



Bush Fire Preparation Map



Hanging Rock South

WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref No.	Name	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Scheduled Action Date
1	Nundle West State Forest	Preparedness	Inspect & maintain fire trails; Prohibit harvest on extreme fire danger days	Forests NSW	2011-2016
		Ignition Management	Conduct fire tower and patrol activities when BKDI exceeds 63	Forests NSW	2011-2016
7	Joint Venture Plantation	Preparedness	Inspect & maintain fire trails	Forests NSW	2011-2016
N/A	Hanging Rock Village	Property Planning	Develop Community Protection Plan	NSW Rural Fire Service	2012/13
		Property Planning	Implement CP Plan	NSW Rural Fire Service	2012/13
		Community Education	Facilitate Community Fire Action Plan	NSW Rural Fire Service	2012/13
		Property Planning	Conduct Hotspots Program	NSW Rural Fire Service	2013/14 (Completed)
		Community Education	Conduct Awareness Program	NSW Rural Fire Service	2011-2016
		Hazard Reduction	Inspect & maintain SFAZ	Dept. Lands/NSWRFS	2011-2016
N/A	Threatened Species	Other	Implement Bush Fire Env. Assessment Code Management Conditions	All	2011-2016
44	Hanging Rock Community Hall	Hazard Reduction	Inspect & maintain APZ	Tamworth Regional Council	2011-2016
82	Sheba Dam	Ignition Management	Erect fire restriction signage and prohibit fires on days of total fire ban	Tamworth Regional Council/NSWRFS	2013-2016
	Residential Assets	Preparedness	Complete Bush Fire Survival Plan	Hanging Rock Residents	2013-2016
		Property Planning	Inspect and Maintain Residential Preparation Zones	Hanging Rock Residents	2013-2016
Proposed Works					
P1	Hanging Rock Historic Cemetery	Hazard Reduction	Create, inspect and maintain APZ	TRC/NSWRFS/FNSW	2013-2016
P2	Hanging Rock Lookout Picnic Area	Ignition Management	Erect fire restriction signage and prohibit fires on days of total fire ban	Tamworth Regional Council/NSWRFS	2013-2016
P3	Hanging Rock RPS Station	Hazard Reduction	Create, inspect and maintain APZ	TRC/NSWRFS	2013-2016
P4	Fire Ground Fire Trail	Preparedness	Construct trail	Dept. Lands	2013-2016
44	Hanging Rock Community Hall	Preparedness	Improve passive fire protection	TRC/NSWRFS	2013-14



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 undefendable 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. 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 •Allopathic 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 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.

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	Proposed Asset Protection Zone		Proposed Planned HR
	Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone		Residential Preparation Zone
	Asset Protection Zone		Fire Trails
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone		Proposed Fire Trail

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