

Bush Fire Preparation Map



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WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref	Source	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target / Action Date
1	BFMP	Community Education	Provide community fire protection and preparation advice	Rural Fire Service	annually & as required
2	BFMP	Preparedness	Inspection prior to Bush Fire Danger Period	Rural Fire Service, Hilltops Council, DPI Lands (Crown Land), Local Land Services	annually
3	BFMP	Hazard Reduction	Maintenance / slashing of Asset Protection Zone (APZ) when overall fuel hazard reaches High	Rural Fire Service, Hilltops Council, DPI Lands (Crown Land), Local Land Services	annually & ongoing as required
4	BFMP	Hazard Reduction	Manage and maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zone	Hilltops Council, Rural Fire Service, Local Land Services	annually
5	proposed	Hazard Reduction	Maintain APZ around network assets & buildings	Essential Energy, Telstra	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	maintain annually & ongoing



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. 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.
Resident Preparation Area	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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