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**Bushfire Management Plan and Site Details** 



Date 11/03/2021

## **Bushfire Management Plan Coversheet**

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| Site Address / Plan Reference: Lot 408 (#19) Neerabup Road  |                                       |                      |                       |             |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Suburb: Clarkson  |                                       | State: WA            | P/cod                 | le: 6030    |
| Local government area: City of Wanneroo   |                                       |                      |                       |             |
| Description of the planning proposal: Development Application   |                                       |                      |                       |             |
| BMP Plan / Reference Number: 60414/135,631  | Version: R01 Rev 0                    | Date of Iss          | ue: 11/03             | 3/2021      |
| Client / Business Name: Woolworths Group  |                                       |                      |                       |             |
|   |                                       |                      |                       |             |
| Reason for referral to DFES   |                                       |                      | Yes                   | No          |
| Has the BAL been calculated by a method other than method method 1 has been used to calculate the BAL)?                       | 1 as outlined in AS3959 (tick n       | o if AS3959          |                       | $\boxtimes$ |
| Have any of the bushfire protection criteria elements been adprinciple (tick no if only acceptable solutions have been used t |                                       |                      |                       | $\boxtimes$ |
| Is the proposal any of the following special development type   | es (see SPP 3.7 for definitions       | s)?                  |                       |             |
| Unavoidable development (in BAL-40 or BAL-FZ)   |                                       |                      |                       | $\boxtimes$ |
| Strategic planning proposal (including rezoning applications)   |                                       |                      |                       | $\boxtimes$ |
| Minor development (in BAL-40 or BAL-FZ)   |                                       |                      |                       | $\boxtimes$ |
| High risk land-use  |                                       |                      |                       | $\boxtimes$ |
| Vulnerable land-use   |                                       |                      |                       | $\boxtimes$ |
| If the development is a special development type as listed ababove listed classifications (E.g. considered vulnerable land-u  |                                       |                      |                       |             |
| N/A   |                                       |                      |                       |             |
|   |                                       |                      |                       |             |
| Note: The decision maker (e.g. local government or the WAP more) of the above answers are ticked "Yes".                       | C) should only refer the prop         | osal to DFES for con | nment if o            | one (or     |
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Bushfire Management Plan (Development Application)

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#### 1. Proposal details

#### 1.1 Background

Woolworths Group is seeking to lodge a Development Application (DA) in relation to a proposed shopping centre at Lot 408 (#19) Neerabup Road, Clarkson, located in the City of Wanneroo. Proposed development will replace the existing infrastructure currently on site. The site plan (Figure 1) identifies the following building elements as part of proposed development, which are hereon collectively referred to as the project area:

- Woolworths
- fulfillment BOH/loading dock
- loading dock/storage
- pickup
- Liquor and BOH
- six tenancies
- one cafe
- amenity.

#### 1.2 Site description

The project area is situated on the corner of Neerabup Road and Marmion Avenue and is bound by the following (refer to Figure 2):

- existing Ocean Keys Shopping Centre to the north
- Neerabup Road and McAllister Park (Catalina Nature Reserve) to the south
- Key Largo Drive and existing commercial development to the east
- Marmion Avenue, Anchorage Park Public Open Space (POS) and existing residential development to the west.

Commercial and residential development are the predominant land uses within the broader area; however, remnant vegetation within McAllister Park forms part of a broader vegetated corridor with Tamala Park bushland to the south.

The proposed development is partially located within a bushfire prone area, as designated on the *Map of Bush Fire Prone Areas* (DFES 2021; see Plate 1).





Plate 1: Map of Bush Fire Prone Areas (DFES 2021)

#### 1.3 Purpose

This Bushfire Management Plan (BMP) has been prepared to address requirements under Policy Measure 6.5 of *State Planning Policy 3.7 Planning in Bushfire-Prone Areas* (SPP 3.7; WAPC 2015) and *Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire-Prone Areas* (the Guidelines; WAPC 2017).

