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#### Disclaimer

Notwithstanding the precautions adopted in this report, it should always be remembered that bushfires burn under a range of conditions. An element of risk, no matter how small always remains, and although AS 3959-2018 is designed to improve the performance of such buildings, there can be no guarantee, because of the variable nature of bushfires, that any building will withstand bushfire attack on every occasion.

It should be noted that upon lodgement of a development proposal, State Government, council and/or the fire service may recommend additional construction requirements.

Although every care has been taken in the preparation of this report, Land and Environment Consultants Pty Ltd accept no responsibility resulting from the use of the information in this report.

#### 1 Introduction

Land and Environment Consultants Pty Ltd (LEC) was engaged to prepare a bushfire management plan (BMP) for the reconfiguration of lots (ROL) - Everleigh ROL 13 (proposed development) within precincts 5, 6 and 7, at Teviot Road, Greenbank (the site), properly described as part of lots 9003/SP344891, 9002 and 9004/SP334753.

A development application will be made for the proposed development under the *Greater Flagstone Urban Development Area - Development Scheme*. Economic Development Queensland will be the assessment authority.

The site is identified as a bushfire hazard area by the Queensland State Planning Policy *Bushfire prone* area map (**Bushfire prone area map**). Therefore, the development application for the proposed development will be subject to compliance with the bushfire hazard outcomes of the *Greater Flagstone Priority Development Area – Development Scheme* which calls upon the superseded *State Planning Policy 1/03 Guideline - Mitigating the Adverse Impacts of Flood, Bushfire and Landslide* (DLGP, DES 2003) (**SPP 1/03 guideline**) for information and assessment criteria for bushfire.

The SPP 1/03 guideline was repealed in 2013 and the current SPP 2017 came into effect. Therefore, it is considered relevant that this BMP considers outcomes sought by the current SPP 2017 by way of the example bushfire overlay code (**Bushfire overlay code**) in the *Natural Hazards, Risk and Resilience – Bushfire, State Planning Policy State Interest guidance material* (DSDMIP 2019) (**SPP guidance material – bushfire**).

This BMP has been prepared in general accordance with *Bushfire Resilient Communities Technical Reference Guide for the State Planning Policy State Interest 'Natural Hazards, Risk and Resilience – Bushfire'* (QFES 2019a) (**Bushfire resilient communities**), which was prepared by the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (**QFES**) to provide technical guidance for the implementation of the SPP guidance material – bushfire.

This BMP documents the bushfire hazard assessment and demonstrates how the proposed development will comply with the Bushfire overlay code. It includes:

- an introduction (this section) and description of methods and information resources used for the preparation of this BMP;
- description of the site and proposed development;
- bushfire hazard assessment;
- identification of bushfire hazards associated with the site and proposed development;
- radiant heat exposure assessment;
- a plan for mitigating bushfire hazards; and
- assessment of the proposed development against the Bushfire overlay code.

#### 1.1 Method

To meet requirements of the SPP guidance material – bushfire and Bushfire resilient communities, the following tasks were undertaken:

- review of the Bushfire prone area map in the State Planning Policy interactive mapping system (DSDILGP 2023) and the Queensland regional ecosystem (RE) map, vegetation hazard class (VHC) map, severe fire weather map and fire history map in the QFES online mapping system (QFES 2023) (Catalyst);
- inspection of land within 100 metres (m) of the proposed development for vegetation characteristics, current land management practices, slope and evidence of previous fires;

- bushfire hazard assessment in general accordance with the method in Bushfire resilient communities;
- radiant heat exposure assessment using the Fire Protection Association of Australia *BAL calculator V4.9* (**BAL calculator**) which models the 'method 2' bushfire attack level assessment procedure in the *Australian Standard* (AS 3959-2018) *Construction of buildings in bushfire prone areas;* and
- assessment of the proposed development against the Bushfire overlay code.

Aerial imagery of the site was accessed online from Google Earth to assist in validating observations and measurements made during the site assessment.

#### 1.2 Suitably qualified person

This BMP was prepared by Robert Janssen who is a suitably qualified and experienced bushfire management consultant.

Robert is the managing principal at LEC and has over 25 years of experience in bushfire planning and operations. He has prepared bushfire management plans for residential, commercial and industrial property developments, utilities, government facilities and conservation estates.

Robert's formal qualifications as an environmental scientist and consulting experience are coupled with 10 years of experience as a nationally accredited fire-fighter with the national parks and wildlife service in New South Wales and Queensland.

# 2 Description of the site and proposed development

This chapter provides a description of the site and proposed development.

## 2.1 Site description

The site is located within the Everleigh master planned community (**Everleigh**) at Teviot Road, Greenbank which was previously described as lot 9/S312355 and lots 205 and 434/RP845844. The approximate location of the site within Everleigh is identified in the approved overall master plan provided in Appendix 1.

Land adjacent to the site's northern and western boundaries has been cleared of bushland vegetation for existing development, approved development and proposed development which is in accordance with the approved overall master plan.

At this stage of Everleigh's development, there is an opportunity to minimise the potential bushfire hazard of landscaped areas within the regional sport and recreation park, wetland and stormwater management areas adjoining the site's western boundary.

Land adjacent to the site's southern and eastern boundaries is identified in the approved overall master plan as conservation area and will remain a large continuous area of bushland vegetation.

#### 2.2 Proposed development

The ROL plan for the proposed development is provided in Appendix 2 and shows the proposed layout of roads, residential lots, parks and additional verge for bushfire buffer.

Future development within the proposed high school lot and super lot will be subject to separate development applications. It is not included in this BMP.

Major linear park lots will be landscaped with a combination of groundcover, shrub and tree species from the local REs and will have continuous bushfire fuel.

Local parks, pedestrian links and neighbourhood parks will be embellished with pathways and park furniture, mostly landscaped with turf and will not have continuous bushfire fuel.

Maintenance access to the stormwater management areas within proposed park lot 842 will be located along the rear boundaries of proposed lots 5349, 5350, 5351 and 5352. It will consist of a vehicle track with turf verges and will not have continuous bushfire fuel. A concept drawing of the maintenance access is provided in Appendix 3.

The additional verge for bushfire buffer, which adjoins the perimeter road in precinct 7, will be landscaped with low form groundcover species and maintained to provide a low bushfire fuel hazard area.

A perimeter road and neighbourhood park are used to separate bushland vegetation within the conservation area from most of the residential lots.

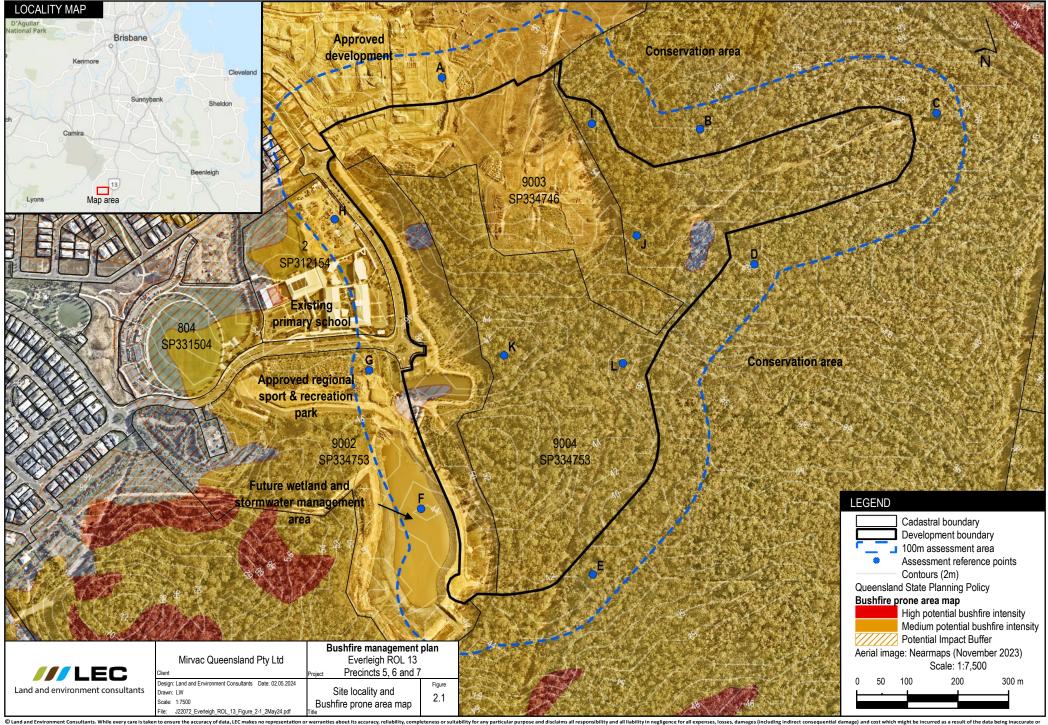
Access and egress for the proposed development will be provided via a network of neighbourhood connector roads which are shown in the approved overall master plan provided in Appendix 1.

