



# Bush Fire Preparation Map



## Wallaces Gap

### WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref No.	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target / Action Date (Year)
Preparedness	Maintain APZ around dwellings in Residential Preparation Zone.		Private	Ongoing Annually
Preparedness	Develop and maintain Bush Fire Survival Plan.		Private	Ongoing Annually
Preparedness	Assess new developments on bush fire prone land against Planning for Bush Fire Protection.		LGA, RFS & Private	15/16, 17/18, 18/19, 19/20
Preparedness	Implement and maintain Static Water Supply Program.		RFS	Ongoing Annually
Community Engagement	Firewise letter drop campaign.		RFS	Ongoing Annually
Property Planning	Prepare Community Protection Plan.		Lake George BFMC	15/16 (Review 2022)
Hazard Reduction	Cyclical maintenance as required under powerlines including slashing and spraying.		Power Utility	Bi-Annually
Property Planning	Undertake Hotspots program for Wallaces Gap area.		RFS, NCC	15/16



### Is your property fire-safe?



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 roof 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 of content.
6. If you have a water tank, dam or swimming pool, consider installing a Static Water Supply sign (SWS).
7. Erect roof-floor areas.
8. Store wood piles well away from the house and keep covered.
9. Keep garden much 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. Treat metal pipes or solid covers to the outside windows and doors.
14. Have a non-combustible doormat.

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. To reduce the likelihood of 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.
<b>Resident Preparation Zone</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		Fire Trails	
	Proposed Asset Protection Zone		Category 1, Essential
	Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone		Category 1, Important
	Asset Protection Zone		Category 1, Dormant
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone		Category 1, Unknown
	Proposed Hazard Reduction		Unknown, Essential
	Residential Preparation Zone		Unknown, Important
			Unknown, Dormant
			Category 7, Essential
			Category 7, Important
			Category 7, Dormant
			Category 7, Unknown
			Unknown, Unknown
			Untrafficable, Essential
			Untrafficable, Important
			Untrafficable, Unknown
			Untrafficable, Dormant
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