Lower North Coast Region
Myall Lakes
National Park
Fire Management Strategy (Type 2)
2014 - Sheet 4 of 6

This strategy should be used in conjunction with aerial photography and field reconnaissance during incidents and the development of incident action plans.

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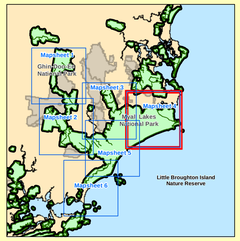
Locality



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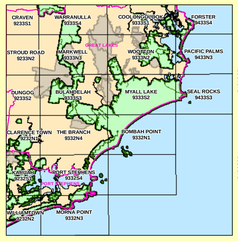
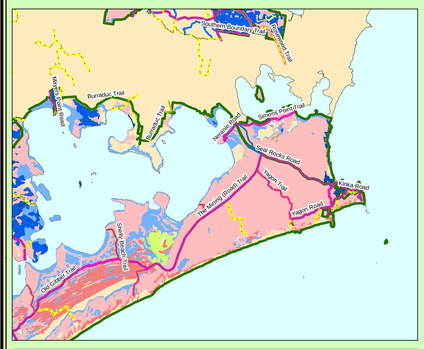


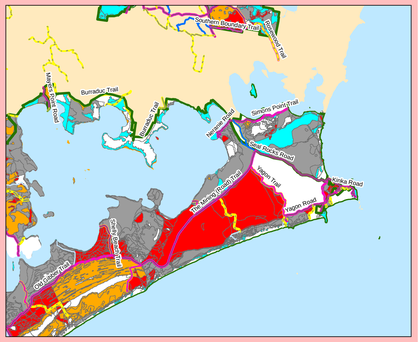
Vegetation



VEGETATION LEGEND 0 0.5 1 2 3 4 km

- NPWS Estate
- Plantation
- Introduced
- Artificial Communities
- Softwood Plantation
- Grassy Dry Sclerophyll Forest
- Sclerophyll Grassy Woodland
- Heathy Woodland
- Heathland
- Endangered Box Open Forest
- Shrubby Dry Sclerophyll Forest
- Semi-Mesic Grassy Forest
- Native Grassland
- Grassland
- Arid & Semi-Arid Shrubland
- Foredune
- Palm Forest
- Sedgeland/Rushland
- Serpentine Community
- Riparian Forest
- Wet Heath
- Freshwater Wetland
- Mangrove/Saltmarsh
- Saline Wetland
- Severely Disturbed Vegetation
- Endangered Sub-Alpine Wet
- Endangered Box Snow Grass
- Sub-Alpine Woodland
- Swamp Sclerophyll Forest
- Wet Sclerophyll Forest
- Rainforest
- Unknown

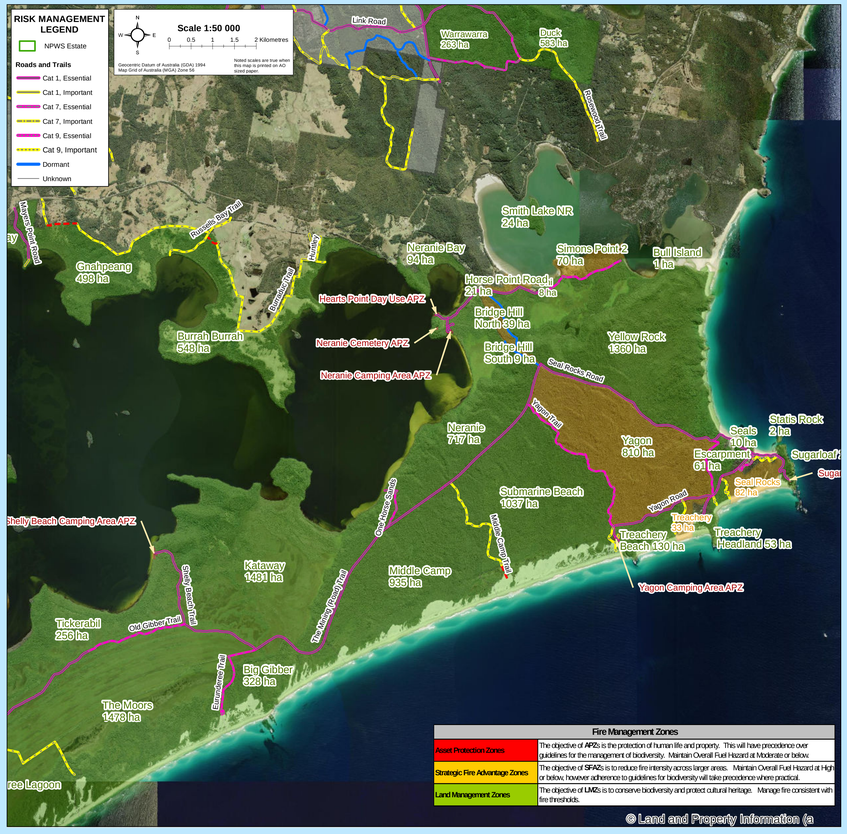
Current Vegetation Status (Fire Thresholds)



Too Frequently Burnt	Fire thresholds have been exceeded. - Protect from fire as far as possible.
Vulnerable to Frequent Fire	The area will be Too Frequently Burnt if it burns this year. Protect from fire as far as possible.
Within Threshold	Fire history is within the threshold for vegetation in this area. A burn is neither required nor should one necessarily be avoided.
Long Unburnt	Fire frequency is below fire thresholds in the area. A prescribed burn may be advantageous. Consider allowing unplanned fires to burn.
Unknown	Insufficient data to determine fire threshold.
No Regime Assigned	Areas which do not have recommended fire intervals assigned to them eg. cleared land, rock.

