Bushfire management plan/Statement addressing the Bushfire Protection Criteria coversheet

Site address:		
Site visit: Yes No		
Date of site visit (if applicable): Day Month	Year	
Report author or reviewer:		
WA BPAD accreditation level (please circle):		
Not accredited Level 1 BAL assessor Level 2 practitioner Level 3 practitioner		
If accredited please provide the following.		
BPAD accreditation number: Accreditation expiry: Month	Year	
Bushfire management plan version number:		
Bushfire management plan date: Day Month	Year	
Client/business name:		
	Yes	No
Has the BAL been calculated by a method other than method 1 as outlined in AS3959 (tick no if AS3959 method 1 has been used to calculate the BAL)?	Yes	No
	Yes	No
(tick no if AS3959 method 1 has been used to calculate the BAL)? Have any of the bushfire protection criteria elements been addressed through the use of a performance principle (tick no if only acceptable solutions have been used to address all of the	Yes	No
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Bushfire Management Plan (BMP)



Produced to meet the relevant requirements of STATE PLANNING POLICY 3.7 Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas & Guidelines

Address / Location: Lot 1001 (11) Greenwich Parade, Neerabup

09:16:

City of Wanneroo

Development Application - High Risk Land Use

14 November 2022

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This is substantially due to the unpredictable nature and behaviour of fire and fire weather conditions. Additionally, the correct implementation of the required protection measures (including bushfire resistant construction) and any other required or recommended measures, will depend upon, among other things, the ongoing actions of the landowners and/or operators over which Bushfire Prone Planning has no control.

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SUMMARY STATEMENTS

THIS DOCUMENT – STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Bushfire Management Plan (BMP)

The BMP sets out the required package of bushfire protection measures to lessen the risks associated with a bushfire event. It establishes the responsibilities to implement and maintain these measures.

The BMP also identifies the potential for any negative impact on any environmental, biodiversity and conservation values that may result from the application of bushfire protection measures or that may limit their implementation.

Risks Associated with Bushfire Events

The relevant risks are the potential for loss of life, injury, or destroyed or damaged assets which results in personal loss and economic loss. For a given site, the level of that risk to persons and assets (the exposed elements) is a function of the potential threat levels generated by the bushfire hazard, and the level of exposure and vulnerability of the at risk elements to the threats.

Bushfire Protection Measures

The required package of protection measures is established by *State Planning Policy 3.7 Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (SPP 3.7),* its associated *Guidelines* and any other relevant guidelines or position statements published by the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage. These measures are limited to those considered by the WA planning authorities as necessary to be addressed for the purpose of <u>land use planning</u>. They do not encompass all available bushfire protection measures as many are not directly relevant to the planning approval stage. For example:

- Protection measures to reduce the vulnerability of buildings to bushfire threats is primarily dealt with at the building application stage. They are implemented through the process of applying the Building Code of Australia (Volumes 1 and 2 of the national Construction Code) in accordance with WA building legislation and the application of construction requirements based on a building's level of exposure determined as a Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) rating); or
- Protection measures to reduce the threat levels of consequential fire (ignited by bushfire and involving combustible materials surrounding and within buildings) and measures to reduce the exposure and vulnerability of elements at risk exposed to consequential fire, are not specifically considered.

The package of required bushfire protection measures established by the Guidelines includes:

- The requirements of the bushfire protection criteria which consist of:
 - Element 1: Location (addresses threat levels).
 - Element 2: Siting and Design of Development (addresses exposure levels of buildings).
 - Element 3: Vehicular Access (addresses exposure and vulnerability levels of persons).
 - Element 4: Water (addresses vulnerability levels of buildings).
 - Element 5: Vulnerable Tourism Land Uses (addresses exposure and vulnerability as per Elements 1-4 but in use specific ways and with additional considerations of persons exposure and vulnerability).
- The requirement to develop Bushfire Emergency Plans / Information for 'vulnerable' land uses for persons to prepare, respond and recover from a bushfire event (this addresses vulnerability levels).
- The requirement to assess bushfire risk and incorporate relevant protection measures into the site emergency plans for 'high risk' land uses (this addresses threat, exposure and vulnerability levels).

Compliance of the Proposed Development or Use with SPP 3.7 Requirements

The BMP assesses the capacity of the proposed development or use to implement and maintain the required 'acceptable' solutions and any additionally recommended bushfire protection measures - or its capacity to satisfy the policy intent through the justified application of additional bushfire protection measures as supportable 'alternative' solutions.



	Environmental Considerations	Assessment Outcome
	mental, biodiversity and conservation values limit the full application of protection measures?	No
	mental, biodiversity and conservation values need to be managed in the maintenance of the bushfire protection measures - but not limit their	No
	Required Bushfire Protection Measures	
The Acce	ptable Solutions of the Bushfire Protection Criteria (Guidelines)	Assessment
Element	The Acceptable Solutions	Outcome
1: Location	A1.1 Development location	Fully Compliant
2: Siting and Design of Development	A2.1 Asset Protection Zone (APZ)	Fully Compliant
	A3.1 Public roads	Fully Compliant
	A3.2a Multiple access routes	Fully Compliant
	A3.2b Emergency access way	N/A
3: Vehicular Access	A3.3 Through-roads	N/A
	A3.4a Perimeter roads	N/A
	A3.4b Fire service access route	N/A
	A3.5 Battle-axe legs	N/A
	A3.6 Private driveways	N/A
4.) /	A4.1 Identification of future water supply	N/A
4: Water	A4.2 Provision of water for firefighting purposes	Fully Compliant
This necessity for add and the requirement	Other 'Bushfire Planning' Documents to Be Produced itional documents is determined by the proposed development/use type s established by SPP 3.7 and the associated Guidelines (as amended). As elevant outcomes are also captured as responsibilities in this BMP.	Required
	nt and Management Report	Yes

- Identify the level of exposure and vulnerability of any onsite stored materials and liquids to bushfire attack mechanisms (threats);
- Identify any potential source of ignition threat the use may present to adjoining and/or adjacent bushfire prone vegetation; and
- Recommend protection measures that can be incorporated into the site operations emergency plan as necessary.

The requirement for this report to be developed can be decided by the planning approval decision maker (e.g., the local government). Otherwise, SPP 3.7 states it 'should' be produced.



1 PROPOSAL DETAILS AND THE BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT PLAN

1.1 The Proposed Development/Use Details, Plans and Maps

The Proposal's Planning Stage For which certain bushfire planning documents are required to accompany the planning application.		Development Application
Total Area of Subject Lot/Site		9811m ²
Number of Additional Lots Created		N/A
Drimmy Proposed Construction	Type(s)	New Building(s)
Primary Proposed Construction	NCC Classification	Class 6 (building for sale of retail goods or supply of services)
Specific 'Bushfire Planning' Land Use Type When applicable, this classification establishes a requirement to conduct assessments and develop documents that are additional to this Bushfire Management Plan.		High Risk Land Use
Factors Determining the 'Bushfire Planning' Land Use Type		The land use will store combustible materials and/or flammable hazardous materials onsite that may be exposed and vulnerable to ignition from the direct attack mechanisms of bushfire (flame contact, radiant heat and embers). Business operations/activities may include those that are a potential source of ignition for onsite or offsite combustible/flammable materials, including bushfire prone vegetation.
Description of the Proposed Development/Use		
 Construction and operation of a service station complex. Key components include: Fuel dispensing forecourt, tanks, pumps and canopy; Control building; and Car cleaning/wash bays. 		

Description of Planned Staged Development and the Management of Potential Bushfire Planning Issues

Not Applicable.



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landscap

landscaping A

landscaping B

landscaping C

landscaping D

Total landscaping

future site area

osed site area

Total site



Figure 1.2

Proposed Development Map

Lot 1001 on Plan / Diagram: P061212 11 Greenwich Parade Neerabup City of Wanneroo

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	Hydrants
	Cadastre
	Subject Site
Propo	osal
	Control Building
[_]	Fuel Bowser Canopy 1
ī]	Fuel Bowser Canopy 2
	Car Wash
	Vacuum Bays
ī _]	Under Ground Fuel Vessels



Metres

----- LOCALITY ------



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Figure 1.3

Location Plan

Lot 1001 on Plan / Diagram: P061212
11 Greenwich Parade
Neerabup
City of Wanneroo

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	Subject Site
$[\Box]$	Local Government Authority
	Localities/Suburb
	Reserves
DFES	Stations (DFES-023)
	Career Fire Rescue Service
DBCA	Legislated Lands & Waters
	National Park
	National Park State Forest
DBCA	
	State Forest
	State Forest Lands of Interest (DBCA-012)



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WHERE SPP 3.7 AND THE GUIDELINES ARE TO APPLY – DESIGNATED BUSHFIRE PRONE AREAS

All higher order strategic planning documents, strategic planning proposals, subdivisions and development applications located in designated bushfire prone areas need to address SPP 3.7 and its supporting Guidelines. This also applies where an area is not yet designated as bushfire prone but is proposed to be developed in a way that introduces a bushfire hazard.

For development applications where only part of a lot is designated as bushfire prone and the proposed development footprint is wholly outside of the designated area, the development application will not need to address SPP 3.7 or the Guidelines. (Guidelines DPLH 2021 v1.4, s1.2).

For subdivision applications, if all the proposed lots have a BAL-LOW indicated, a BMP is not required. (Guidelines DPLH 2021 v1.4, s5.3.1).



Figure 1.4

Bushfire Prone Areas

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Bushfire Prone Areas Local Government Authority Localities/Suburb Cadastre Subject Site Proposal **Control Building** ____ Fuel Bowser Canopy 1 Fuel Bowser Canopy 2 Car Wash Vacuum Bays Under Ground Fuel Vessels



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1.2 The Bushfire Management Plan (BMP)

1.2.1 Commissioning and Purpose

Landowner / proponent:	Peregrine Corporation
Bushfire Prone Planning commissioned to produce the BMP by:	Peter Webb & Associates
Purpose of the BMP:	To apply the requirements established by State Planning Policy 3.7: Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (SPP 3.7) and accompany the development application.
BMP to be submitted to:	City of Wanneroo

1.2.2 Existing Documents with Implications for Development of this BMP

This section identifies any known assessments, reports or plans that have been conducted and prepared previously, or are being prepared concurrently, and are relevant to the subject site and the proposal/application. They potentially have implications for the assessment of bushfire threats and the implementation of the protection measures that are dealt with in the Bushfire Management Plan.

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Table 1.4: Existing documents that may imp	Daci infeat assessments and	1 DIOLECTION MEDSURE DEVELODMENT.

EXISTING RELEVANT DOCUMENTS						
Existing Document	Relevant to the Proposal and the BMP	Copy Provided by Proponent / Developer	Title			
Structure Plan	No	N/A				
Bushfire Management Plan	Yes	No	Bushfire Management Plan (Development Application) v1.0 – Prepared by Bushfire Prone Planning - (Dated 25 June 2018)			
		•	Plan no longer valid – Revised Bushfire Management Plan nning Policies and associated Guidelines.			
Bushfire Emergency Plan or Information	No	No				
Bushfire Risk – Assessment and Management Report	Yes	No	Risk Management Plan for Bushfire Risk v1.0 – Prepared by Bushfire Prone Planning (Dated 25 June 2018			
Implications for the BMP: Previous Risk Management Plan no longer valid – Revised Bushfire Management Plan required to account for changes in Standards, State Planning Policies and associated Guidelines.						
Environmental Asset or Vegetation Survey	No	No				
Landscaping (Revegetation) Plan	No	No				



2 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DESKTOP ASSESSMENT)

Important: This 'desktop' assessment must not be considered as a replacement for a full Environmental Impact Assessment. It is a summary of potential environmental values at the subject site, inferred from information contained in listed datasets and/or reports, which are only current to the date of last modification.

These data sources must be considered indicative where the subject site has not previously received a sitespecific environmental assessment by an appropriate professional.

Many bushfire prone areas also have high biodiversity values. Consideration of environmental priorities within the boundaries of the land being developed can avoid excessive or unnecessary modification or clearing of vegetation. Approval processes (and exemptions) apply at both Commonwealth and State levels.

Any 'modification' or 'clearing' of vegetation to reduce bushfire risk is considered 'clearing' under the *Environmental Protection Act* 1986 (EP Act) and requires a clearing permit under the *Environmental Protection* (*Clearing of Native Vegetation*) *Regulations* 2004 (Clearing Regulations) – unless for an exempt purpose.

Clearing native vegetation is an offence, unless done under a clearing permit or the clearing is for an exempt purpose. Exemptions are contained in the EP Act or are prescribed in the Clearing Regulations (note: these do not apply in environmentally sensitive areas).

