

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 Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges Bushfire Management Committee (AMLR BMC) provides the following:

1. Overview

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

AMLR 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 AMLR BMC RRP 2022-2023.

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 AMLR 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 AMLR BMC there were six 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 AMLR BMC RRP.

2.1 – Single Organisation Actions

Each agency from within the AMLR 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 AMLR BMC, assets rated as Very High and Extreme have been included on their behalf.

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

2.2 – Coordinated Actions for next 12 months

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

Discussions were then held regarding potential areas of coordination and collaboration between agencies.

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

	Coordinated Risk Reduction Activities Planned	
Asset ID	Agency/organisation:	Activity planned: (including amendments)
2030029	City of Salisbury & Department for Environment and Water (DEW) & South Australian Country Fire Service (SACFS)	s.105F hazard reduction compliance (s.105F) & slashing, Community Education (Com Ed) with SACFS. Burning on Private Land (BOPL) Program Treatment zone south of poly
1830050	Independent schools board & DEW & SACFS	BOPL (Fire Information Management System (FIMS) 987)
1750157	SA Water and Adelaide Hills Council (AHC)	s.105F & Slashing Engagement with tourism venues



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Asset ID	Agency/organisation:	Activity planned: (including amendments)
1730250	Onkaparinga & DEW & SACFS	BOPL
1750068	SACFS, Onkaparinga Council & DEW	BOPL
5430106	AHC & DEW & SACFS	BOPL
1150072	Council & DEW & SACFS & SA Water	BOPL (FIMS 615)

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 AMLR RRP 2022-2023 is as follows.

**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.*

Assets with Hazard Reduction Proposed	Assets with treatment of s.105F Notices Proposed
580	396

4. Supporting Agencies

Each agency has reviewed their respective actions captured in the 2022-2023 AMLR 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 AMLR BMC that have approved their respective actions.

Member Agency	Submission Received Yes/No	Agency Actions Validated/Approved by CE
Adelaide Hills Council	Yes	Yes
Campbelltown City Council	No	No
City of Burnside	Yes	Yes
City of Marion	No	Yes
City of Mitcham	Yes	Yes
Mount Barker District Council	Yes	Yes
The Barossa Council	Yes	Yes
Town of Gawler	Yes	Yes
City of Onkaparinga	No	No
City of Playford	Yes	Yes
City of Salisbury	No	No
City of Tea Tree Gully	Yes	Yes
Department for Environment and Water	Yes	Yes
Forestry SA	Yes	Yes
Department for Infrastructure and Transport	Yes	Yes
South Australian Country Fire Service	Yes	Yes
SA Water	Yes	Yes
South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service	No	Yes
South Australian Police	No	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 have no requirement to report on the Risk Reduction Plan 2022-2023 as they have no recorded assets in the AMLR BMAP in the Very High or Extreme category.

Member Agency
Hills & Fleurieu Landscape Board
Primary Producers SA
CFS Volunteer Association
Conservation Council SA

5. Endorsement

This report has been endorsed by the Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges Bushfire Management Committee as an out of session action item.



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