The proposed development will be connected to mains water and will include an appropriately designed hydrant system.

# 2.3 Bushfire prone area map

The Bushfire prone area map for the site is shown in Figure 2.1. Verification of the bushfire hazard areas shown in the Bushfire prone area map is provided via the bushfire hazard assessment in Chapter 3.

Please note, in this BMP the terms 'bushfire prone area' and 'bushfire hazard area' have the same meaning. Both terms mean an area of vegetation that is determined to have a potential bushfire intensity  $\geq 4,000$  kilowatts/m (**kW/m**) and the land within 100 m of this vegetation.



#### 3 Bushfire hazard assessment

This chapter provides details about the desktop review, site inspection and bushfire hazard assessment.

#### 3.1 Severe fire weather

The severe fire weather map in Catalyst indicates the 5 % annual exceedance probability forest fire danger index (**FFDI**) for the site is 55. This FFDI value has been used for the potential bushfire intensity calculations in Section 3.5 and the radiant heat exposure assessment in Section 5.10.

#### 3.2 Fire history

Fire history data in Catalyst indicates no fires have occurred within 1 kilometre (**km**) of the site during the past 10 years. Nonetheless, planned burn documentation provided by Mirvac Queensland Pty Ltd indicates one planned burn has been conducted in a small part of the conservation area which adjoins the southern and eastern boundaries of the site.

#### 3.3 Site inspection

LEC inspected land within 100 m of the site on 20 September 2022, 24 April 2023 and 12 May 2023. Observations were recorded about current land use and management, vegetation characteristics, the slope of land and evidence of previous fires.

The locations of assessment reference points used for the bushfire hazard assessment are shown in Figure 2.1. Table 3.1 provides a summary of observations from the site inspection and notes about the bushfire hazard assessment of assessment reference points. Features of assessment reference points are shown in Photograph 3.1-Photograph 3.8.

**Table 3.1 Site observations** 

Assessment reference point	Catalyst VHC	Ground truthed VHC	Notes
A	VHC 10.1 Spotted gum dominated open forest (VHC 10.1)	-	Assessment reference point A is aligned with an approved residential subdivision which is under construction. Therefore, it is assessed as VHC 42.6 <i>Nil to very low vegetation cover</i> (VHC 42.6) in this BMP.
В	VHC 9.2 Moist to dry eucalypt woodland on coastal lowlands and ranges (VHC 9.2)	VHC 9.2	Bushland vegetation within the conservation area.
С	VHC 9.2	VHC 9.2	Bushland vegetation within the conservation area.
D	VHC 9.2	VHC 9.2	Bushland vegetation within the conservation area.
Е	VHC 9.2	VHC 9.2	Bushland vegetation within the conservation area.
F	VHC 10.1	-	Assessment reference point F is identified in the approved overall master plan provided in Appendix 1 as a wetland and stormwater management area. It is assumed landscaping in this area will be designed to result in discontinuous vegetation cover which correlates with

**Table 3.1 Site observations** 

Assessment reference point	Catalyst VHC	Ground truthed VHC	Notes
•			VHC 39.2 Low to moderate tree cover in built up areas (VHC 39.2).
G	VHC 10.1	-	Assessment reference point G is aligned with the approved regional sport and recreation park which is under construction. Therefore, it is assessed as VHC 41.4 Discontinuous low grass or tree cover (VHC 41.4) in this BMP.
Н	VHC 10.1	VHC 41.4	Existing primary school.
I	VHC 9.2	-	Assessment reference point I is aligned with the neighbourhood park in proposed park lot 840. It will be mostly landscaped with turf, maintained and will have discontinuous bushfire fuels. Therefore, it is assessed as VHC 41.4.
J	VHC 9.2	-	Assessment reference point J is aligned with a 15 m wide major linear park in proposed park lot 841. It will be landscaped with a combination of groundcover, shrub and tree species from the local REs and will correlate with VHC 9.2 as the landscaping matures.
К	VHC 10.1	-	Assessment reference point K is aligned with a 15 m wide major linear park in proposed park lot 845. It will be landscaped with a combination of groundcover, shrub and tree species from the local REs and will correlate with VHC 10.1 as the landscaping matures.
L	VHC 9.2	-	Assessment reference point L is aligned with a major linear park, ie proposed park lots 842 and 843. It will be landscaped with a combination of groundcover, shrub and tree species from the local REs and will correlate with VHC 9.2 as the landscaping matures.



Photograph 3.1 Approved residential subdivision at A



Photograph 3.2 VHC 9.2 at B



Photograph 3.3 VHC 9.2 at C



Photograph 3.4 VHC 9.2 at D



Photograph 3.5 VHC 9.2 at E



Photograph 3.6 Future wetland and stormwater management structures at F



Photograph 3.7 Approved regional sport and recreation park at G



Photograph 3.8 VHC 41.4 at H

## 3.4 Small patch and narrow corridor mapping rules

The major linear parks identified as assessment reference points J and K in Figure 2.1, were assessed against the small patch and narrow corridor mapping rules in Section 4.2.6 of Bushfire resilient communities which 'reflect the likelihood of lower fireline intensities in smaller vegetation patches and narrow vegetation corridors'.

Landscaping within the major linear parks identified as assessment reference points J and K will be 15 m wide and will adjoin roads, residential lots and the future development within the super lot. The

VHCs associated with the roads, residential lots and the future development within the super lot, ie VHC 41.4 and VHC 42.6, are defined in Bushfire resilient communities as having discontinuous bushfire fuels and as being a low hazard, ie they will not carry a bushfire. Therefore, the major linear parks at assessment reference points J and K are assessed as meeting the criteria for the narrow corridors filter in Bushfire resilient communities.

Bushfire resilient communities recognises that narrow corridors of vegetation which meet the criteria for the narrow corridors filter are less likely to ignite due to their disconnection with large bushland areas that can carry a full intensity running fire front. Therefore, if a narrow corridor of vegetation is ignited it will likely be from a point ignition which requires both distance and area to develop into a running fire front of considerable hazard. On this basis, if a fire front did emerge from the major linear parks identified as assessment reference points J and K, it would be narrow in width and significantly less in intensity than a fire front which has had sufficient time and area to develop. As a result, Bushfire resilient communities assigns narrow corridors of vegetation which meet the narrow corridors filter a potential bushfire intensity of < 4,000 kW/m and deems them to be a non-bushfire hazard class for the purpose of land use planning and development assessment.

#### 3.5 Potential bushfire intensity calculations

The potential bushfire intensity of assessment reference points was determined using the Queensland Public Safety Business Agency *Potential Bushfire Intensity Calculator* (version November 2014) which is an Excel spreadsheet calculator that models the bushfire hazard assessment method in Bushfire resilient communities.

Bushfire resilient communities define bushfire hazard classes as follows:

- very high potential bushfire intensity > 40,000 kW/m;
- high potential bushfire intensity 20,000-40,000 kW/m;
- medium potential bushfire intensity 4,000-20,000 kW/m; and
- non-bushfire hazard potential bushfire intensity < 4,000 kW/m.</li>

Results of the potential bushfire intensity calculations which determine the bushfire hazard class of assessment reference points shown in Figure 2.1 are presented in Table 3.2.

**Table 3.2 Potential bushfire intensity** 

Assessment reference point	VHC	Potential fuel load (tonnes/ha)¹	Slope (°)²	Potential bushfire intensity (kW/m)	Bushfire hazard class
Α	VHC 42.6	2	0	136	Non – bushfire hazard class
В	VHC 9.2	17.2	3	12,408	Medium
С	VHC 9.2	17.2	3	12,408	Medium
D	VHC 9.2	17.2	3	12,408	Medium
E	VHC 9.2	17.2	3	12,408	Medium
F	VHC 39.2	8	0	2,182	Non – bushfire hazard class
G	VHC 41.4	3	0	307	Non – bushfire hazard class
Н	VHC 41.4	3	0	307	Non – bushfire hazard class
1	VHC 41.4	3	0	307	Non – bushfire hazard class
J	VHC 9.2	-	-	< 4,000³	Non – bushfire hazard class
K	VHC 10.1	-	-	< 4,000³	Non – bushfire hazard class

**Table 3.2 Potential bushfire intensity** 

Assessment reference point	VHC	Potential fuel load (tonnes/ha) <sup>1</sup>	Slope (°)²	Potential bushfire intensity (kW/m)	Bushfire hazard class
L	VHC 9.2	17.2	3	12,408	Medium

Notes

#### 3.6 Bushfire hazard areas

Results of the potential bushfire intensity calculations in Table 3.2 confirm the site is within a bushfire hazard area. Therefore, the development application for the proposed development is subject to compliance with the Bushfire overlay code.

<sup>1</sup> Potential fuel load taken from Bushfire resilient communities.

<sup>2</sup> Slope defaults to 0° for VHC 39.2, VHC 41.4 and VHC 42.6 which have discontinuous bushfire fuels.