The **Department of Water and Environmental Regulation** (DWER) is responsible for issuing 'clearing' permits and the framework for the regulation of clearing. Approvals under other legislation, from other agencies, may also be required, dependent on the type of flora or fauna present.

Local Planning Policy or Local Biodiversity Strategy: Natural areas that are not protected by the above Act and Regulation (or any other National or State Acts) may be protected by a local planning policy or local biodiversity strategy. Permission from the local government will be required for any modification or removal of native vegetation in these Local Natural Areas (LNA's). Refer to the relevant local government for detail.

For further Information refer to Guidelines v1.4, the Bushfire and Vegetation Factsheet - WAPC, Dec 2021 and <u>https://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits</u>

2.1 Existing Vegetation on Private Land

2.1.1 Declared Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)

Table 2.1: Identification of relevant ESA.

IDENTIFICATION OF ESA							
		Influence on Bushfire Threat	d / or con of e ion	Information Source(s) Applied to Identification of Relevant Vegetation			
ESA Class	Relevant to Proposal	Levels and / or Application of Bushfire Protection Measures		Dataset	Landowner or Developer	Environmental Asset or Vegetation Survey	Further Action Required
Wetlands and their 50m Buffer (Ramsar, conservation category and nationally important)	No	N/A	DBCA-010 and 011, 019, 040, 043, 044	\boxtimes			None
Bush Forever	No	N/A	DPLH-022, SPP 2.8	\boxtimes			None
Threatened and Priority Flora + 50m Continuous Buffer	No	N/A	DBCA-036	Restricted Scale of			None



Threatened Ecological Community	No	N/A	DBCA-038	Data Available (security)		None
Heritage Areas National / World	No	N/A	Relevant register or mapping	\boxtimes		None

2.2 Existing Vegetation on Public Land

Table 2.2: Identification of vegetation on public land with environmental, biodiversity and conservation values.

	IDENTIFICATION OF PROTECTED VEGETATION ON PUBLIC LAND						
				Information Source(s) Applied to Identification of Relevant Vegetation			
Land with Environmental, Biodiversity, Conservation and Social Values	Relevant to Proposal		Relevant Dataset	Dataset	Landowner or Developer	Environmental Asset or Vegetation Survey	Further Action Required
Legislated Lands (tenure includes national park/reserve, conservation park, crown reserve and state forest)	No	N/A	DBCA-011	\boxtimes			None
Conservation Covenants	Unlikely	Unlikely	DPIRD-023	Only Available to Govt.			Data not available - confirm with relevant agency



2.3 Planned Landscaping and/or Re-vegetation

AREAS OF LAND PLANNED FOR RE-VEGETATION OR LANDSCAPING Land with Environmental, Relevant Planned Biodiversity, Vegetation Description to Conservation and Proposal Modification Social Values **Riparian Zones** No N/A Foreshore Areas N/A No Wetland Buffers N/A No Legislated Lands N/A No Public Open Space N/A No Road Verges N/A No

Table 2.3: Identification of land subject to planned vegetation modification.

2.4 Identified Requirement for Onsite Vegetation Modification or Removal

IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL NATIVE VEGETATION MODIFICATION OR REMOVAL					
Has a requirement to modify or remove native vegetation to establish the required bushfire protection measures on the subject site been identified?	No				
Comments: Not Applicable					
Is evidence provided (from relevant agencies, the environmental or planning consultant and/or the local government), that the required modification or removal of the vegetation can be achieved?	No				
Comments: Not Applicable					



2.5 Implications for the Proposed Development and the BMP

Table 2.5: Consideration of the implications that identified protected areas of vegetation (i.e., those with environmental and subject to conservation) have for the development proposal and the BMP.

THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT (AND BMP) FROM THE IDENTIFIED 'PROTECTED' VEGETATION					
The Determination of Bushfire Threat Levels and the Exposure of at Risk Elements	Relevant to the BMP				
The ability to reduce the potential bushfire impact on the development through modification or removal of vegetation is limited due to the existence of 'protected' areas of vegetation.	No				
Comments: Not Applicable					
The planned development will result in additional areas of bushfire prone vegetation (due to re-vegetation and/or landscaping) that will support fire and that may impact the development. This vegetation has been accounted for within the BMP.	No				
Comments: Not Applicable					
The Application of Design and/or Construction Responses to Limit Vegetation Modification or Removal	Relevant to the BMP				
Modify the development location to reduce exposure by increasing separation distance.	N/A				
Comments: Not Applicable					
Redesign development, structure plan or subdivision.	N/A				
Comments: Not Applicable					
Reduction of lot yield where this can increase available separation distances.	N/A				
Comments: Not Applicable					
Cluster development to limit modification or removal of vegetation.	N/A				
Comments: Not Applicable					
Construct building(s) to the requirements corresponding to higher BAL ratings to reduce required separation distances.	N/A				
Comments: Not Applicable					



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Environmental Considerations

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Subject Site

Reserves

Bush Forever Sites

Environmentally Sensitive Areas

Threatened Ecological Community

Clearing Regulations

Geomorphic Wetlands Swan Coastal Plain
Dampland

Dryland

Sumpland



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3 BUSHFIRE ATTACK LEVEL (BAL) ASSESSMENT

BUSHFIRE ATTACK LEVELS (BAL) - UNDERSTANDING THE RESULTS

The transfer (flux/flow) of radiant heat from the bushfire to a receiving object is measured in kW/m². The AS 3959:2018 BAL determination methodology establishes the ranges of radiant heat flux that correspond to each bushfire attack level. These are identified as BAL-LOW, BAL-12.5, BAL-19, BAL-29, BAL-40 and BAL-FZ.

The bushfire performance requirements for certain classes of buildings are established by the Building Code of Australia (Vol. 1 & 2 of the NCC). The BAL will establish the bushfire resistant construction requirements that are to apply in accordance with AS 3959:2018 - Construction of buildings in bushfire prone areas and the NASH Standard – Steel framed construction in bushfire areas (NS 300 2021), whose solutions are deemed to satisfy the NCC bushfire performance requirements.

DETERMINED BAL RATINGS

A BAL Certificate <u>can</u> be issued for a determined BAL. A BAL can only be classed as 'determined' for an existing or future building/structure when:

- 1. It's final design and position on the lot are known and the stated separation distance from classified bushfire prone vegetation exists and can justifiably be expected to remain in perpetuity; or
- 2. It will always remain subject to the same BAL regardless of its design or position on the lot after accounting for any regulatory or enforceable building setbacks from lot boundaries as relevant and necessary (e.g., R-codes, restrictive covenants, defined building envelopes) or the retention of any existing classified vegetation either onsite or offsite.

If the BMP derives determined BAL(s), the BAL Certificate(s) required for submission with building applications can be provided, using the BMP as the assessment evidence.

INDICATIVE BAL RATINGS

A BAL Certificate <u>cannot</u> be issued for an indicative BAL. A BAL will be classed as 'indicative' for an existing or future building/structure when the required conditions to derive a determined BAL are not met.

This class of BAL rating indicates what BAL(s) could be achieved and the conditions that need to be met are stated.

Converting the indicative BAL into a determined BAL is conditional upon the currently unconfirmed variable(s) being confirmed by a subsequent assessment and evidential documentation. These variables will include the future building(s) location(s) being established (or changed) and/or classified vegetation being modified or removed to establish the necessary vegetation separation distance. This may also be dependent on receiving approval from the relevant authority for that modification/removal.

BAL RATING APPLICATION – PLANNING APPROVAL VERSUS BUILDING APPROVAL

1. **Planning Approval**: SPP.3.7 establishes that where BAL- LOW to BAL-29 will apply to relevant future construction (or existing structures for proposed uses), the proposed development may be considered for approval (dependent on the other requirements of the relevant policy measures being met). That is, BAL40 or BAL-FZ are not acceptable on planning grounds (except for certain limited exceptions).

Because planning is looking forward at what can be achieved, as well as looking at what may currently exist, both <u>determined</u> and <u>indicative</u> BAL ratings are acceptable assessment outcomes on which planning decisions can be made (including conditional approvals).

2. Building Approval: The Building Code of Australia (Vol. 1 & 2 of the NCC) establishes that relevant buildings in bushfire prone areas must be constructed to the bushfire resistant requirements corresponding to the BAL rating that is to apply to that building. Consequently, a <u>determined</u> BAL rating and the BAL Certificate is required for a building permit to be issued - an <u>indicative</u> BAL rating is not acceptable.



3.1 BAL Assessment Summary - Contour Map Format

INTERPRETATION OF THE BAL CONTOUR MAP

The BAL contour map is a diagrammatic representation of the results of the bushfire attack level assessment.

The map presents different coloured contours extending out from the areas of classified vegetation. Each contour represents a set range of radiant heat flux that potentially will transfer to an exposed element (building, person or other defined element), when it is located within that contour.

Each of the set ranges of radiant heat flux corresponds to a different BAL rating as defined by the AS 3959:2018 BAL determination methodology.

The width of each shaded BAL contour will vary dependant on both the BAL rating and the relevant parameters (calculation inputs) for the subject site. Their width represents the minimum and maximum vegetation separation distances that correspond to each BAL rating (refer to the relevant table below for these distances).

The areas of classified vegetation to be considered in developing the BAL contours, are those that will remain at the intended end state of the subject development once earthworks, clearing and/or landscaping and re-vegetation have been completed. Variations to this statement that may apply include:

- Both pre and post development BAL contour maps are produced; and/or
- Each stage of a development is assessed independently.

3.1.1 The BAL Determination Method(s) Applied and the Location of Data and Results

		Location of the Site Assessment Data			Location of the Results	
Procedure						
Method (AS 3959:2018)	the BAL Assessment	Vegetation and Topography Map(s)	Summary Data	Detailed Data with Explanatory and Supporting Information	Assessed Bushfire Attack Level and/or Radiant Heat Levels	
Method 1 (Simplified)	Yes	Figures 3.1a and 3.1b	Table 3.1	Appendix A1	Table 3.2 BAL Contour Map	
Method 2 (Detailed)	No	N/A	N/A	Appendix A2	N/A	



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Figure 3.1a

Classified Vegetation & Topography Map - (Existing)

Lot 1001 on Plan / Diagram: P061212 11 Greenwich Parade Neerabup City of Wanneroo

----- LEGEND ------

	Photos
H	Hydrants
	Elevation (m)
	Subject Site
Propo	osal
	Control Building
[]]	Fuel Bowser Canopy 1
	Fuel Bowser Canopy 2
	Car Wash
	Vacuum Bays
[]]	Under Ground Fuel Vessels
Asses	sment Area
	150m Buffer
Class	ified Vegetation
	Class A - Forest
	Class D - Scrub
	Class G - Grassland
	Exclusion 2.2.3.2

0 10 20 30 40 50

Metres

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Figure 3.1b

Classified Vegetation & Topography Map - (Post Development)

Lot 1001 on Plan / Diagram: P061212 11 Greenwich Parade Neerabup City of Wanneroo

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\bigcirc	Photos
н	Hydrants
	Elevation (m)
	Subject Site
Propo	osal
	Control Building
[]]	Fuel Bowser Canopy 1
[]]	Fuel Bowser Canopy 2
	Car Wash
	Vacuum Bays
[]]	Under Ground Fuel Vessels
Asses	sment Area
	150m Buffer
Class	ified Vegetation
	Class A - Forest
	Class D - Scrub
	Class G - Grassland
	Exclusion 2.2.3.2

0 10 20 30 40 50

Metres

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CONSTRUCTION OF THE BAL CONTOUR MAP(S) – RELEVANT CLASSIFIED VEGETATION	
Identification of Classified Vegetation that is Relevant to the Production of the BAL Contour Map(s)	Relevant Map
All identified areas of classified vegetation that exist at the time of the site assessment – both within the subject site (onsite) and external to the subject site (offsite) will be the relevant vegetation.	Figure 3.1a
 All identified classified vegetation areas, or portions of areas, within the subject lot are excluded. It is the classified vegetation external to the lot boundaries that is the relevant vegetation. This approach is applied to indicate the achievable bushfire attack levels within the specified lot and the resultant area of developable land where buildings will be subject to BAL-29 or less. It is based on the following assumptions: Any classified vegetation within a lot can potentially be managed or removed by the landowner to meet asset protection zone standards; and Future development and consequent removal/management of vegetation that may take place on any adjoining lot cannot be part of considerations for the subject lot. 	Figure 3.1b
The areas of classified vegetation that will remain at the intended end state of the subject development once earthworks, any clearing and/or landscaping and re-vegetation have been completed, will be the relevant vegetation for the post-development BAL contour map.	
Supporting Assessment Details: None Required	



3.1.3 Summary Site Data Applied to Construction of the BAL Contour Map(s)

Table 3.1: Summary of applied calculation input variables applied to determining the site specific separation distances corresponding to each bushfire attack level.

