

## 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 Kangaroo Island Bushfire Management Committee (KI BMC) provides the following:

### 1. Overview

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

KI 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 KI 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 KI 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 KI BMC three State Government Agencies 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 KI BMC RRP.





## 2.1 - Single Organisation Actions

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

See Attachment 1 – 2022-23 KI 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 KI 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 KI BMC meeting in August 2022.

	Coordinated Risk Reduction Activities Planned		
Asset ID	Agency / organisation:	Activity planned: (including amendments)	
6930323	Department for Environment and Water (DEW) & Kangaroo Island South Australian Country Fire Service Group (KI SACFS Group), KI Landscape Board & KI Council	Burning on Private Lands (BOPL) Project: (Fire Information Management System (FIMS) 948 - Ops Plan 1 & Ops Plan 2) west of D'Estrees Bay Landscape Protection	
6930155	DEW & KI SACFS Group, KI Landscape Board & KI Council	BOPL Project: (FIMS 948 Ops Plan 1 & Ops Plan 2) WNW of D'Estrees Campground Landscape Protection	
6930154	DEW & KI SACFS Group, KI Landscape Board & KI Council	BOPL Project (FIMS 948 Ops Plan 1 & Ops Plan 2) WNW of D'Estrees Shacks Landscape Protection	
6930311	DEW & KI SACFS Group, KI Landscape Board & KI Council	BOPL Project (FIMS 947) immediately east of Island Beach Asset Protection	
6930312	DEW & KI SACFS Group, KI Landscape Board & KI Council	BOPL Project (FIMS 947) south of Baudin Beach Asset Protection	





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Asset ID	Agency / organisation:	Activity planned: (including amendments)	
6930169	DEW & KI SACFS Group, KI Landscape Board & KI Council	BOPL Project (FIMS 1005) immediately south of Dudley West Asset Protection	
6930170	DEW & KI SACFS Group, KI Landscape Board & KI Council	BOPL Project (FIMS 942) SSW of Dudley West Landscape Protection	
NA	DEW & KI SACFS Group & KI Council	FIMS 870 Dudley East West Buffer Landscape Protection	
NA	DEW with KI SACFS Group & KI Landscape Board	BOPL Project (FIMS 994) Landscape Protection	
NA	DEW with KI SACFS Group & KI Landscape Board	BOPL Project (FIMS 865) Emmets Track Seal Bay Landscape Protection	
NA	DEW with KI SACFS Group & KI Landscape Board	BOPL Project (FIMS 855) Howard Track - Porky Flat Landscape Protection	
NA	DEW with KI SACFS Group & KI Landscape Board	BOPL Project (FIMS 653) Monty - Simpson CP Landscape Protection	
NA	DEW with KI SACFS Group & KI Landscape Board	BOPL Project (FIMS 840) Murray Lagoon - MacGillivray (C. Gantheaume CP) Landscape Protection	
Multiple assets around the Island	South Australian Country Fire Service (SACFS), Local Government & Community Stakeholders	Interactive Static display at both Parndana & Kingscote Show.	
Multiple assets around Kingscote	SACFS, Local Government & Community Stakeholders	Bushfire Survival Plan or Firey Women targeting all residents of KI	
Multiple around Penneshaw	SACFS & Local Government	Bushfire Ready – targeting Dudley East and Cuttlefish Bay	
Multiple around American River	SACFS, Local Government & SACFS Community Fire Safe Group	Bushfire Ready – targeting Ballast head, Muston South, Pennington Bay	
Multiple around D'Estrees	SACFS, KI Council, DEW & Bushfire Legal	Bushfire Blitz – aim to establish Community Fire Safe	
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Beach & Sapphiretown			
Multiple around Vivonne Bay	SACFS, KI Council, DEW & Bushfire Legal	Bushfire Blitz – aim to establish Community Fire Safe	

# 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 KI Risk Reduction Plan 2022-2023 is as follows.

Assets with H Reduction Propose	n s.105F Notices
29	25

<sup>\*</sup>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 Risk Reduction Plan 2022-2023. Agencies only have the authority to approve their own assigned actions within this plan for 2022-2023.

The table below outlines the Agencies belonging to the Kangaroo Island BMC that have approved their respective actions.

Member Agency	Submission Received Yes/No	Agency Actions Validated/Approved by CE
Kangaroo Island 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 Risk Reduction Plan 2022-2023 as they have no recorded assets in the KI BMAP in the Very High or Extreme category.

Member Agency	
Kangaroo Island Landscape Board	
Agriculture KI	
SA Police	
CFS Volunteer Association	
Conservation Council SA	
Department for Infrastructure and Transport	

### 5. Endorsement

This report has been endorsed by the KI Bushfire Management Committee as an out of session action item.

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