

Draft Fire Action Plan

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Outback

Extend narrowed part of fire break eastwards below Ironstone Dam.

Thin APZ fuel load to the south of the main firebreak.

Remove all piles of flammable material.

Slash around Ironstone dam.

Bowl/Forest Way

Finish Forest Way APZ on East boundary, southern end, to bottom of the hill. Yancoal - remove or replace fencing?

Maintain slashing thru forest on southern side of Forest Way.

Slash community land south of blocks 64-66.(Jones, Jones, Loudon)

Burn leaf litter/bark as recommended by RFS inspection.

Remove lantana and other weeds to open up the wildlife corridor and remove 'fire corridor' effect. Aim for discontinuous fuel load.

Slash dam banks and regrowth in fire break north of block 64 (Jones).

Cool burn around community dam thru to Illa Langi Rd. (as recommended by RFS inspection)

New vehicular fire trail East/West from Greg's track to Verity's.

Fire truck access to Bowl dam? Seek RFS advice, signage etc.

20 metre APZ from boundary of all sites.

Burrandong

Cool burn around community dam thru to Illa Langi Rd (as recommended by RFS inspection) - north of blocks 64-71 and east of blocks 63-54.

Widen southern and eastern APZ to at least 20 metres.

Maintain slashing along Tallowood Rd.

Remove casuarinas from block 54 (Woolcock).

Cockatoo Ridge

Remove/burn old push piles along western border (Griff- Rose).

Burn leaf litter/bark under trees blocks 42-47.

Block 43 remove push pile to west and slash/burn undergrowth to north.

Establish a 30 metre wide fire break across to Gold Mine Hill.

Mosaic burn patches of swamp land between CR and Gold Mine Hill.

Remove fire corridors and slash/clear dam banks.

Ensure APZ is at least 20 metres on eastern border.

Establish a water fill site with signage and practical access.

Red Hill

Slash a clear 20 metre apz on the West side between sites and blocks 26-35 (Kate?-Coburn) and north of blocks 22-25(Skinner-Wilson)

Cool burn western swamp. (as recommended by RFS inspection.

Remove grass from all dam banks and embankments. (As recommended by RFS inspection)

Maintain 20 metre apz between sites and east side by slashing and removing old push piles and fallen branches etc. Apz between blocks 10-14(Carter-Seed) and the eastern fire break to be established by slashing and removal of dead fall and undergrowth. Leaf litter to be burnt.

Maintain a clear 20 metre apz on west side of blocks 1-3, 5 (Reid-O'Hara) and north of blocks 6 and 9 (Pougher-Adams).

Remove old push piles north of block 9 (Adams) to allow for slashing.

Create an APZ on north east side of block 10 (Carter) to fire break.

Burn the next triangle of bush north of block 10 as an APZ buffer.

Create a wider APZ on the west side of Northgate Rd to Sand Pit.

Create a network of fire trails between Sand Pit and Red Hill.

Mosaic burn between the fire trails to create a 'wild fire' buffer.
(Northgate Woodland)

Clear a 15 metre APZ on the East and West sides of Northgate Rd.

Establish a water fill site with signage and practical access.

Other

Progressively reestablish existing boundary fire breaks.

Establish new fire trails/breaks.

Establish dam access points for heavy tankers with signage and gravel etc. Seek RFS advice.

Produce some decent A3 maps.

Contact RFS for advice about getting their 'state mitigation resources' for help with major works.