Applied BAL Determination Method METHOD 1 - SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE (AS 3959:2018 CLAUSE 2.2)												
			Calculation \	/ariables Corre	sponding to I	BAL Dete	erminatior	Method				
Methods 1 and 2 Method 1 Method 2												
			Effective S			FFDI	Flame	Elevation	Flame Width	Fireline Intensity	Flame Length	Modified
V	egetation Classification	FDI	Applied Range	Measured	Site Slope	or	Temp of Receiv					View Factor
Area	Class		degree range	degrees	degrees	GFDI	К	metres	metres	kW/m	metres	% Reduction
1	(G) Grassland	80	Upslope or flat 0	flat 0								
2	(G) Grassland	80	Upslope or flat 0	flat 0								
3	(D) Scrub	80	Upslope or flat 0	flat 0								
4	(A) Forest	80	Upslope or flat 0	flat 0								
5	(A) Forest	80	Downslope >0-5	d/slope 3.8								
6	(D) Scrub	80	Downslope >0-5	d/slope 3.2								
7	(G) Grassland	80	Upslope or flat 0	flat 0								
8	Excluded cl 2.2.3.2(e & f)	80	N/A	N/A								

Where the values are stated as 'default' these are either the values stated in AS 3959:2018, Table B1 or the values calculated as intermediate or final outputs through application of the equations of the AS 3959:2018 BAL determination methodology. They are not values derived by the assessor.



Table 3.2: Vegetation separation distances corresponding to radiant heat levels and illustrated as BAL contours in Figure 3.2a.

		Separation Distances Corresponding to Stated Level of Radiant Heat (metres)									
,	Vegetation Classification		Maximum Radiant Heat Flux								
Area	Class	BAL-FZ	BAL-40	BAL-29	BAL-19	BAL12.5	BAL-LOW	10 kW/m ²	2 kW/m ²		
1	(G) Grassland	<6	6-<8	8-<12	12-<17	17-<50	>50				
2	(G) Grassland	<6	6-<8	8-<12	12-<17	17-<50	>50				
3	(D) Scrub	<10	10-<13	13-<19	19-<27	27-<100	>100				
4	(A) Forest	<16	16-<21	21-<31	31-<42	42-<100	>100				
5	(A) Forest	<20	20-<27	27-<37	37-<50	50-<100	>100				
6	(D) Scrub	<11	11-<15	15-<22	22-<31	31-<100	>100				
7	(G) Grassland	<6	6-<8	8-<12	12-<17	17-<50	>50				
8	Excluded cl 2.2.3.2(e & f)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				



Figure 3.2a

BAL Contour Map - (Post Development)

Lot 1001 on Plan / Diagram: P061212 11 Greenwich Parade Neerabup City of Wanneroo

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Subject Site

Proposal

Control Building

- Fuel Bowser Canopy 1
- Fuel Bowser Canopy 2
- Car Wash
- Vacuum Bays
- Under Ground Fuel Vessels

Assessment Area

- 100m Buffer
- 150m Buffer

Bushfire Attack Levels

- BAL-FZ BAL-40 BAL-29 BAL-19 BAL-12.5
 - BAL-LOW



Metres

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3.1.5 BAL Ratings Derived from the Contour Map

BUSHFIRE ATTACK L	EVEL FOR EXISTING/PLANNED BUILDING						
Building/Structure Description	Indicative BAL ²	Determined BAL ²					
Control Building – (the sole habitable building on the lot)	BAL-19	Not Determined					
Fuel Bowser Canopy 1	BAL-19	Not Determined					
Fuel Bowser Canopy 2	BAL-12.5						
Car Wash	BAL-19	Not Determined					
Vacuum Bays	Not Determined						
¹ The assessment data used to derive the BAL ratings is sourced from Table 3.1 and Figure 3.2.							
² Refer to the start of Section 3 for an exp	planation of indicative versus determine	ed BAL ratings.					

Table 3.3: Indicative and determined BAL(s) for existing and/or proposed building works.



4 IDENTIFICATION OF BUSHFIRE HAZARD ISSUES

The Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (WAPC 2021 v1.4), Appendix 5, establish that the application of this section of the BMP is intended to support **strategic planning** proposals. At the strategic planning stage there will typically be insufficient proposed development detail to enable all required assessments, including the assessment against the bushfire protection criteria.

Strategic Planning Proposals

For strategic planning proposals this section of the BMP will identify:

- Issues associated with the level of the threats presented by any identified bushfire hazard;
- Issues associated with the ability to implement sufficient and effective bushfire protection measures to
 reduce the exposure and vulnerability levels (of elements exposed to the hazard threats), to a tolerable or
 acceptable level; and
- Issues that will need to be considered at subsequent planning stages.

All Other Planning Proposals

For all other planning stages, this BMP will address what are effectively the same relevant issues but do it within the following sections:

- Section 2 Environmental Conservation: Assess environmental, biodiversity and conservation values);
- Section 3 Potential Bushfire Impact: Assess the bushfire threats with the focus on flame contact and radiant heat; and
- Section 5 Assessment Against the Bushfire Protection Criteria (including the guidance provided by the Position Statement: 'Planning in bushfire prone areas – Demonstrating Element 1: Location and Element 2'): Assess the ability of the proposed development to apply the required bushfire protection measures thereby enabling it to be considered for planning approval for these factors.

Is the proposed development a strategic planning proposal?

No



5 ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE BUSHFIRE PROTECTION CRITERIA (GUIDELINES V1.4)

5.1 Bushfire Protection Criteria Elements Applicable to the Proposed Development/Use

APPLICATION OF THE CRITERIA, ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

The criteria are divided into five elements – location, siting and design, vehicular access, water and vulnerable tourism land uses. Each element has an intent outlining the desired outcome for the element and reflects identified planning and policy requirements in respect of each issue.

The example acceptable solutions (bushfire protection measures) provide one way of meeting the element's intent. Compliance with these automatically achieves the element's intent and provides a straightforward pathway for assessment and approval.

Where the acceptable solutions cannot be met, the ability to develop design responses (as alternative solutions that meet bushfire performance requirements) is an alternative pathway that is provided by addressing the applicable performance principles (as general statements of how best to achieve the intent of the element).

A merit based assessment is established by the SPP 3.7 and the Guidelines as an additional alternative pathway along with the ability of using discretion in making approval decisions (sections 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7). This is formally applied to certain development (minor and unavoidable – sections 5.4.1 and 5.7). Relevant decisions by the State Administrative Tribunal have also supported this approach more generally.

Elements 1 – 4 should be applied for all strategic planning proposals, subdivision or development applications, except for vulnerable tourism land uses which should refer to Element 5. Element 5 incorporates the bushfire protection criteria in Elements 1 – 4 but caters them specifically to tourism land uses. (Guidelines DPLH 2021v1.4)

The Bushfire Protection Criteria	Applicable to the Proposed Development/Use
Element 1: Location	Yes
Element 2: Siting and Design	Yes
Element 3: Vehicular Access	Yes
Element 4: Water	Yes
Element 5: Vulnerable Tourism Land Uses	No

5.2 Local Government Variations to Apply

Local governments may add to or modify the acceptable solutions to recognise special local or regional circumstances (e.g., topography / vegetation / climate). These are to be endorsed by both the WAPC and DFES before they can be considered in planning assessments. (Guidelines DPLH 2021v1.4).

Do endorsed regional or local variations to the acceptable solutions apply to the assessments	None
against the Bushfire Protection Criteria for the proposed development /use?	known or
	identified



5.3 Assessment Statements for Element 1: Location

		LOCATION						
Element Intent		rategic planning proposals, s with the least possible risk of rastructure.						
Proposed Developm Relevant Planning St		(Do) Development application other than for a single dwelling, ancillary dwelling or minor development						
Element Compliance	e Statement	The proposed development fully compliant with all appli				being		
Pathway Applied to Alternative Solution	Provide an	N/A						
	Ac	ceptable Solutions - Assessm	ent Statement	s				
(Guidelines) and appl Element 1: Location ai Dampier Peninsula' (W	All details of acceptable solution requirements are established in the Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas, DPLH v1.4 (Guidelines) and apply the guidance established by the Position Statement: 'Planning in bushfire prone areas – Demonstrating Element 1: Location and Element 2: Siting and design' (WAPC Nov 2019) and the 'Bushfire Management Plan Guidance for the Dampier Peninsula' (WA Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, 2021 Rev B) as relevant. These documents are available a https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/state-planning-policy-37-planning-bushfire-prone-areas.							
		nd 🗹 Relevant & met	Relevant		Ø Not rele			
A1.1 Development lo	ocation		Applicable:	Yes	Compliant:	Yes		
	ASSESSMENT AG	AINST THE REQUIREMENTS EST	ABLISHED BY TH	HE GUIDELINE	ES			
		ation is located in an area th nazard level, or BAL-29 or bel		completion	, be subject to) either a		
suitable for develop	nent of the subjec ment, as BAL-40 c	t land will provide an area of or BAL-FZ construction stands optable Solution A1.1 and its	ards will not be	required to	be applied. Th			
ASSESSMENTS AF	PPLYING THE GUID	ANCE ESTABLISHED BY THE WA	APC ELEMENT 1	& 2 POSITIO	N STATEMENT (2	2019)		
"Consideration should be given to the site context where 'area' is the land both within and adjoining the subject site. The hazards remaining within the site should not be considered in isolation of the hazards adjoining the site, as the potential impact of a bushfire will be dependent on the wider risk context, including how a bushfire could affect the site and the conditions for a bushfire to occur within the site."								
Strategic Planning Proposals: Consider the threat levels from any vegetation <u>adjoining</u> and <u>within</u> the subject site for which the potential intensity of a bushfire in that vegetation would result in it being classified as an Extreme Bushfire Hazard Level (BHL). Identify any proposed design strategies to reduce these threats. Structure Plans (lot layout known) and Subdivision Applications: As for strategic planning proposals but <u>within</u> the								
-		o consider are the radiant he	-					
The planning propos applicable to the Ele		ent application, consequentl ent.	y the referred t	to position st	atement is not			



5.4 Assessment Statements for Element 2: Siting and Design

		SITIN	NG AND DESIGN OF DEV	ELOPMENT					
Element Intent	To ensure that the siting and design of development minimises the level of bushfire impact. (BPP Note: not building/construction design)								
Proposed Development/Use - (Do) Development application other than for a single dwelling, ancillary dwe minor development							welling or		
Element Comp Statement	oliance		ed development/use ac vith all applicable acce			lement by bei	ng fully		
Pathway Appl an Alternative		N/A							
		Accepto	able Solutions - Assessm	ent Statemer	nts				
(Guidelines) and Element 1: Locc Dampier Penins	d apply the guida ation and Element ula' (WA Departm	nce establishe 2: Siting and o ent of Planning	are established in the Gu ed by the Position Statem design' (WAPC Nov 2019) g, Lands and Heritage, 202 -collections/state-planning	ent: 'Planning and the 'Bush 21 Rev B) as rele	in bushfire pro fire Managem evant. These c	one areas – Dei nent Plan Guida documents are d	monstrating Ince for the		
Solution Comp	oonent Check Bo	ox Legend	Relevant & met	🛛 Relevar	nt & not met	Ø Not r€	elevant		
A2.1 Asset Pro	tection Zone (AP	²Z)		Applicable:	Yes	Compliant:	Yes		
	regarding the c	different APZ o	Vegetation Managem dimensions that can be ne APZ that is to be esto	referenced,	their purpose				
to be implement radiant heat o	ented is reducin and embers and	g the exposi the indirect	persons) from a bushfire ure of building element threat of consequenti onstructed, stored or ac	ts to the direct al fires that re	ct bushfire the	nreats of flame e subsequent	e contact ignition o		
The total area fuels (or no fue	of separation is and is conside	identified as	for proposed buildings t the Asset Protection Z d likely to remain a low nces will vary according	one (APZ), wi threat and/or	hich exists as r be maintair	s an area of n ned to a low th	ninimal fire		
distances that	THE APZ PLANNING ASSESSMENT: To achieve planning approval for this factor it must be demonstrated that separation distances that correspond to a maximum level of radiant transfer to a building (29 kW/m ²), either exist or can be established (with certain exceptions). These separation distances are the dimensions of the 'Planning BAL-29' APZ .								
The purpose c can exist – or r		ssessment is t	to identify and justify ha	ow this low thi	reat area (th	ne Planning BA	L-29' APZ		
BE EQUIDISTAN	IT AROUND A BU	ILDING AS TH	" APZ MAY EXTEND OUT E REQUIRED SEPARATION DTHER SITE VARIABLES.						
	ESTABLISHED A		PLANNING BAL-29' APZ I NED BY A LANDOWNER.						



