

### Hunter Region Barrington Tops National Park & Surrounding Reserves Fire Management Strategy (Type 2) 2007

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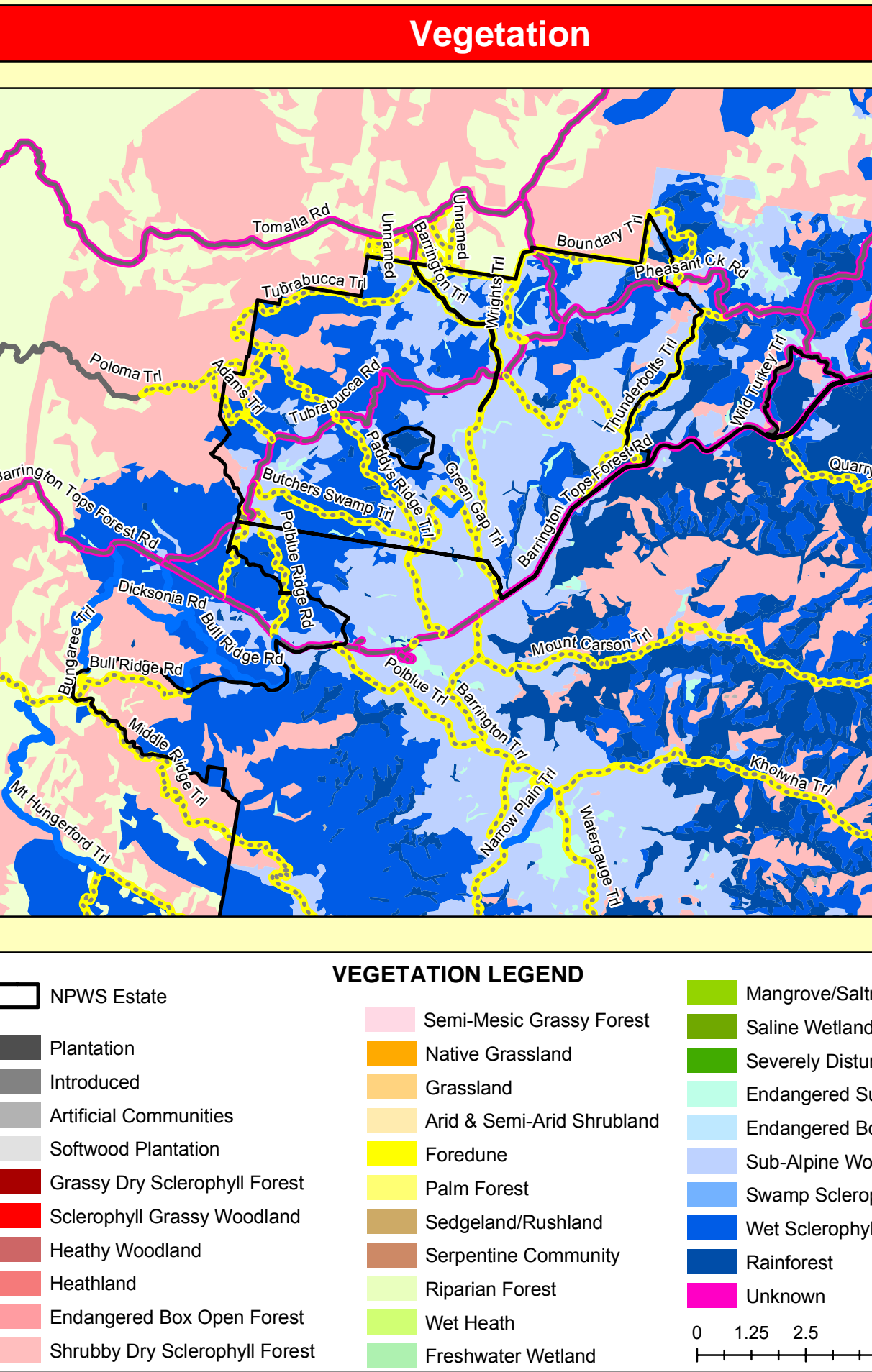
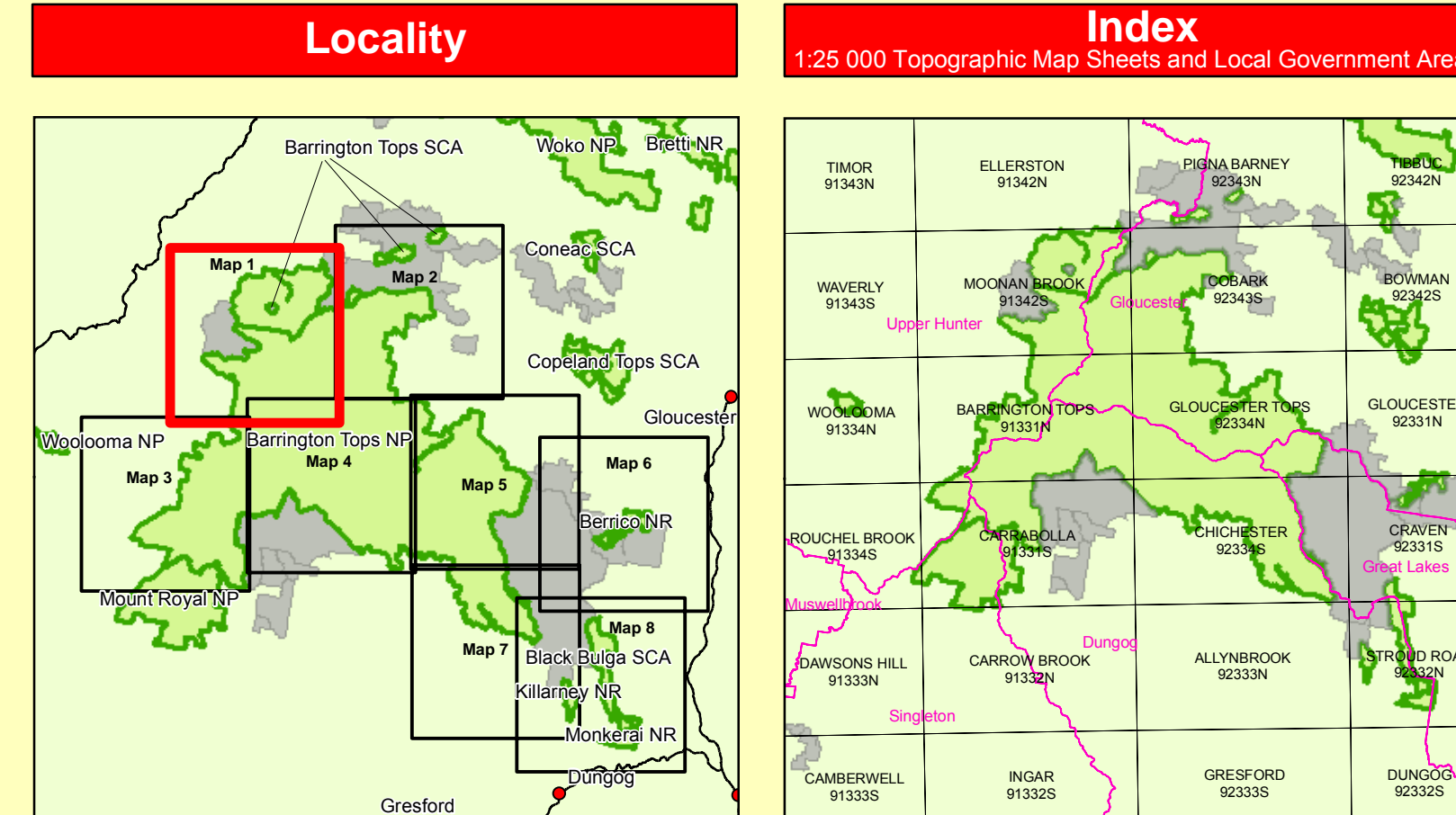
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#### VEGETATION LEGEND

