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WEST WIMMERA SHIRE COUNCIL

| COUNCIL POLICY | | | |
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| TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES POLICY | | Policy No: | |
| | | Adopted by Council: | 19 Sep 1995 |
| | | Next review date: | |
| Senior Manager: | Directors – Corporate & Community Services, Infrastructure Development & Works | | |
| Responsible Officer: | Events Officer/ Works Manager | | |
| Functional Area: | Corporate and Works | | |
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| Introduction & Background | The following is Council's policy for the temporary closure of roads and streets in the municipality for the purpose of holding a procession, public ceremony or function, the power for which is provided under Clause 10(1)(b) of Schedule 11 of the Local Government Act 1989. | | |
| Purpose & Objectives | The purpose is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Support community activities in accordance with the Council Plan and various community strategies, andEnsure timely responsiveness to Utility Infrastructure provider notification for requirement for access. | | |
| Policy Details | | | |
| 1. | This policy covers applications for temporary street closures of Council controlled roads. This policy does not consider applications for temporary road closures of VicRoads controlled roads. | | |
| 2. | Applications and notifications Applications for Event and Community temporary street closure are to be lodged in writing with the Director Corporate and Community Services at least 28 days prior to the proposed closure. Notifications of requirement for access to Local Roads and Road Reserves will be lodged with Director Infrastructure Development and Works. | | |
| 3. | Approval subject to conditions Approval for the closure shall only be given subject to conditions as set out in the procedure for Temporary Street Closure <ul style="list-style-type: none">A standard condition is the provision and implementation of a Traffic | | |



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| | Management Plan |
| 4. | Public Liability Insurance |
| | The Applicant shall be required to provide evidence of Public Liability Insurance coverage |

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| Policy Adopted: | Ordinary Meeting 19/09/95 | Minute Book Page 411 | |
| Policy Reviewed: | Ordinary Meeting 25/07/02 | Minute Book Page 10300 | |
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| | Ordinary Meeting 11/03/10 | Minute Book Page 17759 | |
| | Ordinary Meeting 17/09/15 | Minute Book Page 32207 | RecFind 15/003956 |
| | Ordinary Meeting __/__/17 | Minute Book Page _____ | RecFind 17/00_____ |

3.6 Neighbourhood Safer Places (Robyn Evans, GMIDW; Adrian Schmidt, Municipal Fire Prevention Officer)

- Nominate NSP before the next fire plan
- Discussion around Dergholm, Apsley and Lake Charlegrark
- Lake Charlegrark is removed from the list of NSP
- Dergholm requires consultation
- Harrow Recreation Reserve is discarded as a NSP given failure to meet required criteria
- Report will be presented to Council.

Action: Consensus that the NSP criteria / standards must be maintained by Council as part of any consideration around NSP declarations. Consensus that Lake Charlegrark and Harrow did not meet the required criteria to support NSP declaration consideration. Recognised further consultation required with Dergholm community around NSP process / criteria. Detailed report and officer recommendation for possible late item of business consideration
21/11/2013. GMIDW

15.1 NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFER PLACE – PLACE OF LAST RESORT UPDATE

FILE NUMBER: PS0308

**REPORT AUTHOR: ADRIAN SCHMIDT, MUNICIPAL FIRE PREVENTION
OFFICER**

FOR INFORMATION

Introduction

In conjunction with the Country Fire Authority, (CFA) West Wimmera Shire Council (Council) is responsible for designating and maintaining the formal Neighbourhood Safer Places-Places of Last Resort, (NSP-PLR).

NSP-PLRs evoke the idea that a place can be safe from fire however this is not possible to guarantee. NSP-PLRs are solely for when individual fire plans fail and a place of absolute last resort may be where an individual may choose to go.

Discussions about NSP-PLRs are conducted through Council's Municipal Fire Prevention Committee (MFPC) and endorsed by Council's Municipal Emergency Management

Planning Committee (MEMPC) of which the MFPC is a subcommittee. Recommendations from the MEMPC go to Council for endorsement.

Background

2010

June 2010 Council adopted the Neighbourhood Safer Places –Place of Last Resort (NSP-PLR) Plan. This plan documents the agreed process for the nomination and adoption of any site as a NSP-PLR.

Colin Mibus as the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer undertook assessment of Lake Wallace Reserve, Edenhope and Harrow Hall, Harrow in conjunction with CFA. Report was tabled with WWSC in August 2010 that Lake Wallace Reserve, Edenhope was deemed compliant by CFA and meet the Councils NSP-PLR Criteria. Harrow Hall, Harrow was deemed to meet CFA criteria but **did not** meet Councils NSP-PLR Criteria, in particular relating to safe access and egress to the site.

2011

At the July 2011 MFPC meeting it was noted that Dergholm Hall had been assessed by CFA and meet criteria and now required assessment by Council to ascertain if it meet Councils NSP-PLR Criteria.

In October 2011 WWSC requested that a report be prepared regarding the possible declaration of Lake Charlegrark as a NSP-PLR. This action was noted at the November 2011 meeting of the MFPC with the action for Lake Wallace Reserve, Edenhope to be approved and a reviewed to be undertaken of the Apsley and Dergholm sites and Lake Charlegrark to be investigated.

2012

July 2012 MFPC a report was given that Vic Police, CFA and WWSC had completed inspections of sites at Apsley and Lake Charlegrark. The Apsley football oval was deemed to meet the CFA requirements with conditions and also meet Councils NSP-PLS Criteria. Lake Charlegrark was found to be **unsuitable** as a NSP-PLR. The rationale for this assessment is that as a caravan/recreational park, that people there in the case of a fire would already be there and it is not a 'Place of Last Resort' as such and as defined by the State guidelines.

On August the 16th 2012 Apsley Football Oval was endorsed by WWSC as a NSP-PLR.

2013

Lake Wallace Reserve, Edenhope and Apsley Football Oval, Apsley have been reassessed by CFA and Council as continuing to meet criteria for Neighbourhood Safer Places- Places of Last Resort and the MFPC October 2013 endorsed these sites to retain designation as NSP-PLRs.

At the October 2013 MFPC the committee requested the local group officer to speak with the Dergholm community regarding their need for a NSP-PLR. If the community wishes to proceed with this sites designation council will undertake the Councils NSP-PLR criteria process.



The suitability of Harrow Hall was also discussed and the committee unanimously agreed that the hall was not suitable as a NSP-PLR and would have further discussions with the community as to other potential sites and to confirm relocation routes to safer places such as Balmoral, Edenhope or Casterton, in the case of individual fire plans to leave early and depending on the direction and location of the threat.

11 November 2013 the MEMPC considered the above and endorsed all of the MFPC recommendations.

Risk Management Implications

There is significant risk in Council endorsement of a NSP-PLR that does not meet the criteria of a NSP-PLR. This will be mitigated by the assessment process closely adhering to the 2010 Council assessment process.

The other risk for Council, CFA and VicPolice is the community making their own decisions about utilising spaces undesignated as NSP-PLRs, but being referred to or used effectively as such. This will be mitigated by community consultation and education.

As identified above, members of the MFPC will also discuss with the community at Harrow, alternative sites other than the Harrow hall for possible NSP-PLR assessment.

Legislative Implications

Emergency Services Legislation Amendment Act 2009 made changes to the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958* and the *Emergency Management Act 1986* requiring the CFA to certify NSP-PLR against CFA Fire Rating Criteria and Victorian Councils to identify, designate, and maintain suitable places as NSP-PLR in their municipal district.

In regards to a NSP-PLR it is a Local Government decision whether to adopt such nominated sites as places of last resort, but it should consider every application on its merits in accordance with its adopted Plan. There is no requirement to have NSP-PLR as such.

Environmental Implications

Nil

Financial and Budgetary Implications

Annual maintenance of Lake Wallace Reserve by council staff maintains this location. Committee of Management at Apsley Recreation Reserve maintain this location.

Policy and Council Plan Implications

Council Plan Outcome

6.6 Council will incorporate relevant emergency management and recovery initiatives and actively work with regional agencies. Initiatives will acknowledge the capacity of Council, the resilience of the community and the expertise of regional agencies.



Appropriately assessing, designating and maintaining NSP-PLRs in the Shire will address the above and these actions are also compliant with the Council Plans below:

- West Wimmera Shire Council Emergency Management Plan 2013
- West Wimmera Shire Council Municipal Fire Management Plan
- West Wimmera Shire Council Neighbourhood Safer Places Plan 2010.

Communication Implications

Ongoing community education about fire risk, fire plans and Neighbourhood Safer Places-Places of Last Resort is necessary. The CFA are the primary conduit for such information. Council has an updated website to ensure referral to the CFA for this critical communication.

Council will support CFA messaging in all its communications regarding fire and emergency management.

Conclusion

Edenhope and Apsley Neighbourhood Safer Places-Places of Last Resort will continue to be monitored and maintained on an annual basis. Any amendments to these locations as NSP-PLRs would be discussed at both Municipal Fire and Emergency committees prior to recommendations coming to Council.

Dergholm as a NSP-PLR has merit and will be a likely recommendation to Council soon.

Lake Charlegrark will have investigations under the State Caravan Park Emergency Management guidelines and the current Municipal Fire Prevention Committee's recommendation to the Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee will be not to pursue its assessment as NSP-PLR.

The MFPC's recommendation to the MEMPC is that the Harrow Hall meets neither Council nor State requirements as NSP-PLR and should therefore not be designated. The MEMPC endorsed the recommendation not to nominate the Harrow Hall as a NSP-PLR.

Further consultation with the CFA and the community at Harrow should occur to investigate alternative sites as potential NSP-PLRs.



OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

1. That Council continue to monitor and maintain Apsley and Edenhope Neighbourhood Safer Place – Places of Last Resort sites and registered NSP-PLRs.
2. That Council ceases investigation of Lake Charlegrark as a Neighbourhood Safer Place – Place of Last Resort.
3. That Council ceases investigation of Harrow Hall as a Neighbourhood Safer Place – Place of Last Resort.
4. That Council engages with the community at Harrow to discuss possible alternative sites for a Harrow Neighbourhood Safer Place – Place of Last Resort.

Moved: Councillor Meyer

Seconded: Councillor Jones

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Carried Unanimously

Attachments:

| No. | Name | RecFind Ref |
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| 1. | Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee Minutes of 11 November 2013 | 13/004681 |
| 2. | CFA Revised Audit requirements | 10/001397 |
| 3. | 2010 NSP-PLR Plan | 13/004546 |



Rae Stone

From: Adrian Schmidt
Sent: Friday, 30 June 2017 11:34 AM
To: j.hunt@cfa.vic.gov.au
Cc: Records; Michelle Ellis
Subject: Harrow NSP Edgars Rd

Hi Janelle
Thanks for the chat.

As discussed please remove the Council request to have Edgars rd assessed as a NSP site in Harrow.
I have discussed this with the CFA and we currently are assessing other alternative sites.

Please accept this email as an official request.

- To remove the Council request to have Edgars Road assessed as a posable NSP site.

Thanks

Adrian Schmidt | Ranger/Local Laws Officer, MFPO

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02 AUG 2017

West Wimmera Shire
49 Elizabeth Street
Edenhope 3318

Dear Adrian

Neighbourhood Safer Places - Places of Last Resort Assessment for
1000095443 Blair street , Johnny Mullagh Recreation Reserve
Blair Harrow 3317

The CFA ACT 1958, Sect 50G (5 a and b), sets out obligations for CFA as follows;

- (5) *On receiving a request (for assessment from Municipal Council), the Authority must-*
- (a) *assess the place; and*
 - (b) *if the place meets the criteria set out in the CFA Assessment Guidelines, certify in writing that the place meets those criteria.*

This letter and the attached report are designed to meet these obligations and provide assistance to Council in its further decision-making for potential Neighbourhood Safer Places - Places of Last Resort.

CFA developed criteria to assist Council in determining the suitability of potential sites for Neighbourhood Safer Places - Places of Last Resort. These criteria have been developed as part of a consultative process, involving other fire agencies, emergency services and stakeholders.

This site assessment has been based on the quantity of vegetation determined at the time of this inspection and under section 50I of the CFA ACT 1958, it is council responsibility to maintain all Neighbourhood Safer Places.

The **1000095443 Blair street , Johnny Mullagh Recreation Reserve Blair Harrow 3317** has been determined as **Compliant** with the CFA Guidelines, provided that prescriptions of management of grassland over the fire danger period are secured by agreed terms entered into by the landholder. This written agreement must refer to the specific treatments and prescriptions as stated in attached CFA Assessment Criteria Report, be signed by the landowner and attached to the NSP Online Business System on designation of this potential NSP site or confirming designation as part of Review.

CFA understands that it is Council's responsibility to designate this site as a Neighbourhood Safer Place - Place of Last Resort and that Council may wish to engage with other Agencies and stakeholders, including CFA as part of any final approval process before a final decision is made.

CFA hopes you find this information of benefit in the final designation process. If you require further assistance on this matter, please contact Tony Brady at 0400 573 943.