those that (with limite relevant lo	D BE IMPLEMENTED: The required dimensions to be established and maintained by the landowner will be correspond to the determined BAL rating of a relevant building but limited to the land of the subject lot ed exceptions). The requirement for a greater dimension within a lot will only exist if it is required by the bcal government's annual firebreak / hazard reduction notice or the APZ size is increased as an additional rotection measure as a recommendation of this BMP.
	Within this BMP it is the 'Planning BAL-29' APZ that will be identified on maps, diagrams and in tables as necessary.
	The exceptions are the data provided in Appendix B part B1 and when a Property Bushfire Management Statement is required to be produced for a development application, in which case the ' Landowner' APZ dimensions will be shown on the site map (refer to s6.3.1 when relevant).
	ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE GUIDELINES
	APZ Width: The proposed (or a future) habitable building(s) on the lot(s) of the proposed development - or an existing building for a proposed change of use – can be (or is) located within the developable portion of the lot and be surrounded by a 'Planning BAL-29' APZ of the required dimensions (measured from any external wall or supporting post or column to the edge of the classified vegetation), that will ensure their exposure to the potential radiant heat impact of a bushfire does not exceed 29 kW/m ² .
	Restriction on Building Location: It has been identified that the current developable portion of a lot(s) provides for the proposed future (or a future) building/structure location that will result in that building/structure being subject to a BA-40 or BAL-FZ rating. Consequently, it may be considered necessary to impose the condition that a restrictive covenant to the benefit of the local government pursuant to section 129BA of the Transfer of Land Act 1893, is to be placed on the certificate(s) of title of the proposed lot(s) advising of the existence of a restriction on the use of that portion of land (refer to Code F3 of Model Subdivision Conditions Schedule, WAPC June 2021 and Guidelines s5.3.2).
	APZ Location: The required dimensions for a 'Planning BAL-29' APZ can be contained solely within the boundaries of the lot(s) on which the proposed (or a future) habitable building(s) - or an existing building(s) for a proposed change of use – is situated.
	APZ Location: The required dimensions for a 'Planning BAL-29' APZ can be partly established within the boundaries of the lot(s) on which the proposed (or a future) habitable building(s) - or an existing building(s) for a proposed change of use – is situated. The balance of the APZ would exist on adjoining land that satisfies the exclusion requirements of AS 3959:2018 cl 2.2.3.2 for low threat vegetation and non-vegetated areas.
	 APZ Location: It can be justified that any adjoining (offsite) land forming part of a 'Planning BAL-29' APZ will: If non-vegetated, remain in this condition in perpetuity; and/or If vegetated, be low threat vegetation managed in a minimal fuel condition in perpetuity.
	APZ Management: The area of land (within each lot boundary), that is to make up the required 'Landowner' APZ dimensions (refer to Appendix B, Part B1), can and will be managed in accordance with the requirements of the Guidelines Schedule 1 'Standards for Asset Protection Zones' (refer to Appendix B).
	Subdivision Staging: There are undeveloped future stages of subdivision, containing bushfire prone vegetation, that have been taken into consideration for their potentially 'temporary' impact on the ability to establish a 'Planning BAL-29' APZ on adjoining developed lots. A staging plan is developed to manage this.



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Firebreak/Hazard Reduction Notice: Any additional requirements established by the relevant local government's annual notice to install firebreaks and manage fuel loads (issued under s33 of the Bushfires Act 1954), can and will be complied with.

Supporting Assessment Details: Asset protection zones can be contained both within and external of the boundaries of the subject land. It can be justified that adjoining land can form part of an APZ, meeting s2.2.3.2 exclusion requirements of AS3959-2018.

The APZ that will exist, will consist of the following:

- Existing Roads/Hardstand areas
- Footpaths
- Any applicable landscaping

APZ Management Within the Subject Land:

Refer to Figures 3.1b and 3.2a - The exclusion requirements of s2.2.3.2 of AS3959 demonstrates that vegetation that is onsite is within the control of the subject site's landowner and therefore can potentially be removed or modified to mitigate the bushfire risk.

Current APZ Management Outside the Lot:

The exclusion requirements of s2.2.3.2 of AS3959 is demonstrated by both the aerial imagery and the photographic evidence contained below and within Appendix A of this report. The subject lot is surrounded by sealed footpath/hardstand areas or other all-weather surfaces (compacted gravel) in conjunction with existing landscaping in the area which appear to be regularly maintained by the Local Government Authority.





• **APZ Management - General:** Where any part of the required APZ dimension is vegetated for the purposes of landscaping, it will be managed in accordance with the technical requirements established by the Schedule 1: 'Standards for Asset Protection Zones (Guidelines). The APZ specifications are also detailed in Appendix 1 and the City of Wanneroo.



ASSESSMENTS APPLYING THE GUIDANCE ESTABLISHED BY THE WAPC ELEMENT 1 & 2 POSITION STATEMENT (2019)

Strategic Planning Proposals: "At this planning level there may not be enough detail to demonstrate compliance with this element. The decision-maker may consider this element is satisfied where A1.1 is met."

Structure Plans (lot layout known) and Subdivision Applications: "Provided that Element 1 is satisfied, the decisionmaker may consider approving lot(s) containing BAL-40 or BAL-FZ under the following scenarios.

The planning proposal is a development application, consequently the position statement is not applicable to the proposed development.



5.5 Assessment Statements for Element 3: Vehicular Access

			VEHICULAR ACCES	5						
Element In	tent	To ensure that the veh during a bushfire ever	nicular access serving a subo nt.	livision/developmer	nt is avail	lable and safe				
Proposed I Relevant P		pment/Use – g Stage		(Do) Development application other than for a single dwelling, ancillary dwelling or minor development						
Element C	omplic	ince Statement	The proposed development/use achieves the intent of the element by being fully compliant with all applicable acceptable solutions.							
Pathway A Alternative		l to Provide an on	N/A							
(Guidelines) Element 1: L Dampier Pe <u>https://www</u> The technic also present and when o	Acceptable Solutions - Assessment Statements All details of acceptable solution requirements are established in the Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas, DPLH v1.4 (Guidelines) and apply the guidance established by the Position Statement: 'Planning in bushfire prone areas – Demonstrating Element 1: Location and Element 2: Siting and design' (WAPC Nov 2019) and the 'Bushfire Management Plan Guidance for the Dampier Peninsula' (WA Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, 2021 Rev B) as relevant. These documents are available at https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/state-planning-policy-37-planning-bushfire-prone-areas. The technical construction requirements for access types and components, and for each firefighting water supply component, are also presented in Appendices 2 and 3. The local government will advise the proponent where different requirements are to apply and when any additional specifications such as those for signage and gates are to apply (these are included in the relevant appendix if requested by the local government).									
Solution Co	ompor	ent Check Box Legen	d	Relevant & not	met	O Not relevant				
A3.1 Public	: road	5		Applicable:	Yes	Compliant: Yes				
			requirements of vertical clec vith (Refer also to Appendix (-	apacity	r (Guidelines, Table 6)				
	All other applicable technical requirements of trafficable width, gradients and curves, are required to be in "accordance with the class of road as specified in the IPWEA Subdivision Guidelines, Liveable Neighbourhoods, Ausroad Standards and/or any applicable standard in the local government area" (Guidelines, Table 6 and E3.1. Refer also to Appendix C in this BMP). The assessment conducted for the bushfire management plan indicates that it is likely that the proposed development can and will comply with the requirements. However, the applicable class of road, the associated technical requirements and subsequent proposal compliance, will need to be confirmed with the relevant local government and/or Main Roads WA. or The applicable class(s) of road and technical requirements have been confirmed with the relevant local government/Main Roads WA. These can and will be complied with.									
	A trav	versable verge is availd	able adjacent to classified v	egetation (Guideline	əs, E3.1),	as recommended.				
Supporting	Supporting Assessment Details: None Required.									


A3.2a Muli	iple access routes Applicable:	Yes	Compliant:	Yes
	For the lot, two-way public road access is provided in two different direct suitable destinations with an all-weather surface.	ctions to c	at least two d	lifferent
	The two-way access \underline{is} available at an intersection no greater than 200m each lot, via a no-through road.	from the r	elevant boun	dary of
	 The two-way access is <u>not</u> available at an intersection within 200m from t lot. However, the available no-through road satisfies the established exemplevery case. These requirements are: Demonstration of no alternative access (refer to A3.3 below); The no-through road travels towards a suitable destination; and The balance of the no-through road that is greater than 200m from within a residential built-out area or is potentially subject to radiu bushfire prone vegetation that correspond to the BAL-LOW rating 	otion for th m the rele ant heat l	evant lot bour	ation in ndary is
Supporting	Assessment Details: None Required.			
A3.2b Eme	rgency access way Applicable:	No	Compliant:	N/A
	The proposed or existing EAW provides a through connection to a public re	bad.		
	The proposed or existing EAW is less than 500m in length and will be sign unlocked) to the specifications stated in the Guidelines and/or required by			
	The technical construction requirements for widths, clearances, cap (Guidelines, Table 6 and E3.2b. Refer also to Appendix C in this BMP), can			
Supporting	Assessment Details: None Required.			
A3.3 Throu	gh-roads Applicable:	No	Compliant:	N/A
	A no-through public road is necessary as no alternative road layout exists of	due to site	constraints.	
	The no-through public road length does not exceed the established maxin providing two-way access (Guidelines, E3.3).	10m of 200	Om to an inter	section
	The no-through public road exceeds 200m but satisfies the exemption provision A3.2a above.	sions of A3	.2a as demon	strated
	The public road technical construction requirements (Guidelines, Table 6 a C in this BMP), can and will be complied with as established in A3.1 above		efer also to Ap	pendix
	The turnaround area requirements (Guidelines, Figure 24) can and will be a	complied [•]	with.	
Supporting	Assessment Details: None Required.			



A3.4a Peri	neter roads	Applicable:	No	Compliant:	N/A
	The proposed greenfield or infill development consists of 10 a staged subdivision) and therefore should have a perimeter				part of
	 The proposed greenfield or infill development consists of 10 or a staged subdivision). However, it is not required on the estable The vegetation adjoining the proposed lots is classified Lots are zoned rural living or equivalent; It is demonstrated that it cannot be provided due to All lots have existing frontage to a public road. 	olished basis o ed Class G Gro	f: assland;	hose that are	part of
	The technical construction requirements of widths, clea (Guidelines, Table 6 and E3.4a) can and will be complied wit		acity, gro	adients and	curves
Supporting	Assessment Details: None Required.				
A3.4b Fire	service access route	Applicable:	No	Compliant:	N/A
	The FSAR can be installed as a through-route with no dead e 500m and is no further than 500m from a public road.	ends, linked to	the intern	al road syster	n every
	The technical construction requirements of widths, clear (Guidelines, Table 6 and E3.4b. Refer also to Appendix C in th				
	The FSAR can and will be signposted. Where gates are requised specifications can be complied with.	uired by the re	elevant loo	cal governme	ent, the
	Turnaround areas (to accommodate type 3.4 fire appliances FSAR.) can and will	be installe	ed every 500m	n on the
Supporting	Assessment Details: None Required.				
A3.5 Battle	-axe access legs	Applicable:	No	Compliant:	N/A
	A battle-axe leg cannot be avoided due to site constraints.				
	The proposed development is in a reticulated area and the road is no greater than 50m. No technical requirements need		ccess leg	length from c	a public
	The technical construction requirements for widths, clear (Guidelines, Table 6 and E3.5. Refer also to Appendix C in this		. –		
	Passing bays can and will be installed every 200m with c additional trafficable width of 2m.	a minimum ler	ngth of 20	Om and a m	iinimum
Supporting	Assessment Details: None Required.				



A3.6 Privat	e driveways Applica	ble:	No	Compliant:	N/A
	The private driveway to the most distant external part of the develop reticulated water, is accessed via a public road with a speed limit of no greater than 70m (measured as a hose lay). No technical requirem	70 kn	n/hr or les	ss and has a le	,
	The technical construction requirements for widths, clearances, (Guidelines, Table 6 and E3.6. Refer also to Appendix C in this BMP), co				
	Passing bays can and will be installed every 200m with a minimur additional trafficable width of 2m.	n ler	ngth of 2	0m and a m	inimum
	The turnaround area requirements (Guidelines, Figure 28, and within 3 and will be complied with.	30m (of the hal	oitable buildir	ng) can
Supporting	Assessment Details: None Required.				



