

## 2022-2023 Risk Reduction Plan

*To support the implementation of the Bushfire Management Area Plan within the Fire and Emergency Services Act (2005) and maintain consistency with ISO31000 2019.*

*The Flinders Mid-North and Yorke Bushfire Management Committee (FMNY BMC) provides the following:*

### 1. Overview

Agencies and Councils were invited to contribute to the FMNY BMC Risk Reduction Plan (RRP) for 2022-2023 financial year. The FMNY BMC RRP is based on the delivery of actions outlined in the FMNY Bushfire Management Area Plan (BMAP).

FMNY BMC member agencies with assets rated as Very High & Extreme in the current BMAP were asked to identify which treatment strategies would be planned for implementation. It was emphasised that this RRP is for the upcoming twelve months only (2022-2023 Financial Year) and is not a full review of the BMAP.

There are agencies that enact policy or advise industry best practice. Due to the BMAP focus on on-ground delivery some agencies may not have any assets/treatments listed against them, therefore they have been exempt from being required to report against the FMNY BMC RRP.

This plan is a first endeavour to empower BMCs to undertake a planned and coordinated approach to the mitigation of bushfire risk. It is acknowledged that capacity and capability varies across all member agencies which emphasises the collaborative purpose of BMC's to address existential and landscape risk.

The intent of the 2022-2023 FMNY BMC RRP is to form the basis for the 2022-2023 Annual Report. Member agencies will be able to report against the complete and non-complete status of asset treatments rated Very High and Extreme and provide reasoning as to any challenges / constraints witnessed over the year (e.g. resources or weather conditions impacting delivery).

### 2. Agency Submissions

Within the FMNY BMC there were 12 member agencies plus three State Government Agencies who completed the reporting template.

Some State Agencies chose to provide a single state-wide report being that they have presence over more than one BMC. Where appropriate during the workshop they were able to provide further information and collaboration treatments.

While agencies were asked to report against Very High and Extreme assets within the BMAP it also needs to be highlighted that there are areas within each agency that are business as usual actions being undertaken for those assets lower than Very High that are not being captured for this iteration of the FMNY BMC RRP.



## 2.1 – Single Organisation Actions

Each agency from within the FMNY BMC was asked to submit their risk reduction plan for the 2022-2023 financial year.

Attached is a collated spreadsheet of all Plans received from those agencies that submitted information by the required date. Where no formal submission was received from an agency, and as communicated to the FMNY BMC, assets rated as Very High and Extreme have been included on their behalf.

See *Attachment 1 – 2022-23 FMNY BMC Risk Reduction Plan – Register*.

## 2.2 – Coordinated Actions for next 12 months

A workshop was conducted within the BMC Meeting held in August 2022 where agencies were requested to submit assets of interest that their agencies intend to prioritise for the 2022-2023 FMNY BMC RRP.

Discussions were then held in regard to potential areas of coordination and collaboration between agencies.

Below is the table of coordinated activities created from the discussions held at the FMNY BMC meeting in August 2022.

Coordinated Risk Reduction Activities Planned		
Asset ID	Agency/organisation:	Activity planned: <i>(including amendments)</i>
2330061	Clare Valley & Gilbert Council, and Department for Environment and Water (DEW)	Prescribed burn (PB) previously s.105F hazard reduction compliance (s.105F) & slashing, community education (Com Ed) with South Australian Country Fire Service (SACFS) Treatment zone south of poly Burning on private Land program (BOPL) with DEW & SACFS Community Engagement Friends of Neals Rock Group Riesling Trail Group
2330138	Clare Valley & Gilbert Council & DEW	PB previously s.105F & slashing, Com Ed with SACFS Treatment zone south of poly BOPL with DEW & SACFS Community Engagement Friends of Neals Rock Group Riesling Trail Group
3530047	Port Pirie Council & DEW & SaCFS	Slashing treatment to blocks of land within the town centre of Napperby that belong to DEW Lower risk rating then Very High & Extreme Community Engagement works
3570032	Pirie Council & DEW	PB Treatment around the asset Council will be cutting Davis Track
3430046	Pt Augusta Council & SACFS	Undertaking FPO Inspection with Fire Breaks to be added Community Engagement works
6230063	Flinders Rangers Council & DEW	Bushfire Buffer Zone- Bare earth break between neighbouring properties and on the eastern side to create a buffer zone to protect the reserve (near Quorn)



### 3. Reporting Activities

Agencies were asked to report on the proposed risk reduction activity for each asset assigned to their area that are Very High/Extreme. Most agencies chose to report on the activity as a broad statement not identifying kilometres/hectares for hazard reduction or number of proposed s.105F hazard reduction compliance (s.105F) Notices to be issued.

Collated data on the number of assets highlighted in the collated FMNY BMC RRP 2022-2023 is as follows.

Assets with Hazard Reduction Proposed	Assets with treatment of s.105F Notices Proposed
50	133

*\*These figures are a raw extract from Attachment 1, a limitation for noting is this data could be grouped e.g.: a settlement polygon which may encompasses multiple assets.*

### 4. Supporting Agencies

Each agency has reviewed their respective actions captured in the 2022-2023 FMNY BMC RRP. Agencies only have the authority to approve their own assigned actions within this plan for 2022-2023.

Table below outlines the Agencies belonging to the FMNY BMC that have approved their respective actions.

Member Agency	Submission Received Yes/No	Agency Actions Validated/Approved by CE
Adelaide Plains Council	Yes	Yes
Barunga West Council	No	Yes
Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council	Yes	Yes
Copper Coast Council	Yes	Yes
Flinders Rangers Council	No	Yes
Light Regional Council	Yes	Yes
Mount Remarkable District Council	No	Yes
Northern Areas Council	Yes	Yes
Orroroo Carrieton District Council	No	Yes
Port Pirie Regional Council	Yes	Yes
Yorke Peninsula Council	No	Yes
Department for Environment and Water	Yes	Yes
SA Country Fire Service	Yes	Yes
SA Water	Yes	Yes

*\*Validated means member agency has returned information; Approved means CE or equivalent has adopted these treatments against the member agency*



The table below lists agencies and organisations that at this point in time have no requirement to report on the 2022-2023 FMNY BMC RRP as they have no recorded assets in the FMNY BMAP in the Very High or Extreme category.

Member Agency
Forestry SA
Northern and Yorke Landscape Board
Department for Infrastructure and Transport
Primary Producers SA
SA Metropolitan Fire Service
SA Police
CFS Volunteer Association
Conservation Council SA
Wakefield Regional Council
Peterborough District Council
Goyder Regional Council
Port Augusta City Council

## 5. Endorsement

This report has been endorsed by the Flinders Mid North Yorke Bushfire Management Committee as an out of session action item.

**Garth Hogarth**

**Chair**

**Flinders Mid North Yorke Bushfire Management Committee**

**Date: 12/12/2022**