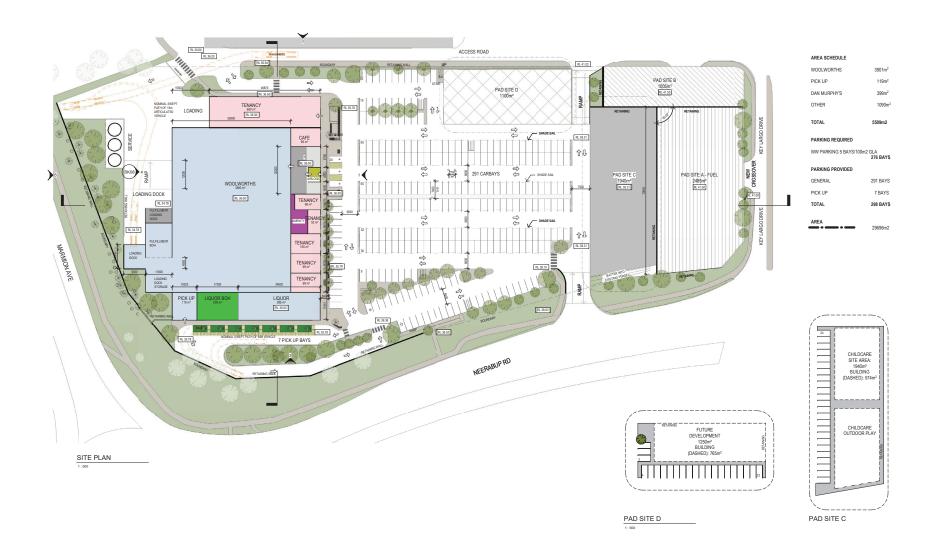
#### 1.4 Other plans/reports

The following reports have been prepared previously for the project area:

• Bushfire Management Plan for Lot 408 Neerabup Road, Clarkson, prepared to support the Clarkson Activity Centre Plan (Strategen 2018).

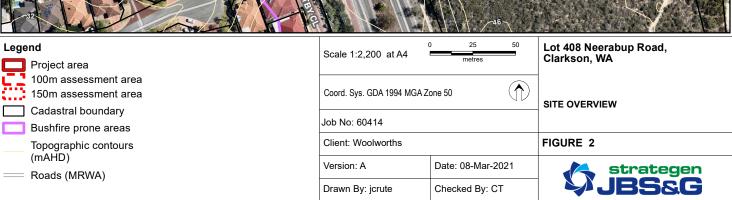
Results and outcomes from the abovementioned previous BMP have been incorporated into this DA stage BMP where applicable and relevant.

#### Site + Floor Plan











#### 2. Environmental considerations

#### 2.1 Native vegetation – modification and clearing

As the project area is non-vegetated, the proposal will not result in clearing of any significant native vegetation, nor any potential impacts to significant environmental values. Notwithstanding, Table 1 presents a summary of publicly available environmental information to address standard BMP information requirements with regards to environmental considerations.

**Table 1: Summary of environmental values** 

| Environmental value  | Not mapped as occurring within or |          | s occurring<br>adjacent to<br>t area | Description  |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|
|  | adjacent to the project area      | Within   | Adjacent                             |  |
| Environmentally<br>Sensitive Area  |                                   |          | ✓                                    | The project area is approximately 800 m northeast from the nearest environmentally sensitive area associat6ed with the coastal foreshore reserve.  |
| Swan Bioplan<br>Regionally Significant<br>Natural Area   | ✓                                 |          |                                      | N/A  |
| Ecological linkages  | ✓                                 |          |                                      | N/A  |
| Wetlands   | ✓                                 |          |                                      | N/A  |
| Waterways  | ✓                                 |          |                                      | N/A  |
| Threatened Ecological Communities listed under the EPBC Act  |                                   | <b>√</b> |                                      | Potential Tuart woodlands and Banksia woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain are situated adjacent to the project area to the east and south; however, since the site is non-vegetated, no TECs will be impacted. |
| Threatened and priority flora  |                                   | ✓        | ✓                                    | Mapping layer not available.   |
| Fauna habitat listed<br>under the EPBC Act   |                                   |          | <b>√</b>                             | Potential Black Cockatoo foraging and breeding habitat is situated to the east and south of the project area; however, since the site is non-vegetated, no significant fauna habitat will be impacted.         |
| Threatened and priority fauna  |                                   |          | ✓                                    | Mapping layer not available.   |
| Bush Forever Site  | ✓                                 |          |                                      | N/A  |
| DBCA managed lands<br>and waters (includes<br>legislated lands and<br>waters and lands of<br>interest) | <b>✓</b>                          |          |                                      | N/A  |
| Conservation covenants   | <b>✓</b>                          |          |                                      | None known.  |

#### 2.2 Revegetation / Landscape Plans

No revegetation is proposed as part of the proposal. Minor areas of low threat landscaping will be established as per the landscaping plan provided in Appendix A, which will not result in the introduction of any classified vegetation nor significant bushfire threat. Proposed landscaping will consist of low threat managed gardens and shade areas in accordance with *AS 3959—2018* Clause 2.2.3.2 (f) and Schedule 1 of the Guidelines (refer to Appendix B).



#### 3. Bushfire assessment results

#### 3.1 Assessment inputs

#### 3.1.1 Vegetation classification

Strategen-JBS&G assessed classified vegetation and exclusions within the 150 m assessment area through on-ground verification on 10 February 2021 and 20 February 2021 in accordance with AS 3959—2018 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire-Prone Areas (AS 3959; SA 2018) and the Visual Guide for Bushfire Risk Assessment in Western Australia (DoP 2016). Georeferenced site photos and a description of the vegetation classifications and exclusions are contained in Appendix C and depicted in Figure 3. A summary of the assessed vegetation plots is contained in Table 2.

