



BUSH FIRE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CODE - SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

BUSH FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION CERTIFICATE ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL - APPLICATION FORM

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For more information on how to fill in this form see **Application Instructions for a Bush Fire Hazard Reduction Certificate**. Return completed form to your local RFS Fire Control Centre.

1. Applicant's details

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr

Surname: Given name:

Postal address: Post code:

Telephone: Home: Work:
Mobile: Fax:

Email:

2. Location of Works. Give details of the property where the Hazard Reduction works are to be conducted.

Suburb: Street:

House Number: Lot Number: DP Number:

Additional information:

Attach a map of the property indicating the area of proposed works (see application instructions for details)

3. What is the purpose of the proposed activity?

Protect house/ dwelling Protect boundary fences

Protect Special Fire Protection building (School / hospital / nursing home etc) Protect plantation

Protect major buildings Protect Telecommunication tower/s

Other (specify)



4. Method of reducing fuel - tick all those applicable, and provide details on size of works

<input type="checkbox"/> Burning of vegetation	Area (hectares)	Are control lines in place? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand clearing	Length (metres)	Width (metres)
<input type="checkbox"/> Brushcutting / mowing	Length (metres)	Width (metres)
<input type="checkbox"/> Slashing / Trittering	Length (metres)	Width (metres)
<input type="checkbox"/> Side Arm Machinery	Length (metres)	Width (metres)
<input type="checkbox"/> Earth moving machinery	Length (metres)	Width (metres)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree removal / pruning	Number of trees	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pile burning	Number of piles	Size of pile/s
<input type="checkbox"/> Windrow burning <i>only permitted for disposal of plantation windrows</i>	Number of windrows	Size of windrow/s
		(metres by metres)

5. When do you propose to do the work? Start date: _____ Finish date: _____

6. When was the last time that fuel was reduced? (Number of years)
 Circle nearest year 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15 20+ unknown

7. How was the fuel reduced last time?

<input type="checkbox"/> Hand clearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Slashing / Trittering	<input type="checkbox"/> Side Arm Machinery
<input type="checkbox"/> Earth moving machinery	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree removal / pruning	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazard reduction burn
<input type="checkbox"/> Bush fire	<input type="checkbox"/> Pile / Windrow burning	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

8. Has an application for removal of vegetation/trees on this land been refused within the last three years?

No Yes - provide details

9. Is there any known threatened species, populations or ecological community?

No Yes - provide details (species present and location) and attach map or report if available.

10. Is there any known Aboriginal relic or place, or any other known cultural heritage site?

No Yes - provide details (type and location) and attach map or report if available.

11. Is the property subject to a land management agreement, order, plan or direction, biosecurity plan?

No Yes - provide details

For example, a biobanking agreement, conservation agreement, weed management plan, property management plan or order and biosecurity plan. See application instructions for more details.

12. Has the property been subject to a development consent or approval under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 since 1 August 2002, requiring the establishment of an Asset Protection Zone (APZ) or construction to BAL Flame Zone?

No Yes - provide details

13. Have you confirmed the consent of all owners/occupiers of the land to which this application applies?

No Yes

14. Authorisation: As the owner/occupier of this land I confirm that I have obtained the consent of all owners or occupiers of the land for the above proposed bush fire hazard reduction works, and attest that the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE **Date**

Time for determination: I agree for this application to be assessed in 28 / 21 / 14 / 7 days.

OFFICE USE ONLY Date received: _____ Received by: _____

All information provided by the applicant will be used by the NSW Rural Fire Service solely for the purposes of assessing the application for hazard reduction works. All personal information will be dealt with in accordance with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*.