<sup>3</sup> Assessment reference point was assessed in Section 3.4 as meeting the narrow corridor filter in Bushfire resilient communities.

#### 4 Bushfire hazards associated with the site

This chapter identifies bushfire hazards associated with the site.

#### 4.1 Fire danger season

The fire danger season at the site starts in August, peaks in September and begins to fall in November, but will remain elevated until consistent summer rainfall occurs. Typically, the worst fire weather conditions will be experienced during the fire danger season when the wind direction is from the north or west.

An FFDI of 55 will be associated with hot, dry and windy conditions. If a bushfire starts and takes hold under these conditions, it will be difficult to control and fast moving in large areas of bushland vegetation.

#### 4.2 Fire history

As discussed in Section 3.2, fire history data indicates no fires have occurred within 1 km of the site during the past 10 years. Notwithstanding, a bushfire management plan (LEC 2023) has been prepared for the conservation area which recommends planned burns for the reduction of bushfire fuel hazard and conservation of ecological values. Therefore, it is considered likely the proposed development will be exposed to the effects of bushfire, planned or otherwise, in the future.

#### 4.3 Potential directions of bushfire attack

The proposed development could be exposed to bushfire attack from assessment reference points B, C, D, E, and L, shown in Figure 2.1, where hazardous vegetation occurs. These bushfire attack scenarios are further analysed in Section 5.10.

#### 4.4 Potential bushfire hazards from adjacent land use

Existing, approved and future development adjoining the northern and western boundaries of the site are not a potential bushfire hazard to the proposed development given these areas have been cleared of bushland vegetation. Notwithstanding, this BMP assumes landscaping within the regional sport and recreation park and wetland and stormwater management areas adjoining the western boundary of the site will be designed to result in discontinuous vegetation cover and a low level of bushfire fuel.

Bushland vegetation in the conservation area and landscaping within the major linear park in proposed park lots 842 and 843, ie assessment reference points B, C, D, E, and L, shown in Figure 2.1, is hazardous vegetation and a bushfire hazard to the proposed development.

#### 4.5 Water and access for emergency services

The site has access to mains water and a public road network which will provide access and egress for emergency services and future occupants.

# 5 Bushfire hazards associated with the proposed development

This chapter identifies potential bushfire hazards associated with the proposed development.

#### 5.1 Siting and design

The proposed development will be designed to mitigate the risk of bushfire hazards determined by the bushfire hazard assessment in this BMP and will achieve the following outcomes:

- layout will minimise the exposure and vulnerability of people and property to bushfires;
- contribute to effective and efficient emergency response and recovery capabilities; and
- rehabilitation, revegetation and landscaping does not increase the risk to people and property to bushfires.

#### 5.2 Vulnerable use

The proposed development is for a residential subdivision and does not involve the vulnerable uses as defined in Table 7 of the SPP guidance material – bushfire.

As mentioned in Section 2.2, future development within the proposed high school lot will be subject to a separate development application and is not assessed in this BMP.

#### 5.3 Community infrastructure for essential services

The proposed development is for a residential subdivision and does not involve community infrastructure for essential services as defined in Table 7 of the SPP guidance material – bushfire.

#### 5.4 Hazardous chemicals

The proposed development is for a residential subdivision and does not involve the storage of hazardous material in the context of bushfire hazard as defined in Table 7 of the SPP guidance material – bushfire.

#### 5.5 Major linear parks

Major linear park lots will be landscaped with a combination of groundcover, shrub and tree species from the local REs and will have continuous bushfire fuel.

The landscaping within proposed park lots 841 and 845, ie assessment reference points J and K shown in Figure 2.1, will be 15 m wide and will not result in a bushfire hazard area. However, the landscaping within proposed park lots 842 and 843, ie assessment reference point L, will be connected to bushland vegetation in the conservation area and will result in hazardous vegetation. The exception is the maintenance access to the stormwater management areas within proposed park lot 842 which will be located along the rear boundaries of proposed lots 5349, 5350, 5351 and 5352. It will consist of a vehicle track with turf verges and will not have continuous bushfire fuel.

#### 5.6 Local parks, pedestrian links and neighbourhood parks

The landscaping within local parks, pedestrian links and neighbourhood parks will consist of turf, pathways, park furniture and facilities, shade trees and formal gardens and will have discontinuous bushfire fuels. They will be regularly maintained and will not result in a bushfire hazard area.

#### 5.7 Additional verge for bushfire buffer

The landscaping within the additional verge for bushfire buffer will consist of low form groundcover species and will result in a low level of continuous bushfire fuel. Maintenance will ensure the low level of bushfire fuel does not increase over time.

#### 5.8 Fire-fighter water supply

The proposed development will be connected to mains water and a reticulated hydrant system will be installed within in the new road and public driveway reserves.

#### 5.9 Access and egress

A perimeter road is used to separate residential lots from hazardous vegetation in the conservation area. The perimeter road provides access for fire-fighters and vehicles between residential lots and hazardous vegetation and allows for vegetation management and wildfire response.

Access and egress for the proposed development will be provided via a network of neighbourhood connector roads which are shown in the approved overall master plan provided in Appendix 1.

Access and egress routes to the west of the site are away from rather than towards or through bushfire hazard areas.

New roads and public driveways will be designed and constructed to accommodate urban fire trucks.

#### 5.10 Radiant heat exposure

Acceptable outcome AO3.1 of the Bushfire overlay code provides guidance about radiant heat exposure for a reconfiguration of lot development application. It states:

The subdivision layout results in lots that are sited so that they are separated from the closest edge to the adjacent mapped medium, high or very high potential bushfire intensity area by:

- b. a distance that achieves a radiant heat flux level of 29 kW/m² or less:
  - i. at the building envelope, if identified at RaL stage; or
  - ii. where a building envelope is not identified, at all lot boundaries.

As discussed in Section 4.3, the proposed development could be exposed to bushfire attack from assessment reference points B, C, D, E, and L, shown in Figure 2.1, where hazardous vegetation occurs. The radiant heat profile of these bushfire attack scenarios was analysed using the BAL calculator. Inputs used in the BAL calculator and results are provided in Appendix 4.

Results of the radiant heat exposure assessment determined that most of the residential lot boundaries achieve a radiant heat flux level  $\leq$  29 kW/m<sup>2</sup>. The exceptions are proposed lots 5352, 5353 and 5354 which will adjoin landscaping associated with an embankment and stormwater management areas within proposed park lot 842.

# 6 Bushfire mitigation plan

This chapter identifies mitigation measures that must be implemented as part of the proposed development to comply with the Bushfire overlay code.

It is the total of the mitigation measures in this chapter that will reduce the risk of bushfire hazard to a tolerable level. Failure to implement all actions in their entirety could result in an increased level of exposure to bushfire hazards.

#### 6.1 Asset protection zone

Most of the residential lot boundaries achieve a radiant heat flux level  $\leq$  29 kW/m<sup>2</sup> as shown in Figure 6.1. The exceptions are proposed lots 5352, 5353 and 5354 which will adjoin landscaping associated with an embankment and stormwater management areas within proposed park lot 842.

An asset protection zone (**APZ**) must be established within proposed lots 5352, 5353 and 5354 as shown in Figure 6.1. The APZ must be surveyed and pegged and shown in survey plans and disclosure plans.

Buildings and structures, other than a driveway, swimming pool, lawn locker style garden sheds, water tank, fencing and retaining walls, must not be located within the APZ. If these structures are located within the APZ, they must be constructed with fire-resisting materials.

Prospective purchasers of proposed lots 5352, 5353 and 5354 must be notified about the effects of the APZ on these allotments at the point of sale.

#### 6.2 Residential lots and road reserves

Landscaping within the residential lots and road and private driveway reserves must be designed and maintained to ensure that it provides a low fuel hazard area which prevents an isolated fire from developing to a size that could threaten buildings and escape routes.

Landscaping must be designed in accordance with Part 5 of *Bushfire Resilient Building Guidance for Queensland Homes* (QRA 2020) (**Bushfire resilient building**). Plant species used in landscaping must favour the list of species in Appendix E of Bushfire resilient building.

Landscaped areas must be maintained at regular time intervals during the calendar year by removing vegetation debris, weeds and rubbish from gardens and mowing turf at a nominal height of 10 centimetres (cm).

#### 6.3 Local parks, pedestrian links and neighbourhood park

The local parks, pedestrian links and neighbourhood park are identified as landscape management areas in Figure 6.1. The landscaping in these areas must be designed to provide a low level of discontinuous bushfire fuel.

Canopy trees must be located in turfed areas and not form connected canopies or overhang residential lot boundaries as they reach maturity.

Planting beds used to screen residential lot boundaries must be narrow in width, ie 1-2 m wide, and comply with guidelines for planting beds in Part 5 and Appendix E of Bushfire resilient buildings.

