



State Bushfire
**Coordination
Committee**

Introducing

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S
STATE BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT PLAN
2021-2025



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Introducing the SBCC



- The State Bushfire Coordination Committee (SBCC) is appointed by the Governor under the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 (SA)*
- The SBCC includes members of fire, land and emergency management agencies, allied agencies with regulatory responsibilities for bushfire management, and peak bodies with an interest in bushfire management
- The SBCC appoints members to nine Bushfire Management Committees (BMCs) which cover the whole State outside of the Adelaide metropolitan area
- SACFS provides executive support to the SBCC and the BMCs



SBCC role

Coordination of bushfire management activities

Assessing **state-level risks** from bushfire

Providing **guidance** and standards to support development and implementation of Bushfire Management Area Plans (BMAPs) by BMCs

Overseeing and providing **assurance** that the State Plan and BMAPs are being implemented



Introducing the Plan



- A requirement under the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005*
- A roadmap to support delivery of key reforms from the Keelty review in relation to bushfire management
- Building the foundations for effective implementation of the bushfire management framework
- Based on extensive stakeholder and community consultation

“This is the first State-level Plan for management of bushfire risk to be implemented in South Australia”



Vision

Communities, individuals and agencies
working together to deliver coordinated
management of bushfire risk in South
Australia

SBCC actions

Development of a **state level bushfire risk assessment**, focusing on 'existential' risks – threats to the economy, communities and the environment

Current observations together with future predictions and scenarios in the context of climate change



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SBCC actions



Reviewing and **improving governance arrangements** for the SBCC and Bushfire Management Committees

Developing a new generation of Bushfire Management Area Plans – **BMAP 2.0** – integrating reporting on risk reduction treatments

Improving **integration of environmental approvals** processes supporting bushfire management



Coordination actions

Identifying 'who is responsible for what' across the emergency management spectrum

Ongoing capture and review of activities undertaken by all agencies to support improved coordination and assurance



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Implementation

A four year plan

The SBCC will oversee the design and implementation of the actions contained in the plan, working with BMCs and community stakeholders

Both the SBCC and the BMCs now report annually directly to the Minister and State Parliament



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