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**Northern Inland Branch**  
**Macley Gorges Reserves**  
**Fire Management Strategy (External) 2018**

Mapsheets 13 - 18

This strategy should be used in conjunction with aerial photography and field reconnaissance during incidents and the development of incident action plans.

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**Map Details**

Datum: Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA) 1984    Projection: UTM Map Grid of Australia (MGA) Zone 56

Noted scales are true when printed on A5 size paper.

**OWRNP RFMS Legend - Mapsheet No 13**

**Lookout**

- OnGround Lookout
- Viewing Platform
- Chemical Exclusion Frogs
- Historic Sites Requiring Protection OWRNP
- Threatened Property That May Require Protection
- Water Point Helicopter
- Water Point Vehicle

**Threatened Flora Requiring Protection**

**Protection**

- Heavy machinery exclusion where possible
- Protect from fire where possible
- Protect from fire and heavy machinery where possible
- Protect from fire and heavy plant where possible
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- Protect communities from fire and heavy plant where possible
- Tantoon Tea Tree Wet Heath
- Gorge Wattle Dry Heath / Shrubland
- Southern Dry Heath / Shrubland
- Carrai Plateau Dry Heath / Shrubland
- Ignimbrite Dry Heath / Shrubland on Rocky Outcrops
- Rainforest
- Gate NPWS
- Gate non NPWS
- Helipad
- Mine Shaft
- Quarry
- Caution
- Vantage Point
- Water Point H & V
- Water Point Helicopter
- Water Point Vehicle

**Communications Tower**

- Fire Tower
- Camping Area
- Day Use Area
- Water Point H & V
- Water Point Helicopter
- Water Point Vehicle
- Walking Tracks
- Powerlines
- Rivers and Creeks
- Contour 50m Interval
- Unclassified
- Essential - Cat 1
- Essential - Cat 7
- Essential - Cat 9
- Important - Cat 1
- Important - Cat 7
- Important - Cat 9
- Dormant
- 201112
- 201213
- 201314
- 201415
- 201516
- Declared Wilderness
- Forestry Plantations
- Macley Gorges Reserves
- NP Purchased not Gazetted
- Other National Park
- Lands Vested in the Minister
- State Forest

**Operational Guidelines - Natural, Cultural, Park Users and Neighbours**

Resource	Guidelines
ALL	Brief all personnel involved in containment line construction &/or vehicle based fire suppression operations, on site locations and the required management strategies appropriate to the site type.
FMM 4.2.7	Aboriginal sites have been categorised with the following protective actions if possible in the event of a fire.
Aboriginal Cultural Heritage	AH1 - As far as possible, protect site from fire. Do not cut down trees.
Site	AH2 - As far as possible, protect site from fire. Avoid all ground disturbance including the use of earthmoving machinery, hand-tool line construction and driving over sites. Avoid water bombing which may cause ground disturbance.
Heritage Management	AH3 - Avoid all ground disturbance. Avoid water bombing. Site may be burnt by lightning, back burn or prescribed burn without damage.
Threatened Fauna Management	There are no threatened fauna issues on this map sheet that require protective actions in the event of fire. As far as possible, protect large and hollow-bearing trees. Avoid high intensity fires that consume canopies and fallen logs. Where practicable, protect habitat areas and trees from the fire if the effects of the resulting fire frequency, season &/or intensity will have a significant or unknown impact. Surfactants may be used except where location is within 50m of a watercourse, dam or swamp. All existing threatened frog records are classified as an exclusion zone 50m exclusion of surfactants and other fire suppression chemicals.
Threatened Flora Management	The following threatened flora are known to occur on this map sheet. Undertake protective actions as described below if possible.
Threatened Property	Common Name or Flora Community    Protective Action Required
Rowleys Creek Mint Bush (new species)	Caution with machine use on eastern side of upper Rowleys Creek Gorge along boundary trails. Where possible limit fire.
Southern Dry Heath / Shrubland	Exclude fire and machine use where possible.
Smoke Management	No smoke management issues identified.
Visitor Management	No visitor management issues identified.
Warnings	No specific warnings.