Yours faithfully

(Refer to attached file for authorisation signature)

Operations Manager
West



NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFER PLACES - Places of Last Resort CFA ASSESSMENT CRITERIA REPORT

Neighbourhood Safer Place Site Name and Address:

1000095443 Blair street , Johnny Mullagh Recreation Reserve

Blair Harrow 3317

The site is assessed as:

- a) ☐ Meeting the CFA assessment criteria on the day of assessment; or
- b) ☐ Not meeting the CFA assessment criteria on the day of assessment; or
- c) ☒ Meeting the assessment criteria provided that prescriptions of management of the grassland over the fire danger period are secured by agreed terms entered into by the landholder (see below)

Criteria

1) Setback Distances and Radiant Heat Measures

Neighbourhood Safer Places should provide protection to people from lethal levels of radiant heat by providing an appropriate separation distance between fire hazards, particularly vegetation and the site of the Neighbourhood Safer Place.

If a Neighbourhood Safer Place is an open space, the appropriate separation distance should be greater than 310 metres from the outer edge of the NSP to the fire hazard, or should be prescribed to ensure a maximum potential heat impacting on the site of no more than 2kw/m².

If a Neighbourhood Safer Place is a building, the appropriate separation distance greater than 140 metres from the outer edge of the building to the fire hazard or should be prescribed to ensure that the maximum potential heat impacting on the building is no more than 10kw/m².

| | | North Aspect | East Aspect | South Aspect | West Aspect |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Setback distance (m) | Actual | 44 | 79 | 90 | 63 |
| | Prescribed (Grassland Only) | 80 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Radiant Heat (Kw/ m ²) | Actual | 3.33 | 1.59 | 1.27 | 1.94 |
| | Prescribed (Grassland Only) | 1.3 | n/a | n/a | n/a |

2) The following is only to be completed if grassland areas require further and specified management over the fire danger period

| Recommendation | Y/N |
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| There must be prescriptions for management of the grassland over the fire danger period, secured by agreed terms entered into by the landholder. This written agreement must refer to the specific treatments and prescriptions as stated below, be signed by the landowner and attached to the NSP Online Business System on designation of this potential NSP site or confirming designation as part of Review. | Y |
| The identified treatment of the grassland be included within the MFPP or MFMP (whichever is relevant) and is the responsibility of Council to facilitate and if required enforce the treatment during the fire danger period. | Y |
| Treatments and Prescriptions: All grassed areas within the reserve to a distance of 80m from the NSP boundaries on the north, south and east sides are to be maintained to less than 100mm throughout the Fire Danger Period | |

PRINT CFA OFFICER NAME: Tony Brady

DATE: 06.06.2017

West Wimmera Municipality

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Quick References

- Municipal Fire Profile p16
- Risk Management Strategies p20
 - Community Information Guides p23
 - Bushfire Places of Last Resort p23
 - Cross Boundary Arrangements p27

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- C: Bushfire Risk Register p35
- G: Strategic Fire Breaks p54

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Document Information

Amendment Register

| Criteria | | | Details |
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| Document Title | | | West Wimmera Municipal Fire Management Plan |
| Document Custodian | | | West Wimmera Shire Council |
| Version Number | Date of Issue | Author(s) | Brief Description of Change |
| 1.0 | Jul 2012 | West Wimmera Shire MFMPC | Adoption of Version 1.0 |
| 1.1 | Oct 2014 | Wimmera Emergency Management Cluster | Updated Section 3.7, Chapter 5, Section 6.5, Appendix A, B, C.2, C.3 and H. Changed Township Protection Plan (TPP) to Community Information Guide (CIG). Inclusion of Disclaimer, new Section 6.3 – Plan Reporting and change existing Section 6.3, 6.4 to the next sequence. |
| 1.2 | Oct 2015 | Wimmera Emergency Management Resource Sharing Program | Department names, legislation references, authorisation and plan duration updated. Updated references in environmental scan. Updated data from VFRR for consistency with State-wide dataset. |
| 2.0 | Aug 2017 | Wimmera EM Team & WWS Shire MFMPC | Review and rewrite |

Table 1: Amendment Register

Public Access

- A Public Access version of the plan is placed on the [Council's website](#) under the Emergency Management tab.
- A Restricted full version of the plan is available by contacting the MERO on the contact details below.
- Please note the Public Version will have some detail removed to comply with confidentiality and privacy requirements. The Restricted version has full details included and is only made available to the appropriate agency and their representatives who have a role or responsibility detailed in this plan.
- The current version of this sub-plan is maintained by Council on the "Crisisworks" emergency management platform for Council and approved agency staff access.

Administrative Updates

Administrative updates will be made to this plan from time to time that will be noted in the [Amendment Register](#) section. These amendments are of an administrative nature and do not substantially change the content or intent of this plan. These amendments do not require the plan to be endorsed by the Committee or Council.

Where there is substantial change required to the content or intent of the plan the plan will need to go through the endorsement process.

Glossary and Acronyms

Definitions of words and phrases used in the MFMP have the same meaning as those prescribed in the relevant legislation and should be referred to, they include:

- Country Fire Act 1958
- Emergency Management Act 1986
- Emergency Management Act 2013
- Local Government Act 1958
- Risk Management Standard ISO: 31000 2009

The MFMP follows the practice of writing a name in full followed by the acronym in brackets after it and is used thereafter in the plan.

Distribution of the MFMP

The West Wimmera MFMP is intended for the use of the members of the West Wimmera MFMP, MEMPC and the Grampians Regional Strategic Fire Management Planning Committee.

The West Wimmera MFMP will be distributed according to the committee membership of the MFMP, MEMPC and Grampians RSFMPC electronically, as required.

A Public Copy is available from the:

- West Wimmera Shire Council website: www.westwimmera.vic.gov.au

Access to the Restricted version of the plan may be considered upon application to the MERO via the [MFMP Contact Details](#).

Please refer to the [Disclaimer](#) of this plan for further details about the intended uses and appropriate distribution of this document.

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Authority and Endorsement

The West Wimmera Shire Council is the custodian of the Municipal Fire Management Plan (MFMP) pursuant to current legislative arrangements. This MFMP was endorsed by the West Wimmera Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee (hereafter referred to as “the MFMPC or “the Committee”) on 30 October 2017.

The MFMP was then endorsed as a sub plan to the West Wimmera Municipal Emergency Management Plan (MEMP) by the West Wimmera Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee (hereafter referred to as “the MEMPC”) on 13 November 2017.

The MFMP was adopted by the West Wimmera Shire Council as the West Wimmera Municipal Fire Management Plan on 20 December 2017.

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| Chairperson of the Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee | Councillor Tom Houlihan | 30/10/2017 |
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| Chairperson of the Municipal Emergency management Planning Committee | Councillor Tom Houlihan | 13/11/2017 |
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| Chief Executive Officer West Wimmera Shire Council | David Leahy | 20/12/2017 |
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Introduction

Bushfires are a natural part of the landscape of Victoria. Learning from the experiences of recent fires will improve the way we prevent, respond and recover from fires.

The West Wimmera Shire Municipal Fire Management Plan (WWMFMP) is risk based, prepared and maintained as a sub-plan to the Municipal Emergency Management Plan (MEMP) to ensure that the linkages across fire prevention, response and recovery (PRR) programs are consistent and holistic. The plan also contains appropriate reference to other uses of fire, including agricultural, ecological and cultural applications.

The second iteration of the WWMFMP seeks to achieve consistent and effective fire management planning across the Municipality through commitment to cooperation, including sharing and building of collective knowledge and experience at municipal and regional levels.

Critical to the success of integrated fire management planning is the ongoing building and maintaining of relationships across government, the private sector and the broader community.

The West Wimmera MFMP is an integrated cross-agency fire management plan that may link to other agency plans listed in [Appendix H: Documents and Links](#)

Purpose

The purpose of the West Wimmera Municipal Fire Management Plan is to document the planned and coordinated implementation of measures designed to minimise the occurrence of and mitigate the effect of bushfire.

Context of the Plan

State and Regional Planning

The plan is based on the Integrated Fire Management Planning (IFMP) framework.

The Victorian Government developed the Integrated Fire Management Planning (IFMP) Framework for Victoria in response to recommendations made in the Victorian Bushfire Inquiry 2009. The aim of IFMP is to achieve a consistent and effective means for fire management planning within Victoria through a commitment to cooperation, including information sharing and the building of collective knowledge.

The planning framework operates under existing fire and emergency management legislation which is currently evolving. This approach does not replace the existing statutory roles and responsibilities of agencies; it supports and enhances them through government and agencies working together.

The State Fire Management Planning Committee has been created to establish, enable and monitor the implementation of the IFMP Framework, ensuring its consistency and sustainability. The committee provides policies and direction to facilitate an integrated approach to fire management planning across Victoria.

Regional Strategic Fire Management Planning Committees have been established across eight regions throughout Victoria and work collaboratively to produce a Regional Strategic Fire Management Plan. WWS is one of eleven municipalities in the Grampians Region. The Regional Strategic Fire Management Plan is risk-based and considers the needs of the region as a whole. This plan guides the development of each municipal level plan within the region and includes advice on various treatment options, which may be considered in municipal level planning. The Grampians Regional Strategic Fire Management Planning Committee provides a critical link between municipal and state fire management planning.

Many other organisational plans and strategies have strong links to the development of this plan. The strategic intent of these plans is captured within this plan but the detail remains within those organisations documents.



Figure 1: Hierarchy of Plans

For these and any other relevant strategies and/or documents which have and will influence this plan refer to [Appendix H: Documents and Links](#)

West Wimmera Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee

The Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee (MFMP) is a sub-committee of the Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee (MEMPC) and determines its procedures subject to the guidelines provided in the Emergency Management Manual Victoria. For information regarding the purpose and role of the MFMP refer to [Appendix A: West Wimmera MFMP Terms of Reference](#).

Municipal Fire Management Objectives

The West Wimmera MFMP is a strategic and operational document that identifies communities and assets at risk through an Environmental Risk Scan. This incorporates Council's existing Municipal Fire Prevention Plan and Municipal Emergency Management Plan. It also uses the Victorian Fire Risk Register (VFRR) tool to identify assets at risk from bushfire and treatments currently applied to mitigate risk.

The primary objective of the WWMFMP is to ensure the community shares responsibility for implementing the strategies contained within the plan to create a safer municipality in partnership with the Hindmarsh MFMP by:

- Effectively managing and reducing the risk of fire, with a view to protecting life and property with due regard to our natural environment.
- Aligning and integrating existing fire management planning and practices across agencies and the community.

The WWMFMP objectives are also guided by the five key objectives of the Grampians Regional Strategic Fire Management Plan which include:

- Planning together - State, regional, municipal and local fire management plans will be linked with a common purpose and a consistent assessment of risk. The plans will be prepared in consultation with those most-affected and available to all interested parties.
- Implementing collaboratively the activities agreed to in the plans by preparing programs designed to include the common needs of those most vulnerable and affected by the adverse impacts of fires
- Building knowledge by sharing information and interacting with academic and professional institutions, other jurisdictions and communities
- Building capability by applying knowledge and continuous improvement principles in an environment that allows for innovation and change
- Using fire to support the health of our natural, economic, social and cultural environments

The WWMFMP aims to create greater community awareness and communicate fire management information more effectively through undertaking the following tasks:

- Ensure that plans and actions are in place (that responsible authorities are advised of actions which the committee deem necessary) for minimising the risk of an outbreak of fire or for suppressing any fire that may occur within the area (Section 55 of the CFA Act).
- Develop programs that are relevant to the community.
- Measure fire safety outputs to assess the reduction in community vulnerability to fire.
- Engage community groups and businesses in ongoing dialogue about fire mitigation solutions including fire prevention activities.
- Liaise with other agencies and committees to ensure integration and consistency of purpose.

Plan Reporting, Review and Improvement

Legislative Responsibilities

West Wimmera Shire Council has a legislative responsibility under the [Emergency Management Act 1986](#), the Emergency Management Manual of Victoria (EMMV) and under Section 55A (1) of the CFA Act to develop and implement a Municipal Fire Management Plan.

The MFMP is a sub plan of the MEMP and is prepared by the MFMPCC.

Plan Reporting

The MFMPCC reports after each meeting to the MEMPC on the progress of the committee and associated works.

Agencies assigned actions within the MFMP report on their progress using the reporting register listed at [Appendix C: West Wimmera Bushfire Asset Risk Management & Reporting Register](#). Reporting on actions is required at each MFMPCC meeting.

Any issues requiring advocacy or elevation to Regional or State level are reported through to the Grampians RSFMPCC for further action.

Plan Audit

The MFMP will be audited under Section 55B of the CFA Act. This audit will be undertaken on a 3 yearly cycle from adoption of the plan.

Plan Amendment and Review

This plan expires in October 2020 and has a lifespan based around current audit requirements contained within Section 55B of the CFA Act. It is acknowledged that audit process and planning cycles may change as planning processes evolve in the future.

Other elements requiring annual update include the provision of Neighbourhood Safer Places-Places of Last Resort as they are established and Community Information Guides as they are developed.

The West Wimmera MFMP will be reviewed and amended as follows:

- As required by legislation
- Following significant incidents
- As directed by the State or Regional Fire Management Planning Committees

Engagement and Communications

The West Wimmera MFMPC undertakes communication and community engagement activities to support the development, review and implementation of the Municipal Fire Management Plan (MFMP). The Committee is guided by Council's communication and community engagement strategies and may develop specific plans to support communication and engagement with fire stakeholders and the community.

The Committee recognises the value of local knowledge and the unique contribution the community can make to the municipal fire management planning process.

