

Bush Fire Preparation Map



BOREE CREEK

WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref No.	Source	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target / Action Date (Year)
1	BFRMP	Community Education	Contact Firewise group and visit on request	RFS	annually & ongoing
2	BFRMP	Preparedness	Annual inspection prior to Bush Fire danger period	RFS	annually & ongoing
3	BFRMP	Hazard Reduction	Annual slashing of APZ in Urana LGA	LGA	annually & ongoing
4	proposed	Preparedness	Maintain APZ around dwellings in Residential Preparation Area and develop and maintain Bush Fire Survival Plan	Private	annually & ongoing
5	proposed	Hazard Reduction	Slash SFAZ & APZ when grass fuel load reaches 400 mm in height and grass is > 60% cured	Private, LGA, LLS, RFS, Dept Education	annually & ongoing
6	proposed	Hazard Reduction	Implement fuel management program in mapped SFAZ when the overall fuel hazard reaches High	Private, LGA, LLS, RFS, Dept Education	annually & ongoing
7	proposed	Preparedness	Monitor & patrol network assets	Essential Energy	annually & ongoing
8	proposed	Hazard Reduction	Maintain APZ around assets	Essential Energy	annually & ongoing
9	proposed	Hazard Reduction	Inspect & maintain APZ & SFAZ around assets	Rail Corp	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 •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 Zone 	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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	Proposed Asset Protection Zone		Proposed Hazard Reduction
	Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone		Residential Preparation Zone
	Asset Protection Zone		Proposed Fire Trail
	Strategic Fire Advantage Zone		Fire Trail

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