10. Make sure the pressure relief valves...
11. Ensure you have a hose...
12. Remove and store any flammable items...
13. Install metal fire/safe doors...
14. Have a non-combustible journal.

Zone	Purpose	Suppression Objectives	Zone Characteristics
<b>Asset Protection Zone</b>	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.
<b>Strategic Fire Advantage Zone</b>	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. 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 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.
<b>Resident Preparation Zone</b>	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 Hazard Reduction
Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone	Residential Preparation Zone
Asset Protection Zone	National Parks
Strategic Fire Advantage Zone	RFS Brigade Boundary
	Fire Trail

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