Community engagement is driven by a schedule of fire management activities as identified in the MFMP. It will engage the support of organisations who are generally members of the Committee, promoting an integrated approach to fire management within the community and providing support to communities as required.

These fire management engagement activities may include the distribution of information to the community, visitors to the municipality and the formation of appropriate fire groups as required.

The Committee utilises the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Spectrum to guide engagement activities. Further information about the Spectrum can be viewed at www.iap2.org.au/Home. The Committee will use the Spectrum to determine the level of engagement with key stakeholders and the community.

During an Emergency event

Community members are advised to access more than one source for emergency information and warnings:

- tune in to local radio or other [emergency broadcasters](#)
- SKY News
- download the [VicEmergency app](#)
- phone the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226
- follow VicEmergency on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#)
- Facebook or Twitter accounts for other agencies e.g. CFA or VICSES
- West Wimmera Shire Council on [Facebook](#)

VicEmergency is a centralised website for Victorians to find emergency information and warnings. Preparedness and recovery information related to emergencies is also available.

The website has a real-time Google Map display with incidents across the state including floods, storms, fires, earthquakes, tsunamis, beach closures, shark sightings and more.

Visit <http://emergency.vic.gov.au/respond/> to access VicEmergency.

Municipal Fire Profile

For detailed information regarding the municipal profile of the West Wimmera municipality refer to the Municipal Emergency Management Plan. The following information relates to the municipal fire profile.

Natural Environment

West Wimmera Shire includes sections of the Big Desert Wilderness Park in the north, a section of the Little Desert National Park in the central area and Glenelg River along part of the southern boundary. The great 4WD Border Track runs along the western border adjoining South Australia. The south east of the Shire is dotted with stately red gums and about 3,000 wetlands. Numerous nature conservation reserves and state forest blocks are scattered throughout the Shire in all vegetation types.

West Wimmera Shire is home to the largest concentration of red-tailed black cockatoos in Victoria. It is estimated that the population of this endangered species is only 700 to 1,000 birds.

The following table depicts the major public land holdings in the West Wimmera Municipality:

| Name | Manager | Size [ha] |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Big Desert National Park | Parks Victoria | |
| Little Desert National Park | Parks Victoria | |
| Dergholm State Forest | Parks Victoria | 10,400 Ha |
| Toooan State Forest | Parks Victoria | |

Table 2: West Wimmera municipality major public land holdings

Land Use

Rural land use comprises over 80% of the total land in the area with less than 3% (Department of Health, Modelling, 2013) being used for business, industrial or residential purposes. The major waterway is the Glenelg River and is located in the south of the Shire. There are a number of lakes within the area with the major lakes being Lake Wallace, Lake Charlegrark, Lake Bringalbert, Lake Ratzcastle and Lake Booroopki.

The major land use across the Shire is agriculture, but this varies greatly from the broad acre cereal crops of the northern area around Kaniva district, to the bore irrigated intensive agriculture around the Edenhope area, to

sheep grazing around Harrow and pine and blue gum plantations around the Dergholm district.

The Shire is completely divided into two by the Little Desert National Park which separates the red gum grazing plains from the sandy Mallee vegetation. There are a number of other public land forests and reserves scattered throughout the Shire, mainly consisting of brown stringybark vegetation associated with the poorer soils. A large number of naturally filled wetlands are scattered across the southern section of the Shire providing a range of recreational opportunities and significant environmental assets.

Climate and Bushfire Season

The climate in the West Wimmera Shire area is dominated by warm dry summers and cool wet winters. In recent years there has been a significant decrease in average spring and autumn rainfalls. The bushfire season generally runs from November to April.

Prevailing weather conditions associated with the bushfire season in the West Wimmera Shire area are warm to hot north westerly winds accompanied by high temperatures and low relative humidity followed by a cool south westerly change.

Under the State Government climate change projections, West Wimmera Shire can expect:

- To be hotter with the greatest increases in temperature expected in summer
- To be drier with greatest decreases in rainfall expected in spring
- To have fewer rainy days but increasing rainfall intensity

History of Fire and Ignition Causes

The municipality has a history of lightning strikes in particular within the Little Desert National Park, Big Desert Wilderness Park and the scattered remnants of vegetation. The addition of agricultural machinery and stubble burning are also factors that increase the likelihood of ignition in the broad acre cropping area in the north.

A summary of major fires is depicted in the table below:

| Year | Location | Ignition Source | Size |
|------|---|------------------|----------|
| 2013 | Edenhope – Yallakar Br | Lightning | 342 ha |
| 2013 | Little Desert – Salt Lake Track | Lightning | 803 ha |
| 2013 | Kadnook-Bogaroo Track | Lightning | 548 ha |
| 2013 | Little Desert – East West Track 2 | Lightning | 408 ha |
| 2013 | Little Desert – McDonalds Highway | Lightning | 848 ha |
| 2013 | Goroke – R Mitchell Road | Burning vehicle | 882 ha |
| 2012 | Meereek State Forest | Chainsaw | 472 ha |
| 2012 | Edenhope – Wimmera Highway | Mechanical fault | 100 ha |
| 2009 | Jacobs Track – Little Desert National Park | Lightning | 1,066 ha |
| 2006 | Western Block – Little Desert National Park | Lightning | 7,974 ha |
| 2006 | Yallakar State Forest | Lightning | 3,555 ha |
| 2002 | Big Desert | Lightning | 4,512 ha |
| 2001 | Ozenkadnook | Lightning | 1,360 ha |
| 1999 | Western Block – Little Desert National Park | Lightning | 6,287 ha |
| 1996 | Yallakar State Forest | Lightning | 1,564 ha |
| 1990 | Brimboal Bush between Chetwynd & Dergholm | Lightning | 2,400 ha |

Table 3: West Wimmera Municipality Major Bushfire History

Future Fire Management Implications

Future vulnerabilities will include larger landholdings managed by consortiums and serviced by contractors will lead to declining populations across the Shire. This demographic combined with an ageing population has seen previously robust rural communities be replaced by smaller, older more vulnerable communities isolated from services. The shift in population could potentially lead to delayed suppression activities in rural areas.

An increase in private ownership of forested land, being mostly absentee land owners, may have implications for fire management as the owners may not have the capacity to undertake appropriate fuel management works for a variety of reasons.

Enforcement of compliance also presents complexities in terms of cost recovery and allocation of resources for management agencies.

Fire Risk Management Strategies

Risk Assessment Methodologies

The Committee has considered the State Emergency Management Priorities, they are:

- Protection and preservation of life is paramount. This includes:
 - Safety of emergency services personnel; and
 - Safety of community members including vulnerable community members and visitors/tourists located within the incident area
- Issuing of community information and community warnings detailing incident information that is timely, relevant and tailored to assist community members make informed decisions about their safety
- Protection of critical infrastructure and community assets that supports community resilience
- Protection of residential property as a place of primary residence
- Protection of assets supporting individual livelihoods and economic production that supports individual and community financial sustainability
- Protection of environmental and conservation assets that considers the cultural, biodiversity and social values of the environment.

Following the State priorities, the MFMP aims to reduce the number and severity of fires within the municipality with the intent of creating a more fire resilient community.

Analysis and Prioritisation of Municipal Fire Risk

To determine the bushfire risk within the West Wimmera municipality, assessment was undertaken using the environments contained within the Victorian Fire Risk Register (VFRR) process. The VFRR application is a systematic process that identifies assets at risk from fire and assesses their level of risk on a consistent state wide basis using ISO: 31000 2009 Risk Management model (refer www.vfrr.vic.gov.au).

Alignment to Regional Bushfire Risks

The plan also references treatments for the six priority risks in relation to bushfire as determined by the Grampians RSFMPC using the VFRR risk assessment process. The table below identifies the priority risks as articulated in the Grampians Regional Strategic Fire Management Plan (RSFMP).

| Bushfire | | |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Grampians RSFMPC Priority | VFRR Asset Class | VFRR Asset Sub Class |
| Urban Interface | Human Settlement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential (dense and highly populated areas) Other (less dense areas with a lower population) Special Fire Protection (a vulnerable congregation of people in a particular location at one time) |
| Power Supply Communications Water Supplies and Catchments Transport | Economic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture Commercial Infrastructure Tourist and Recreational Mines Commercial Forests Water Catchments |
| Natural Environment | Environmental | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locally important Endangered Vulnerable |
| | Cultural Heritage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal Significance Non Indigenous Other |

Table 4 Bushfire Priority with VFRR Asset Classes and Sub-Classes

Treatment of Municipal Bushfire Risk

State emergency management priorities are underpinned by the primacy of life, as well as the protection of property, economy and the environment. These priorities inform and are integrated into the primary fire risk management strategies used in this plan, which are:

- Community education and engagement
- Hazard reduction
- Preparedness
- Regulatory controls

There are a number of State wide and municipal treatments that have been identified for each fire risk management strategy. Agencies have used these treatments within the West Wimmera municipality where appropriate. These treatments include:

- Building Code of Australia
- Bushfire Management Overlays
- Community education and engagement activities
- Community education programs
- Compliance and enforcement of legislation
- Daily Readiness
- Fire hazard inspection program and issue of notice
- Local laws
- Permits to Burn
- Power line hazard tree identification, management and reporting
- Public awareness – multimedia communications

The key objectives and outcomes sought through the implementation of the primary fire risk management strategies for bushfire are set out in [Appendix C: West Wimmera Bushfire Asset Risk Management & Reporting Register](#).

In addition, there are a range of site-specific plans to reduce specific risks within the municipality that are required by other legislation. Details of these site specific plans are listed in [Appendix H: Documents and Links](#).

Community Information Guides

Currently there are three (3) Community Information Guides in the West Wimmera Shire.

| West Wimmera Shire Community Information Guides | |
|---|----------------------|
| Township/Suburb | Responsible Agencies |
| Apsley | CFA |
| Edenhope | CFA |
| Harrow | CFA |

Table 5 West Wimmera Municipality Community Information Guides

For specific details on Community Information Guides, please refer to the [CFA website](#).

Bushfire Places of Last Resort

Neighbourhood Safer Places – Bushfire Places of Last Resort (NSPs – BPLR) are an area or premises that may, as a last resort, provide some sanctuary from the life threatening effects of a bushfire.

Details of the specific locations of NSPs – PLR within West Wimmera Shire can be found in [Appendix E: Neighbourhood Safer Places – Places of Last Resort](#).

Strategic Fire Breaks

The Strategic Break Classification system is used by all municipalities across the Grampians Region. The new classification system will determine minimum treatments and is outlined below.

Strategic Fire Suppression Lines – will have the vegetation managed from fence line to fence line where practicable. Grass will be slashed to a height of 100mm or less and elevated fine fuels will not surpass a ‘high’ fuel hazard rating as assessed in the Overall Fuel Hazard Assessment Guide –DELWP.

Fire Control Lines – will have the vegetation managed 3 metres behind the guideposts where practicable. Vegetation will be slashed to a height of 100 mm or less.

Strategic Fire Suppression Lines and Fire Control Lines are document in [Appendix G: Strategic Fire Breaks](#)

Priority Egress/Access Roads (PEAR) – The primary function of PEAR will be to determine what treatments are required along the nominated road to maintain access and egress to an isolated community prior to or after a bushfire event.

All priority roads in the municipality will be assessed and treated in accordance with the Bushfire Risk Assessment Guidelines August 2011.

CFA Brigade Fire Prevention Works Fire CFA Brigade fire prevention works may enhance Strategic Fire Suppression Lines and Fire Control Lines; however the implementation is not compulsory and will be subject to seasonal conditions and Brigade resource availability.

Community Fire Refuges

A Community Fire Refuge is defined in the CFA Act 1958 as a place prescribed by the regulations to be a place that is available for use by the public for short-term shelter from a fire front during a bushfire.

Emergency Management Victoria implemented a Community Fire Refuges Policy June 2015 that provides the framework for identifying, establishing, managing and monitoring Community Fire Refuges in areas of extreme risk where other bushfire survival options are limited or not available.

Victoria currently only has five dedicated Community Fire Refuges (listed on the CFA website). There are no designated Community Fire Refuges within the West Wimmera municipality. No location within the municipality has been identified that meet the policy for the establishment of a Community Fire Refuge at this point in time.

Bushfire Risk Treatments for Property Owners

The following is a list of bushfire risk treatment options applicable to property owners:

Vegetation Management Rights

Native vegetation is important to many Victorians and its removal is carefully regulated by the planning system. A vegetation management right called the '10/30 rule' is part of a suite of measures to help Victorians in areas at risk from bushfire prepare their properties.

The 10/30 rule simplifies the right to clear native vegetation around a home for bushfire protection without obtaining a planning permit.

The right allows landowners to clear without a planning permit:

- any vegetation, including trees, within 10 metres of their home on their property
- any vegetation (except for trees) within 30 metres of their house on their property
- any vegetation either side of their property boundary fence to a combined maximum width of 4 metres (with the consent from the neighbouring landowner)

The 10/50 rule enables all landowners in areas **within the Bushfire Management Overlay** to undertake the following measures for bushfire protection on their property:

- removal, destruction or lopping of any vegetation within 10 metres of an existing building used for accommodation
- removal, destruction or lopping of any vegetation, except trees within 50 metres of an existing building used for accommodation

www.cfa.vic.gov.au

www.planning.vic.gov.au/bushfire-protection/bushfire-planning-provisions

Hazard Trees

For detailed information on how to manage 'Hazard Trees' on or near your property please refer to [Appendix D: Hazard Trees Identification and Notification Procedures](#)

Permit to Burn

During the declared Fire Danger Period, limited permits may be obtained by individuals to conduct a fuel reduction or stubble burn within the municipality. These permits are issued by Council under authority of the CFA Act. These permits contain stringent conditions that must be complied with.