#### 3.1.2 Effective slope

Strategen-JBS&G assessed effective slope under classified vegetation within the 150 m assessment area through on-ground verification on 10 February 2021 in accordance with AS 3959. Results were cross-referenced with DPIRD 2m contour data and are depicted in Figure 3.

Site observations indicate that the effective slope under all classifiable vegetation within the 150 m assessment area is predominantly flat or upslope, except for a small section of Class D scrub to the east, which is subject to a downslope of 0–5 degrees in association with a drainage basin.

#### 3.1.3 Summary of inputs

Figure 3 illustrates the anticipated post-development vegetation classifications and exclusions within the 150 m assessment area. The post-development vegetation classifications/exclusions and effective slope are summarised in Table 2.

Table 2: Summary of post-development vegetation classifications, exclusions and effective slope

| Vegetation plot | Vegetation classification  | Effective slope   | Comments  |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|---|
| 1               | Class D Scrub  | Downslope >0–5°   | Scrub vegetation associated within drainage basin.  |
| 2               | Class D Scrub  | Flat/upslope (0°) | Scrub vegetation within McAllister Park to the south and Anchorage Park to the west, as well as road verge vegetation within Marmion Avenue and Neerabup Road.                |
| 3               | Excluded – Clause 2.2.3.2 [d]  | N/A               | Road verge vegetation less than 20 m wide and more than 20 m from the project area and other classified vegetation.   |
| 4               | Excluded – Clause 2.2.3.2 [c]  | N/A               | Multiple areas of vegetation <0.25ha and more than 20 m from the project area and other classified vegetation.  |
| 5               | Excluded – Non-vegetated<br>and Low threat (Clause<br>2.2.3.2 [e] and [f]) | N/A               | Includes existing managed low threat landscaping and non-vegetated elements such as roads, paving, infrastructure, managed POS within Anchorage Park and managed road verges. |



#### 3.2 Assessment outputs

#### 3.2.1 Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) contour assessment

Strategen-JBS&G has undertaken a BAL contour assessment in accordance with Method 1 of AS 3959 for the project area. The Method 1 procedure incorporates the following factors:

- state-adopted FDI 80 rating
- vegetation classification
- effective slope
- distance maintained between proposed development areas and the classified vegetation.

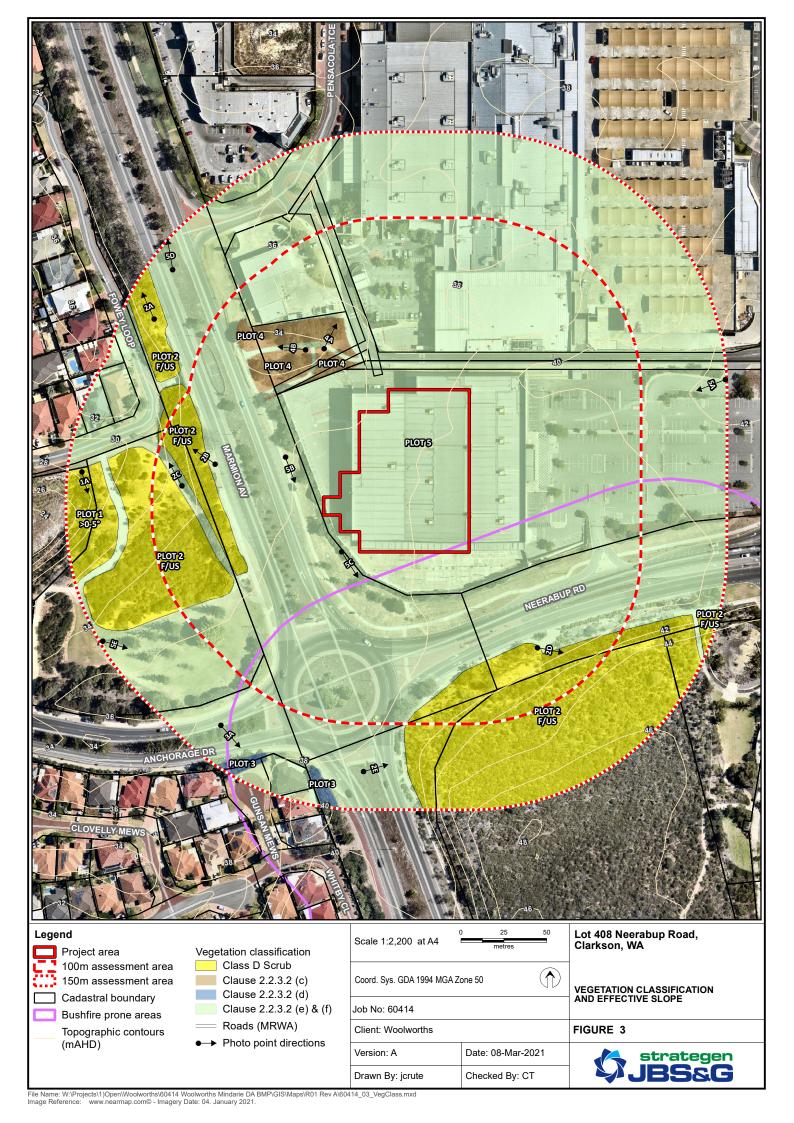
The BAL rating gives an indication of the level of bushfire attack (i.e. the radiant heat flux) that may be received by future development and subsequently informs the standard of building construction and/or setbacks required for proposed habitable development to potentially withstand such impacts and/or deliver compliant separation to achieve BAL-29 or lower as per bushfire protection criteria requirements.

