



Is your property fire-safe ?

- 1 Check drain leading to the letter access
- 2 Trim branches away from eaves line
- 3 Replace / repair damaged roofing and metalwork - some animals can enter
- 4 Put in firebreaks along paddock boundaries
- 5 Store firewood away from the house
- 6 If the firewood pile feedback to a well graded paddock
- 7 Slope petrol and gas safely away to shed
- 8 Check water from dams and ponds. Don't rely on mains water supply
- 9 Keep a well maintained area with fire resistant plants
- 10 Purposely spray nozzle installed
- 11 Seal under floor spaces to prevent spiders entering
- 12 Check water gull leading for the letter access
- 13 Install water pump underground from dam pump to the house
- 14 Have fitting on internet tap cavity
- 15 Fire water tanks & connect them to pumps for fire lighting
- 16 Keep grass cut
- 17 Install gutter guard and keep grass clear of leaf filter

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

Bush Fire Preparation Map



Red Rock

WORKS PROGRAM

Agency Key: NSW Rural Fire Service (NSWRFS), Department of Industry, Lands and Forestry (DPI - LF), Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH), Coffs Harbour City Council (CHCC)	Strategy	Action	Map Ref	Responsible Agency	Supporting Agency	Action Schedule
Property Planning	Develop pre-incident plans for the Red Rock (Reflections) Holiday Park, Red Rock Bowling Club and residential buildings / firebreak areas to aid in effective firefighting response	Assess Reflections Holiday Park in the development of their Emergency Management Plan	A	NSWRFS	DPI - LF	Ongoing (Holiday Park 2018)
		Residential Preparation Zones are maintained as per the Fire Safe Home illustration		NSWRFS	DPI - LF	2018
		Inspect Asset Protection Zones (APZ) - to ensure compliance to RFS document Standards for APZ		NSWRFS	DPI - LF	Annually, pre-fire season
Hazard Reduction Mechanical	Maintain the Red Rock Road corridor to support safe egress and roadside verges to support APZs	Maintain Fire Trails to Standards	BC	CHCC	N/A	Annually
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Hazard Reduction Burning	Inspect Strategic Fire Advantage Zones (SFAZ) to assess fuel loads	Conduct prescribed burns in Southern Heath SFAZ	D	DPI - LF	NSWRFS	2018
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		Map as yet unclassified cultural heritage assets in the jaw fish point area and assess site for hazard reduction burning to support and strengthen Cops and Flanery Street APZs	F	OEH	DPI - LF/NSWRFS	2018-19
Preparedness	Inspect and maintain the Red Rock Reserve Neighbourhood Safer Place as per NSWRFS Guidelines	Inspect Fire Trails to ensure compliance to RFS document Standards for Fire Trails	N/A	NSWRFS	CHCC/DPI - LF	Annually, pre-fire season
		Maintain Fire Trails to Standards	N/A	DPI - LF/OEH	NSWRFS	Ongoing
		Install 20,000 litre static water supply tank	G	NSWRFS	DPI - LF/CHCC	2018
Ignition Management	Manage use of fire in the environment through Fire Permits, Hazard Reduction Certificates & Camp Fire restrictions	Restrict access to Heath and Heath East Fire Trails through maintenance of locked gates and side barriers	H	DPI - LF	NSWRFS	Ongoing
		Community engagement is focussed on the development of survival plans using the Survival Map	N/A	NSWRFS	CHCC/DPI - LF/OEH	Ongoing
Community Education	Install Automatic Electronic Fire Danger Rating sign corner of Red Rock Road and Core Streets	Install Automatic Electronic Fire Danger Rating sign corner of Red Rock Road and Core Streets	N/A	NSWRFS	CHCC	2018
		Install Community Protection Plan Survival and Preparation Map display signage in Red Rock Reserve	I	NSWRFS	CHCC	2018

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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 withstanding the intense heat generated by bush fire.
5. Plant trees and shrubs that are less likely to ignite due to their low oil content.
6. If you have a water tank, dam or swimming pool, consider installing a Static Water Supply sign (SWS).
7. Enclose sub-floor areas.
8. Store wood piles well away from the house and keep covered.
9. Keep garden mulch away from the house and keep grass short.
10. Make sure the pressure relief valves on LPG cylinders face outwards.
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-wire or solid screens to the outside windows and doors.
14. Have a non-combustible doormat.

Zone	Purpose	Suppression Objectives	Zone Characteristics
Asset Protection Zone	To protect human life, property and highly valued public assets.	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 which will reduce the speed and intensity of bush fires, and reduce the potential for spot fire development; To aid containment of bush fires 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.
Residential Preparation Zone	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 is 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 / 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

- National Park or Conservation Area
- Fire Exclusion Zone
- Approved Asset Protection Zone
- Approved Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Residential Preparation Zone
- Neighbourhood Safer Place
- Fire Trail
- Sealed Road
- Four-Wheel Drive Track

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There are four simple steps to get ready for a bush fire:



Get prepared for the Bush Fire Season and make your Bush Fire Survival Plan now.



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