



# Bush Fire Preparation Map

## PAMBULA BEACH

### WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref No.	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target / Action Date (Year)
1	Hazard Reduction	Monitor / Maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zones	National Parks & Wildlife Service	Annually & Ongoing
2	Hazard Reduction	Monitor / Maintain Strategic Fire Advantage Zones	Crown Lands / NSW Rural Fire Service	Annually & Ongoing
3	Hazard Reduction	Monitor / Maintain Asset Protection Zone	National Parks & Wildlife Service	Annually & Ongoing
4	Hazard Reduction	Monitor / Maintain Asset Protection Zone	Bega Valley Shire Council	Annually & Ongoing
5	Preparedness	Maintain APZ around dwellings in Resident Preparation Area and develop / maintain personal Bushfire Survival Plan	Private Property Owners	Annually & Ongoing
6	Hazard Reduction	Monitor / Maintain Asset Protection Zone	Crown Lands	Annually & Ongoing
7	Ignition Management	Monitor / Maintain Linear Firebreak Remove trimmed vegetation from site	Essential Energy	Annually & Ongoing
8	Hazard Reduction	Monitor / Maintain Land Management Zone Remove trimmed vegetation from site	Crown Lands / Bega Valley Shire Council	Annually & Ongoing
9	Hazard Reduction	Monitor / Maintain Transport Corridor Fire Break	Bega Valley Shire Council	Annually & Ongoing
10	Hazard Reduction	Carry out hazard reduction program as per park fire management plan	National Parks & Wildlife Service	Annually & Ongoing

### 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 leaf 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 oil content.
6. If you have a water tank, dam or swimming pool, consider installing a Static Water Supply sign (SWS).
7. Enclose sub-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. Install metal fly-wire or solid screens to the outside windows and doors.
14. Have a non-combustible doormat.

Zone	Purpose	Suppression Objectives	Zone Characteristics
<b>Linear Firebreak / Transport Corridor Firebreak</b>	A strategic fuel reduced feature in the landscape managed to provide fuel reduced areas from which fire can be suppressed.	- Reduce ignition potential by providing fuel reduced areas along road and rail corridors which are adjacent to bush fire hazards. - Provide areas from which fire can be suppressed.	Linear and transport corridor firebreaks may be managed to establish low vegetative ground cover through methods such as slashing or burning.
<b>Land Management Zone</b>	To meet relevant land management objectives in areas where APZs, IMZs or SFAZs are not appropriate.	As per the land management fire protection objectives of the responsible land manager. To undertake mosaic burning to reduce the likelihood of spread of fires.	An area in the landscape where land management outcomes are also prioritised such as those related to social, cultural or environmental values, or those related to the management of agricultural and natural resource assets.
<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 dependent 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**

- Proposed Linear Firebreak / Transport Corridor Firebreak
- Proposed Asset Protection Zone
- Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Asset Protection Zone
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone
- Proposed Land Management Zone
- Proposed Hazard Reduction
- Residential Preparation Zone
- Proposed Fire Trail
- Fire Trail

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There are four simple steps to get ready for a bush

- DISCUSS
- PREPARE
- KNOW
- KEEP

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