

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Update on NSW bush fires**

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More than 300 homes are now confirmed destroyed following the bush fires which have affected large parts of NSW since Friday 8 November.

A total of 303 homes have been destroyed, bringing the total number of homes destroyed this bush fire season to 412.

NSW Rural Fire Service Building Impact Assessment teams are continuing their inspection of impacted properties and have now surveyed nearly 4,000 buildings.

## Crews have confirmed:

- > 303 homes destroyed, 102 damaged
- > 19 facilities destroyed, 29 damaged
- > 577 outbuildings destroyed, 208 damaged
- ➤ More than 2,600 buildings in the direct area impacted by the fires saved.

Across the bush fire season to date, six lives have been lost and 412 homes have been destroyed.