Further information may be obtained from the [West Wimmera Shire's website](#).

Inspection of Private Properties and Issue of Notices

West Wimmera Shire conducts fire hazard inspections within the municipality, concentrating on high risk areas. Fire prevention notices are issued on land considered to be a fire risk.

Planning Permits

When applications are lodged with West Wimmera Shire for permits under the Planning and Environment Act for the subdivision of land or the construction of buildings in areas of high fire risk, West Wimmera Shire may give consideration to the following documents in determining any such application and also refer the application to the relevant fire agencies for comment:

- Planning Guidelines for Subdivisions in bushfire-prone areas
- Building in a Bushfire Management Overlay – Guidance Notes – CFA and Department of Planning & Community Development
- Australian Standard 3959, 2009 – Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas
- Bushfire Management Overlay – West Wimmera Shire Planning Scheme
- Other relevant documentation

Cross Boundary Arrangements

West Wimmera Shire shares borders with Horsham, Hindmarsh, Glenelg, Mildura and Southern Grampians municipalities, as well as a number of municipalities in South Australia. It is the shared responsibility of the Victorian MFMPC's to ensure that risks contiguous across these borders are planned for in a consistent and seamless manner. CFA Brigades currently share cross State border firefighting arrangements with the South Australian Country Fire Service. At this stage there are no formal cross State border arrangements in place for fire management planning.

MFMPs will be considered by the RSFMPC to ensure that shared risks across municipal and agency boundaries are appropriately addressed. Current identified cross boundary and contiguous risk from bushfire for the West Wimmera municipality includes:

| Risk | Adjacent Municipality | Strategy |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Little Desert National Park | Hindmarsh Shire | Ensure alignment of planning and prevention activities in relation to these risks are discussed and coordinated with relevant municipalities. Ensure that these arrangements and plans are included in relevant MFMP's. |
| Big Desert | Mildura Rural City Council and Hindmarsh Shire | |
| Glenelg River | Southern Grampians Shire and Glenelg Shire | |

Table 6 West Wimmera Municipality Cross Boundary Risks

Appendices

Appendix A: West Wimmera Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee Terms of Reference

Authority

The West Wimmera Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee is formed under:

1. Section 21(3) of the Emergency Management Act 1986
2. Section 54 & 55A Country Fire Authority Act 1958

Responsible Officer

Municipal Emergency Resource Officer (MERO)

Municipal Fire Prevention Officer (MFPO)

Wimmera Emergency Management Team

Purpose

The Committee's purpose is to provide a municipal level forum on fire management.

Role of the Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee

The role of the Committee is prescribed in Part 6A of the Emergency Management Manual Victoria:

- plan for fire management in a manner that coordinates fire management activities across agencies
- provide information to and engage with the community on matters related to fire management planning
- using the planning guide issued by the State Fire Management Planning Committee, draft a Municipal Fire Management Plan for recommendation to the MEMPC and comment by the Regional Strategic Fire Management Planning Committee, prior to consideration by the Council
- monitor, review and report on the delivery of the Municipal Fire Management Plan
- advocate to the Regional Strategic Fire Management Planning Committee for municipal fire management needs
- work with the Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee to align planning activities
- share knowledge and create an environment of continuous improvement.

Membership

The Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee has representation from the following organisations that form the quorum of the committee. The Committee will be chaired by a person nominated and confirmed from within its membership.

- West Wimmera Shire Council Municipal Fire Prevention Officer and Council representatives
- CFA – District 17 Operations Officer
- CFA Group Officers – Edenhope, Apsley, Jilpanger, Casterton, Goroke and Kaniva
- Victoria Police
- DELWP – Forest Fire Management Victoria
- Parks Victoria – Wimmera

The following organisations are invited to attend all meetings and will receive all correspondence and meeting invitations

- Vic Roads
- GWMWater
- CFA – Vegetation Management Officer
- CFA – Communication Safety Representative
- VicTrack
- Wimmera Catchment Management Authority

The membership of the Committee will be reviewed annually and confirmed at the mid-year meeting.

Meeting Schedule

The committee will meet three times a year unless otherwise required.

Quorum

Quorum for meetings requires the attendance of at least 50% of members.

Reporting

The MFMPC will report after each meeting to the MEMPC and RSFMPC

Sub-committee

The MFMPC may form sub-committees or working groups as required to work on fire related specific issues

Administration

Administrative support requirements will be determined by the committee and resourced through committee members.

Review of Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference are reviewed annually.

Appendix B: Fire Risk Management Strategies

| Community Education and Engagement | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| Objectives | Timeframe | Agency Treatments | Community / Individual Treatments | Outcome |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To build capacity and knowledge, resilience and understanding of the dangers of bushfire. ▪ To provide the tools and education opportunities for community and individuals to better prepare and understand the risks of bushfire. ▪ To build awareness and understanding of the role of fire in the environment. | For the Plan duration – July 2017 to June 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community education programs ▪ Agency Integrated Community engagement activities ▪ Bushfire awareness training ▪ Multimedia communications ▪ Victoria Bushfire Information Line ▪ Increase legislative and regulatory awareness ▪ Increased awareness of planning controls ▪ Targeted education campaign regarding the use and role of fire in the environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be proactive and seek information ▪ To be involved in community education and engagement programs | All agencies will review and evaluate programs and participation of community as part of the review process of the MFMP |

| Hazard Reduction | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| Objectives | Timeframe | Agency Treatments | Community / Individual Treatments | Outcome |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To strategically reduce fuel to minimise impact, intensity and spread of bushfire. ▪ To pre-plan and establish strategic points to effectively combat and manage structure fire activity. | For the Plan duration – July 2017 to June 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Slashing program ▪ Burn program ▪ Spraying program ▪ Pruning program | Private property hazard reduction: Cleaning gutters, Slashing, Mowing, Ploughing, Grazing, Fuel reduction burns | Shared responsibility between agencies and individuals to minimise fire hazards. |

| Preparedness | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| Objectives | Timeframe | Agency Treatments | Community / Individual Treatments | Outcome |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand appropriate actions to reduce risk and impact of bushfire, initiatives include: ignition prevention, risk identification and treatment, resource preparation, response planning operational restrictions, system testing, security of water supply | For the Plan duration – July 2017 –June 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VFRR process Establishment of Incident Control Centres Code red days Power line inspections Community Information Guides Neighbourhood Safer Places – Places of Last Resort Fire breaks Emergency Management Plan Evacuation Plans Brigade Community Plans | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Bushfire Survival Plans Daily readiness Practice / rehearse plans | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All agencies regularly evaluate preparation and readiness to respond to fire Strengthened capacity for agencies to provide an integrated response Measurable reduction of the impact of bushfire |

| Regulatory Controls | | | | |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Objectives | Timeframe | Agency Treatments | Community / Individual Treatments | Outcome |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To implement regulation aimed to reducing risk and impact of bushfire. • To create and maintain effective linkages between planning functions to better inform proposed residential developments. • To implement regulation aimed to reducing risk and impact of bushfire. • To create and maintain effective linkages between planning functions to better inform proposed residential developments. | For the Plan duration – July 2017 to June 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fire hazard inspections ▪ Total fire bans ▪ Planning schemes ▪ Fire danger period ▪ Building codes ▪ Enforcement of fire hazard notices ▪ Response to planning applications | Comply with regulations. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Compliance with regulatory controls ▪ Appropriate residential development |

Appendix C: West Wimmera Bushfire Asset Risk Management Register & Reporting Register

| Risk Rating before | Asset Description & ID Number | VFRR Asset Class | Existing treatments | Responsible Agency | Agency Report / Other Comments |
|--------------------|---|------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
| VH | Apsley 79018 | HS-R | | | |
| | Fire from the woodlands to the west and grassfire from north, east and south | | Burn Program (202) Fuel Hazard Management (205) Fuel Hazard Management (207) Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212) Fire Plug and Hydrant Installation and Maintenance (404) Township Protection Plans (420) Bushfire and Emergency Self-Assessment (438) 443 | CFA Other Council Other Council CFA DET | Elderly community |
| VH | Apsley PS 79014 Grassfire from any direction | HS-SFP | Emergency Management Plan (Site) (407) Bushfire and Emergency Self-Assessment (438) | DET DET | |
| M | Apsley Dirt Car Club and Rusty Rattlers Museum 79220 Grassfire from any direction | EC-TR | Community Education/Engagement (100) Fuel Hazard Management (205) Fuel Hazard Management (207) | Council Com. Of Mgt Council | |
| L | Apsley Water Bore 1 and 2 7951841 | EC-I | - | | |
| E | Baileys Rocks Camping Ground 79030 Dergholm State Park | HS-SFP | | | |

| Risk Rating before | Asset Description & ID Number | VFRR Asset Class | Existing treatments | Responsible Agency | Agency Report / Other Comments |
|--------------------|--|------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | 307 Emergency Management Plan (Site) (410) Fire Access Tracks & Roads (415) Operations Restrictions - Code Red | Council DELWP;PV DELWP;PV | |
| H | Broughtons Waterhole Camping Ground Little Desert National Park 79043 | HS-SFP | | | |
| | | | Emergency Management Plan (Site) (410) Fire Operations Plan (423) | Council DELWP;PV | |
| VH | Chetwynd 79033 | HS-O | | | |
| | Grassfire from any direction | | Fuel Hazard Management (205) Fuel Hazard Management (207) Emergency Water Supply (412) | Other Council Council | |
| VH | Dergholm 79038 | HS-O | | | |
| | Grassy woodland on all sides | | Burn Program (202) Fuel Hazard Management (205) Fuel Hazard Management (207) | CFA Other Council | Tank water only |
| | | | | | |
| H | Douglas 79034 | HS-O | | | |

| Risk Rating before | Asset Description & ID Number | VFR Asset Class | Existing treatments | Responsible Agency | Agency Report / Other Comments |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| | | | Burn Program (202) Fuel Hazard Management (205) Fuel Hazard Management (207) Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212) Emergency Water Supply (412) | CFA Other Council Other Council | |
| VH | Edenhope 79017 | HS-R | | | |
| | Woodland fires from the west, grassfire from the south and east ; includes Lakeside Tourist Park | | Burn Program (202) Fuel Hazard Management (205) Routine Asset Site Maintenance (216) Fire Plug and Hydrant Installation and Maintenance (404) Fire Access Roads and Tracks (413) Township Protection Plans (420) Emergency Water Supply (430) Fire Refuge (436) | CFA Other Council Council Council CFA Utility Council | |
| H | Edenhope College P12 79009 Grassfire from north | HS-SFP | Emergency Management Plan (Site) (407) Emergency Management Plan (Site) (410) Bushfire and Emergency Self-Assessment (438) | DET Council DET | |
| H | Edenhope Kindergarten 79011 | HS-SFP | Fire Plug and Hydrant Installation and Maintenance (404) Site Emergency Management Plan (407) Emergency Management Plan (Site) (410) Bushfire and Emergency Self-Assessment (438) | Council DET Council DET | |
| H | St Malachy's PS 79008 Fire unlikely to reach | HS-SFP | Emergency Management Plan (Site) (407) Emergency Management Plan (Site) (410) Bushfire and Emergency Self-Assessment (438) | DET Council DET | |

| Risk Rating before | Asset Description & ID Number | VFRR Asset Class | Existing treatments | Responsible Agency | Agency Report / Other Comments |
|--------------------|--|------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| H | Edenhope Airport incl. DELWP Aerial Bombing Base 79204 Grassfire from any direction | EC-I | Fuel Hazard Management | Council | Aerial bombing asset site |
| H | Edenhope Bore Supply 79211 | EC-I | Fuel Hazard Management (207) <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (214)</i> <i>Site Emergency Management Plan (406)</i> | Council GWMWater GWMWater | Lightning strikes in area |
| H | Edenhope Water Treatment & Sewerage Treatment Plant 79210 | EC-I | Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212) <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (214)</i> <i>Site Emergency Management Plan (406)</i> | Other GWMWater GWMWater | |
| VH | Goroke 79031 Grassfire from any direction | HS-R | Burn Program (201) Fuel Hazard Management (205) Fuel Hazard Management (207) Fire Plug and Hydrant Installation and Maintenance (404) Emergency Water Supply (412) Fire Access Roads and Tracks (413) | Council Other Council Council Council Council | Elderly community |
| VH | Goroke Caravan Park 79027 | HS-SFP | Fuel Hazard Management (205) Fuel Hazard Management (207) Emergency Management Plan (Site) (410) | Lions Club Council Council | |
| H | Goroke College P12 79006 grassfire from any direction | HS-SFP | Site Emergency Management Plan (407) Emergency Management Plan (Site) (410) Bushfire and Emergency Self-Assessment (438) | DET Council DET | |

