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Newcastle
 Bush Fire Management Committee
 Fuel Management Register Map

LEGEND

- Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC)
- Bush Fire Risk Management Plan Focus Area
- Previous Burnt Area (from 01/02/2019 to 29/06/2024)

Proposed Fuel Reduced Area

- Asset Protection Zone (APZ)
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (SFAZ)
- Land Management Zone (LMZ)

Map Description

This map shows the planned risk treatment strategies in Newcastle area across a five year period and forms part of the Bush Fire Risk Management Plan for this area.

The purpose of risk treatment for this Bush Fire Risk Management Plan is to reduce the likelihood and/or harmful consequences of bush fire to the community and environment by selecting and implementing a range of treatment options.

On this map:

- Assets or areas in the landscape identified as having significant or unacceptable risk are identified as Focus Areas (in yellow). Targeted treatment objectives and strategies have been identified to manage these risks.
- Areas where prescribed burning is planned are identified as strategic fire advantage zones, ignition management zones or land management zones. Each zone type has strategies to appropriately address the risks to the asset types and values.
- Areas where vegetation management is more intensive, typically through mechanical clearing are identified as asset protection zones and firebreaks.

The fire history in and around the region is described as previous burnt area. This captures bush fires and prescribed burns that have been recorded and mapped in the five years prior to the year the map was prepared. These areas will have a reduced fuel load.

Neighbourhood Safer Places are also shown on this map. They are designated places of last resort for shelter during a bush fire emergency.

See the associated plan for more information on all treatment strategies and detailed descriptions of each Focus Area.

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