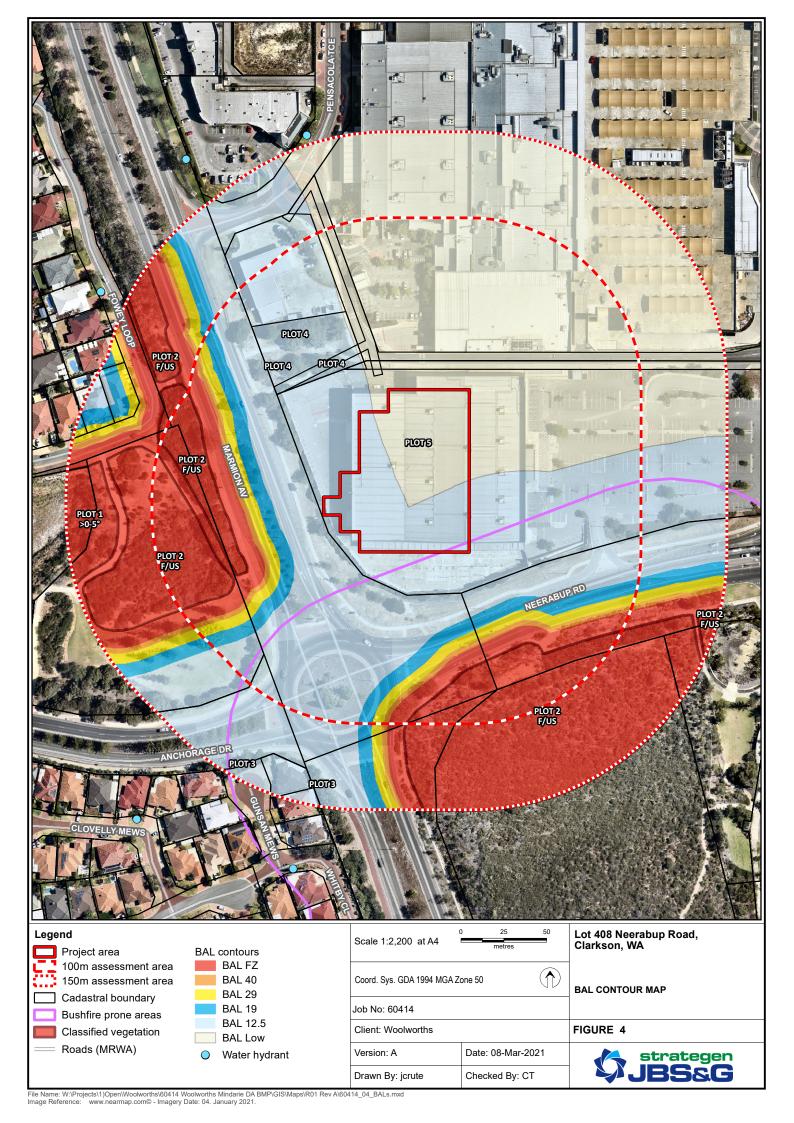
The BAL contours are based on the vegetation classifications and effective slope observed at the time of inspection, as well as consideration of proposed landscaping and on-site works achieved in line with the Site Plan.

Results of the BAL contour assessment are detailed in Table 3 and illustrated in Figure 4. The highest BAL applicable to the proposed development is **BAL-12.5**.

Table 3: BAL contour assessment results

| Plot | Vegetation classification               | Effective slope   | Separation distance (to nearest elevation of buildings) | BAL      |
|------|---|-------------------|---|----------|
| 1    | Class D Scrub                           | Downslope >0–5°   | >100 m  | BAL-Low  |
| 2    | Class D Scrub                           | Flat/upslope (0°) | 53 m  | BAL-12.5 |
| 3    | Excluded – Clause 2.2.3.2 [d]           | N/A               | N/A   | N/A      |
| 4    | Excluded – Clause 2.2.3.2 [c]           | N/A               | N/A   | N/A      |
| 5    | Excluded – Non-vegetated and Low threat | N/A               | N/A   | N/A      |
|      | (Clause 2.2.3.2 [e] and [f])            |                   |   |          |







#### 4. Identification of bushfire hazard issues

#### 4.1 Bushfire context

The proposed development will be immediately surrounded by existing built form, main arterial neighbourhood connector roads, large carparking areas and managed landscaping. These elements will provide a significant buffer to the predominant bushfire threat in McAllister Park to the south, resulting in a significant reduction in the site's bushfire risk exposure.