| Risk Rating before | Asset Description & ID Number | VFR Asset Class | Existing treatments | Responsible Agency | Agency Report / Other Comments |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| VH | Goroke Community Health Centre 79013 Grassfire from the north | HS-SFP | To be identified (800) <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212)</i> <i>Site Emergency Management Plan (409)</i> | WWHS WWHS | |
| H | Goroke Preschool 79007 | HS-SFP | Site Emergency Management Plan (407) Bushfire and Emergency Self-Assessment (438) | DET DET | |
| L | Goroke Water Bore 1 and 2 7951843 | EC-I | - <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212)</i> <i>Site Emergency Management Plan (406)</i> | GWMWater GWMWater | |
| VH | Gymbowen 79035 | HS-O | | | |
| | grassfire from any direction | | Burn Program (202) Fuel Hazard Management (207) Roadside Vegetation Management (222) Emergency Water Supply (412) | CFA Council Council Council | |
| E | Harrow 79019 | HS-R | | | |
| | woodland fire form north and west and valley riverine area | | Burn Program (201) Burn Program (202) Fuel Hazard Management (205) Fuel Hazard Management (207) Routine Asset Site Maintenance (213) Fire Plug and Hydrant Installation and Maintenance (404) Township Protection Plans (420) Emergency Water Supply (430) | Council CFA Other Council DET Council CFA GWMWater | |

| Risk Rating before | Asset Description & ID Number | VFRR Asset Class | Existing treatments | Responsible Agency | Agency Report / Other Comments |
|--------------------|---|------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| H | Harrow Bush Nursing Centre 79012 | HS-SFP | To be identified (800) Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212) Site Emergency Management Plan (409) | Harrow Bush Nursing Harrow Bush Nursing | |
| VH | Johnny Mullagh Reserve Caravan Park 79029 fire in river vegetation from the south and east | HS-SFP | Fuel Hazard Management (205) Fuel Hazard Management (207) Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212) | Other Council Com. of Mgt | |
| VH | Harrow Hall 7952411 | HS-SFP | - | | Community gathering point |
| L | Harrow Log Lockup 79601 | CH-NI | Fuel Hazard Management (207) Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212) | Council Other | Victorian Heritage Register |
| H | Kout Narien Estate 79606 | CH-NI | To be identified (800) | Private | Victorian Heritage Register |
| H | Kout Narien Station 79607 | CH-O | To be identified (800) <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212)</i> | <i>Private</i> | |
| L | Kowree Shire Office 79608 | CH-O | To be identified (800) <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (216)</i> | <i>Council</i> | |
| H | Harrow Water Bore 1 7951840 | EC-I | - <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (214)</i> <i>Site Emergency Management Plan (406)</i> | <i>GWMWater</i> <i>GWMWater</i> | |
| M | Kaniva 79021 | HS-R | | | |

| Risk Rating before | Asset Description & ID Number | VFR Asset Class | Existing treatments | Responsible Agency | Agency Report / Other Comments |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | grassfire from any direction | | Burn Program (202) Fuel Hazard Management (205) Fuel Hazard Management (207) Fire Plug and Hydrant Installation and Maintenance (404) | CFA Other Council Council | |
| L | Archie Gray Nursing Home Unit 79005 | HS-SFP | To be identified (800) <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212)</i> <i>Site Emergency Management Plan (407)</i> | WWHS WWHS | |
| VH | Kaniva Caravan Park 79024 | HS-SFP | Fuel Hazard Management (207) Emergency Management Plan (Site) (410) | Council Council | |
| H | Kaniva College P12 79001 grassfire from the south | HS-SFP | Site Emergency Management Plan (407) Emergency Management Plan (Site) (410) Bushfire and Emergency Self-Assessment (438) | DET Council DET | |
| L | Kaniva Hospital 79002 unlikely for fire to reach | HS-SFP | To be identified (800) <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212)</i> <i>Site Emergency Management Plan (409)</i> | WWHS WWHS | |
| L | Kaniva Hostel 79004 unlikely for fire to reach | HS-SFP | To be identified (800) <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212)</i> <i>Site Emergency Management Plan (409)</i> | WWHS WWHS | |
| ? | Lake Bringalbert Camping Ground woodland fire from any direction | HS-SFP | | | |

| Risk Rating before | Asset Description & ID Number | VFR Asset Class | Existing treatments | Responsible Agency | Agency Report / Other Comments |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| E | Lake Ratzcastle Camping Ground 79041 | HS-SFP | | | |
| | woodland fire from any direction | | Fuel Hazard Management (205) Fuel Hazard Management (207) Fire Operations Plan (423) Bushfire and Emergency Self-Assessment (438) 443 Operations Restrictions - Code Red | Other Council DELWP;PV DET DELWP;PV | Parks Vic will close on Code Red day |
| H | Lillimur 79040 | HS-O | | | |
| | grassfire from any direction | | Burn Program (201) Burn Program (202) Emergency Water Supply (412) | Council CFA Council | |
| M | Lillmur Water Bore 1 7951845 | EC-I | - <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (214)</i> <i>Site Emergency Management Plan (406)</i> | <i>GWMWater</i> <i>GWMWater</i> | |
| H | Minimay 79036 | HS-O | | | |
| | grassfire from any direction | | Fuel Hazard Management (205) Fuel Hazard Management (207) Roadside Vegetation Management (222) Emergency Water Supply (412) | Other Council Council Council Council | |
| VH | Lake Charlegrark Caravan Park 79025 grassfire from north, west or south | HS-SFP | Crown and Freehold Land Fuel Reduction (203) Roadside Vegetation Management (222) | DELWP;PV Council | |
| VH | Langley Lodge 79026 | HS-SFP | Fuel Hazard Management (207) <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212)</i> | Council <i>private</i> | |

| Risk Rating before | Asset Description & ID Number | VFRR Asset Class | Existing treatments | Responsible Agency | Agency Report / Other Comments |
|------------------------------|---|------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
| VH | Miram 79037 grassfire from any direction | HS-O | Burn Program (201) Burn Program (202) Fuel Hazard Management (205) Fuel Hazard Management (207) Emergency Water Supply (412) | Council CFA Other Council Council | |
| M | Miram Water Bore 1 7951846 | EC-I | - <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (214)</i> <i>Site Emergency Management Plan (406)</i> | <i>GWMWater</i> <i>GWMWater</i> | |
| VH | Serviceton 79039 grassfire from any direction | HS-O | Burn Program (202) Emergency Water Supply (412) | CFA Council | |
| L | Serviceton Rail Station 79602 | CH-NI | Routine Maintenance of Rail Line (209) <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212)</i> | ARTC <i>ARTC</i> | Victorian Heritage Register |
| M | Serviceton Water Bore 7951915 | | - | | |
| ? | Serviceton Caravan Park | HS-SFP | | | |
| MUNICIPAL WIDE ASSETS | | | | | |
| Industry | | | | | |
| E | Softwood Plantations 79222 | EC-CF | Burn Program (202) Fuel Hazard Management (207) Roadside Vegetation Management (222) | CFA Council Council | |
| VH | Luv a Duck 79224 | EC-C | Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212) | Private | |

| Risk Rating before | Asset Description & ID Number | VFR Asset Class | Existing treatments | Responsible Agency | Agency Report / Other Comments |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| E | Hardwood Plantations 79223 | EC-C | Burn Program (202) Fuel Hazard Management (207) Roadside Vegetation Management (222) | CFA Council Council | |
| H | Olivaylle 79225 | EC-C | Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212) Emergency Management Plan (Site) (409) | Private Other | |
| M | Mooree Quarry 79221 | EC-M | Routine Asset Site Maintenance (212) Emergency Management Plan (Site) (409) | Private Other | |
| L | Grain Corp Receival Site 7952412 | EC-I | - | | |
| L | Carpolac Grain Corp Receival Site 7952413 | EC-I | - | | |
| L | Emerald Receival Site 7952414 | EC-I | - | | |
| L | Vickery Bros Grain @ Neuarpuur | EC-I | | | |
| L | Miles Grain @ North Serviceton | EC-I | | | |
| Highways | | | | | |
| H | Western Highway 79209 | EC-I | Roadside Vegetation Management (222) Roadside Vegetation Management (223) | Council Vic Roads | |
| H | Wimmera Highway | EC-I | | | |
| Railways | | | | | |
| VH | ARTC Western SG Rail Line 79201 | EC-I | Routine Maintenance of Rail Line (209) | ARTC | |
| Power and Gas Infrastructure | | | | | |

| Risk Rating before | Asset Description & ID Number | VFRR Asset Class | Existing treatments | Responsible Agency | Agency Report / Other Comments |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| M | Charam Zone Substation 79205 | EC-I | Hazard Identification (401) | Utility | Regional data |
| H | Horsham - Charam 66kV sub transmission line 79202 | EC-I | Public Awareness (108) Powerline Clearance (219) Hazard Identification (401) | Powercor Powercor Powercor | |
| VH | Kanawinka Gas substation 79206 | EC-I | To be identified (800) <i>Routine Asset Site Maintenance (214)</i> | | SEA Gas and to South Australia |
| Communications Infrastructure | | | | | |
| L | Edenhope Telstra Exchange Tower 79212 | EC-I | Powerline Clearance (221) | Telstra | |
| H | Lawloit Telstra Exchange Tower 79218 | EC-I | Powerline Clearance (221) | Telstra | |
| H | Lillimur Telstra Exchange Tower 79217 | EC-I | Powerline Clearance (221) | Telstra | |

Appendix D: Hazard Trees Identification and Notification Procedures

Statutory Audit Obligations

Procedures for Identification and Notification of Hazard Trees

Section 86 B of the Electricity Safety Act 1998 (Victoria) (ES Act) provides that a council must identify within its Municipal Fire Prevention Plan: procedures for the identification of trees that are hazardous to electric lines, specifying:

- procedures and criteria for the identification of trees that are likely to fall onto, or come into contact with, an electric line (hazard trees)
- procedures for the notification of responsible persons of trees that are hazard trees in relation to electric lines for which they are responsible

Under the ES Act, the person responsible for maintaining vegetation and clearance space around power lines is referred to as the “responsible person”.

The procedures outlined in this section of the Municipal Fire Management Plan seek to address the requirement detailed above.

Each responsible person should have its own internal procedure regarding the steps that will be taken when it receives notification of a potentially hazardous tree.

What is a hazard tree?

According to the ES Act, a hazard tree is a tree which “is likely to fall onto, or come into contact with, an electric line”.

The Electricity Safety (Electric Line Clearance) Regulations 2010 further provide that a responsible person may cut or remove such a tree ‘provided that the tree has been assessed by a suitably qualified arborist; and that assessment confirms the likelihood of contact with an electric line having regard to foreseeable local conditions.’

Due to legal requirements which require a clearance space be maintained around an electric line, hazard trees are usually located outside the regulated clearance space. Despite being outside the clearance space, the tree may still have the potential to contact the line due to its size or because of a structural fault or weakness which renders part, or all, of the tree likely to contact or fall onto the line.

Who is responsible for a hazard tree?

Under the ES Act, the person responsible for maintaining vegetation and clearance space around power lines, including keeping the whole or any part of a tree clear of the line, is the responsible person.

Responsibility is allocated between distribution businesses and other owners of electricity infrastructure, land owners and occupiers for clearance of private power lines, public land managers where they are identified as the responsible person such as municipal councils, the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning and VicRoads.

Municipal councils are responsible for trees on public land within their municipalities, for which they are the land manager, where these are also within a Declared Area for the purposes of the ES Act. Primary responsibility for vegetation clearance and management within the municipality, for areas which are not within a Declared Area, will usually fall to the relevant electricity distribution company.

Responsible Persons within the West Wimmera Shire

There are a number of organisations that have responsibility for line clearance in the West Wimmera Shire, including:

- Powercor
- VicRoads

There is only one electricity distribution business in West Wimmera Shire and there are no Declared Areas under Section 81 of the ES Act that are the responsibility of the Council.

Other relevant information

Responsible persons, other than private persons, must have an electric line clearance management plan in place for areas for which they have responsibility (refer Electricity Safety (Electric Line Clearance) Regulations 2010).

Procedures and Criteria for Identification of Hazard Trees

In the course of everyday duties, potentially hazardous trees may come to the attention of staff or volunteer members of the entities with representation on the Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee, (the Committee), staff of the distribution business or other persons, including members of the public.

There are a range of factors which may indicate that a tree is a hazard tree. That is, a tree which is likely to fall onto, or come into contact with, an electric line. Some of these factors will be obvious when looking at the tree but many may only be apparent when the tree is

assessed by a person with specific expertise and training, such as an arborist.

The following criteria may be used to assist in identifying a hazard tree:

- The size of the tree suggests that it is likely to come into contact with the electric line, for example because it appears to be encroaching or growing into the line clearance space
- There is an excessive lean on the tree, or branches hanging off the tree and the tree is in proximity to an electric (power) line
- The size or appearance of the tree suggests it could come into contact with the line including under foreseeable local conditions

If a potentially hazardous tree is identified, the notification procedure outlined below should be followed. Where a responsible person becomes aware of a potentially hazardous tree for which they have responsibility, they must follow their own applicable internal procedure and the notification procedure described below does not apply.