Planting beds within the neighbourhood park must occur in patches separated by turf and be limited to < 30 % of the neighbourhood park area. They can be planted with a combination of groundcover and shrub species from the local RE.

The majority of the neighbourhood park must be landscaped with turf, ie > 70 % of the area. Concrete pathways and playground infrastructure can be included in this area calculation.

The landscape management areas must be maintained at regular time intervals during the calendar year. Vegetation debris, weeds and rubbish must be removed from planting beds and turf must be maintained as lawn at a nominal height of 10 cm.

#### 6.4 Additional verge for bushfire buffer

The additional verge for bushfire buffer, which is shown in Figure 6.1, must be landscaped with low form groundcover species and maintained at regular time intervals during the calendar year. The groundcover species must have a mature height of  $\leq$  30 cm and maintenance must include the removal of vegetation debris, weeds, native woody regrowth and rubbish.

#### 6.5 Maintenance access within proposed park lot 842

The maintenance access to the stormwater management areas within proposed park lot 842 is relied upon for a bushfire setback to the rear boundaries of proposed lots 5349, 5350 and 5351.

Landscaping associated with the maintenance access must be designed and maintained in general accordance with Section 6.3.

# 6.6 Fire-fighter water supply

The proposed development must be connected to mains water in accordance with the local retailer's specifications.

A reticulated hydrant system must be installed within the road and private driveway reserves. It must be designed and constructed in accordance with *Fire Hydrant and Vehicle Access Guidelines for Residential, Commercial and Industrial Lots* (QFES 2019b) (**Fire hydrant and vehicle access guidelines**) which defers to the local water retailer's specifications and the *Australian Standard* (**2419.1-2021**) *Fire hydrant installation, system design, installation and commissioning*.

Where there are differences between the local water retailer's specifications and AS 2419.1-2021, the higher level specification should prevail.

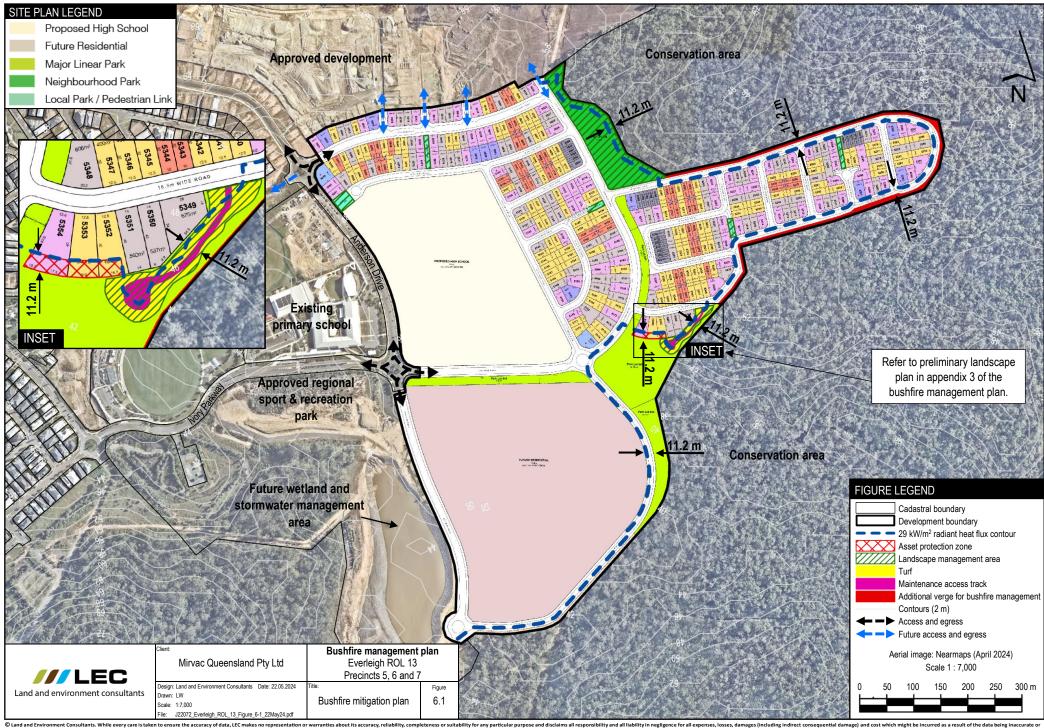
#### 6.7 Access and egress

Roads and public driveways must be designed and constructed to accommodate an urban fire truck in accordance with Fire hydrant and vehicle access guidelines which defers to the *Road Planning and Design Manual – 2nd Edition* (DTMR 2013) for load bearing capacity, geometry and turning radii.

Proposed and future site access and egress is shown in Figure 6.1.

#### 6.8 Service installation

Reticulated services must be installed underground.



#### 7 Conclusion

This BMP was prepared by a suitably qualified person and is in general accordance with the SPP guidance material – bushfire and Bushfire resilient communities.

A bushfire hazard assessment determined the site is within a bushfire hazard area and the proposed development is subject to compliance with the Bushfire overlay code.

Mitigation measures that must be implemented as part of the proposed development are specified in Chapter 6. With the implementation of these mitigation measures the proposed development will comply with the Bushfire overlay code as demonstrated in Appendix 5.

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# Appendix 1 Approved overall master plan

# MASTER PLAN

TEVIOT ROAD, GREENBANK

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PLANS AND DOCUMENTS referred to in the PDA DEVELOPMENT APPROVA Queensland Government

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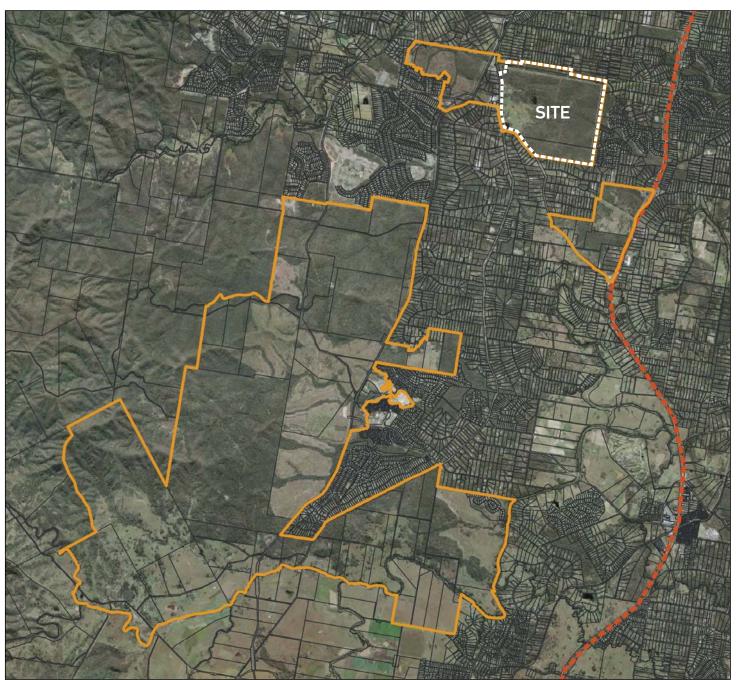
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Whole of Site Master Plan has been prepared to guide the development of land over the Greenbank land holding identified by Figure 1 and formally described as Lot 9 on S312355, Lot 205 on RP845844, and Lot 434 on RP845844.

FIGURE 1 – SITE & CONTEXT



#### **LEGEND**

Greater Flagstone PDA Boundary

•••• Mt Lindesay Highway

Greenbank Site Boundary

#### **OVERALL MASTER PLAN** 2.0

The Whole of Site Master Plan (Figure 2) illustrates how development will result in logical and integrated land use and infrastructure outcomes that are consistent with the Greater Flagstone Development Scheme October 2011 (Development Scheme).

This Master Plan refines outcomes for the site as shown in the Development Scheme, to provide site specific Master Plan Strategies. The culmination of these strategies achieves the Vision and Principles outlined by the Development Scheme.

Any component of this Master Plan may be varied by a future application.

FIGURE 2 - WHOLE OF SITE MASTER PLAN



- Cadastre Boundaries
- Existing Easements
- HHHH Rail Corridor
- Potential Train Station 1
- Urban Arterial (Teviot Road)
- Rural Arterial (Greenbank Road)
- Trunk Connector Road Network
- Neighbourhood Connector Road Network
- === Neighbourhood Park Connector
- Potential Access Points as Rural Access Street

- Potential Left In Left Out
- No Direct Access to Residential Lots
- Indicative Locations of Future Bus Stops
- Primary Shared Path
  - Secondary Shared Path
- ■■■ Potential Shared Path (Pending Further Investigation)
- · · · · Indicative External Pedestrian Network
- Residential Standard Lots
- Residential Interface Lots North Subject to Further Investigation
- Residential Interface Lots South 1 Location as nominated in the Greater Flagstone PDA Development Scheme. These items are outside the area controlled by the applicant and are subject to approval and delivery by others. Note: Locations of Master Plan features are indicative and subject to detailed design.