This predominant vegetation hazard comprises typical coastal banksia/acacia scrub forming a corridor from Neerabup Road through to Tamala Park Rubbish Disposal Site further to the south. Under predominant afternoon bushfire weather conditions for the Wanneroo area and associated winds from the south/southwest, a bushfire occurring within McAllister Park to the south and/or Anchorage Park to the west is not likely to impact the project area with substantial levels of radiant heat, but possibly some ember attack and smoke.

#### 4.2 Bushfire hazard issues

Aside from the abovementioned potential for the site to be exposed to ember attack and smoke (at a rating of BAL-12.5); Strategen-JBS&G considers the project area and proposed development is not otherwise unreasonably constrained by bushfire hazard issues and that compliance with all bushfire protection criteria of the Guidelines is readily achievable due to the existing legacy compliant conditions of the site (refer to Section 5).



## 5. Assessment against the bushfire protection criteria

#### 5.1 Compliance table

An acceptable solutions assessment against the bushfire protection criteria is provided in Table 4.

Table 4: Compliance with the bushfire protection criteria of the Guidelines

| Bushfire               | Method of compliance   |  |
|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| protection<br>criteria | Acceptable solutions   | Proposed bushfire management strategies  |
| Element 1:             | A1.1 Development       | The BAL contour assessment (refer to Figure 4 and Table 3) confirms that the   |
| Location               | location               | project area will be subject to a maximum rating of BAL-12.5. In this regard,  |
| El                     | 42.4.4                 | the proposed development complies with Acceptable Solution A1.1.   |
| Element 2:             | A2.1 Asset Protection  | The proposed development is located within an existing urban precinct  |
| Siting and design      | Zone                   | comprising built form, carparking areas, roads and managed land. This existing low threat/non-vegetated environment provides a significant, well |
| uesigii                |                        | established Asset Protection Zone (APZ) for the proposed development   |
|                        |                        | sufficient for the project area to achieve BAL-12.5. In this regard, the   |
|                        |                        | proposed development complies with Acceptable Solution A2.1 without any  |
|                        |                        | additional APZ requirements. The pre-existing low threat areas as well as all  |
|                        |                        | proposed landscaping (as per the landscaping plan in Appendix A) are to be   |
|                        |                        | maintained in accordance with Schedule 1 of the Guidelines (Appendix B).   |
| Element 3:             | A3.1 Two access        | The proposed development will be provided the option for occupants to travel   |
| Vehicular access       | routes                 | to more than two different destinations via the existing internal and external   |
|                        |                        | compliant public road network and driveway connections to Neerabup Road to the south, Marmion Avenue to the northwest and Key Largo Drive to the |
|                        |                        | east. In this regard, the proposed development is provided with more than  |
|                        |                        | two access routes, which meets the requirements of Acceptable Solution A3.1.   |
|                        | A3.2 Public road       | N/A – no public roads are proposed as part of the development. The existing  |
|                        |                        | public road network servicing the development is compliant with technical  |
|                        |                        | standards for public roads under the Guidelines.   |
|                        | A3.3 Cul-de-sac        | N/A – no cul-de-sacs are proposed as part of the development and the project   |
|                        | (including a dead-end- | area is not serviced by an existing cul-de-sac.  |
|                        | road)                  | 11/4   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   |
|                        | A3.4 Battle-axe        | N/A – no battle-axes are proposed as part of the development and the project area is not serviced by an existing battle-axe.                     |
|                        | A3.5 Private driveway  | N/A – the proposed development is within 50m of a public road.   |
|                        | longer than 50 m       | TV/A the proposed development is within som of a public road.  |
|                        | A3.6 Emergency access  | N/A – the proposed development does not require Emergency Access Ways  |
|                        | way                    | (EAWs) to provide through access to a public road.   |
|                        | A3.7 Fire service      | N/A – the proposed development does not require fire service access routes   |
|                        | access routes          | (FSARs) to achieve access within and around the perimeter of the project area.   |
|                        | (perimeter roads)      |  |
|                        | A3.8 Firebreak width   | N/A – on completion of development the project area will be fully developed  |
|                        |                        | with paved surfaces and low threat landscaping. Therefore, firebreaks are not  |
| Element 4:             | A4.1 Reticulated areas | considered to be required.  The proposed development will be serviced by the existing compliant  |
| Water                  | A4.1 Neticulated aleas | reticulated water supply and street hydrant network, which provides hydrants   |
|                        |                        | at regular intervals along Marmion Avenue and Neerabup Road.   |
|                        | A4.2 Non-reticulated   | N/A – the proposed development is located within an existing reticulated area  |
|                        | areas                  | (A4.1 applies).  |
|                        | A4.3 Individual lots   | N/A – the proposed development is located within an existing reticulated area  |
|                        | within non-reticulated | (A4.1 applies).  |
|                        | areas (Only for use if |  |
|                        | creating 1 additional  |  |
|                        | lot and cannot be      |  |
|                        | applied cumulatively)  |  |