Procedures and Criteria for Notification of Hazard Trees

To ensure that information regarding potentially hazardous trees is captured in an efficient manner and, as appropriate, referred to the responsible person for action, the following procedure for the notification of hazardous trees should be followed:

- The person with responsibility for the highest percentage of lines within the municipality (the primary responsible person) is Powercor and therefore the person to whom potentially hazardous trees should be reported.
- Where any person becomes aware of, or receives a report of, a potentially hazardous tree within the municipality, this should be referred to Powercor. Where the Committee becomes aware of, or receives a report of, a potentially hazardous tree within the municipality, this must be referred to Powercor.
- Reports of potentially hazardous trees must be provided to Powercor for action as soon as practicable. Reports must include, as far as practicable:
 - The name and contact details and any relevant qualifications where known of the person making the report
 - As much detail as possible about the location of the tree (including, where known, GPS coordinates, details of numerical/name plate on nearest pole, name of nearest road or crossroads, closest landmark, whether tree is on private land or road reserve etc.)
 - A description of the tree (including, if known, the genus and species of tree);
 - The primary reasons given for the tree being identified as potentially hazardous (including, the tree is in proximity to an electric line and there is evidence of structural

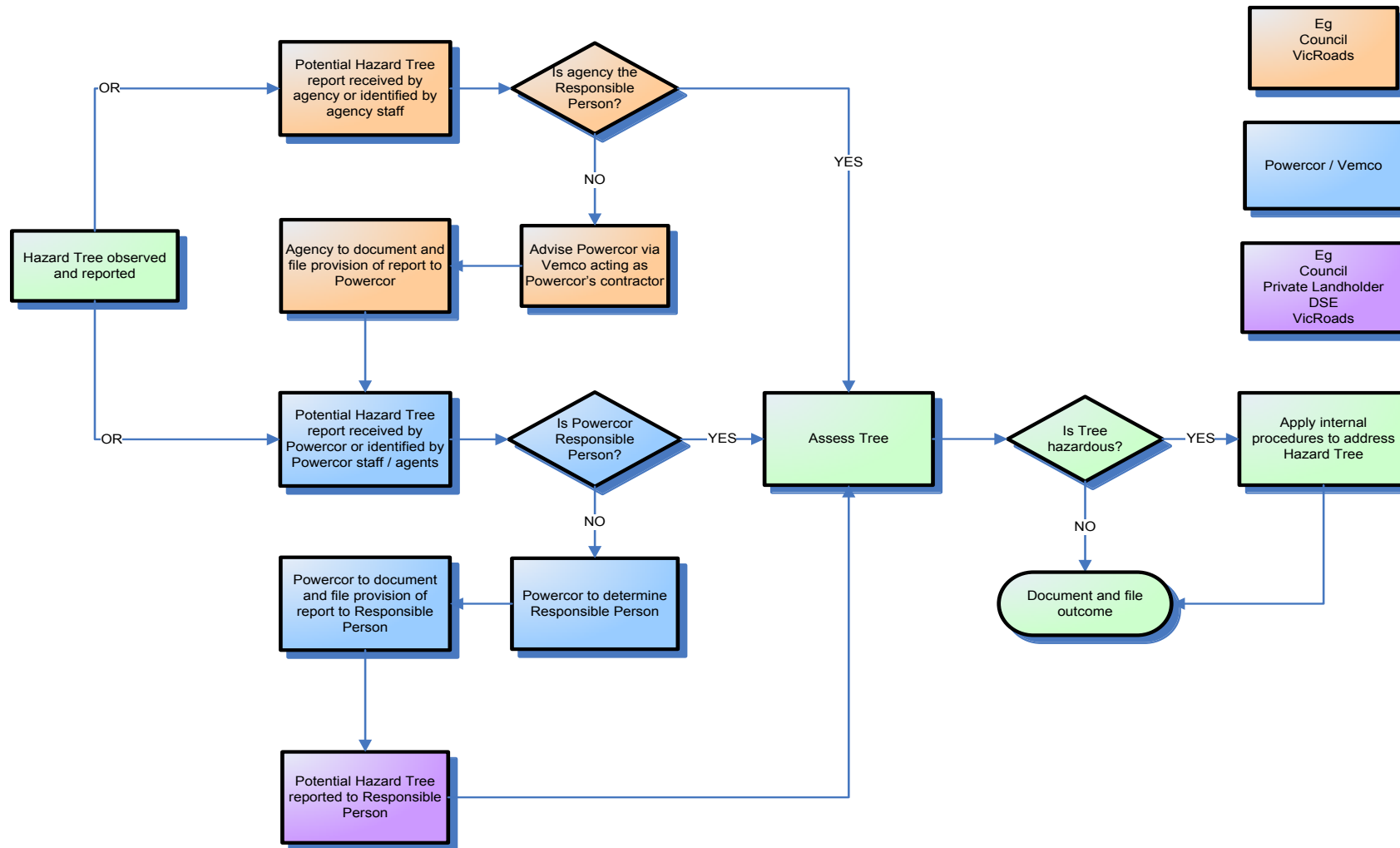
- weakness, excessive lean, appears to be encroaching into line clearance space etc.)
 - An indication of whether or not urgent action is required
- Powercor must take all necessary steps to advise the person responsible for the tree that it may be hazardous where they are not the responsible person.

Primary Responsible Person Representative

For the purposes of this part of the Plan, the primary responsible person is Powercor. Contact details for Powercor are listed below:

| | |
|--|---|
| Agency Name: | Powercor |
| Position title of contact person: | Hazard Tree Coordinator |
| Municipal Hazard Tree Notification Form: | powercor.com.au |
| Telephone number: | 5338 3300 (Powercor's Contractor VEMCO) |
| After hours number: | 13 24 12 |

Procedures for Notification of Responsible Persons



Reporting

Powercor and all responsible persons should put in place mutually agreed arrangements for the manner in which reports of potentially hazardous trees are passed on to responsible persons.

Reporting Timelines

Powercor should provide reports to the relevant responsible person as soon as practicable.

In circumstances where:

- The potentially hazardous tree is located within a high bushfire risk area (as per Section 80 of the ES Act) and the potentially hazardous tree is reported during the fire danger period declared under the Country Fire Authority Act 1958
- The report indicates that there is an imminent danger that the tree will contact or fall onto lines as a result of minor environmental changes

The potentially hazardous tree must be referred to the relevant responsible person for action as soon as possible, and by close of the next business day.

Each responsible person (other than the primary responsible person) must provide Powercor with contact details of the person (position title) to whom reports should be provided. It is the responsibility of each responsible person to ensure that Powercor is provided with up-to-date contact details.

Register

It is recommended that Powercor maintain a register in which all notifications are recorded together with the date of receipt of the notification, and when applicable the date the notification was reported to the responsible person.

It is recommended that responsible persons also maintain a register of notifications received of hazardous trees for which they are the responsible person.

Primary Responsible Person Consultation

The Committee notes that Powercor as the Primary Responsible Person was consulted in relation to the development of these procedures.

Appendix E: Neighbourhood Safer Places – Places of Last Resort

There are two (2) Neighbourhood Safer Places – Places of last Resort in West Wimmera Shire.

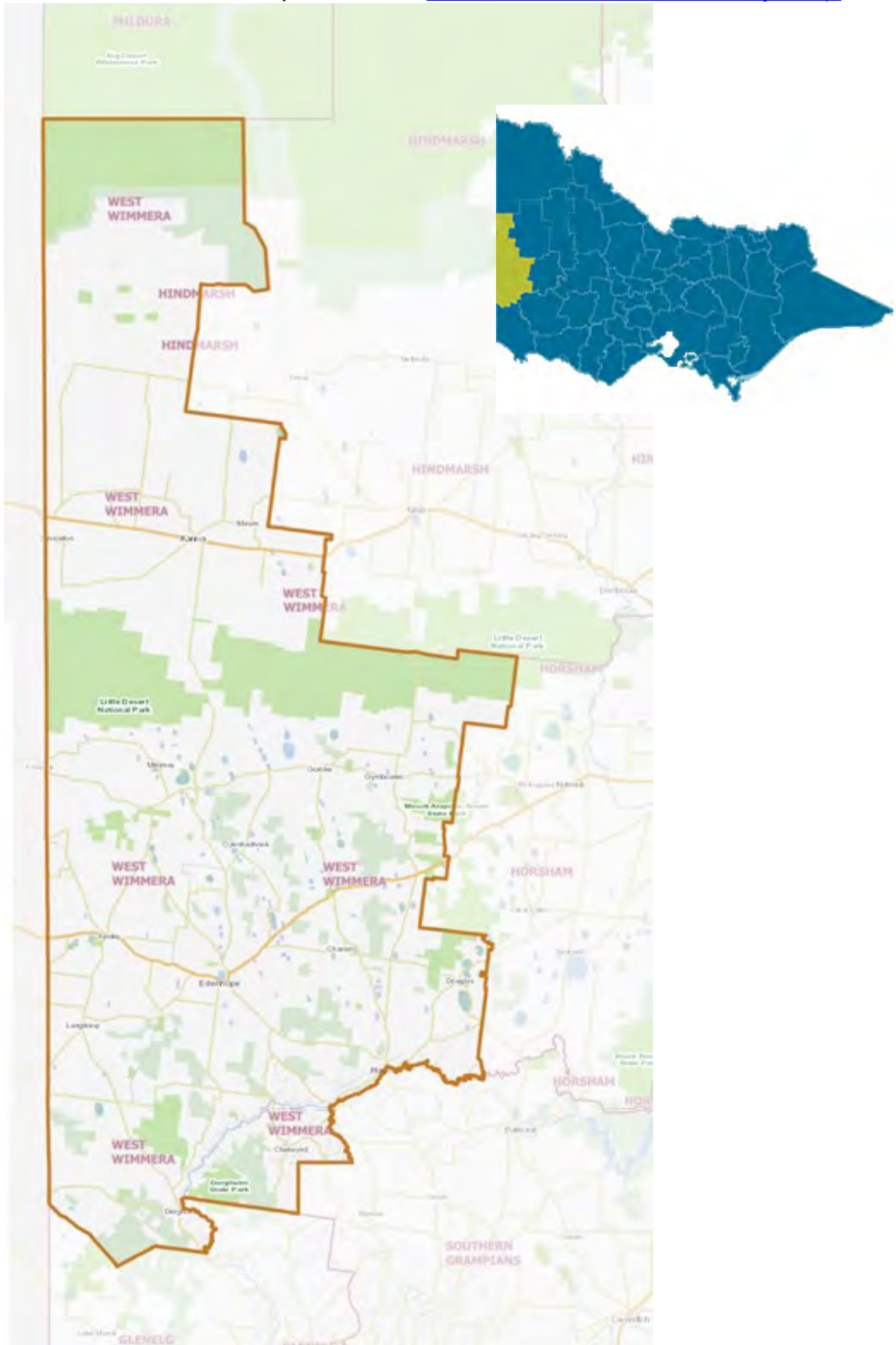
| West Wimmera Shire Neighbourhood Safer Places – Places of Last Resort | | |
|---|---|---|
| Township/Suburb | Street | Location |
| Apsley | Splatt Street (opposite Johnston St) | Apsley Recreation Reserve (south-west quarter of oval only) |
| Edenhope | Corner Lake St and Amos St | Lake Wallace Reserve |
| Dergholm | Casterton-Apsley Road (Casterton-Naracoorte Road) near corner of Dergholm-Chetwynd Road | Dergholm Recreation Reserve South West corner of Oval |

For a locality reference of the NSP-PLR in the West Wimmera municipality, refer to the CFA website:

<http://www.saferplaces.cfa.vic.gov.au/cfa/search/default.htm>

Appendix F: West Wimmera Municipality Boundary Map

For further information on maps refer to [West Wimmera Community Map](#)



