

Bush Fire Preparation Map



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WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref	Source	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target / Action Date (Year)
1	BFRMP	Community Education	Community Education and visit on request	Rural Fire Service	annually & ongoing as required
2	BFRMP	Preparedness	Annual inspection prior to Bush Fire Danger Period	Rural Fire Service, Crown Lands, Lockhart Shire Council	annually
3	BFRMP	Hazard Reduction	Annual maintenance/slashing of APZ & SFAZ when overall fuel load reaches 'high'	Lockhart Shire Council, GrainCorp, Local Land Services, Crown lands, Rural Fire Service, John Holland	annually & ongoing as required
4	proposed	Preparedness	Maintain APZ around network assets	Essential Energy, Telstra, GrainCorp, Riverina Water County Council, John Holland, Dept. Education & Communities	annually & ongoing as required
5	proposed	Preparedness	Maintain APZ around dwellings and community assets, develop & maintain Bush Fire Survival Plan or Bush Fire Emergency Management & Evacuation Plan	Private property owners, Lockhart Shire Council, Dept. Education & Communities	establish, maintain annually & ongoing
6	proposed	Hazard Reduction	Develop & implement a fuel management program in the 'The Esplanade Reserve' (gray-crowned babbler habitat) in accordance with the reserve management plan	Lockhart Shire Council with input from locals, Local Land Services, and Rural Fire Service	assess annually, implement as required



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 unreplaceable 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 wildfires to existing management boundaries.	To improve the likelihood and safe use of Parallel Attack suppression strategies within the zone. 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 dependent 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 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
- Resident Preparation Zone
- Grey-crowned Babbler Reserve
- Proposed Fire Trail
- Fire Trail

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