



Bimberamala National Park Fire Management Strategy September 2006

This Map should be used in conjunction with topographic maps and ground reconnaissance during incidents and the development of incident action plans.

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Grid Interval 1000m
Australian Map Grid Zone 56

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Operational Guidelines - Bimberamala National Park

The following are provided to assist in management activities within the reserve. They are based on current cooperative arrangements with other fire authorities. NPWS encourages the management reserve management plans, regions and other site-specific issues that need to be considered. Feedback on these matters is always appreciated and should be directed to NPWS Uludulla Area, PO Box 72, Uludulla, NSW 2539.

Command and Control: The NPWS is responsible for fire management within the reserve. Any fire authority may initiate size-up and attack with advice to the NPWS upon arrival at the site. Fire suppression operations may be undertaken under the direct command of the fire authority. NPWS will provide fire support and advice as requested. NPWS will provide fire support and advice as requested. NPWS will provide fire support and advice as requested.

Fire Suppression: Firefighter safety is paramount. Containment options should be considered to limit unnecessary damage. Fire suppression equipment should be used to contain fires until they are extinguished. Fire suppression equipment should be used to contain fires until they are extinguished.

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Emergency Calls - Fire, Ambulance, Police	
Call "000" stating service required	
Natural Parks & Wildlife Service NSW	
(Dept of Environment & Conservation)	
Emergency Contact:	(02) 4423 2170
Business Hours - 0830-1630 Mon-Fri:	1800 628 194
After Hours - All areas:	4554 9500
Local NPWS Area Office - Uludulla:	
Collier Rd Uludulla:	
South Coast Regional Office:	(02) 4423 2170
55 Graham St. Nowra NSW 2541:	
Rural Fire Service	
Emergency Calls:	000
Eurobodalla Fire Control:	4474 2955
Shoalhaven Fire Control:	4452 4454
NSW Fire Brigades	
Batemans Bay:	4472 4600
Braidwood:	4842 2524
Uludulla Fire Station:	4455 1020
Forests NSW	
Hardwood Forests:	
Batemans Bay office:	4472 6211
Police	
Batemans Bay Police Station:	4472 0099
Binadood Police Station:	4842 2101
Uludulla Police Station:	4455 1236
State Emergency Service (SES)	
Emergency Assistance No.:	132 500
Uludulla Headquarters:	4454 2121
Nowra Headquarters:	4423 0381
Local Government	
Shoalhaven Council:	4423 3111
Shoalhaven Council After Hours:	4423 3100
Eurobodalla Council:	4474 1000
Eurobodalla Council After Hours:	4474 1222
COMMUNITY CONTACTS	
Nearest Hospitals:	
Batemans Bay Hospital:	4472 4504
Shoalhaven Hospital, Nowra:	4421 3111
Milton Hospital:	4455 1333
Wildlife Refuges:	
NANAs:	0418 422 214

Overall Fire Response and Management Strategies

The following strategies are provided to assist in management activities within the reserve. They are based on current cooperative arrangements with other fire authorities. NPWS encourages the management reserve management plans, regions and other site-specific issues that need to be considered. Feedback on these matters is always appreciated and should be directed to NPWS Uludulla Area, PO Box 72, Uludulla, NSW 2539.

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Inset 1: Location

Rank	Class	Location and Comments
NPWS - VNF	32	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	40	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	42	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	44	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	46	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	48	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	50	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	52	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	54	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	56	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	58	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	60	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	62	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	64	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	66	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	68	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	70	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	72	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	74	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	76	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	78	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	80	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	82	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	84	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	86	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	88	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	90	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	92	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	94	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	96	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	98	MI Bushfire Reservoir
NPWS - VNF	100	MI Bushfire Reservoir

Map 1: Bushfire Behaviour Potential

Map 2: Radio coverage - NPWS Ch 32

Map 3: Most Recent Burn last 10 years

Map 4: Vegetation communities fire regimes.

Map 5: 1:25000 Topographic map index.

Map 6: Fire Management Zones

Map 7: Strategic Fire Advantage Zones (SFAZ)

Map 8: Heritage Management Zones (HMZ)

Map 9: Other Areas requiring Special Fire Management Consideration

Burning Fuel Type and comparative fire behaviour

This map shows modelling of comparative fire behaviour that may be expected in the various vegetation types across the reserve and surrounding areas. It is intended as an operational guide to assist fire suppression and prescribed burning operations but does not replace constant surveillance of on-site fire behaviour, weather trends and local terrain effects.

Vegetation Type	Fire Behaviour
Shoalhaven Forest	Low
Shoalhaven Forest	Medium
Shoalhaven Forest	High
Shoalhaven Forest	Very High