Appendix G: Strategic Fire Breaks

| Strategic Fire Breaks - West Wimmera Municipality | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Road Name | From | To | Land Manager | Treatment |
| Strategic Fire Suppression Lines | | | | |
| Laidlaw St, Apsley | Wimmera Hwy (C240) | end of road | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Dergholm-Chetwynd Rd, Dergholm | Casterton-Apsley Rd (C211) | Dergholm Cemetery Rd | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Dorodong Rd, Dergholm | Casterton-Apsley Rd (C211) | 250m west (town limit) | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Casterton-Apsley Rd (C211), Dergholm | 100 km/h sign north | 100 km/h sign south | VicRoads | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Kaniva-Edenhope Rd (C208), Edenhope | Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Marrs Swamp | VicRoads | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Kadnook St, Edenhope | Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Yallakar St | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Rifle Range Rd, Edenhope | Wimmera Hwy (C240) | 800 m north | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Wimmera Hwy (C240), Edenhope | Kaniva-Edenhope Rd (C208) | Scrubby Lake Rd | VicRoads | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Edenhope Aerodrome, Edenhope | North-South and East-West runways | | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Yallakar St, Edenhope | Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Lake St | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Batsons Rd, Goroke | Horsham-Carpolac Railway line (disused) | Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213) | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213), Goroke | Batsons Rd | Walkers Rd | VicRoads | Slash, Fence to Fence* |

| Strategic Fire Breaks - West Wimmera Municipality | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Road Name | From | To | Land Manager | Treatment |
| Strategic Fire Suppression Lines | | | | |
| Kiely St, Goroke | Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213) | 400 m north (end of bitumen) | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Walkers Rd, Goroke | Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213) | end of road | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Western Hwy (A8), Kaniva | Williams Jewells Rd | Eastwoods Rd | VicRoads | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Rowers Rd, Kaniva | Kaniva-Edenhope Rd (C208) | South Lillimur Rd | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| High St extension, Kaniva | Kelly St | end of road | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Williams Jewells Rd, Kaniva | South Lillimur Rd | Western Hwy (A8) | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Eastwoods Rd, Kaniva | Western Hwy (A8) | Carters Reserve Rd | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Carters Reserve Rd, Kaniva | Eastwoods Rd | Yearlinga Rd | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Yearlinga Rd, Kaniva | Carters Reserve Rd | 100 km/h sign, Kaniva | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Broughton Rd, Kaniva | Moore St | Feder La | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Station St, Lillimur | Western Hwy (A8) | K Clarks Rd | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| Affleck St, Lillimur | Colley St | Station Rd | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| K Clarks Rd, Lillimur | Station Rd | S Hawkers Rd | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| | | | | |
| Western St, Serviceton | South Tce | Elizabeth St | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |
| South Tce, Serviceton | Western St | Boundary Rd | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |

| Strategic Fire Breaks - West Wimmera Municipality | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Road Name | From | To | Land Manager | Treatment |
| Strategic Fire Suppression Lines | | | | |
| Boundary Rd, Serviceton | South Tce | Parsons Ave | WWSC | Slash, Fence to Fence* |

| Strategic Fire Breaks - West Wimmera Municipality | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Road Name | From | To | Land Manager | Treatment |
| Fire Control Lines | | | | |
| Ethel Dilges Rd, Apsley | Apsley-Natimuk Rd | Benayeo Rd | WWSC | Grade as required |
| Newlands Lake Rd, Apsley | Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Apsley Bushland Reserve | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Scrubby Lake Rd, Edenhope | Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Hurley's Bank Swamp | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Rifle Range Rd, Edenhope | 400m north of Wimmera Hwy (C240) | end of road | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| George St, Edenhope | Scrubby Lake Rd | Langford St East | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Charles St, Edenhope | Langford St East | Abikair St | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Lake St, Edenhope | Yallakar St | End of bitumen | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Edgars Rd, Harrow | Coleraine-Edenhope Rd (C208) | Harrow-Casterton Rd | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Harrow-Casterton Rd, Harrow | Edgars Rd | Harrow Camping Ground | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| South Lillimur Rd, Kaniva | SA Border | Budjik St | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Racecourse western boundary, Kaniva | South Lillimur Rd | Western Hwy (A8) | WWSC | 3m slash |
| Yearlinga Rd, Kaniva | Carters Reserve Rd | Murrawong Rd | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| East boundary of industrial estate, Kaniva | Broughton Rd | to end | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |

| Strategic Fire Breaks - West Wimmera Municipality | | | | |
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| Road Name | From | To | Land Manager | Treatment |
| Fire Control Lines | | | | |
| Kaniva-Edenhope Rd (C208), Kaniva | Western Hwy (A8) | Rowers Rd | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts but fence to fence if conditions and machinery allow* |
| Serviceton South Rd, Serviceton | I Merretts Rd | South Tce | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Baldock Rd, Serviceton | Serviceton South Rd | Serviceton Rec Reserve | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Wolseley - Serviceton Rd | Elizabeth St | State Border, Serviceton | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Serviceton North Rd, Serviceton | Western Hwy (A8) | Wolseley - Serviceton Rd | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Copeman St, Serviceton | Serviceton North Rd | Serviceton Tip Rd | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Western Hwy (A8), Serviceton | State Border, Serviceton | G Champness Rd, Kaniva | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Western Hwy (A8 , Serviceton | Webb St, Kaniva | Shire Boundary, Lawloit | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Serviceton North-Telopea Downs Rd, Serviceton (C226) | Western Hwy (A8), Serviceton | Edgerly Rd, Telopea Downs | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Cove Estate Rd, Serviceton | Western Hwy (A8) | Alexanders Rd | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Alexanders Rd, Serviceton | Cove Estate Rd | Murrawong Rd | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| N Hawkers Rd, Serviceton | Cove Estate Rd | Smiths Rd | WWSC | Grade as required |
| Smiths Rd, Serviceton | N Hawkers Rd | Nortons Rd | WWSC | Grade as required |

| Strategic Fire Breaks - West Wimmera Municipality | | | | |
|---|---|--|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Road Name | From | To | Land Manager | Treatment |
| Fire Control Lines | | | | |
| Nortons Rd, Serviceton | Smiths Rd | Serviceton North-Telopea Downs Rd (C226) | WWSC | Grade as required |
| Coads Rd, Serviceton | Serviceton North-Telopea Downs Rd (C226) | SA Border | WWSC | Grade as required |
| Edgerly Rd, Serviceton | Boundary Rd, Telopea Downs (Shire Boundary) | Taylor's Rd, Telopea Downs | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Blue Hills Rd, Serviceton | Taylor's Rd, Telopea Downs | State Border, Telopea Downs | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Murrawong North Rd | Arthurs Rd, Telopea Downs | Edgerly Rd, Telopea Downs | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Murrawong Rd | Edgerly Rd, Telopea Downs | Powers & Alexanders Rd, Lillimur | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Lillimur-Yearlinga Rd | Powers & Alexanders Rd, Lillimur | Western Hwy (A8), Lillimur | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Leeor Rd | Western Hwy (A8), Lillimur | South Lillimur Rd | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| SJ Hawkers Rd | South Lillimur Rd | Western Hwy (A8) | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Three Chain Rd | South Lillimur Rd | Miram South Rd | WWSC | Grade as required |
| Leeor Rd | South Lillimur Rd | Northern Break Trk, Little Desert NP | WWSC | Grade as required |
| Miram North Rd | Sandsmere Hall Rd | Miram East Rd, Miram | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Miram East Rd | Miram North Rd, Miram | Miram South Rd, Miram | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Miram South Rd | Miram East Rd, Miram | Northern Break Trk, Little Desert NP | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |

| Strategic Fire Breaks - West Wimmera Municipality | | | | |
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| Road Name | From | To | Land Manager | Treatment |
| Fire Control Lines | | | | |
| Moars Rd | Western Hwy (A8) | The Avenue Rd | WWSC | Grade as required |
| Yanipy Rd Extension | Western Hwy (A8) | Miram South Rd | WWSC | Grade as required |
| Sandsmere Hall Rd | Miram North Rd | Broughton Rd | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Witmitz Rd | Broughton Rd | end of road | WWSC | Grade as required |
| Sandsmere Bleakhouse Rd | Miram North Rd | Lowan Border Rd | WWSC | Grade as required |
| Kaniva-Edenhope Rd (C208) | Rowers Rd, Kaniva | Marrs Swamp, Edenhope | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213) | High St, Frances (State Border) | Batsons Rd, Goroke | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213) | Compston St, Goroke | McClure Bush Reserve, Mitre (Shire Boundary) | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Sambells Rd | Southern Break Trk, Little Desert NP | Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213), Goroke | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Edenhope-Goroke Rd | Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213), Goroke | Wimmera Hwy (C240), Karnak | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Nhill-Harrow Rd (C206) | Southern Break Trk, Little Desert NP | Coleraine-Edenhope Rd (C208), Harrow | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Wimmera Hwy (C240) | State Border, Hynam | 200m east of George St, Apsley | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Wimmera Hwy (C240) | 100 km/h sign east, Apsley | Yallakar St, Edenhope | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Kaniva-Edenhope Rd (C208), Edenhope | Shire Boundary, Miga Lake | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Powers Creek Rd | Charles St, Edenhope | Bogalara Short Cut Trk, Edenhope | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |

| Strategic Fire Breaks - West Wimmera Municipality | | | | |
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| Road Name | From | To | Land Manager | Treatment |
| Fire Control Lines | | | | |
| Powers Creek-Edenhope Rd | Bogalara Short Cut Trk, Edenhope | Dergholm-Edenhope Rd, Powers Creek | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Powers Creek-Burkes Bridge Rd | Dergholm-Edenhope Rd, Powers Creek | Casterton-Edenhope Rd (C207), Chetwynd | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Casterton-Edenhope Rd (C207) | Coleraine-Edenhope Rd (C208), Kadnook | Shire Boundary, Dergholm-Chetwynd Rd, Brimboal | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Apsley-Natimuk Rd | Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213), Minimay | Racecourse Rd, Apsley | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Casterton-Apsley Rd (C211) | School Rd, Apsley | Shire Boundary, Tylers Rd, Warrock | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Casterton-Naracoorte Rd | State Border, Langkoop | Casterton-Apsley Rd (C211) | WWSC | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Edenhope-Penola Rd (C212) | State Border, Wrattontully | Wimmera Hwy (C240), Edenhope | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Coleraine-Edenhope Rd (C208) | George St, Edenhope | Harrow-Clear Lake Rd, Harrow | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |
| Wombelano Rd (C205) | Nhill-Harrow Rd (C206), Wombelano | Shire Boundary, Harrow-Kanagulk Rd, Kanagulk | VicRoads | Slash, 3m cut behind guide posts* |

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| Road Name | From | To | Brigade | Treatment | Road Authority |
| CFA Brigade Works | | | | | |
| Unnamed Rd Reserve (east of racecourse) | Benayeo Rd | Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Apsley | Plough | |
| Private Property, Apsley | Laidlaw St | Chris Simpson Rd | Apsley | Plough/Slash/Burn | |
| Benayeo Rd | Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Racecourse Rd | Apsley | Burn | |
| Apsley BR 1 | Benayeo Rd | Dixon St | Apsley | Burn | |
| Apsley BR 2 | Wimmera Hwy (C240), George St | Langkoop Rd | Apsley | Burn | |
| Apsley-Natimuk Rd | Ballantyne St | Racecourse Rd | Apsley | Burn | |
| Ballantyne St Block | Ballantyne St | Apsley Football Oval | Apsley | Burn | |
| Apsley Hotel Block | Townsend St | Gibson St | Apsley | Burn | |
| Racecourse Rd | Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Splatt St | Apsley | Burn | |
| Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Newlands Lake Rd | Dixon St | Apsley | Burn | |
| Benayeo Rd | Rowes Rd | S.A. Border | Benayeo | Spray | |
| Gerrickes Rd | Benayeo Rd | Brody's Rd | Benayeo | Spray | |
| Brodys Rd | Gerrickes Rd | Angus Stephens Rd | Benayeo | Spray | |
| Butterworths Rd | South Australian Border | Benayeo Rd | Benayeo | Spray | |
| Kilpatrick's Rd | Benayeo Rd | Haebichs Rd | Benayeo | Spray | |
| Chastons Rd | Benayeo Rd | Airfield | Benayeo | Spray | |
| Keith Munns Extension Rd | Sprys & Davies Rd | Keith Munns Rd | Benayeo | Spray | |
| Keith Munns Rd | Keith Munns Extension Rd | Apsley-Natimuk Rd | Benayeo | Spray | |
| Sprys & Davies Rd | Benayeo Rd | Keith Munns Extension Rd | Benayeo | Spray | |

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| Road Name | From | To | Brigade | Treatment | Road Authority |
| CFA Brigade Works | | | | | |
| Kybybolite Rd | South Australian Border | Benayeo Rd | Benayeo | Spray | |
| Mullinger Swamp Rd | Road encompassing Mullinger Swamp WR | | Benayeo | Spray | |
| Road Reserve | Benayeo Rd | Butterworth Rd (parallel to S.A. Border) | Benayeo | Spray | |
| Moree Rd | Casterton-Edenhope Rd (C207) | 1km North of Community Centre | Chetwynd | Spray/Burn | |
| Casterton-Edenhope Rd (C207) | 1km North West of Community Centre | 1.4kms South of Community Centre | Chetwynd | Spray/Burn | |
| Chetwynd Cemetery Rd | Casterton-Edenhope Rd (C207) | 1km West | Chetwynd | Spray/Burn | |
| School Rd | Casterton-Edenhope Rd (C207) | Sampeys Rd | Chetwynd | Spray/Burn | |
| Heenans Rd | School Rd | Church Rd | Chetwynd | Spray/Burn | |
| Church Rd | Casterton-Edenhope Rd (C207) | Sampeys Rd | Chetwynd | Spray/Burn | |
| Sampeys Rd | School Rd | End of road | Chetwynd | Spray/Burn | |
| Moree Quarries | Above dam and mine area close to crushing area | | Connewirricoo | Burn | |
| Harrow-Casterton Rd & Coleraine-Nareen-Moo Rd | Intersection Burn | | Connewirricoo | Burn | |
| Coleraine-Edenhope Rd & Teatree Creek Rd | Intersection Burn | | Connewirricoo | Burn | |

