



Bush Fire Preparation Map



Wallaces Gap

WORKS PROGRAM

Map Ref No.	Strategy	Action	Responsible Agency	Target / Action Date (Year)
	Preparedness	Maintain APZ around dwellings in Residential Preparation Zone.	Private	Ongoing Annually
	Preparedness	Develop and maintain Bush Fire Survival Plan.	Private	Ongoing Annually
	Preparedness	Assess new developments on bush fire prone land against Planning for Bush Fire Protection	LGA, RFS & Private	15/16, 17/18, 18/19, 19/20
	Preparedness	Implement and maintain Static Water Supply Program	RFS	Ongoing Annually
	Community Engagement	Firewise letter drop campaign	RFS	Ongoing Annually
	Property Planning	Prepare Community Protection Plan.	Lake George BFMC	15/16 (Review 2022)
	Hazard Reduction	Cyclical maintenance as required under powerlines including slashing and spraying.	Power Utility	Bi-Annually
	Property Planning	Undertake Hotspots program for Wallages Gap area	RFS, NCC	15/16



Is your property fire-safe?

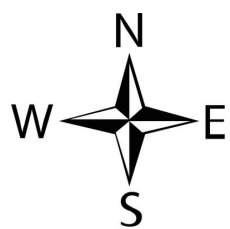


1. Cut back any overhanging trees or shrubs and dispose of cuttings appropriately.
2. Check the condition of your roof and replace any damaged or missing tiles.
3. Clean leaves from the roof, gutters and downpipes and fit quality metal leaf guards.
4. Non-combustible fences are the most effective at 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. Ensure roof eaves are clear.
8. Slope wood pile away from the house and keep covered.
9. Keep garden mulch 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 wires or add screens to the outside windows and doors.
14. Have a non-combustible door mat.

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. and/or 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 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	Category 1, Essential	Category 7, Essential	Category 9, Essential
Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone	Category 1, Important	Category 7, Important	Category 9, Important
Asset Protection Zone	Category 1, Dormant	Category 7, Dormant	Category 9, Dormant
Strategic Fire Advantage Zone	Category 1, Unknown	Category 7, Unknown	Category 9, Unknown
Proposed Hazard Reduction	Unknown, Essential	Unknown, Unknown	Untrafficable, Dormant
Residential Preparation Zone	Unknown, Important	Untrafficable, Essential	Untrafficable, Unknown
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