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Conservation Parkland (Corridor Park)

Indicative Locations of Major Linear Park

Community Facility

Indicative Location of Wetland

Indicative Location of State Primary School

Indicative Location of Stormwater Quality/Quantity Basins

Indicative Locations of Neighbourhood Parks

#### 3.0 MASTER PLAN STRATEGIES

This Whole of Site Master Plan includes the following Master Plan Strategies:

- 1. Land Use Entitlements
- 2. Natural Environment
- 3. Open Space Network
- 4. Movement Network Plan 1 Roads
- 5. Movement Network Plan 2 Public Transport
- 6. Movement Network Plan 3 Active Transport
- 7. Stormwater Management

Each strategy details the overall land use, network, infrastructure or environmental outcomes envisaged for this site and are illustrated in the following sections of this Master Plan.

Future development applications must be generally consistent with these strategies and the following supporting reports:

- Natural Environment Site Strategy
- Open Space Master Plan
- Movement Network Infrastructure Master Plan
- Stormwater Master Plan

Amendments to this Master Plan or associated strategies and supporting reports may be facilitated through a Section 99 Change to PDA development approval.

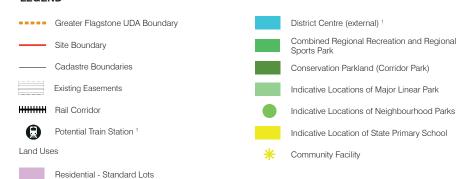
#### 3.1 MASTER PLAN STRATEGY 1 - LAND USE ENTITLEMENTS

Land use entitlements are detailed by Figure 3. Land Use Entitlements for respective land uses are detailed by Table 1.

FIGURE 3 – LAND USE PLAN



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Residential - Interface Lots - North - Subject

to Further Investigation

Residential - Interface Lots - South

Neighbourhood Centre

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#### TABLE 1 - LAND USE ENTITLEMENTS

ELEMENT	OVERALL OUTCOMES			
Residential Elements				
Residential – Standard Lots	A minimum net residential density of 15 dwellings per hectare is achieved (unless it can be demonstrated that this density cannot be achieved due to site constraints).			
	No minimum lot size is applicable.			
Residential – Interface Lots	Residential Interface Lots (South) are designed to provide a density transition between adjoining land uses and Residential Standard Lots.			
South	No lot is less than 3,000m <sup>2</sup> .			
Residential – Interface Lots	Residential Interface Lots (North) are designed to provide a density transition between adjoining land uses and Residential Standard Lots.			
North	No lot is less than 1 hectare.			
	Subject to further investigation.			
Other Land Use Elements				
Neighbourhood Centre	Retail GFA does not exceed 4,000m²;			
	Commercial GFA does not exceed 1,000m²; and			
	Community Services GFA does not exceed 1,800m²; unless the following criteria is met.			
	Note:			
	A development application that seeks to exceed these gross floor areas must be accompanied by an economic impact assessment that demonstrates how the proposed additional area will complement and not compromise the network of centres in Logan City. This analysis must also demonstrate that:			
	a. Transport infrastructure can service the additional gross floor area and not jeopardise the road hierarchy and movement network; and			
	b. The additional gross floor area provides for increased employment opportunities and contributes to self-containment within the PDA.			
Community Facilities	Dedication/Transfer of a maximum 3.2 ha (or lesser amount as otherwise agreed with Department of Health) of land suitable for a Community Health Centre proposed to the sealing of the 2,500th residential lot in the Master Plan area, or earlier if reasonably requested by Department of Health (in which case the proponent with its best endeavours to accommodate the request).			
Combined Regional Recreation and Regional Sport Park	A minimum of 25.0 ha is provided to achieve an integrated Regional Sport and Recreation Park.			
State Primary School	Dedication/Transfer of a maximum 7.0 ha (or lesser amount as otherwise agreed with Department of Education & Training) of land suitable for a State Primary School prior to the sealing of the 560th residential lot in the Master Plan area, or earlier if reasonably requested by Department of Education & Training (in which case the proponent will use its best endeavours to accommodate the request).			
Neighbourhood Parks	Minimum of 4 x Neighbourhood Parks with a minimum area of 5,000m² each are provided.			
Conservation Parkland	Land is dedicated / transferred for Conservation Parkland (Corridor Park) as generally shown in Figure 3.			
(Corridor Park)	Activities that may occur within the Conservation Parkland (Corridor Park) include:			
	■ Passive recreation (such as walking and bicycle trails); and			
	Essential infrastructure, where any clearing is consistent with the outcomes required by the approved Natural Environment Site Strategy.			
Other Uses	Other than in identified centres, non-residential uses may be approved in the urban living zone where it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of EDQ that:			
	The proposed use has appropriate vehicular access that will not result in excessive numbers of vehicles passing through residential areas			
	Cater for the needs of the immediate community and are consistent with or do not compete/undermine the vitality of the centres hierarchy      National that a consistent with a safety and the consistent with or do not compete/undermine the vitality of the centres hierarchy			
	Noise, dust, emissions will not affect residential or other sensitive uses.			

#### 3.2 MASTER PLAN STRATEGY 2 - NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Natural Environment strategies are detailed by Figure 4.

FIGURE 4 – NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN



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Potential Train Station 1



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#### 3.3 MASTER PLAN STRATEGY 3 - OPEN SPACE NETWORK

Open Space Network strategies are detailed by Figure 5.

FIGURE 5 – OPEN SPACE NETWORK



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Community Facility

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Neighbourhood Centre

Indicative Location of State Primary School

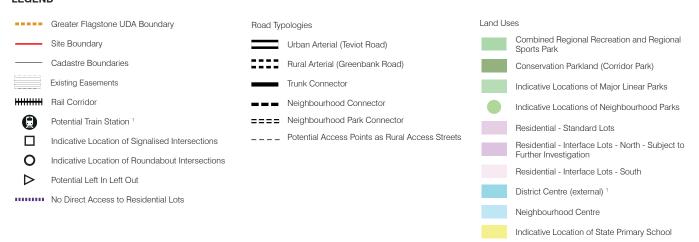
#### 3.4 MASTER PLAN STRATEGY 4 - MOVEMENT NETWORK

Movement strategies are detailed by Figures 6 - 8.

FIGURE 6 – MOVEMENT NETWORK PLAN 1 – ROADS



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Community Facility

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Public Transport strategies are detailed by Figure 7.

FIGURE 7 – MOVEMENT NETWORK PLAN 2 – PUBLIC TRANSPORT



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Active Transport strategies are detailed by Figure 8.



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#### 3.5 MASTER PLAN STRATEGY 5 - STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

Stormwater Management strategies are detailed by Figure 9.

FIGURE 9 – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT



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Community Facility

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# **Appendix 2 Reconfiguration of lot plan**