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| Road Name | From | To | Brigade | Treatment | Road Authority |
| CFA Brigade Works | | | | | |
| Teatree Creek Rd & McClures Rd | Intersection Burn | | Connewirricoo | Burn | |
| Kadnook-Connewirricoo Rd & McClures Rd | Intersection Burn | | Connewirricoo | Burn | |
| Casterton-Apsley Rd (C211) | Dergholm-Chetwynd Rd | 100 km/h signs north of township | Dergholm | Burn | |
| Quinn Rd, Dergholm | Unnamed Rd (Tip Rd) | Unnamed Rd (west of pub), Dergholm | Dergholm | Burn | |
| Unnamed Rd (Tip Rd), Dergholm | Dergholm-Chetwynd Rd | end of road | Dergholm | Burn | |
| Unnamed Rd (north & west of pub), Dergholm | Casterton-Apsley Rd | Dorodong Rd | Dergholm | Burn | |
| Cemetery Rd, Dergholm | Casterton-Apsley Rd | Unnamed Rd (west of pub), Dergholm | Dergholm | Burn | |
| Newmans Rd, Dorodong | Dorodong Rd | 100 m north of Dorodong Hall | Dergholm | Burn | |
| Harrow-Clear Lake Rd | Mullagh Kanagulk Rd | Shire Boundary, Brooksby | Douglas | Burn | |
| Hobbs Rd | Rex Hobbs Rd | Harrow-Clear Lake Rd | Douglas | Burn | |
| Wombelano Rd (C205) | Lake Swanee | Shire Boundary, McKechines Rd | Douglas | Burn | |
| Rex Hobbs Rd | Wombelano Rd C205 | Hobbs Rd | Douglas | Burn | |
| Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Jennings Rd | Yallakar St | Edenhope | Burn | |
| Kaniva-Edenhope Rd (C208) | Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Sheep Wash Swamp | Edenhope | Burn | |
| Coleraine-Edenhope Rd (C208) | George St | 7975 Coleraine-Edenhope Rd | Edenhope | Burn | |

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| CFA Brigade Works | | | | | |
| MacKenzies Rd & Charles St | Intersection Burn (100 m north, south & east) | | Edenhope | Burn | |
| Powers Creek Rd | Hinkleys & Tanseys Rd | 1 km south | Edenhope | Burn | |
| Hinkleys & Tanseys Rd | Powers Creek Rd | 1 km east | Edenhope | Burn | |
| Horsham-Carpolac Railway line (disused) | Lovers La | Batsons Rd | Goroke | Burn/Plough | |
| Edenhope-Goroke Rd | Horsham-Carpolac Railway line (disused) | Wades & Hauslers Rd | Goroke | Burn/Plough | |
| Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213) | Gymbowen Township Area | | Gymbowen | Burn | |
| Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213) | Nhill-Harrow Rd (C206) | Cricks Wildlife Reserve | Gymbowen | Burn | |
| Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213) Marsh & Lowes Rd | Intersection Burn | | Gymbowen | Burn | |
| Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213) | Campstones Rd | Marsh & Lowes Rd | Gymbowen | Burn | |
| Bert Redfords Rd | Around Water Point (near Nhill-Harrow Rd) | | Gymbowen | Burn | |
| Nhill-Harrow Rd (C206) Blackers Rd | Intersection Burn for water point protection | | Gymbowen | Burn | |
| Millers Rd | Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213) | Sudholz Rd | Gymbowen | Plough | |

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| Road Name | From | To | Brigade | Treatment | Road Authority |
| CFA Brigade Works | | | | | |
| Worthys Rd | Natimuk-Frances Rd (C213) | Mill Swamp La | Gymbowen | Plough | |
| Nhill-Harrow Rd (C206) & Goroke-Nurcoung Rd | Intersection Burn | | Gymbowen | Burn | |
| Coleraine-Edenhope Rd (C208) | Edgars Rd | 250 m south Campbells Hill Rd | Harrow | Burn | |
| Birmingham St | O'Reilly St | Hamilton St | Harrow | Burn | |
| Hill St | Hamilton St | Willis St | Harrow | Burn | |
| Unamed Road Reserve (west of Edgars Rd) | Edgars Rd | Harrow Common | Harrow | Burn | |
| Private Block, Harrow | Coleraine-Edenhope Rd (C208) | north of Harrow-Clear Lake Rd | Harrow | Burn | |
| Edgars Rd | Coleraine-Edenhope Rd (C208) | Harrow Common | Harrow | Burn | |
| Hill Climb St Edgars Rd Harrow-Casterton Rd | Intersection Burn | | Harrow | Burn | |
| Unamed Rd | Edgars Rd | Hill St | Harrow | Burn | |
| Unamed Rd Reserve & Private Block | South of Blair St | | Harrow | Burn | |
| Donaldson PI & Private Block #1 | Whittaker St | Hamilton St | Harrow | Burn | |
| Donaldson PI & Private Block #2 | Hamilton St | NW of Rec Reserve | Harrow | Burn | |
| Kaniva Airfield northern boundary | Yearinga Rd | Broughton Rd | Kaniva | Burn | |
| Melbourne-Adelaide Railway Line | Western Hwy (A8) | Moore St (east end) | Kaniva | Burn | |
| Paterson St. | Kelly St (Block Burn) | | Kaniva | Burn | |

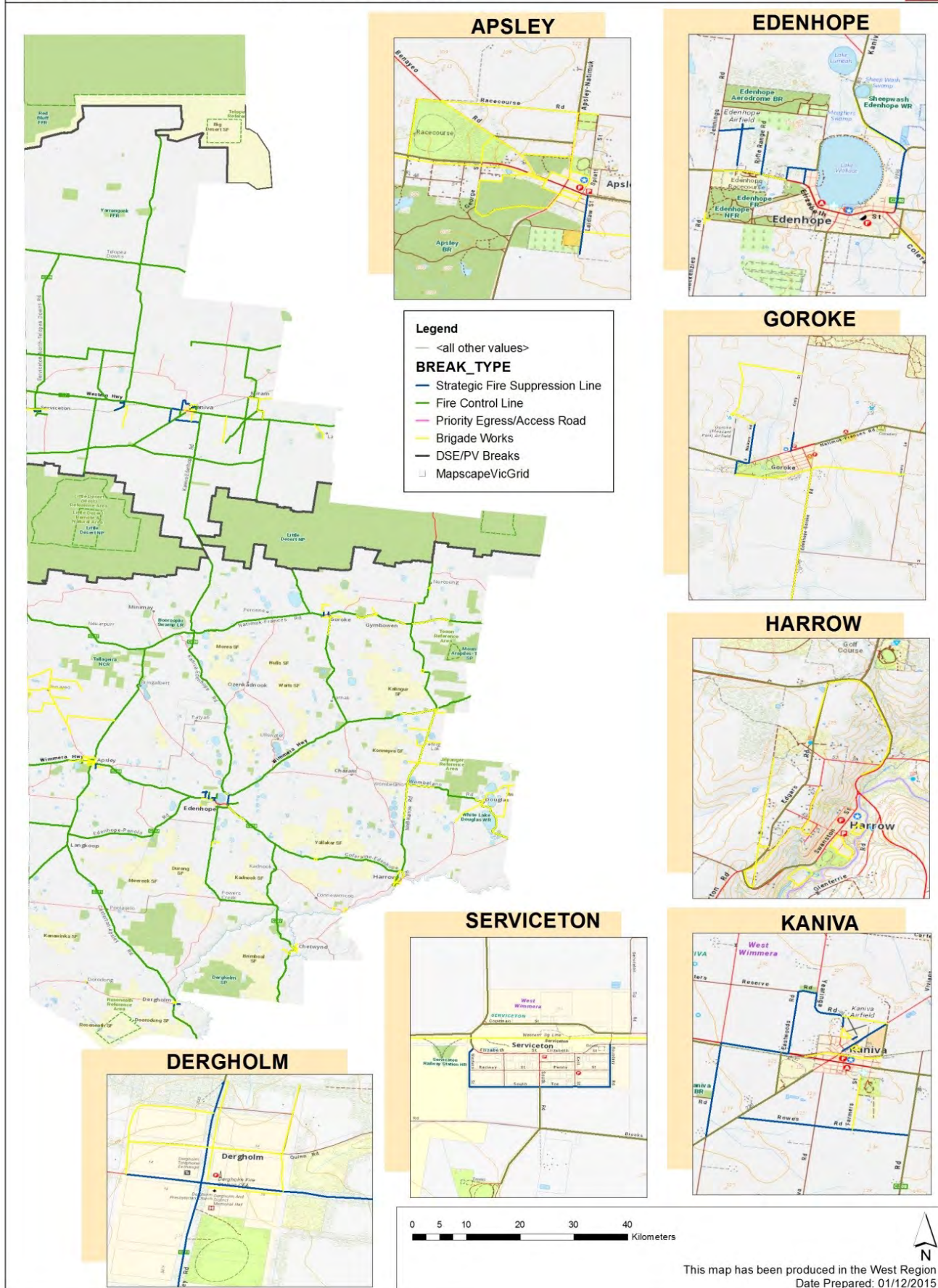
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| Road Name | From | To | Brigade | Treatment | Road Authority |
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| Victoria St | Champness St (Block Burn) | | Kaniva | Burn | |
| Farmers St | Budjik St | Rowes Rd | Kaniva | Burn | |
| Edenhope-Penola Rd (C212) | Casterton-Apsley Rd (C211) | Mundarra Estate Rd | Langkoop | Burn | |
| Casterton-Apsley Rd (C211) | Mosquito Creek | north to Edenhope- Penola Rd (C212) | Langkoop | Burn/Slash | |
| Miram Railway Yards | Parallel to Clarence St | | Lawloit | Burn | |
| Pine Hill Rd | Meaghers Rd | Lawloit Rd | Lawloit | Spray | |
| Lawloit Rd | Pine Hill Rd | Western Hwy (A8) | Lawloit | Spray | |
| Miram East Rd | Golf Course Rd | 1.5km west (end of bitumen) | Lawloit | Spray | |
| Miram South Rd | Miram East Rd | Western Hwy (A8) | Lawloit | Spray | |
| Webbs Rd | Western Hwy (A8) | The Avenue Rd | Lawloit | Spray | |
| Melbourne-Adelaide Railway Line | VIC-SA Border | I Merrertt | Leeor | Burn | |
| Nhill-Harrow Rd (C206) | Mullagh Kanagulk Rd | Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Miga Lake | Burn/Spray/Plough | |
| Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Pine Hut Lake | 500 meters east of the Nhill-Harrow Rd (C206) | Miga Lake | Burn/Spray/Plough | |
| Farnhams Rd | Wimmera Hwy (C240) | Adams Rd | Miga Lake | Burn/Spray/Plough | |
| Hauslers Dundon Rd | Nhill-Harrow Rd (C206) | west 3km | Miga Lake | Burn/Spray/Plough | |
| Miga Lake Access Rd | Nhill-Harrow Rd (C206) | Miga Lake Foreshore Rd | Miga Lake | Burn/Spray/Plough | |
| Miga Lake Foreshore Rd | Miga Lake Access Rd | Miga Lake | Miga Lake | Burn/Spray/Plough | |

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| CFA Brigade Works | | | | | |
| Schultzs Rd | Nhill-Harrow Rd (C206) | Adams Rd | Miga Lake | Burn/Spray/Plough | |
| Arnolds & Smiths Rd | Nhill-Harrow Rd (C206) | Adams Rd | Miga Lake | Burn/Spray/Plough | |
| R Ridlers Rd | Polpara Lake | Nhill-Harrow Rd (C206) | Miga Lake | Burn/Spray/Plough | |
| Wombelano Rd - C205 | Nhill-Harrow Rd (C206) | Adams Rd | Miga Lake | Burn/Spray/Plough | |
| Casterton-Apsley Rd (C211) | Fullertons Rd | 400 m north | Poolaijelo | Burn/Slash | |
| Station Rd | Station Rd Western Hwy (A8) K Clarks Rd South Lillimur Spray | Station Rd Western Hwy (A8) K Clarks Rd South Lillimur Spray | South Lillimur | Spray | |
| Feders Collins Rd | Feders Collins Rd K Clarks Rd Hawkers and Goodwins Rd South Lillimur Spray | Feders Collins Rd K Clarks Rd Hawkers and Goodwins Rd South Lillimur Spray | South Lillimur | Spray | |
| K Clarks Rd | Station Rd | S Hawkers Rd | South Lillimur | Spray | |

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Appendix H: Documents and Links

Neighbouring Municipal Fire Management Plans

- [Horsham Rural City Council](#)
- [Mildura Rural City Council](#)
- [Hindmarsh Municipality Council](#)

Useful Municipal and Agency Links

[West Wimmera Community](#) Map shows fire water points and other information under the emergency services tab

[West Wimmera Municipal Emergency Management Plan](#)

[Country Fire Authority](#)

[Dept of Justice and Regulation - Victoria](#)

[Emergency Management Victoria](#)

[Fire and Emergency Management Planning Portal](#) (restricted access)

[Dept of Environment, Land, Water and Planning - Victoria](#)

[Vic Emergency](#)

Local Fire Management Plans & Arrangements

Note: These plans may not be publicly available and the agency responsible should be consulted about access

- Big Desert Emergency Management Plan, Parks Victoria
- Wyperfeld Parks Emergency Management Plan, Parks Victoria
- Western Goldfields Emergency Management Plan – Parks Victoria
- CFA Districts 17 & 18, Groups and Local Brigade Plans

Regional Fire Management Plans & Arrangements

- [Grampians Regional Strategic Fire Management Plan V2 \(2011\)](#) (restricted access)
- [Wimmera Catchment Management Authority Regional Strategy](#)
- [Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority Regional Strategy](#)
- [Mallee Catchment Management Authority Regional Strategy](#)
- [Forest Fire Management Victoria - Wimmera and Mallee District Plans](#)

State Fire Management Plans & Arrangements

[State Bushfire Plan 2014](#)

[Dept of Education – Victoria; School Emergency Management Planning](#)

[Emergency Management Victoria – Fire Management Planning](#)

Site Specific Fire Management Plans & Arrangements

[Powercor Bushfire Mitigation Strategy](#)

[SP Ausnet Bushfire Mitigation Strategy](#)

[VicRoads – Roadside Fire Management](#)

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