5.6 Assessment Statements for Element 4: Water

		FIREFIGHTING WATE	R				
Element Int	ement Intent To ensure water is available to enable people, property and infrastructure to be defended from bushfire.						
Proposed Development/Use - Relevant Planning Stage(Do) Development application other than for a single dwelling, ancillary dwelling or minor development							
Element Co	mpliance Statement		/use achieves the intent of th I applicable acceptable solu				
Pathway Ap Alternative	oplied to Provide an Solution	N/A					
(Guidelines) Element 1: Lo Dampier Per <u>https://www.</u> The technicc also presente and when a	Acceptable Solutions - Assessment Statements All details of acceptable solution requirements are established in the Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas, DPLH v1.4 (Guidelines) and apply the guidance established by the Position Statement: 'Planning in bushfire prone areas – Demonstrating Element 1: Location and Element 2: Siting and design' (WAPC Nov 2019) and the 'Bushfire Management Plan Guidance for the Dampier Peninsula' (WA Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, 2021 Rev B) as relevant. These documents are available at https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/state-planning-policy-37-planning-bushfire-prone-areas. The technical construction requirements for access types and components, and for each firefighting water supply component, are also presented in Appendices 2 and 3. The local government will advise the proponent where different requirements are to apply and when any additional specifications such as those for signage and gates are to apply (these are included in the relevant						
	equested by the local governr mponent Check Box Leger		🛛 Relevant & not met	♥ Not relevant			
A4.1 Identif	ication of future firefighting	water supply	Applicable: No	Compliant: N/A			
$\Box \Box \otimes$	at the subdivision and/or c	at reticulated or sufficient non development application sta ority or the requirements of So	ge in accordance with the				
Supporting	Assessment Details: None R	Required.					
A4.2 Provisi	on of water for firefighting p	purposes	Applicable: Yes	Compliant: Yes			
		is available to the proposed ee with the specifications of th					
\square \square A reticulated water supply will be available to the proposed development. Hydrant connection(s) can and will be provided in accordance with the specifications of the relevant water supply authority.							
		<) for firefighting purposes wil d for drinking and other dom		is additional to any			
$\Box \Box \otimes$	proposed development the domestic purposes. The rea	ank or tanks) for firefighting p nat is additional to any wate quired land will be ceded fre nk is to be located will be ider	er supply that is required for e of cost to the local govern	r drinking and other ment and the lot or			



 \Box \Box \otimes The strategic static water supply (tank or tanks) will be located no more than 10 minutes travel time from a subject site (at legal road speeds).

The technical requirements (location, number of tanks, volumes, design, construction materials, pipes and fittings), as established by the Guidelines (A4.2, E4 and Schedule 2) and/or the relevant local government, can and will be complied with.

Supporting Assessment Details: Existing hydrants are located immediately adjacent to the subject site. Refer to Figure 1.2. All existing external hydrants are located at regular intervals along the existing public road network.

Refer to information contained in Appendix D for the firefighting water supply specifications and technical requirements.



5.7 Additional Bushfire Protection Measures to be Implemented

The following bushfire protection measures are recommended to be implemented and maintained. They are additional to, or a variation of, those established by the relevant acceptable solutions applied to the proposed development/use within Sections 5 of this BMP (as applicable to the proposed development).

The intent of their application is to improve the bushfire performance of the proposed development/use and reduce residual risk levels to persons and property from a bushfire event.

The development of these additional and/or varied protection measures originates from five potential sources:

- 1. Out of the relevant merit based assessment when the Section titled 'Non-compliance Additional Assessments' has been used in this BMP;
- 2. Out of the relevant performance based assessment when Section titled 'Non-compliance Additional Assessments' has been used in this BMP;
- 3. Out of the development of any other required bushfire planning documents. These include a Bushfire Emergency Plan and the Bushfire Risk Assessment and Management Report;
- 4. Out of any additional bushfire planning guidance documents or position statements issued by the WA Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage; or
- 5. As a recommendation from the bushfire consultant.

When necessary, the implementation responsibility for these additional protection measures will be stated in Section 6 of this BMP and included in other operational documents as relevant.

5.7.1 Additional Protection Measures to Improve Bushfire Performance

The detail of the protection measures is either provided within the relevant Section titled 'Non-compliance – Additional Assessments' or is established on the following pages. The table summarises the additional bushfire protection measures that are required and/or recommended to be implemented and the protection principles being employed.

Additional Protection Measure No. 1:

The proposed buildings and structures are not required to comply with the bushfire performance requirements established by the Building Code of Australia (Vol. 1 & 2 of the National Construction Code) that are referenced by the Building Regulations 2012 (WA Building Act 2011).

However, it is recommended (by the bushfire consultant) that these building works be constructed to the requirements corresponding to their indicative BAL rating to the greatest extent practical. Consideration may need to be given to the protection principles established by these requirements, rather than specific construction detail, when it does not directly apply to the proposed type of construction – and adjust construction requirements accordingly.

The bushfire construction requirements corresponding to BAL ratings are established by AS 3959:2018 – Construction of buildings in bushfire prone areas and/or the NASH Standard (NS 300 2021) – Steel framed construction in bushfire areas (for Class 1 buildings).



	SUMMARY OF ADDITIONAL BUSHFIRE PROTECTION MEASURES						
No.	Description of the Protection Measure to Apply to	The Protection Principle Being Applied		The Assessment or Document Establishing	The Element and Associated Acceptable	Application	
110.	the Proposed Development	Туре	Relevant Mode of Action	the Application of the Protection Measure	Solution(s) the Measure will Address	Status	
	For the proposed development, building works are recommended to be constructed to the bushfire construction requirements corresponding to a BAL-29 rating, to the greatest extent practical – even though		N/A	Bushfire Risk – Assessment and Management Report	N/A	Recommended only. Future inclusion in responsibilities (Section 6) will	
	the Building Code of Australia (NCC) does not require the proposed classes of the buildings to apply these requirements. These requirements are established by AS 3959:2018 and (or the NASH Standard (NS 300 2021) Steel	Exposure Reduction	N/A				
	protection principles established by these	Vulnerability Reduction - Persons	N/A			be dependent on the planning decision maker establishing a condition.	
	requirements, rather than specific construction detail, when it does not directly apply to the proposed type of construction – and adjust construction requirements accordingly.	Vulnerability Reduction – Buildings/Structures	Apply Bushfire Resistant Design and Construction (Materials)				
	The site layout must include positioning any installed/stored gas cylinders >6m from stored combustible liquids, bowsers, or other flammable	Threat Reduction	Prevent bushfire ignition by controlling heat energy source and fuel interactions	Bushfire Risk – Assessment and Management Report		Required and will be	
2	material (such as the Refuse Enclosure) and comply with AS1596. Ember screening is recommended to be applied to	Exposure Reduction	Separation from All Bushfire Threats		Element 2 A2.1	established in the responsibilities	
	any penetrations within the bowser canopy (where practical).	Vulnerability Reduction - Persons	N/A			(Section 6).	



		Vulnerability Reduction – Buildings/Structures	N/A			
	At the detailed design stage, it is recommended that designs are investigated for:	Threat Reduction	N/A			
	 Roof/building complexities which may trap debris or collect embers Cabling/piping contacting the ground or any arrangement of associated structures 	Exposure Reduction	N/A			Recommended only. Future inclusion in
3	creating a 'pocket' for accumulation of debris.	Vulnerability Reduction - Persons	N/A	Bushfire Risk – Assessment and	N/A	responsibilities (Section 6) will
3	These complexities are recommended to be removed, enclosed, or filled with non-combustible material where practical. Consideration should be given to making the arrangement self-cleaning through wind action to the greatest extent possible. Functionally this means preventing details which may accumulate leaf litter which will not naturally be cleared by wind.	Vulnerability Reduction – Buildings/Structures	Apply Bushfire Resistant Design and Construction (Materials)	Assessment and Management Report		be dependent on the planning decision maker establishing a condition.
	It is recommended that the City of Wanneroo enforce the Firebreak Notice on neighbouring properties, to reduce the bushfire hazard to developed lots within local cleared (grassed) area.	Threat Reduction	Prevent bushfire ignition and/or severity by controlling the fuel.	Bushfire Risk –		Recommended only. Future inclusion in responsibilities (Section 6) will be dependent on the planning decision maker establishing a condition.
		Exposure Reduction	Separation from All Bushfire Threats			
4		Vulnerability Reduction - Persons	N/A	Assessment and Management Report	Element 2 A2.1	
		Vulnerability Reduction – Buildings/Structures	N/A			
5	It is recommended that any fencing or other potential fuel loads be constructed using non-	Threat Reduction	N/A		Element 2 A2.1	Recommended only. Future



	combustible material. Landscaping (gardens) which may be included within the APZ should avoid use of constructed heavy fuels (e.g. timber sleepers as garden edges, plastic or timber lattice). Feature columns may be composed of timbers with a density >750kg/m3 at 12% moisture content (see AS3959 Table E1).	Exposure Reduction Vulnerability Reduction - Persons Vulnerability Reduction	Separation from All Bushfire Threats N/A	Bushfire Risk – Assessment and Management Report		inclusion in responsibilities (Section 6) will be dependent on the planning decision maker establishing a
		- Buildings/Structures	N/A			condition.
		Threat Reduction	N/A			
,	Measures including preparation, responses, and training (including designation of roles) for bushfire	Exposure Reduction	N/A Provision of Bushfire	Bushfire Risk – Assessment and N/A Management Report	N1/A	Required and will be established in the responsibilities (Section 6).
6	events are required to be included in the future site Emergency Management Plan (document title pending).	Vulnerability Reduction - Persons	Emergency Information and Education		N/A	
		Vulnerability Reduction – Buildings/Structures	N/A			
		Threat Reduction	N/A			Recommended only. Future inclusion in responsibilities (Section 6) will be dependent on the planning decision maker establishing a condition.
	Staff induction and training are recommended to include basic bushfire awareness training and review of the site Emergency Management Plan (document title pending).	Exposure Reduction	N/A	Bushfire Risk –		
7		Vulnerability Reduction - Persons	Provision of Bushfire Emergency Information and Education	Assessment and N/A Management Report	N/A	
		Vulnerability Reduction – Buildings/Structures	Ensure Effectiveness Of Applied Protection Measures is Maintained			



		Threat Reduction	Prevent bushfire ignition and/or severity by controlling the fuel.				
	Operating and maintenance procedures are to be developed to ensure regular maintenance of	Exposure Reduction	Separation from All Bushfire Threats	Bushfire Risk –		Required and will be	
8	firefighting equipment and clearing of accumulated debris and other consequential fire hazards.	Vulnerability Reduction - Persons	N/A	Assessment and Management Report	Element 2 A2.1	established in the responsibilities	
		Vulnerability Reduction – Buildings/Structures	Apply Bushfire Resistant Design and Construction (Materials)			(Section 6).	
		Threat Reduction	N/A		N/A	Required and will be	
	Operating procedures and/or the site Emergency Management Plan (document title pending) are required to include a trigger for site evacuation due to bushfire.	Exposure Reduction	Separation from All Bushfire Threats	Bushfire Risk – Assessment and Management Report			
9		Vulnerability Reduction - Persons	Transport and Multiple Evacuation Destinations and Routes Available			established in the responsibilities (Section 6).	
		Vulnerability Reduction – Buildings/Structures	N/A				
	It is recommended that any stored combustible items are removed from the profile of buildings. This	Threat Reduction	Prevent bushfire ignition and/or severity by controlling the fuel.	Bushfire Risk –		Recommended only. Future inclusion in	
10	may be ongoing or be actioned as a response to a bushfire event (e.g. moving furniture away from	Exposure Reduction	Separation from All Bushfire Threats		Element 2 A2.1	responsibilities (Section 6) will be dependent	
	a building).	a building).	Vulnerability Reduction - Persons	N/A			on the planning decision maker



		Vulnerability Reduction – Buildings/Structures	N/A			establishing a condition.
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6 RESPONSIBILITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE BUSHFIRE PROTECTION MEASURES

