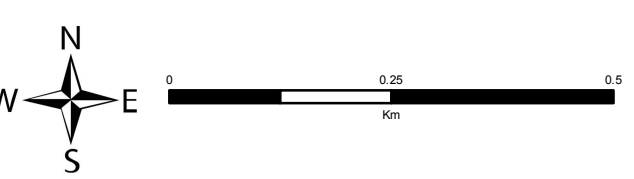


# Bush Fire Preparation Map



## Torrington

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### WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref	Treatment Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Timeframe
1 to 4	Hazard Reduction	Inspect and maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zones through grazing and/or prescribed burning	Lands/National Parks and Wildlife Service/Private/Torrington Council and War Memorial Trusts	Annual Inspection
5	Hazard Reduction	Maintain Asset Protection Zone	Dept Trade & Investment Crown Land/Torrington Council and War Memorial Trusts	Ongoing
6	Hazard Reduction	Maintain RFS Station Asset Protection Zone	NWS Rural Fire Service/Torrington Council	Ongoing
7	Hazard Reduction	Maintain Asset Protection Zone	National Parks and Wildlife Service	Ongoing
8	Hazard Reduction	Maintain Asset Protection Zone	Tenterfield Council	Ongoing
N/A	Ignition Management	Grass maintenance to reduce ignition potential and fire travel paths along local roads	Tenterfield Council	Ongoing
N/A	Preparedness	Inspect and maintain fire trails as per BRCC policy	NWS Rural Fire Service/Dept Trade & Investment Crown Land/National Parks and Wildlife Service/Private/Torrington Council Trust	Annual Inspection, Maintenance as required
N/A	Property Planning	Maintain Neighbourhood Safe Place as per Rural Fire Service Conditions	NWS Rural Fire Service	Annual Inspection, Maintenance as required
N/A	Hazard Reduction	Implement NSW Fire Management Strategy	National Parks and Wildlife Service	Ongoing
N/A	Other	Protection of endangered species - Implement Wildlife Advice Conditions	Lands/National Parks and Wildlife Service/Tenterfield Council	Ongoing
N/A	Community Education	Conduct targeted community engagement program including promotion of Community Protection Plan	NWS Rural Fire Service	2015/16
N/A	Preparedness	Conduct Fire Incident Planning	Torrington Rural Fire Brigade	Ongoing
N/A	Preparedness	Implement a Basic Water Supply Program	Torrington Rural Fire Brigade	2015/16
N/A	Preparedness	Complete a written Bush Fire Survival Plan	Local residents	2015
N/A	Preparedness	Maintain Residential Preparation Zones	Local residents	Ongoing



Zone	Purpose	Suppression Objectives	Zone Characteristics
<b>Asset Protection Zone</b>	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.
<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 improve the likelihood and safe use of Parallel Attack suppression strategies within the zone. To aid containment of wildfires to existing management boundaries. 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.
<b>Resident Preparation Zone</b>	To identify that residents 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 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
- Torrington State Conservation Area
- Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Residential Preparation Zone
- Asset Protection Zone
- Fire Trails
- Essential
- Important
- Dormant
- Unknown

**BUSH FIRE SURVIVAL PLAN**

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