# Everleigh

# **ROL 13:**

# RECONFIGURATION OF A LOT PLANS

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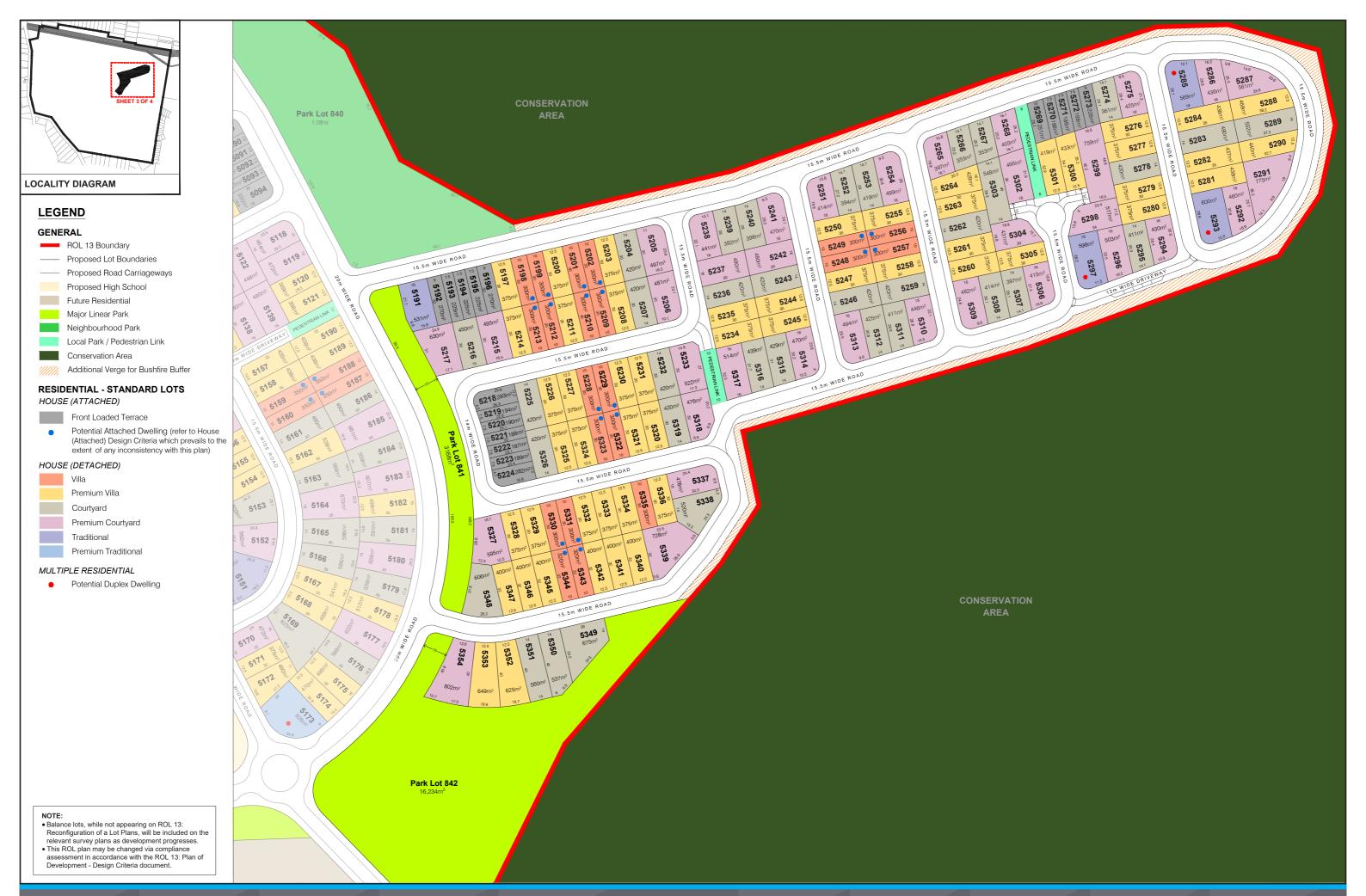
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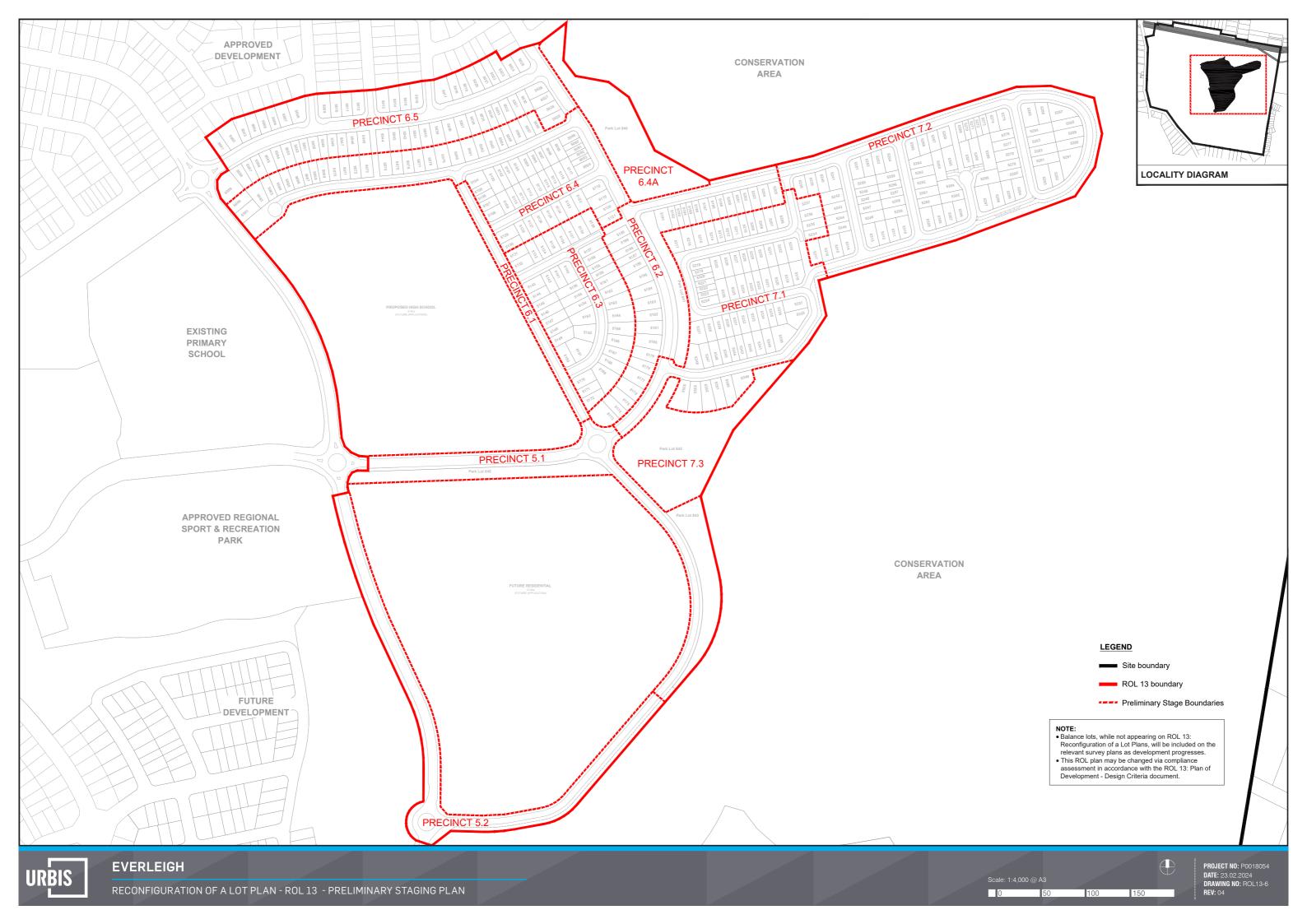




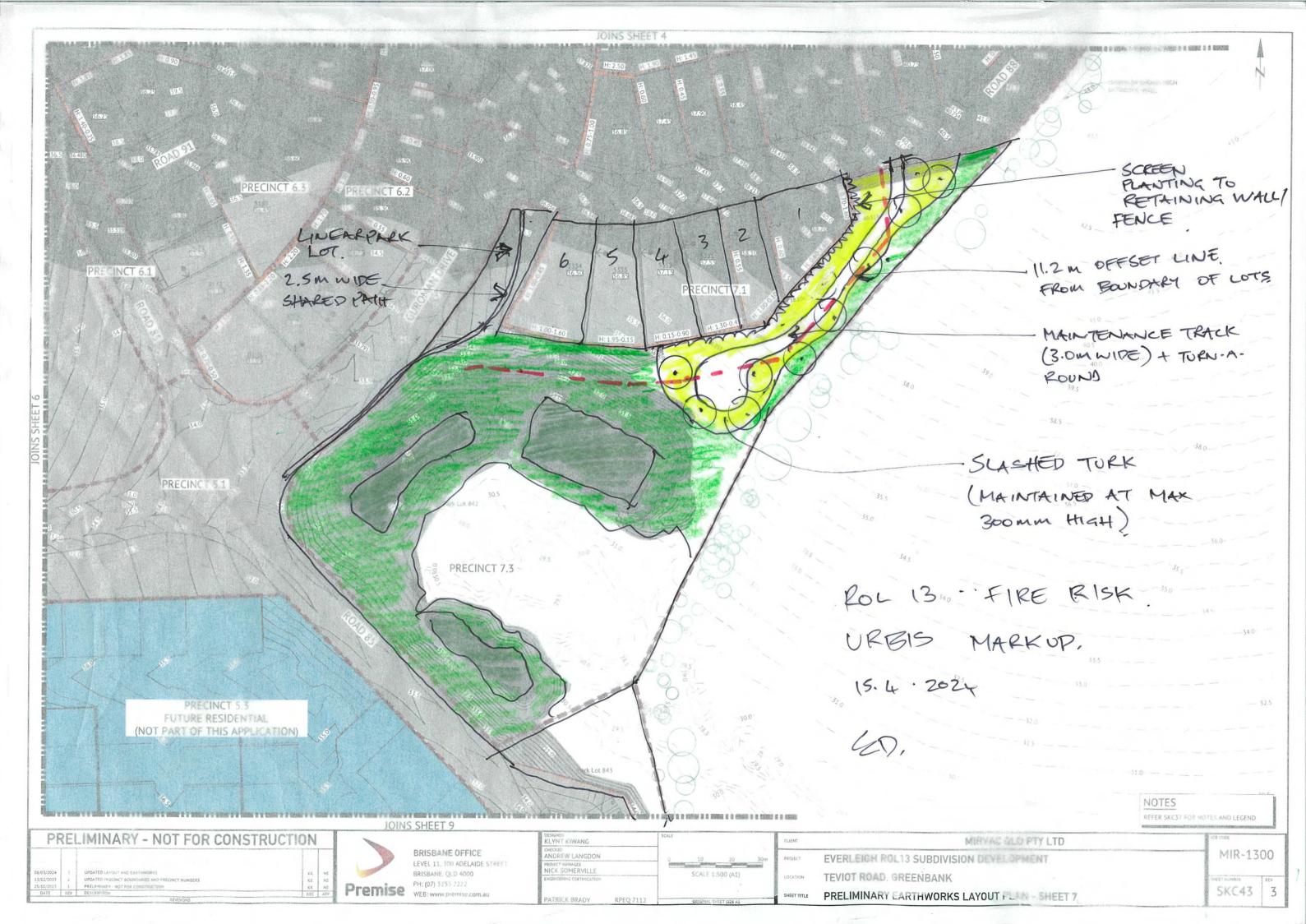
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Appendix 3 Maintenance access to stormwater management areas within proposed park lot 842