#### 5.2 Additional management strategies

#### 5.2.1 Road verge fuel management

Existing road verges that have been excluded as low threat are to be managed to ensure the understorey and surface fuels remain in a low threat, minimal fuel condition in accordance with Clause 2.2.3.2 (f) of AS 3959. Ongoing road verge management is the responsibility of the City of Wanneroo, which will require continuation of the existing verge management regime.

#### **5.2.2** Building construction standards

The proposed development does not include any Class 1, 2, 3 or associated 10a buildings, and as such, there is no statutory requirement for proposed buildings to meet the construction requirements of AS 3959. However, it is recommended that where practical, non-residential habitable buildings voluntarily adopt the bushfire construction measures relevant to the assessed BAL, such as ember protection measures.

#### 5.2.3 Compliance with annual firebreak notice

The developer is to continue to comply with the current City of Wanneroo annual firebreak notice as amended (refer to Appendix D), which prescribes the following relevant clauses in relation to proposed development:

where a property is affected by an approved bushfire management plan, property owners
must still comply with all requirements in this Notice and with any additional requirements
outlined within that plan.



# 6. Responsibilities for implementation and management of the bushfire measures

Implementation of the BMP applies to the developer, prospective owners/managers of the proposed facility and the City to ensure bushfire management measures are adopted and implemented on an ongoing basis. A bushfire responsibilities table is provided in Table 5 to drive implementation of all bushfire management works associated with this BMP.

Table 5: Responsibilities for implementation and management of the bushfire measures

| 5. Responsibilities for implementation and management of the basiline measures   |
|--|
| Implementation/management table  |
| Developer – prior to occupation of buildings   |
| Implementation action  |
| Establish low threat landscaping across the project area in accordance with the landscaping plan.                            |
| Landowner/occupier – ongoing   |
| Implementation action  |
| Maintain the project area and surrounding areas of pre-existing low threat land in a low threat state, as stated in the BMP. |
| Comply with the City of Wanneroo annual firebreak notice as amended.   |
| Local government – ongoing management  |
| Implementation action  |
| Maintain verges in a low threat minimal fuel condition as per Clause 2.2.3.2 (f) of AS 3959.                                 |
|  |



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#### 8. Limitations

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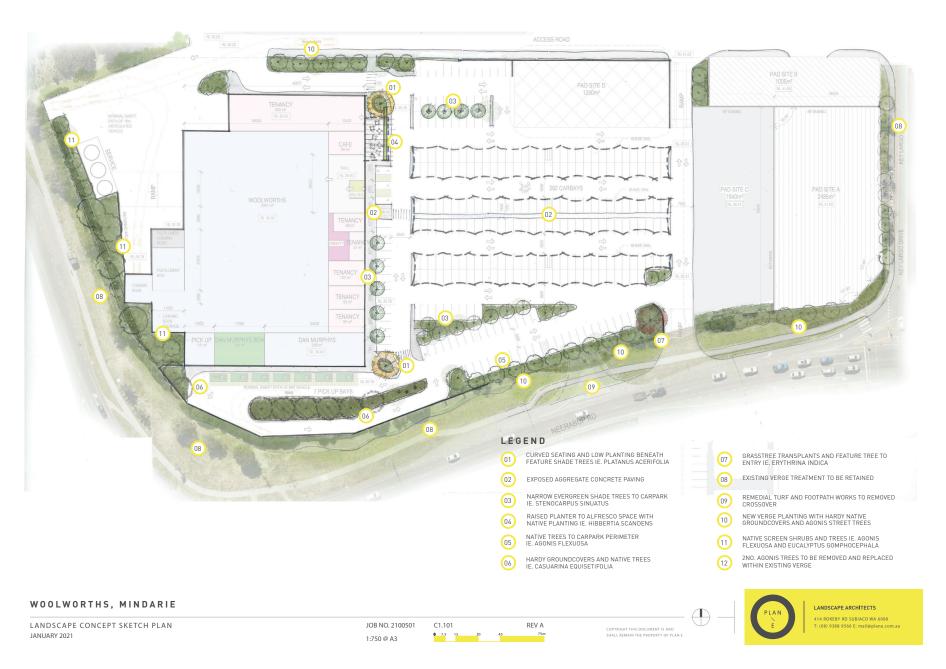
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## Appendix A Landscaping plan

