



Macquarie Pass National Park, Macquarie Pass State Conservation Area and Section of Budderoo National Park Fire Management Strategy February 2007

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
Grid Intervals 1000 metres**

Please forward comments on this strategy to: sc.fmp@environment.nsw.gov.au or NPWS Highlands Area Office, Yarrunga Nowra Rd, Fitzroy Falls NSW 2541

CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Call: 000
NPWS Call Centre: 1800 020 104
Local NPWS Area Office: 4881 8244
Highlands Area Office: 4823 2170

Rural Fire Service

Emergency Call: 000
Business Calls: 4266 2838
Emergency calls: 4881 2966

Police

Emergency Calls: 000
Abbon Park Police Station: 4256 1944
Robinson Police Station: 4883 3244

State Emergency Service (SES)

Emergency Assistance: 132 550
Disaster Relief: 4267 1910

Local Government

Shoalhaven: 4261 6111
Wingecomb Shire Council: 498 0888
Albion Park: 498 483 203

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

WSES: 4266 2838
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Operational Guidelines

These guidelines are provided to assist fire management activities within the reserves. They are intended to be used in conjunction with other fire management strategies and plans. Feedback on these guidelines is always appreciated and should be directed to NPWS Highlands Area Office, Yarrunga Nowra Rd, Fitzroy Falls NSW 2541.

Fire Management Strategy Information

The fire management strategy for the reserves is based on the fire management zones and the fire management plans for the reserves. The strategy is intended to provide a framework for the management of the reserves and to ensure that the reserves are managed in a way that is consistent with the objectives of the strategy.

Fire Management Zones

The reserves are divided into fire management zones (APZ and HMZ) based on the fire management strategy. The APZ zones are intended to be managed in a way that is consistent with the objectives of the strategy, while the HMZ zones are intended to be managed in a way that is consistent with the objectives of the strategy.

Heritage Management Zones

The reserves are divided into heritage management zones (HMZ) based on the fire management strategy. The HMZ zones are intended to be managed in a way that is consistent with the objectives of the strategy.

Threatened Species Management Strategies

The reserves are divided into threatened species management strategies (TSMS) based on the fire management strategy. The TSMS zones are intended to be managed in a way that is consistent with the objectives of the strategy.

Fire Regimes - Vegetation

In order to maintain biodiversity within the reserves the following fire regimes are indicated for vegetation types that may be present. The aim is for a range of areas with differing times since fire within these intervals. Within APZs these thresholds may be exceeded where necessary for asset protection. Fire frequency in SFAZs may trend toward lower thresholds in order to provide a strategic advantage in containing wildfire. The below intervals are broad guidelines only and fire requirements for specific species may need to be considered.

Map ID	Vegetation type	Minimum fire interval (years)	Maximum fire interval (years)
D	Grass forest, Riparian forest, Coastal Plateau complex, Dry forest	7	50
E	Coastal Dune Scrub, Coastal Sands Forest, Open Forest, Dry Forest	7	30
H	Moist Forest, Gully-Dry Forest	25	200
I	Rainforest, Exotic Forest, Mangrove, Marsh	Exclude fire where possible	Exclude fire where possible
No	Rural, Urban, Waterbodies	N/A	N/A