6.1 Developer / Landowner Responsibilities – Prior to Sale or Occupancy/Operation

	DEVELOPER/LANDOWNER RESPONSIBILITIES – PRIOR TO SALE OR OCCUPANCY/OPERATION						
No.	Implementation Actions						
	The local government may condition a development application approval with a requirement for the landowner/proponent to register a notification onto the certificate of title and deposited plan.						
	This will be done pursuant to Section 70A <i>Transfer of Land Act 1893</i> as amended ('Factors affecting use and enjoyment of land, notification on title'). This is to give notice of the bushfire hazard and any restrictions and/or protective measures required to be maintained at the owner's cost.						
1	This condition ensures that:						
	 Landowners/proponents are aware their lot is in a designated bushfire prone area and of their obligations to apply the stated bushfire risk management measures; and 						
	2. Potential purchasers are alerted to the Bushfire Management Plan so that future landowners/proponents can continue to apply the bushfire risk management measures that have been established in the Plan.						
	Establish the 'Landowner' Asset Protection Zone (APZ) around habitable buildings (and other structures as required) to satisfy:						
	• The minimum required dimensions. These are to be the greatest measurements derived from either the separation distances corresponding to the determined BAL rating for the subject building/structure, or the local government's annual firebreak / hazard reduction notice (issued under s33 of the Bushfires Act 1954), or a combination of these requirements [refer to Appendix B]; and						
2	• The standards established by the Guidelines DPLH, 2021 v1.4, Schedule 1, or as varied by the local government through their annually issued firebreak / hazard reduction notice when the variations have been endorsed by the WAPC and DFES as per s4.5.3 of the Guidelines.						
	If native vegetation is required to be modified or removed, ensure that approval has been received from the relevant authority (refer to the applicable local government for advice).						
	This is the responsibility of the landowner.						
	Prior to occupancy, the lot is to be compliant with current version of the City of Wanneroo Firebreak Notice issued under s33 of the Bushfires Act 1954.						
3	This may include standards for asset protection zones that differ from Schedule 1 in the Guidelines DPLH, 2021 $v1.4$, with the intent to better satisfy local conditions.						
	[Refer to the 'Siting and Design' assessments against the Bushfire Protection Criteria and the information presented in Appendix B].						
	For the 'high risk land use' there is an outstanding obligation, created by Guidelines and consequently this Bushfire Management Plan, for a 'Bushfire Risk Assessment and Management Report' to be produced.						
4	Additional protection measures that have been identified in the Report, are to be incorporated into the operation's site emergency plan (produced by the operator to address all potential emergencies).						
5	Prior to relevant building work, inform the builder of the existence of this approved Bushfire Management Plan (BMP). The plan identifies that the development site is within a designated bushfire prone area and states the						



indicative (or determined) BAL rating(s) that may (or will) be applied to buildings/structures. A BAL assessment report may be required to confirm determined ratings and will be required when ratings are indicative. BAL certificates will need to be issued to accompany building applications.

The BMP may also establish, as an additional bushfire protection measure, that construction requirements to be applied will be those corresponding to a specified higher BAL rating.

Compliance with the Building Code of Australia (Volumes 1 and 2 of the National Construction Code), will require certain bushfire resistant construction requirements be applied to residential buildings in bushfire prone areas (i.e., Class 1, 2 and 3 and associated Class 10a buildings and decks). Other classes of buildings may also be required to comply with these construction when established by the relevant authority or if identified as an additional bushfire protection measure within the BMP.

The deemed to satisfy solutions that will meet the relevant bushfire performance requirements are found in AS 3959 – Construction of Building in Bushfire Prone Areas (as amended) and the NASH Standard - Steel Framed Construction in Bushfire Areas (as amended).

6 Implement the bushfire protection measures that have been established within Section 5.7.1 of this BMP as measures additional to those established by the acceptable solutions.



6.2 Landowner / Occupier Responsibilities – Ongoing Management

	LANDOWNER/OCCUPIER – ONGOING MANAGEMENT					
No.	Management Actions					
	Maintain the 'Landowner' Asset Protection Zone (APZ) around habitable buildings (and other structures as required) to satisfy:					
1	• The minimum required dimensions. These are to be the greatest measurements derived from either the separation distances corresponding to the determined BAL rating for the subject building/structure, or the local government's annual firebreak / hazard reduction notice (issued under s33 of the Bushfires Act 1954), or a combination of these requirements [refer to Appendix B]; and					
	• The standards established by the Guidelines DPLH, 2021 v1.4, Schedule 1, or as varied by the local government through their annually issued firebreak / hazard reduction notice when the variations have been endorsed by the WAPC and DFES as per s4.5.3 of the Guidelines.					
2	Comply with the City of Wanneroo Firebreak Notice issued under s33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954. Check the notice annually for any changes.					
	Ensure that builders engaged to construct dwellings/additions and/or other relevant structures on the lot, are aware of the existence of this approved Bushfire Management Plan (BMP). The plan identifies that the development site is within a designated bushfire prone area and states the indicative (or determined) BAL rating(s) that may (or will) be applied to buildings/structures. A BAL assessment report may be required to confirm determined ratings and will be required when ratings are indicative. BAL certificates will need to be issued to accompany building applications.					
2	The BMP may also establish, as an additional bushfire protection measure, that construction requirements to be applied will be those corresponding to a specified higher BAL rating.					
3	Compliance with the Building Code of Australia (Volumes 1 and 2 of the National Construction Code), will require certain bushfire resistant construction requirements be applied to residential buildings in bushfire prone areas (i.e., Class 1, 2 and 3 and associated Class 10a buildings and decks). Other classes of buildings may also be required to comply with these construction when established by the relevant authority or if identified as an additional bushfire protection measure within the BMP.					
	The deemed to satisfy solutions that will meet the relevant bushfire performance requirements are found in AS 3959 – Construction of Building in Bushfire Prone Areas (as amended) and the NASH Standard - Steel Framed Construction in Bushfire Areas (as amended).					
	Ensure all future buildings the landowner has responsibility for, are designed and constructed in full compliance with:					
4	• The bushfire resistant construction requirements of the Building Code of Australia (Volumes 1 and 2 of the National Construction Code), as established by the Building Regulations 2012 (WA Building Act 2011); and					
	 Any additional bushfire protection measures this Bushfire Management Plan has established are to be implemented. 					
5	Maintain the bushfire protection measures that have been established within Section 5.7.1 of this BMP as measures additional to those established by the acceptable solutions.					



6.3 Local Government Responsibilities – Ongoing Management

	LOCAL GOVERNMENT – ONGOING MANAGEMENT						
No.	Management Actions						
1	 Monitor landowner compliance with the annual Firebreak Notice and with any bushfire protection measures that are: Established by this BMP; Are required to be maintained by the landowner/occupier; and Are relevant to local government operations. 						



APPENDIX A: DETAILED BAL ASSESSMENT DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

A1: BAL Assessment Inputs Common to the Method 1 and Method 2 Procedures

A1.1: FIRE DANGER INDICES (FDI/FDI/GFDI)

When using Method 1 the relevant FDI value required to be applied for each state and region is established by AS 3959:2018, Table 2.1. Each FDI value applied in Tables 2.4 – 2.7 represents both the Forest Fire Danger Index (FFDI) and a deemed equivalent for the Grassland Fire Danger Index (GFDI), as per Table B2 in Appendix B. When using Method 2, the relevant FFDI and GFDI are applied.

The values may be able to be refined within a jurisdiction, where sufficient climatological data is available and in consultation with the relevant authority.

Relevant Jurisdiction:		Region:	Whole State	Method 1	Applied FDI:	80
	WA Re			Method 2	Applied FFDI:	N/A
				Memou z	Applied GFDI:	N/A

A1.2: VEGETATION ASSESSMENT AND CLASSIFICATION

Vegetation Types and Classification

In accordance with AS 3959:2018 clauses 2.2.3 and C2.2.3.1, all vegetation types within 100 metres of the 'site' (defined as "the part of the allotment of land on which a building stands or is to be erected"), are identified and classified. Any vegetation more than 100 metres from the site that has influenced the classification of vegetation within 100 metres of the site, is identified and noted. The maximum excess distance is established by AS 3959: 2018 cl 2.2.3.2 and is an additional 100 metres.

Classification is also guided by the Visual Guide for Bushfire Risk Assessment in WA (WA Department of Planning February 2016) and any relevant FPA Australia practice notes.

Modified Vegetation

The vegetation types have been assessed as they will be in their natural mature states, rather than what might be observed on the day. Vegetation destroyed or damaged by a bushfire or other natural disaster has been assessed on its expected re-generated mature state. Modified areas of vegetation can be excluded from classification if they consist of low threat vegetation managed in a minimal fuel condition, satisfying AS 3959:2018 s2.2.3.2(f), and there is sufficient justification to reasonable expect that this modified state will exist in perpetuity.

The Influence of Ground Slope

Where significant variation in effective slope exists under a consistent vegetation type, these will be delineated as separate vegetation areas to account for the difference in potential bushfire behaviour, in accordance with AS 3959:2018 clauses 2.2.5 and C2.2.5.

THE INFLUENCE OF VEGETATION GREATER THAN 100 METRES FROM THE SUBJECT SITE

Vegetation area(s) with by the existence of bush	None		
Assessment Statement:	No vegetation types exist close enough, or to a sufficient ex influence classification of vegetation within 100 metres of th	tent, within the relevant area to e subject site.	



			VEGETATIC	DN AREA 1			
Classification	G. GRAS	SLAND					
Types Identified	Open tu	ssock G-	-23 Der	nse sown pasture G-25			
Exclusion Clause	N/A						
Effective Slope	Measu	red	flat 0 degrees	Applied Range (Method 1)	Upslope or flat 0 degrees		
Description/Justific	cation:	in an ui	Assessed as Grassland due to areas of grasses present in paddock/open areas. Currently in an unmanaged state and required to be classified in accordance with AS3959-2018. Foliage cover less than 10%.				
Post Development Assumptions:	t	Not Ap	plicable				
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Classification	G. GRASSLAND								
Types Identified	Open tusso	ock G-23 Der	nse sown pasture G-25						
Exclusion Clause	N/A								
Effective Slope	Measured	d flat 0 degrees	Applied Range (Method 1)	Upslope or flat 0 degrees					
Description/Justific	ation: in		areas of grasses present in pad equired to be classified in acc						
Post Development Assumptions:	N	ot Applicable							
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VEGETATION AREA 3											
Classification	D. SCRU	D. SCRUB									
Types Identified	Closed s	Closed scrub D-13									
Exclusion Clause	N/A										
Effective Slope	Measu	ured flat 0 degrees	Applied Range (Method 1) Upslope or flat 0 degrees								
Description/Justific	cation:	Unmanaged shrub averagin composition. Unmanaged gro	ng greater than 2 metres in height. Mixed species asses present also.								
Post Development Assumptions:	ł	Not Applicable									
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VEGETATION AREA 4										
Classification	A. FORES	. FOREST								
Types Identified	Open fo	rest A	-03	Low	forest A-04	Open sc	crub D-14			
Exclusion Clause	N/A									
Effective Slope	Measu	red	flat	0 degrees	Appl	ied Range (Method	1) Upslope o	r flat 0 degrees		
Foliage Cover (all	layers)	3	80-70%	Shrub/Heath H	eight	>2m	Tree Height	Up to 30m		
Description/Justific	cation:			ninant area. Unde onal open areas		y consists of unmana een canopies.	iged grasses, lo	w shrub and low		
Post Development Assumptions:	t	Not	Applicab	le						
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VEGETATION AREA 5										
Classification	A. FORES	. FOREST								
Types Identified	Open fo	rest A	-03	Low	open forest A-04			Closed sc	Closed scrub D-13	
Exclusion Clause	N/A	/A								
Effective Slope	Measu	red		93.8 degrees – orst Case	Applied Range (Method 1)			Downslope >0-5 degrees		
Foliage Cover (all	layers)	3	0-70%	Shrub/Heath He	eight	nt >2m Ti		ree Height	Up to 30m	
Description/Justific	cation:			inant area. Unde mal open areas		y consists of unman- een canopies.	age	d grasses, lov	w shrub and low	
Post Development Assumptions:	t	Not Applicable								
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VEGETATION AREA 6									
Classification	D. SCRUE	3							
Types Identified	Open he	eath C	2-11	Closed scrub D-13	Dense sown pasture G-25				
Exclusion Clause	N/A								
Effective Slope	Measu	red	d/slope 3.2 degrees	Applied Range (Method 1)	Downslope >0-5 degrees				
Description/Justific	ater than 2 metres in height. also. D: 17.								
Post Development Assumptions: Not Applicable									
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VEGETATION AREA 7									
Classification	G. GRASS	SLAND)						
Types Identified	Open tus	sock (G-23	Sown pasture G-26					
Exclusion Clause	N/A								
Effective Slope	Measure	ed	flat 0 degrees	Applied Range (Method 1)	Upslope or flat 0 degrees				
Description/Justification: Assessed as Grassland due to areas of grasses present in paddock/open areas. Construction of the classified in accordance with AS395 Foliage cover less than 10%.									
Post Development Assumptions: It is anticipated that Area 7 within the boundaries of the subject site will have some of modification as a result of Asset Protection Zone (APZ) Implementation construction. Note – The removal or modification to any native vegetation is subject to I Government Authority Approvals.									
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Classification	N/A	I/A							
Types Identified	N/A	\/A							
Exclusion Clause	2.2.3.2 (e	e) Nor	n-vegetate	ed areas and (f)	Low t	hreat vegetation - h	nigh	moisture cor	ntent.
Effective Slope	Measu	Measured N/A				ied Range (Method	1)		N/A
Foliage Cover (all	layers)	iyers) N/A Shrub/Heath H			eight	N/A	١T	ee Height	N/A
Description/Justific	cation:	med usec arec	lian strips/ I to suppr Is for sup	road verges. Gr ess weed growt	asses h. Hya h dus	Managed private (slashed and maintc dro mulch used in th t and weed growt	aine he (d to less that developing,	n 50mm. Mulch non-vegetated
Post Development Assumptions:	Not Applicable.								