## Landscape Plan



## Planting Palette

#### VERGE & PERIMETER TREE PLANTING







## CARPARK FEATURE TREE PLANTING





GROUNDCOVER / LOW SHRUB PLANTING











#### FEATURE PLANTING







#### LARGE SCREEN SHRUB PLANTING











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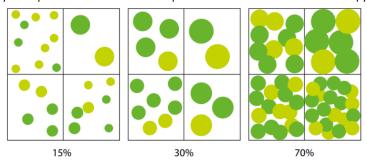




#### Appendix B APZ standards (Schedule 1 of the Guidelines)

#### **Schedule 1: Standards for Asset Protection Zones**

- Fences: within the APZ are constructed from non-combustible materials (e.g. iron, brick, limestone, metal post and wire). It is recommended that solid or slatted non-combustible perimeter fences are used.
- **Objects:** within 10 metres of a building, combustible objects must not be located close to the vulnerable parts of the building i.e. windows and doors.
- **Fine Fuel load:** combustible dead vegetation matter less than 6 millimetres in thickness reduced to and maintained at an average of two tonnes per hectare.
- Trees (> 5 metres in height): trunks at maturity should be a minimum distance of 6 metres from all elevations of the building, branches at maturity should not touch or overhang the building, lower branches should be removed to a height of 2 metres above the ground and or surface vegetation, canopy cover should be less than 15% with tree canopies at maturity well spread to at least 5 metres apart as to not form a continuous canopy.



- Shrubs (0.5 metres to 5 metres in height): should not be located under trees or within 3 metres of buildings, should not be planted in clumps greater than 5m2 in area, clumps of shrubs should be separated from each other and any exposed window or door by at least 10 metres. Shrubs greater than 5 metres in height are to be treated as trees.
- **Ground covers (<0.5 metres in height):** can be planted under trees but must be properly maintained to remove dead plant material and any parts within 2 metres of a structure, but 3 metres from windows or doors if greater than 100 millimetres in height. Ground covers greater than 0.5 metres in height are to be treated as shrubs.
- Grass: should be managed to maintain a height of 100 millimetres or less.



## Appendix C Vegetation plot photos and description



| Photo ID: 1a |
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| Plot number       |                  | Plot 1  |
|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Vegetation        | Pre-development  | Class D Scrub   |
| classification    | Post-development | Class D Scrub   |
| Description / jus | stification      | Scrub vegetation with a continuous horizontal fuel profile between 2–6 m. |





270 500 NE

333°NW (T) ② -31.692792, 115.715663 ±4m ▲ 1 m

Photo ID: 2a

W 270 300 NW 330 NE 50 50 S0 NE 350°N (T) ● -31.693047, 115.715582 ±4m ▲ 3 m

Photo ID: 2b



Photo ID: 2c



Photo ID: 2d

Photo ID: 2e

| Plot number                 |                  | Plot 2   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Vegetation classification   | Pre-development  | Class D Scrub  |
|                             | Post-development | Class D Scrub  |
| Description / justification |                  | Scrub vegetation with a continuous horizontal fuel profile |
|                             |                  | between 2–6 m.   |





Photo ID: 3a

| Plot number       |                  | Plot 3  |
|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Vegetation        | Pre-development  | Excluded – Clause 2.2.3.2 [d]   |
| classification    | Post-development | Excluded – Clause 2.2.3.2 [d]   |
| Description / jus | stification      | Road verge vegetation less than 20 m wide and more than 20 m from the project |
|                   |                  | area and other classified vegetation.   |







| Photo ID: 4b | Ph | oto | ID: | 4b |
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| Plot number  |                  | Plot 4  |  |
|--|------------------|---|--|
| Vegetation         Pre-development         Excluded – Clause 2.2.3.2 [c] |                  | Excluded – Clause 2.2.3.2 [c]   |  |
| classification   | Post-development | Excluded – Clause 2.2.3.2 [c]   |  |
| Description / justification  |                  | Multiple areas of vegetation <0.25ha and more than 20 m from the project area |  |
|  |                  | and any classified vegetation.  |  |





Photo ID: 5a



Photo ID: 5c



| 20 Feb 2021, 12/01/59 Photo ID: 5e |                  |  |
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| Plot number                        |                  | Plot 5   |
| Vegetation classification          | Pre-development  | Excluded – Non-vegetated and Low threat (Clause 2.2.3.2 [e] and [f])   |
|                                    | Post-development | Excluded – Non-vegetated and Low threat (Clause 2.2.3.2 [e] and [f])   |
| Description / justification        |                  | Low threat cultivated gardens and maintained lawns within surrounding properties and non-vegetated areas including roads, footpaths, driveways and building footprints |



Photo ID: 5b



Photo ID: 5d



## Appendix D City of Wanneroo annual firebreak notice



# IMPORTANT FIRE MITIGATION NOTICE

# FIRE MITIGATION MEASURES MUST BE IN PLACE BY 1 NOVEMBER AND MAINTAINED UNTIL 30 APRIL EACH YEAR.

This is a requirement under the Bush Fires Act 1954 Section 33.

