

# Bush Fire Preparation Map



## Cromer, Oxford Falls and Beacon Hill Community

### WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref	Treatment	Strategy	BFMP	Action	Agency
1	1	Hazard Reduction	1B	Develop & implement HR Mosaic Burning Program within SFAZ	LPMA, LGA, DECCW, FRNSW, Private, RFS
2	77	Hazard Reduction	1B	Inspect APZ and treat as determined	LPMA, LGA, Private
3	87	Hazard Reduction	1C	Inspect APZ and treat as determined	LPMA, LGA, Private
4	95	Hazard Reduction	2A	Inspect APZ and treat as determined	LGA, Private
5	106	Hazard Reduction	1C	Inspect APZ and treat as determined	LPMA, LGA, Private
6	88, 83	Hazard Reduction	1C	Inspect APZ and treat as determined	LPMA, LGA, DECCW, FRNSW, Private, RFS
7	71, 72	Hazard Reduction	1B	Inspect APZ and treat as determined	LPMA, LGA, Private
8	67, 75	Hazard Reduction	1B	Inspect APZ and treat as determined	LPMA, LGA, Private
9	115	Hazard Reduction	3B	Inspect APZ and treat as determined	LPMA, Private
10	33	Preparedness	1A	Inspect & Maintain Fire Trail Register	LPMA, LGA, DECCW, RFS
11	11	Preparedness	1C	Inspect and Maintain Fire Trails	LPMA, LGA, DECCW, RFS
12	n/a	Hazard Reduction	-	Proposed Hazard Reduction	RFS, LPMA, DECCW, FRNSW
13	n/a	Preparedness	-	Resident Preparation Zone (Residents area of responsibility)	Private



### Is your property fire-safe?

1. Cut back any overhanging trees or shrubs and dispose of cuttings appropriately.
2. Check the condition of your roof and replace any damaged or missing tiles.
3. Clean leaves from the roof, gutters and downpipes and fit quality metal leaf guards.
4. Non-combustible fences are the most effective at containing the intense heat generated by bush fire.
5. Plant trees and shrubs that are less likely to ignite due to their low content.
6. If you have a water tank, dam or swimming pool, consider installing a basic 'boom' safety sign (BWS).
7. Enclose sub-floor areas.
8. Store wood piles well away from the house and keep covered.
9. Keep garden much away from the house and keep grass short.
10. Make sure the pressure relief valves on LPG cylinders face outward.
11. Ensure you have a hose which is long enough to reach every part of the home.
12. Remove and store any flammable items away from the house.
13. Install metal fly-screens or solid screens to the outside windows and doors.
14. Have a non-combustible doormat.

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. To reduce the likelihood of Crown fire development within the zone. Spot fire ignition potential from the zone.	Zone width related to suppression objectives and dependent upon: -Topography -Aspect -Indirect Attack (back burning) in high to very high fire weather conditions within the zone. -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 Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Asset Protection Zone
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone

- Proposed Hazard Reduction
- Residential Preparation Zone
- Proposed Fire Trail
- Fire Trail



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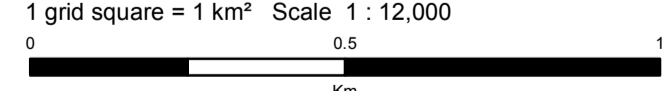


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