NB. Fire thresholds are defined for vegetation communities to conserve biodiversity

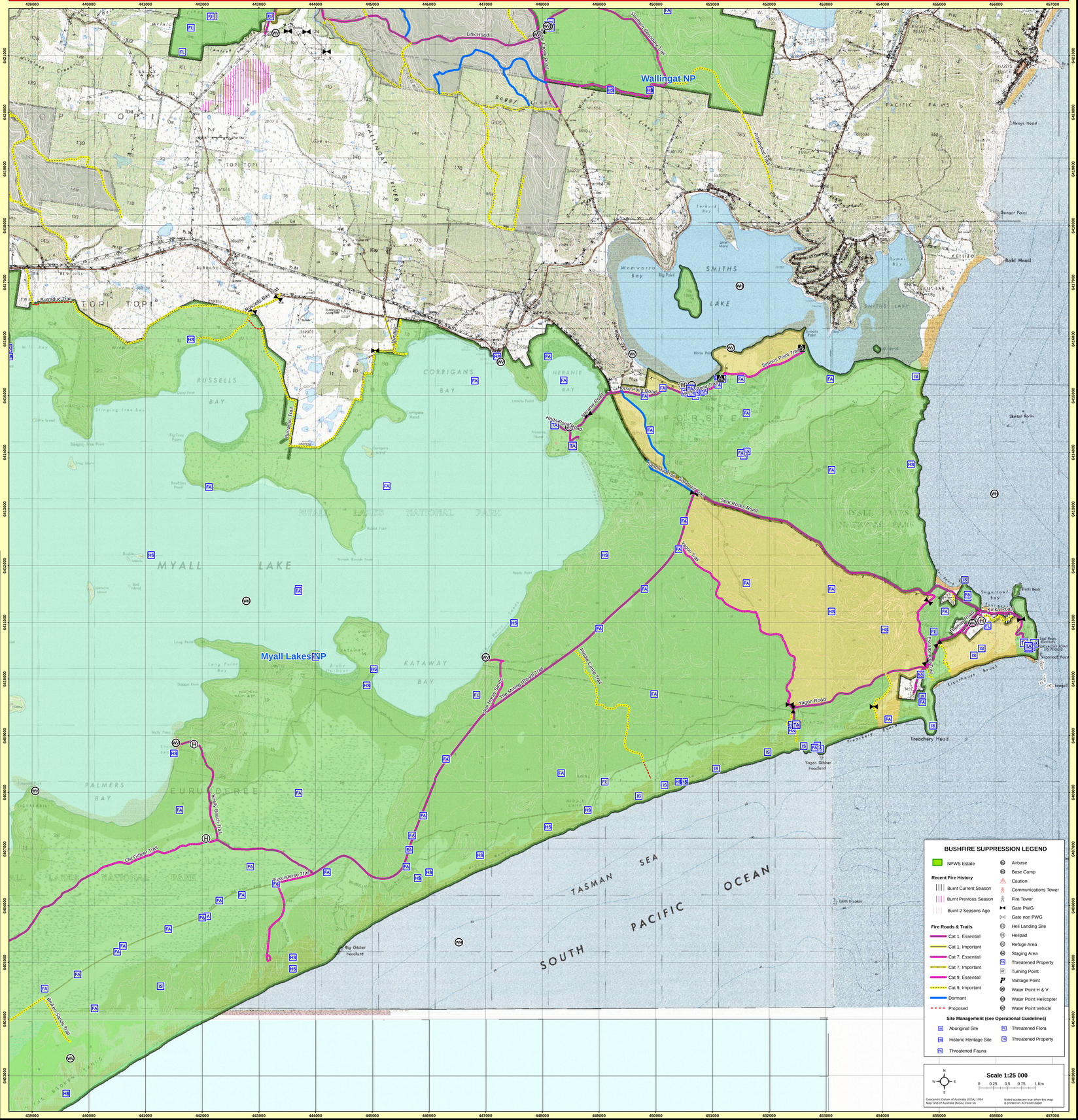
Risk Management Information



Fire Management Zones

Asset Protection Zones	The objective of **APZs** is the protection of human life and property. This will have precedence over guidelines for the management of biodiversity. Maintain Overall Fuel Hazard at Moderate or below.
Strategic Fire Advantage Zones	The objective of **SFAZs** is to reduce fire intensity across larger areas. Maintain Overall Fuel Hazard at High or below, however adherence to guidelines for biodiversity will take precedence where practical.
Land Management Zones	The objective of **LMZs** is to conserve biodiversity and protect cultural heritage. Manage fire consistent with fire thresholds.

Bushfire Suppression



BUSHFIRE SUPPRESSION LEGEND

- NPWS Estate

Recent Fire History
- Burnt Current Season
- Burnt Previous Season
- Burnt 2 Seasons Ago

Fire Roads & Trails
- Cat 1, Essential
- Cat 1, Important
- Cat 7, Essential
- Cat 7, Important
- Cat 9, Essential
- Cat 9, Important
- Dormant
- Proposed

- Airbase
- Base Camp
- Caution
- Communications Tower
- Fire Tower
- Gate PWG
- Gate non PWG
- Heli Landing Site
- Helipad
- Refuge Area
- Staging Area
- Threatened Property
- Turning Point
- Vantage Point
- Water Point H & V
- Water Point Helicopter
- Water Point Vehicle

Site Management (see Operational Guidelines)
- Aboriginal Site
- Historic Heritage Site
- Threatened Fauna
- Threatened Flora
- Threatened Property

Scale 1:25 000
0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Km
Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA) 1994
Map Grid of Australia (MGA) Zone 56
Noted scales are true when this map is printed on A0 sized paper.