Failure to comply with this Notice may incur penalties of up to \$5000 and the works required by this Notice will be carried out at the expense of the owner/occupier.

#### FIRE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND LESS THAN 4000sqm

- Maintain grasses and inflammable materials with the exception of living trees on the entire property to a
  height of no more than 50 millimetres. The entire property is required to be maintained below
  50 millimetres from 1 November each year until 30 April the following year.
- A 3 metre wide trafficable firebreak as close as possible to all external boundaries of the property must be installed by 1 November each year and maintained until 30 April the following year.
  - If it is not possible to install the firebreak adjacent to the external boundary of the property due to naturally occurring obstacles, it is acceptable to install the firebreak around the obstacle. If this requires the firebreak to be greater than 5 metres away from the external boundary, a firebreak variation is required.
  - Ensure a minimum vertical clearance of 4 metres is maintained along the firebreaks to enable vehicles to drive along the firebreaks without access being obstructed.
- Where a property is affected by an approved bushfire management plan, property owners must still comply with all requirements in this Notice and with any additional requirements outlined within that plan.

## FIRE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND **GREATER** THAN 4000sqm

- A 3 metre wide trafficable firebreak as close as possible to all external boundaries of the property must be installed by 1 November each year and maintained until 30 April the following year.
  - If it is not possible to install the firebreak adjacent to the external boundary of the property due to naturally occurring obstacles, it is acceptable to install the firebreak around the obstacle. If this requires the firebreak to be greater than 5 metres away from the external boundary, a firebreak variation is required.
  - Ensure a minimum vertical clearance of 4 metres is maintained along the firebreaks to enable vehicles to drive along the firebreaks without access being obstructed.
- Install and maintain a 20 metre bare earth area around all hay stacks and/or fuel dumps.
- Where a property is affected by an approved bushfire management plan, property owners must still comply with all requirements in this Notice and with any additional requirements outlined within that plan.

#### ALL VACANT LAND GREATER THAN 4000sqm

- A 3 metre wide trafficable firebreak as close as possible to all external boundaries of the property must be installed by 1 November each year and maintained until 30 April the following year.
- Ensure a minimum vertical clearance of 4 metres is maintained along the firebreaks to ensure vehicles can drive along the firebreaks without being impeded by tree branches.
- If the land is an area greater than 4000sqm but less than 50,000sqm (5 hectares) all grass on the land must be maintained to a height of less than 50 millimetres.
- If the land is an area of 50,000sqm (5 hectares) or greater, the grass must be maintained on the land to a height no greater than 50 millimetres for a distance of 10 metres from any firebreak.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

## I live in a residential area, does this notice apply to me?

Yes. All City of Wanneroo property owners must comply with the Bush Fires Act 1954.

Please refer overleaf for fire management requirements to be in place by 1 November to ensure your property is compliant.

Most properties under 1000sqm will automatically comply if gardens are maintained.

#### Do I need a Bushfire Survival Plan?

If you live in, on or near bushland, you are at risk from a bushfire and developing a bushfire survival plan is critical.

Visit the Department of Fire and Emergency Services website for information on how to develop a plan for your property **dfes.wa.gov.au** 

## I am concerned my neighbour's property is not compliant, what can I do?

All properties are required to be compliant by 1 November. If you think your neighbour's property does not comply with the requirements as outlined in this Notice, please let the City know by calling 9405 5000.

## I own a vacant lot, do I need a firebreak?

Firebreak requirements differ depending on your lot size and vegetation levels. If vegetation is unable to be maintained to a height of 50 millimetres or less (living trees exempt), a firebreak must be installed by 1 November. Please refer overleaf for more information.

## I am unable to meet the requirements outlined, what should I do?

If it is considered impracticable for any reason to implement any of the requirements of this Notice, an application for a firebreak variation must be made to the City of Wanneroo by no later than 18 October of each year. If permission is not granted, the requirements of this Notice must be complied with.

Visit the City's website wanneroo.wa.gov.au/fireinformation to apply for a variation.

## Where can I learn more about this Notice and bushfire management?

Visit the City's website wanneroo.wa.gov.au/fireinformation to learn more.

Please note, in addition to the requirements of this Notice, if a City of Wanneroo Fire Control Officer considers further works are necessary to reduce the risk of bushfire, Landowners will be notified via letter to the address shown on the City of Wanneroo rates record for the relevant land.





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