



Bush Fire Preparation Map



South West Rocks & Arakoon

PREPARATION PROGRAM

Agency key: NSW Rural Fire Service (NSWRFS), Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW), Department of Planning & Environment (DPE), Komopsey Shire Council (NSC), National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS)					
Strategy	Action	Map Ref	Responsible Agency	Supporting Agency	Action Schedule
Property Planning	Develop pre-incident plans for residential bushland interface areas to aid in effective firefighting response	N/A	FRNSW/NSWRFS	KSC/NPWS	2022-2027
	Maintain Residential Preparation Zones		FRNSW	NSWRFS	2022-2027
Hazard Reduction	Inspect Asset Protection Zones (APZ) to ensure compliance to RFS document Standards for APZ		Private landholders	NSWRFS	Annually, pre-fire season
	Maintain Asset Protection Zones to Standard		As per tenure	NSWRFS	Ongoing
Hazard Reduction	Maintain road corridors and roadside verges to support safe egress	18	KSC	NSWRFS	Ongoing
	Inspect Fishes Track Strategic Fire Advantage Zones (SFAZ) to assess fuel loads	N/A	NPWS	NSWRFS	Annually
	Inspect Gordon Young Drive Strategic Fire Advantage Zones to assess fuel loads	19	DPE	NSWRFS	Annually
	Inspect Spencers Creek Road Strategic Fire Advantage Zones to assess fuel loads	20	NSWRFS	NSWRFS	Annually
	Inspect Borefields Strategic Fire Advantage Zones to assess fuel loads	21	NPWS	NSWRFS	Annually
	Inspect Grey Street Strategic Fire Advantage Zones to assess fuel loads	22	NPWS	NSWRFS	Annually
	Inspect Simpson Street Strategic Fire Advantage Zones to assess fuel loads	X	NSWRFS	Landholder	Annually
	Inspect Clifton Cove Street Strategic Fire Advantage Zones to assess fuel loads	Y	DPE	NSWRFS	Annually
	Inspect Clifton Cove Street Strategic Fire Advantage Zones to assess fuel loads	Z	KSC	NSWRFS	Annually
	Conduct prescribed burning in SFAZ when the current bushfire fuel hazard reaches high		As per tenure	NSWRFS	As required
	Inspect the trails to ensure compliance with NSW RFS document Standards for Fire Trails		NSWRFS	NPWS	Annually, pre-fire season
	Maintain fire trails to standard		NPWS	NSWRFS	2022-2027
Ignition Management	Manage use of fire in the environment through Fire Permits & Hazard Reduction Certificates, & illegal camping prevention	N/A	NSWRFS	NPWS	Ongoing
Community Education	Community engagement is focussed on the development of survival plans using the South West Rocks and Arakoon Survival Maps and the Household Assessment Tool	N/A	NSWRFS	KSC	Ongoing
	Install Community Protection Plan Survival Map display signage	N/A	NSWRFS	KSC	2022



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 mulch away from the house and keep grass short.
10. Make sure the pressure relief valves on LPG cylinders face outdoors.
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 flywire or solid screens to the outside windows and doors.
14. Have a non-combustible doormat.

LEGEND

- Asset Protection Zone (APZ)
An area between a bushfire hazard and buildings or other structures that is kept clear of bushfire fuels and obstructions to firefighting (also known as a Fire Break).
- Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (SFAZ)
An area in which vegetation types that affect fire spread and intensity are deliberately reduced through methods such as burning or grazing.
- Resident Preparation Area
An area in which residents prepare themselves and their property for fire.
- Fire Trail
A road specifically built for the purpose of accessing a property or area for fire management activities such as building containment lines or backburning operations during a bushfire.
- Proposed Fire Trail
- Bushfire Neighbourhood Safer Place
A place of last resort for bushfire shelter
www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/nsp
- State Conservation Area/National Park
- Crown land

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