### **Appendix 4 Radiant heat exposure assessment**

#### Bushfire attack through VHC 9.2 at assessment reference points B, C, D, E and L

- Forest fire danger index 55
- Vegetation VHC 9.2 Moist to dry eucalypt woodland on coastal lowlands and ranges
- Understorey fuel load 14.9 tonnes/hectare (t/ha)
- Total fuel load 17.2 t/ha
- Effective slope 3° downslope
- Site slope 0° slope
- Flame width 100 metres

Note Inputs are in accordance with Bushfire Resilient Communities Technical Reference Guide for the State Planning Policy State Interest 'Natural Hazards, Risk and Resilience – Bushfire (QFES 2019) (Bushfire resilient communities).



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Minimum Distance Calculator - AS3959-2018 (Method 2)			
Inputs		Outputs	
Fire Danger Index	55	Rate of spread	1.2 km/h
Vegetation classification	Woodland	Flame length	9.92 m
Understorey fuel load	14.9 t/ha	Flame angle	54 °, 64 °, 72 °, 77 °, 79 ° & 84 °
Total fuel load	17.2 t/ha	Elevation of receiver	4.01 m, 4.46 m, 4.72 m, 4.83 m, 4.87 m & 4.93 m
Vegetation height	n/a	Fire intensity	10,748 kW/m
Effective slope	3 °	Transmissivity	0.881, 0.867, 0.846, 0.822, 0.809000000000001 & 0.74
Site slope	0 °	Viewfactor	0.5904, 0.438, 0.2938, 0.199, 0.1617 & 0.0443
Flame width	100 m	Minimum distance to < 40 kW/m²	8.300000000000001 m
Windspeed	n/a	Minimum distance to < 29 kW/m²	11.2 m
Heat of combustion	18,600 kJ/kg	Minimum distance to < 19 kW/m²	16.6 m
Flame temperature	1,090 K	Minimum distance to < 12.5 kW/m²	24.1 m
		Minimum distance to < 10 kW/m²	29 m

Rate of Spread - Mcarthur, 1973 & Noble et al., 1980

Flame length - NSW Rural Fire Service, 2001 & Noble et al., 1980

Elevation of receiver - Douglas & Tan, 2005

Flame angle - Douglas & Tan, 2005

Radiant heat flux - Drysdale, 1999, Sullivan et al., 2003, Douglas & Tan, 2005

# Appendix 5 Bushfire overlay code assessment

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance assessment	
Section A Reconfiguring a lot (RaL) – where creat	Section A Reconfiguring a lot (RaL) – where creating lots of more than 2,000 square metres		
The subdivision layout:  (a) enables future buildings to be located away from slopes and land forms that expose people or property to an intolerable risk to life or property; and  (b) facilitates emergency access and operational space for firefighters in a reduced fuel area between future buildings and structures and hazardous vegetation, that reduce risk to an acceptable or tolerable level.  Note – An applicant may seek to undertake a site-level verification of the location and nature of hazardous vegetation and resulting potential bushfire intensity levels, for example where changes in foliage have occurred (e.g. as a consequence of adjoining permanent urban development) or where an applicant seeks to verify the regional ecosystem map inputs. This verification should form part of a bushfire hazard assessment in accordance with the methodology in the QFES Bushfire resilient communities document. The outcomes of this assessment can demonstrate how an alternate solution to the acceptable outcome can deliver an acceptable or tolerable level of risk.	AO1.1  A development footprint plan is identified for each lot that avoids ridgelines, saddles and crests where slopes exceed 15 per cent.  AO1.2  A development footprint plan is identified for each lot that is separated from the closest edge to the adjacent mapped medium, high or very high potential bushfire intensity area by:  (a) a distance that is no closer than the distances specified in Table 5 at all development footprint plan boundaries; or  (b) a distance that achieves a radiant heat flux level of 29 kW/m2 or less at all development footprint plan boundaries.  Note – This separation area is often termed an asset protection zone.  Note – The radiant heat flux levels can be established by undertaking a bushfire hazard assessment in accordance with the methodology in the QFES Bushfire resilient communities document.	Not applicable Residential allotments are < 2,000 square metres (m).	
PO2 The subdivision layout enables: (a) future buildings to be located as close as possible to property entrances to facilitate safe evacuation during a bushfire event; and (b) future site access to be located and designed to allow safe evacuation of the site by occupants and maintain access by emergency services under critical event conditions.	A development footprint plan is identified for each lot that:  (a) is located within 60 metres of the street frontage; and  (b) sited to enable a route between the development footprint plan and the street frontage with a gradient that does not exceed of 12.5 per cent.	Not applicable Residential allotments are < 2,000 m².	
Section B			
Reconfiguring a lot (RaL) – where creat			
PO3 The subdivision layout: (a) avoids creating lots on slopes and land forms that expose people or property	AO3.1  The subdivision layout results in lots that are sited so that they are separated from the closest edge to the adjacent mapped medium,	Complies with AO3.1  Most of the residential allotments are separated from hazardous vegetation by a distance which achieves a radiant heat flux level	

subdivision patterns or substantive vegetated corridors between lots.

#### **Performance outcomes Acceptable outcomes Compliance assessment** to an intolerable risk to life high or very high potential ≤ 29 kilowatt /m² (kW/m²) at the lot or property; and bushfire intensity area by: boundaries. (b) facilitates emergency access (a) a distance that is no closer The exceptions are proposed lots and operational space for than the distances specified 5352, 5353 and 5354 which will firefighters in a reduced fuel in Table 5 at all lot adjoin landscaping associated with area between future boundaries; or : an embankment and stormwater buildings and structures and a distance that achieves a management areas within proposed hazardous vegetation, that radiant heat flux level of park lot 842. These lots will have an reduce risk to an acceptable 29 kW/m<sup>2</sup> or less: asset protection zone (APZ) which or tolerable level. (i) at the building ensures the development footprints Note - An applicant may seek to envelope, if achieve a radiant heat flux level undertake a site-level verification of identified at RaL $\leq$ 29 kW /m<sup>2</sup>. the location and nature of hazardous stage; or vegetation and resulting potential (ii) where a building bushfire intensity levels, for example envelope is not where changes in foliage have identified, at all lot occurred (e.g. as a consequence of adjoining permanent urban boundaries. development) or where an applicant Note - This separation area is seeks to verify the regional ecosystem often termed an asset map inputs. This verification should protection zone. form part of a bushfire hazard Note – The radiant heat flux levels can assessment, in accordance with the be established by undertaking a methodology in the QFES Bushfire bushfire hazard assessment in resilient communities document. The accordance with the methodology in outcomes of this assessment can the QFES Bushfire resilient demonstrate how an alternate communities document. solution to the acceptable outcome can deliver an acceptable or tolerable Note – For staged developments, level of risk. temporary separation areas may be absorbed as part of subsequent stages. Note - Existing cleared areas external to the site may only be used in calculating necessary separation where tenure ensures that the land will remain cleared of hazardous vegetation (for example the land is a road, watercourse or highly managed park in public ownership). AO3.2 Complies with AO3.2 The subdivision layout does not The development area is gently create lots that are within bushfire sloping land. prone areas and on ridgelines, saddles and crests where slopes exceed 15 per cent (roads and parks may be located in these **Section C** Reconfiguring a lot (RaL) – where creating more than 20 lots **Complies with PO4** The subdivision layout is designed to No acceptable outcome is A perimeter road is used to separate minimise the length of the prescribed most of the residential allotments development perimeter and from the conservation area. The perimeter road provides access for number of lots exposed to hazardous vegetation. fire-fighters and vehicles between residential lots and hazardous Note - For example, avoid finger-like

erformance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance assessment
PO5	A05.1	vegetation and allows for vegetation management and wildfire response.  Complies with AO5.2
The subdivision layout provides for adequate access and egress and safe evacuation routes, to achieve an acceptable or tolerable risk to people.	The subdivision layout:  (a) avoids the creation of bottle-neck points in the movement network within the development (for example, avoids hourglass patterns); and  (b) ensures the road network has sufficient capacity for the evacuating population.	A perimeter road is used to separate most of the residential allotments from the conservation area. The perimeter road provides access for fire-fighters and vehicles between residential lots and hazardous vegetation and allows for vegetation management and wildfire response. Access and egress for the proposed development will be provided via a network of neighbourhood connector roads which are shown in the approved overall master plan provided in Appendix 1 of the bushfire management plan (BMP).
	AO5.2  The subdivision layout ensures evacuation routes:  (a) direct occupants away from rather than towards or through areas with a greater potential bushfire intensity; and  (b) minimise the length of route through bushfire prone areas.  Refer Figure 5.	Complies with AO5.2  Access and egress routes to the west of the site are away from rather than towards or through bushfire hazard areas.
> Example development footprint plan		> Example location suitable evacuation route
> Example location larger lots with a development footprint plan located outside very high, high and medium potential bushfire intensity area		> Example location new lots  > Example location unsuitable evacuation route
		Key  Very High Potential Bushfire Intensity
> Example location parks and open spaces		High Potential Bushfire Intensity  Medium Potential Bushfire Intensity