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	VEGETATION AREA 8									
Classification	N/A									
Types Identified	N/A									
Exclusion Clause	2.2.3.2 (e) I	2.2.3.2 (e) Non-vegetated areas and (f) Low threat vegetation - high moisture content.								
Effective Slope	Measured	b	N/A	Appl	ed Range (Method	1) (1	N/A			
Foliage Cover (all	layers)	Shrub/Heath H	eight	N/A	Tree Height	N/A				
Description/Justification: A developing commercial area. Managed median strips/road verges. Grasses slashed ar used to suppress weed growth. Hydro mulch areas for suppression of both dust and we cleared of unmanaged vegetation.					slashed and maintc tro mulch used in th	ined to less than he developing, I	n 50mm. Mulch non-vegetated			
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A1.3: EFFECTIVE SLOPE

Measuring

Effective slope refers to the slope "under the classified vegetation which <u>most significantly influences</u> bushfire behaviour (AS 3959:2018, clause B4, CB4). It is not the average slope.

It is described as upslope, flat or downslope when viewed from the exposed element (e.g., building) looking towards the vegetation – and measured in degrees. Ground slope has a direct and significant influence on a bushfire's rate of spread and intensity, which increases when travelling up a slope.

The slope under the vegetation in closest proximity to the exposed element(s), over the distance that will most likely carry the entire depth of the flaming front, will be a significant consideration in the determination of the effective slope. This distance is determined as a function of the potential quasi-steady rate of spread and expected residence time (i.e., the flaming combustion period at a single point on the ground), of a bushfire in the specific vegetation type/landscape scenario.

Slope Variation Within Areas of Vegetation

Where a significant variation in effective slope exists under a consistent vegetation type, these will be delineated as separate vegetation areas to account for the difference in potential bushfire behaviour, in accordance with AS 3959:2018 clauses 2.2.5 and C2.2.5.

Slope Variation Due to Multiple Development Sites

When the effective slope, under a given area of bushfire prone vegetation, will vary significantly relative to multiple proposed development sites (exposed elements), then the effective slopes corresponding to each of the different locations, are separately identified.

The relevant (worst case) effective slope is determined in the direction corresponding to the potential directions of fire spread towards the subject building(s).

Differences in Application of Effective Slope - AS 3959:2018 Method 1 versus Method 2 Procedures

The Method 1 procedure provides five different slope ranges from flat (including all upslopes) to 20 degrees downslope to define the effective slope and bushfire behaviour model calculations apply the highest value in each range (i.e., 0⁰, 5⁰, 10⁰, 15⁰ or 20⁰).

The Method 2 procedure requires an actual slope (up or down in degrees) to be determined. AS 3959:2018, clause B1 limits the effective slope that can be applied to 30 degrees downslope and 15 degrees upslope. Where any upslope is greater than 15 degrees, then 15 degrees is to be used.

SITE ASSESSMENT DETAILS - EXPLANATION & JUSTIFICATION

The effective slopes determined from the site assessment are recorded in Table 3.1 of this Bushfire Management Plan. When their derivation requires additional explanation and justification, this is provided below.



A1.4: SEPARATION DISTANCE

Measuring

The separation distance is the distance in the horizontal plane between the receiver (building/structure or area of land being considered) and the edge of the classified vegetation (AS 3959:2018, clause 2.2.4)

The relevant parts of a building/structure from which the measurement is taken is the nearest part of an external wall or where a wall does not exist, the supporting posts or columns. Certain parts of buildings are excluded including eaves and roof overhangs.

The edge of the vegetation, for forests and woodlands, will be determined by the unmanaged understorey rather than either the canopy (drip line) or the trunk (AS 3959:2018, clause C2.2.5).

Measured Separation Distance as a Calculation Input

If a separation distance can be measured because the location of the building/structure relative to the edge of the relevant classified vegetation is known, this figure can be entered into the BAL calculation. The result is a <u>determined</u> BAL rating.

Assumed Separation Distance as a Calculation Input

When the building/structure location within the lot is not known, an assumed building location may be applied that would establish the closest positioning of the building/structure relative to the relevant area of vegetation.

The assumed location would be based on a factor that puts a restriction on a building location such as:

- An established setback from the boundary of a lot, such as a residential design code setback or a
 restrictive covenant; or
- Within an established building envelope.

The resultant BAL rating would be <u>indicative</u> and require later confirmation (via a Compliance Report) of the building/structure actual location relative to the vegetation to establish the determined BAL rating.

Separation Distance as a Calculation Output

With the necessary site specific assessment inputs and using the AS 3959:2018 bushfire modelling equations, the range of separation distances that will correspond to each BAL rating (each of which represents a range of radiant heat flux), can be calculated. This has application for bushfire planning scenarios such as:

• When the separation distance cannot be measured because the exact location of the exposed element (i.e., the building, structure or area), relative to classified vegetation, is yet to be determined.

In this scenario, the required information is the identification of building locations onsite that will correspond to each BAL rating. That is, <u>indicative BAL</u> ratings can be derived for a variety of potential building/structure locations; or

• The separation distance is known for a given building, structure or area (and a <u>determined</u> BAL rating can be derived), but additional information is required regarding the exposure levels (to the transfer of radiant heat from a bushfire), of buildings or persons, that will exist at different points within the subject site.

The calculated range of separation distances corresponding to each BAL rating can be presented in a table and/or illustrated as a BAL Contour Map – whichever is determined to best fit the purpose of the assessment.

For additional information refer to the information boxes in Section 3 'Bushfire Attack Levels (BAL) - Understanding the Results and Section 3.2. 'Interpretation of the BAL Contour Map'.

SITE ASSESSMENT DETAILS - EXPLANATION & JUSTIFICATION

For the subject development/use the applicable separation distances values are derived from calculations applying the assessed site data. They are an output value, not an input value and therefore are not presented or justified in this appendix.

The derived values are presented in Section 3, Table 3.2 and illustrated as a BAL contour map in Figure 3.2a.



APPENDIX B: ONSITE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT - THE APZ

THE ASSET PROTECTION ZONE (APZ) - DESCRIPTION

This is an area surrounding a habitable building containing either no fire fuels and/or low threat fire fuels that are managed in a minimal fuel condition. The primary objectives include:

- To ensure the building is sufficiently separated from the bushfire hazard to limit the impact of its direct attack mechanisms. That is, the dimensions of the APZ will, for most site scenarios, remove the potential for direct flame contact on the building, reduce the level of radiant heat to which the building is exposed and ensure some reduction in the level of ember attack (with the level of reduction being dependent on the vegetation types of present);
- To ensure any vegetation retained within the APZ presents low threat levels and prevents surface fire spreading to the building;
- To ensure other combustible materials that can result in consequential fire (typically ignited by embers) within both the APZ and parts of the building, are eliminated, minimised and/or appropriately located or protected. (Note: The explanatory notes in the Guidelines provide some guidance for achieving this objective and other sources are available. Research shows that consequential fire, ignited by embers, is the primary cause of building loss in past bushfire events); and
- To provide a defendable space for firefighting activities.

B1: The Dimensions and Location of the APZ to be Established and Maintained

UNDERSTANDING THE APZ PLANNING ASSESSMENT VERSUS ITS IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

THE 'PLANNING BAL-29' APZ

It is important to understand is that the 'Planning BAL-29' APZ is not necessarily the size of the APZ that must be physically established and maintained by a landowner. It is a screening tool for making planning approval decisions.

The assessment against the Bushfire Protection Criteria is conducted for planning approval purposes. To satisfy acceptable solution 'A2.1: Asset Protection Zone', it must be demonstrated that certain minimum separation distances between the relevant building/structure and different classes of bushfire prone vegetation either exist or can be created and will remain in perpetuity.

The required minimum separation distances are those that will ensure the potential radiant heat impact on relevant existing or future buildings does not exceed 29 kW/m². The area of land contained within these separation distances is described as an Asset Protection Zone (APZ) and is to be comprised of non-vegetated land or low threat vegetation managed in a minimal fuel condition.

The applicable minimum separation distances will vary dependent on the vegetation types, the slope of the land they are growing on and other relevant factors specific to the site and its use.

The resulting 'Planning BAL-29' APZ dimensions may extend outside subject lot boundaries.

It is the purpose of the bushfire consultant's 'Supporting Assessment Detail', that is presented in the assessment against the acceptable solution A2.1, that will identify and justify how any offsite land within the 'Planning BAL-29 APZ (which the subject landowner has no authority or responsibility to manage), will meet the requirements of being either nonvegetated land or low threat vegetation managed in a minimal fuel condition and likely to remain in this state in perpetuity. Or otherwise, explain how this condition cannot be met.

It is the 'Planning BAL-29' APZ dimensions that will be stated in relevant tables and shown on maps as necessary in this BMP. The exceptions are the tables that are included within this appendix - when relevant to the subject lot(s) - which will present 'BAL Rating' and 'Landowner' APZ dimensions.



THE 'BAL RATING' APZ

The 'BAL Rating' APZ will ensure that the potential radiant heat exposure of the building/structure will be limited to the level that the applied construction requirements, (i.e., those corresponding to the building/structure's determined BAL rating), are designed to resist.

The minimum dimensions of the 'BAL Rating' APZ to be established and maintained will be those that correspond to the determined BAL rating for the specific building/structure. They will account for the specific conditions on and surrounding the subject lot.

The required dimensions of the 'BAL Rating' APZ establish the size of the APZ that must physically exist either entirely within a subject lot or in combination with an area of adjoining land.

If in combination with adjoining (offsite) land, it must be justified how the offsite land can most reasonably be expected to either remain unvegetated or be able to meet and maintain the APZ Standards in perpetuity, without any actions by the owner of the subject lot.

The applicable determined BAL rating will have been stated in the relevant assessment section of this BMP when it can be assessed as a 'determined' rather than 'indicative' rating. Otherwise, it will be shown on the BAL Certificate that is submitted as part of a building application.

THE 'LANDOWNER' APZ

Dimensions: The 'Landowner' APZ is to be established and maintained by the owner of the subject lot. The minimum dimensions are the 'BAL Rating' APZ dimensions except that they will be <u>limited to the distance that they can be</u> <u>established within the subject lot</u>. (Note: Any removal of native vegetation my require the approval of the relevant authority.

The remaining required separation distance outside the lot has been assessed by the bushfire consultant to be most likely to remain in a low threat state in perpetuity without any actions to be taken by the owner of the subject lot.

These minimum 'within the lot' APZ dimensions will only be greater when the relevant local government's annual firebreak / hazard reduction notice (issued under s33 of the Bushfires Act 1954), specifies the APZ dimensions to be applied within the lot and they are greater. Consequently, the 'Landowner' APZ dimensions can be a combination of the 'BAL Rating' Dimensions and the Local Government requirements. Check their annual notice for revisions to these requirements.

The dimensions of the 'Landowner' APZ establish the size of the APZ that must be established and maintained by the landowner within the subject lot.

Location: The 'Landowner' APZ for which the landowner has the responsibility to establish and maintain, is that which will exist entirely within the boundaries of the relevant lot, unless an approved formal and enforceable agreement allows them to manage a specified area of land external to the subject lot.

In most cases the landowner will only have authority and responsibility to establish and manage the APZ within the subject lot.

Otherwise, when there is a remaining part of the 'BAL Rating' APZ existing outside the subject lot, then these areas of land will, in most situations, include non-vegetated areas (e.g., roads / parking / drainage / water body), formally managed areas of vegetation (e.g., public open space / recreation areas / services installed in a common section of land) or an APZ on a neighbouring lot that is required to be established and maintained by the owner of that adjoining lot.

For vulnerable land uses, the 'BAL Rating' APZ and 'Landowner' APZ will also refer to the dimensions corresponding to radiant heat impact levels of 10 kW/m² and 2 kW/m² (calculated using 1200K flame temperature).