|                                |                           |                               |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| NPWS Estate                    | Semi-Mesic Grassy Forest  | Mangrove/Saltmarsh            |
| Plantation                     | Native Grassland          | Saline Wetland                |
| Introduced                     | Grassland                 | Severely Disturbed Vegetation |
| Artificial Communities         | Endangered Sub-Alpine Wet | Endangered Sub-Alpine Wet     |
| Softwood Plantation            | And & Semi-And Shrubland  | Endangered Box Snow Grass     |
| Grassy Dry Sclerophyll Forest  | Fordume                   | Sub-Alpine Woodland           |
| Sclerophyll Grassy Woodland    | Rain Forest               | Swamp Sclerophyll Forest      |
| Healthy Woodland               | Sedgeland/Rushland        | Wet Sclerophyll Forest        |
| Heathland                      | Serpentine Community      | Rainforest                    |
| Endangered Box Open Forest     | Riparian Community        | Unknown                       |
| Shrubby Dry Sclerophyll Forest | Wet Heath                 | Freshwater Wetland            |

#### Fire Thresholds

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|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Too Frequently Burnt</b>        | Fire thresholds have been exceeded. Protect from fire as far as possible.  |
| <b>Vulnerable to Frequent Fire</b> | The area will be Too Frequently Burnt if it burns this year. Protect from fire as far as possible.                                     |
| <b>Within Threshold</b>            | Fire history is within the threshold for vegetation in this area. A burn is neither required nor should one be avoided.                |
| <b>Long Unburnt</b>                | Fire frequency is below fire thresholds in the area. A prescribed burn may be advantageous. Consider allowing unplanned fires to burn. |
| <b>Unknown</b>                     | Insufficient data to determine fire threshold.   |
| <b>No Regime Assigned</b>          | Areas which do not have recommended fire intervals assigned to them eg. cleared land, rock.  |

NS. Fire thresholds are defined for vegetation communities to conserve biodiversity.

