

Bush Fire Preparation Map



BARRAGGA BAY

WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref	Source	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target / Action Date
1	BFRMP	Community Education	Provide community fire protection and preparation education & advice (street meetings, community protection plan, AIDER, etc)	Bega Valley Shire Council, Rural Fire Service	3-yearly
2	BFRMP	Preparedness	Inspection prior to Bush Fire Danger Period	Rural Fire Service, Bega Valley Shire Council, National Parks & Wildlife Service	annually
3	BFRMP	Hazard Reduction	Maintenance / slashing of Asset Protection Zone (APZ) when overall fuel hazard reaches High	Rural Fire Service, Bega Valley Shire Council	annually & ongoing as required
4	BFRMP & proposed	Hazard Reduction	Manage / maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (SFAZ) breaks along roads and trails	Bega Valley Shire Council, Rural Fire Service, National Parks & Wildlife Service	annually
5	proposed	Hazard Reduction	Maintain APZ around commercial properties, facilities and network assets & buildings	Private accommodation providers, Telstra, Essential Energy, entertainment precincts	annually & ongoing
6	proposed	Preparedness	Develop/maintain personal Bush Fire Survival Plan and Maintain APZ in Resident Preparation Area	Private property owners	establish / maintain
7	proposed	Hazard Reduction	Inspect/maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (SFAZ)	Private property owners, Rural Fire Service	inspect annually & maintain



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.

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

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