For development applications only, the 'Landowner' APZ dimensions are also shown on the Property Bushfire Management Statement in Section 6.3.1 of this BMP when it is a required component of the Bushfire Management Plan.



Table B1.1: The applicable 'Landowner' APZ Dimensions when indicative BAL ratings have been established by the BMP.

	THE 'LANDOWNER' APZ DIMENSIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED										
		Minimum Required Separation Distances (m) - Building to Vegetation									
	Classified		The 'BAL R	ating' APZ		As Directed by the					
Relevant Buildings(s)	Vegetation	Correspor		e Stated 'lı AL	ndicative'	Applicable Local Government	The 'Landowner' APZ (limited to the subject lot				
	Refer to Fig 3.1a	BAL-29	BAL-19	BAL-12.5	BAL-LOW	Firebreak / Hazard Reduction Notice	boundary unless otherwise justified)				
	Area 1	8	12	17	50	N/A					
	Area 2	8	12	17	50	N/A	Will be dependent on the				
	Area 3	13	19	27	100	N/A	subsequent 'Determined' BAL rating.				
The Control Building as the	Area 4	21	31	42	100	N/A	It is then to be calculated				
sole 'habitable' building on the lot	Area 5	27	37	50	100	N/A	as the greater of the 'BAL Rating' distance or the 'Firebreak Notice'				
	Area 6	15	22	31	100	N/A	distance, and no greater than the distance to the				
	Area 7	8	12	17	50	N/A	lot boundary.				
	Area 8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					

Comments:

Asset protection zones can be contained both within and external of the boundaries of the subject land. It can be justified that adjoining land can form part of an APZ, meeting s2.2.3.2 exclusion requirements of AS3959-2018.

The APZ that will exist, will consist of the following:

- Existing Roads/Hardstand areas
- Footpaths
- Any applicable landscaping



B2: The Standards for the APZ as Established by the Guidelines (DPLH, v1.4)

Within the Guidelines (source: https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/state-planning-policy-37-planning-bushfire-prone-areas), the management Standards are established by:

- Schedule 1: Standards for Asset Protection Zones (see extract below) established by the Guidelines; and
- The associated explanatory notes (Guidelines E2) that address (a) managing an asset protection zone (APZ) to a low threat state (b) landscaping and design of an asset protection zone and (c) plant flammability.

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ELEMENT 2: SITING AND DESIGN OF DEVELOPMENT

SCHEDULE 1: STANDARDS FOR ASSET PROTECTION ZONES

d from non-combustible materials (for example, iron, brick, and wire, or bushfire-resisting timber referenced in Appendix F and removed on a regular basis to maintain a low threat state. d at <2 tonnes per hectare (on average). on-combustible such as stone, gravel or crushed mineral earth illimetres in thickness. uld be a minimum distance of six metres from all elevations of should not touch or overhang a building or powerline. loose bark should be removed to a height of two metres above urface vegetation. the APZ should be <15 per cent of the total APZ area.
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urity should be at least five metres apart to avoid forming a tands of existing mature trees with interlocking canopies may vidual canopy provided that the total canopy cover within the 15 per cent and are not connected to the tree canopy outside nopy cover – ranging from 15 to cent at maturity



Shrub* and scrub* (0.5 metres to six metres in height). Shrub and scrub >6 metres in height are to be treated as trees.	 Should not be located under trees or within three metres of buildings. Should not be planted in clumps >5 square metres in area. Clumps should be separated from each other and any exposed window or door by at least 10 metres.
Ground covers* (<0.5 metres in height. Ground covers >0.5 metres in height are to be treated as shrubs)	 Can be planted under trees but must be maintained to remove dead plant material, as prescribed in 'Fine fuel load' above. Can be located within two metres of a structure, but three metres from windows or doors if >100 millimetres in height.
Grass	 Grass should be maintained at a height of 100 millimetres or less, at all times. Wherever possible, perennial grasses should be used and well-hydrated with regular application of wetting agents and efficient irrigation.
Defendable space	 Within three metres of each wall or supporting post of a habitable building, the area is kept free from vegetation, but can include ground covers, grass and non- combustible mulches as prescribed above.
LP Gas Cylinders	 Should be located on the side of a building furthest from the likely direction of a bushfire or on the side of a building where surrounding classified vegetation is upslope, at least one metre from vulnerable parts of a building. The pressure relief valve should point away from the house. No flammable material within six metres from the front of the valve. Must sit on a firm, level and non-combustible base and be secured to a solid structure.

* Plant flammability, landscaping design and maintenance should be considered - refer to explanatory notes

B3: The Standards for the APZ as Established by the Local Government

Refer to the firebreak / hazard reduction notice issued annually (under s33 of the Bushfires Act 1954) by the relevant local government. It may state Standards that vary from those established by the Guidelines and that have been endorsed by the WAPC and DFES as per Section 4.5.3 of the Guidelines.

A copy of the applicable notice is not included here as they are subject to being reviewed and modified prior to issuing each year. Refer to ratepayers notices and/or the local government's website for the current version.



B4: Maintaining Low Threat and Non-Vegetated Areas Excluded from Classification

AS 3959 establishes the methodology for determining a bushfire attack level (BAL). The methodology includes the classification of the subject site's surrounding vegetation according to their 'type' and the application of the corresponding bushfire behaviour models to determine the BAL. Certain vegetation can be considered as low threat and excluded from classification. Where this has occurred in assessing the site, the extract from AS3959:2018 below state the requirements (including the size of the vegetation area if relevant to the assessment) for maintenance of those areas of land.

	15	AS 3959:2018			
2.2.	3.2 Exclusions—Low threat vegetation and non-vegetated areas				
The	following vegetation shall be excluded from a BAL assessment:				
(a)	Vegetation of any type that is more than 100 m from the site.				
(b)	Single areas of vegetation less than 1 ha in area and not within 100 m of oth of vegetation being classified vegetation.	her areas			
(c)	c) Multiple areas of vegetation less than 0.25 ha in area and not within 20 m of the site, or each other or of other areas of vegetation being classified vegetation.				
(d)	(d) Strips of vegetation less than 20 m in width (measured perpendicular to the elevation exposed to the strip of vegetation) regardless of length and not within 20 m of the site or each other, or other areas of vegetation being classified vegetation.				
(e)	Non-vegetated areas, that is, areas permanently cleared of vegetation, is waterways, exposed beaches, roads, footpaths, buildings and rocky outcrops.	ncluding			
(f)	(f) Vegetation regarded as low threat due to factors such as flammability, moisture content or fuel load. This includes grassland managed in a minimal fuel condition, mangroves and other saline wetlands, maintained lawns, golf courses (such as playing areas and fairways), maintained public reserves and parklands, sporting fields, vineyards, orchards, banana plantations, market gardens (and other non-curing crops), cultivated gardens, commercial nurseries, nature strips and windbreaks.				
	NOTES:				
	1 Minimal fuel condition means there is insufficient fuel available to significantly the severity of the bushfire attack (recognizable as short-cropped grass for exan nominal height of 100 mm).				
	2 A windbreak is considered a single row of trees used as a screen or to reduce the wind on the leeward side of the trees.	effect of			



APPENDIX C: TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VEHICULAR ACCESS

The design/layout requirements for access are established by the acceptable solutions of the Guidelines (DPLH, 2021 v1.4) Element 3 and vary dependent on the access component, the land use and the presence of 'vulnerable' persons. Consequently, the best reference source are the Guidelines. The technical requirements that are fixed for all components and uses are presented in this appendix.

GUIDELINES TABLE 6, EXPLANATORY NOTES E3.3 & E3.6 AND RELEVANT ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS

	Vehicular Access Types / Components					
Technical Component	Public Roads	Emergency Access Way ¹	Fire Service Access Route ¹	Battle-axe and Private Driveways ²		
Minimum trafficable surface (m)	In accordance with A3.1	6	6	4		
Minimum Horizontal clearance (m)	N/A	6	6	6		
Minimum Vertical clearance (m)	4.5					
Minimum weight capacity (†)	15					
Maximum Grade Unsealed Road ³		1:10 (10%)				
Maximum Grade Sealed Road ³	As outlined in the IPWEA	1:7 (14.3%)				
Maximum Average Grade Sealed Road	Subdivision Guidelines	1:10 (10%)				
Minimum Inner Radius of Road Curves (m)		8.5				
Turpercurped Area Dimensions for No. through Doard, Rattle, ave Loas, and Private Drivey ways 4						

Turnaround Area Dimensions for No-through Road, Battle-axe Legs and Private Driveways ⁴



Passing Bay Requirements for Battle-axe leg and Private Driveway

When the access component length is greater than the stated maximum, passing bays are required every 200m with a minimum length of 20m and a minimum additional trafficable width of 2m (i.e. the combined trafficable width of the passing bay and constructed private driveway to be a minimum 6m).

Emergency Access Way - Additional Requirements

Provide a through connection to a public road, be no more than 500m in length, must be signposted and if gated, gates must be open the whole trafficable width and remain unlocked.

¹ To have crossfalls between 3 and 6%.

² Where driveways and battle-axe legs are not required to comply with the widths in A3.5 or A3.6, they are to comply with the Residential Design Codes and Development Control Policy 2.2 Residential Subdivision.

³ Dips must have no more than a 1 in 8 (12.5% or 7.1 degree) entry and exit angle.

⁴ The turnaround area should be within 30m of the main habitable building.



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APPENDIX D: TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREFIGHTING WATER SUPPLY

D1: Reticulated Areas – Hydrant Supply

The Guidelines state "where a reticulated water supply is existing or proposed, hydrant connection(s) should be provided in accordance with the specifications of the relevant water supply authority."

The main scheme water suppliers / authorities in WA are The Water Corporation, AqWest – Bunbury Water Corporation and Busselton Water Corporation. Various local authority exists in other non-scheme and regional areas. However, most existing fire hydrants are connected to Water Corporation water mains.

Consequently, the hydrant location specifications from The Water Corporation's 'No 63 Water Reticulation Standard' (Ver 3 Rev 15) are provided in the extract below with the key distances relevant to bushfire planning assessments being highlighted. This Standard is deemed to be the baseline criteria for developments and should be applied unless different local water supply authority conditions apply. Other applicable specification will be found in the Standard.

Note: The maximum distance from a hydrant to the rear of a lot/building is generally interpreted as not applicable to large lot sizes where the maximum distance becomes an impractical limitation i.e., typically rural residential areas.

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2.2.1.5 Appurtenances

c. Hydrants

Hydrants shall be screw-down hydrant with built-in isolation valve and installed only on DN100 or larger pipes. Hydrants shall be located:

- so that the maximum distance between a hydrant and the rear of a building envelope, (or in the absence of a building envelope the rear of the lot) shall be 120m;
- so that spacing (as measured by hose-run) between hydrants in non-residential or mixed use areas shall be maximized and no greater than 100m;
- so that spacing (as measured by hose-run) between hydrants in residential areas with lots per dwelling <10,000m² shall be maximized and no greater than 200m;
- so that spacing between hydrants (as measured by hose-run) in rural residential areas where minimum lots per dwelling is >10,000 m² (1ha) shall be maximized and no greater than 400m;
- centrally along the frontage of a lot to avoid being under driveways, unless the lot features a frontage 6m or less, in which case it shall be placed to the side opposite the driveway;
- at lots that have the widest frontage in the local area;
- where appropriate at the truncation of road junctions or intersections so that they can serve more than one street and can be readily located;
- on both sides of the major roads at staggered intervals where there are mains on both sides of the road;
- at major intersections on dual multi-lane roads, where two hydrants are to be sited on diagonally opposite corners;
- hydrants should be located at least 20m from traffic calming devices i.e., median slow points or chokers, chicanes, mini traffic circles, and intersection 'pop-outs' to ensure traffic is not impeded;
- in a position not less than 10m from any high voltage main electrical distribution equipment such as transformers and distribution boards, liquefied petroleum gas or other combustible storage;
- directly on top of the main using a tee unless proved to be impractical.

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ADDENDUM:

• City of Wanneroo - Vegetation management statement of responsibility for neighbouring road reserve – South of Area 1 – Refer to Figure 3.1a



• City of Wanneroo - Vegetation management statement of responsibility for neighbouring road reserve – South of Area 1 – Refer to Figure 3.1a

Hi Sarina,

This road reserve is managed by the City of Wanneroo.

I have received information from the manager that manages the road reserve slashing contractors.

She says that this area was slashed last week and will be due to be slashed again in 5-6 weeks.

Any questions feel free to let me know.

Regards,

Troy



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We wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land we are working on, the Whadjuk people. We would like to pay respect to the Elders of the Noongar nation, past, present and future, who have walked and cared for the land and we acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contributions made to the life of this City and this region.

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