

# Bush Fire Preparation Map



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### WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref	Source	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target / Action Date
1	draft BFRMP	Community Education	Provide community fire protection and preparation advice	Rural Fire Service	annually & as required
2	draft BFRMP	Preparedness	Inspection prior to Bush Fire Danger Period	Rural Fire Service, Bland Shire Council, DPI Lands (Crown Lands)	annually
3	draft BFRMP	Hazard Reduction	Maintenance / slashing of Asset Protection Zone (APZ) when overall fuel hazard reaches High	John Holland Group, Dept. of Education & Communities, Rural Fire Service, DPI Lands (Crown Lands), Bland Shire Council	annually & ongoing as required
4	draft BFRMP	Hazard Reduction	Manage and maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (SFAZ)	Bland Shire Council, John Holland Group, Rural Fire Service, Local Land Services	annually
5	proposed	Hazard Reduction	Maintain APZ around network assets & buildings	Essential Energy, Telstra, GranCorp, Goldenfields Water, John Holland Group	annually & ongoing
6	proposed	Preparedness	Maintain APZ around dwellings in Resident Preparation Area & develop/maintain personal Bush Fire Survival Plan	Private property owners	establish / maintain
7	proposed	Preparedness	Maintain APZ around buildings and assets. Develop & maintain Bush Fire Emergency Management & Evacuation Plan	Dept. Education & Communities, Aged care operators & accommodation facilities	maintain annually & ongoing
8	draft BFRMP	Hazard Reduction	Perform hazard reduction works as agreed	DPI Lands (Crown Lands), Rural Fire Service, Bland Shire Council	as required
9	draft BFRMP	Hazard Reduction	Develop Community Protection Plan (CPP), Review with Bush Fire Risk Management Plan	NSW Rural Fire Service	2014/15, then 5-yrly



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. 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 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 Area</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**

- Asset Protection Zone
- Proposed Asset Protection Zone
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Proposed Hazard Reduction
- Residential Preparation Area
- Fire Trail
- Proposed Fire Trail

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