

Bush Fire Preparation Map



TINGHA

WORKS PROGRAM

Map Display Name	Action	Action Target	Responsible Agency
APZ 1	Conduct slashing/triffling works to maintain Asset Protection Zone on the Skate Park Reserve.	Annually	NSW Rural Fire Service
APZ 2	Manage Asset Protection Zone by grazing on the Common. This will ensure lower fuel loads and provide further protection to residential properties.	Continuous (Stock numbers will vary dependant on conditions)	The Common Trust Committee
E1 - E5	Conduct hazard reduction burning on a rotational basis to provide further protection to the East of Tingha.	Hazard Reduction Burning is to occur to maintain Fuel Loads below High as described in the Overall Fuel Hazard Guide.	NSW Rural Fire Service
S1 - S2	Conduct hazard reduction burning on a rotational basis to provide further protection to the South of Tingha.	Hazard Reduction Burning is to occur to maintain Fuel Loads below High as described in the Overall Fuel Hazard Guide.	NSW Rural Fire Service
W1 - W7	Conduct hazard reduction burning on a rotational basis to provide further protection to the West of Tingha.	Hazard Reduction Burning is to occur to maintain Fuel Loads below High as described in the Overall Fuel Hazard Guide.	NSW Rural Fire Service
N1 - N2	Conduct hazard reduction burning on a rotational basis to provide further protection to the North of Tingha.	Hazard Reduction Burning is to occur to maintain Fuel Loads below High as described in the Overall Fuel Hazard Guide.	NSW Rural Fire Service

Is your property fire-safe?

1. Check bridge loading for fire tanker access.
2. Trim branches away from power lines.
3. Replace / repair damaged roofing and weatherboards where embers can enter.
4. Put in firebreaks along paddock boundaries.
5. Slow firewood away from the house.
6. If fire threatens move livestock to a well grazed paddock.
7. Store petrol and gas safely away in a shed.
8. Draw water from dams and pools. Don't rely on mains water supply.
9. Keep a well maintained area with fire retardant plants.
10. Pumps with spray nozzle installed.
11. Seal under floor spaces to prevent embers entering.
12. Check cattle grid loading for fire tanker access.
13. Place water pipes underground from dam pump to the house.
14. Hose fitting on internal tap to douse spot fires in roof cavity.
15. Fill water tanks & connect them to pumps for fire fighting.
16. Keep grass out.
17. Install gutter guard and keep gutters clear of leaf litter.

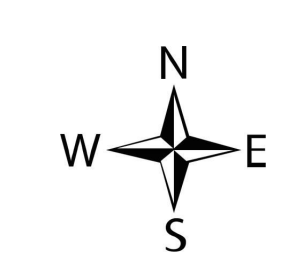
Asset Protection Zone
Area cleared of combustible material surrounding a built or natural asset.

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 within the zone 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 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 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.
Resident Preparation Zone	To identify that private property residents are responsible for their own property preparedness.	To increase the preparedness of occupants for bush fire and ensure that vegetation in close proximity to residential assets are adequately maintained. To provide a defendable space for residents / fire fighters and complement hazard reduction works carried out within Asset Protection Zones / Strategic Fire Advantage Zones.	Residents should strive to achieve a Fire-Safe property as outlined in the illustration above. Concerns regarding the bush fire safety of neighboring properties should be raised with the NSW Rural Fire Service.

LEGEND

- Fire Trail
- Proposed Fire Trail
- Asset Protection Zone
- Proposed Asset Protection Zone
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Residential Preparation Zone
- Proposed Planned HR

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BUSH FIRE SURVIVAL PLAN

Always be prepared; a well prepared family and home is more likely to survive.
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