#### **Acceptable outcomes Compliance assessment** Performance outcomes PO6 AO6.1 Complies with A06.1 and AO6.2 The subdivision layout provides The subdivision layout results in an A perimeter road and neighbourhood park are used to separate most of adequate buffers between asset protection zone being hazardous vegetation and located to create a separation area the residential allotments from development. from adjacent mapped medium, hazardous vegetation in the high or very high potential conservation area. Note - An applicant may seek to bushfire intensity areas. undertake a site-level verification of the The perimeter road and location and nature of hazardous neighbourhood park will remain a vegetation and resulting potential bushfire AO6.2 low fuel hazard area in perpetuity intensity levels, for example where The asset protection zone is and do not need to be formally changes in foliage have occurred (e.g. as a comprised of: identified as an APZ in the BMP. consequence of adjoining permanent (a) parks and open spaces; and/or urban development) or where an lots greater than 2000 square The APZs within proposed lots 5352, applicant seeks to verify the regional metres; and/or 5353 and 5354 will be landscaped in ecosystem map inputs. This verification public roads (termed accordance with Part 5 of Bushfire should form part of a bushfire hazard assessment, in accordance with the perimeter roads). Resilient Building Guidance for methodology in the QFES Bushfire resilient Queensland Homes 2020. Note – Parks and open space may be communities document. The outcomes of located within the mapped medium, this assessment can demonstrate how an high and very high potential bushfire alternate solution to the acceptable intensity areas to create a separation outcome can deliver an acceptable or between the development and the tolerable level of risk. balance of the bushfire prone area. Note - Portions of lots greater than 2000 square metres may be located within the mapped medium, high and very high potential bushfire intensity areas. Refer Figure 5. AO6.3 Not applicable Where the asset protection zone Residential lots are < 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>. includes lots greater than 2000 square metres a development footprint plan is identified for each lot that is located in accordance with AO1.2. PO7 **Complies with AO7** The neighbourhood park will be Parks or open space provided as Where the asset protection part of the asset protection zone do zone includes parks or open landscaped in accordance with AO7 not create additional bushfire prone spaces, they: (a)-(b). (a) comprise only low threat areas. Specifications for landscaping within vegetation, including Note –The undertaking of a bushfire the neighbourhood park are grassland managed in a hazard assessment, in accordance with the provided in Section 6.3 of the BMP. minimal fuel condition, methodology in the QFES Bushfire resilient maintained lawns, golf communities document may assist in courses, maintained public demonstrating compliance with this reserves and parklands, performance outcome. cultivated gardens and nature strips; or (b) are designed to ensure a potential available fuel load is maintained at less than eight tonnes/hectare in aggregate and with a fuel structure that remains discontinuous. Note - Minimal fuel condition means there is insufficient fuel available to significantly increase the severity of the

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance assessment
	bushfire attack, for example short- cropped grass to a nominal height of 10 centimetres.	
Perimeter roads are accessible for fire-fighting vehicles, to facilitate emergency access and operational space for fire- fighting, maintenance works and hazard reduction activities.	Where the asset protection zone includes a perimeter road it:  (a) has a two-lane sealed carriageway clear of hazardous vegetation; and  (b) is connected to the wider public road network at both ends and at intervals of no more than 200 metres; and  (c) does not include design elements that mayimpede access for fire-fighting and maintenance for fire- fighting purposes (for example traffic calming involving chicanes).	Complies with AO8.1  The perimeter road will be designed and constructed to accommodate an urban fire truck in accordance with Fire Hydrant and Vehicle Access Guidelines for Residential, Commercial and Industrial Lots 2019 (Fire hydrant and vehicle access guidelines) which defers to Road Planning and Design Manual – 2nd Edition 2013 for load bearing capacity, geometry and turning radii.
	Where the subdivision contains a reticulated water supply, the road network and fire hydrants are designed and installed in accordance with:  (a) Fire Hydrant and Vehicle Access Guidelines for residential, commercial and industrial lots, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services, 2015, unless otherwise specified by the relevant water entity; and  (b) the Road Planning and Design Manual 2nd edition, Department of Transport and Main Roads, 2013.	A reticulated hydrant system will be installed within the road and public driveway reserves.  The reticulated hydrant system will be designed and constructed in accordance with Fire hydrant and vehicle access guidelines which defers to the local water retailer's specifications and the Australian Standard (AS 2419.1-2021) Fire hydrant installation, system design, installation and commissioning.  Where there are differences between the local water retailer's specifications and AS 2419.1-2021, the higher level specification should prevail.
Section D		
Reconfiguring a lot (RaL) – where creat reticulated water supply is not provide	ing additional lots for the purpose of res d.	sidential development and a
PO9  The subdivision layout provides for perimeter roads or fire trail and working areas that are accessible by the type of fire-fighting vehicles servicing the area, to facilitate emergency access and operational space for fire-fighting, maintenance works and hazard reduction activities.	AO9.1  The subdivision layout includes:  (a) a fire trail and working area designed and constructed in accordance with the design parameters in Table 6 that separates the residential lot or development footprint planfrom adjacent mapped medium, high or very high potential	Not applicable The proposed development is serviced by mains water.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance assessment
	bushfire intensity areas; or (b) a perimeter road designed and constructed in accordance with AO8.1.	
	Refer Figure 6.	

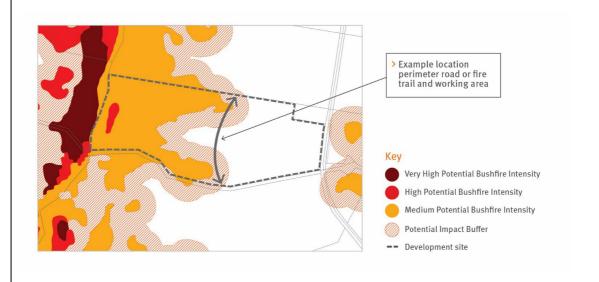


Figure 6 – Siting of fire trail and working area

#### **Section E**

#### Material change of use

#### PO10

Site layout achieve an acceptable or tolerable risk to people.
Landscape or open space provided as part of the development:

- (a) acts as a buffer between hazardous vegetation and development; and
- (b) does not create additional bushfire prone areas.

Note - An applicant may seek to undertake a site-level verification of the location and nature of hazardous vegetation and resulting potential bushfire intensity levels, for example where changes in foliage have occurred (e.g. as a consequence of adjoining permanent urban development) or where an applicant seeks to verify the regional ecosystem map inputs. This verification should form part of a bushfire hazard assessment in accordance with the methodology in the QFES Bushfire resilient communities document. The outcomes of this assessment can demonstrate how an alternate solution to the acceptable

#### AO10.1

Site layout places the landscape and open spaces within the site between premises and adjacent mapped medium, high or very high potential bushfire intensity areas.

Refer Figure 7.

### AO10.2

This landscaping and open space comprises protective landscape treatments that:

- (a) comprise only low threat vegetation, including grassland managed in a minimal fuel condition, maintained lawns, golf courses and cultivated gardens; or
- (b) are designed to ensure a potential available fuel load is maintained at less than 8 tonnes/hectare in aggregate and that fuel structure remains discontinuous.

#### Not applicable

The proposed development is a reconfiguration of lot.

#### Not applicable

The proposed development is a reconfiguration of lot.

be accessed by fire-fighting

vehicles.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance assessment
outcome can deliver an acceptable or colerable level of risk.	Note – Minimal fuel condition means there is insufficient fuel available to significantly increase the severity of the bushfire attack, for example short-cropped grass to a nominal height of 10 centimetres.	
> Example locations of landso that comprise protective landso	High Poter Medium Potential II	
Figure 7 – Siting of protective landsc P <b>011</b>	ape treatments	Not applicable
The development establishes evacuation areas, to achieve an acceptable or tolerable risk to people.	If in an isolated location, development establishes direct access to a safe assembly/evacuation area. Note – Guidance on identifying safe evacuation areas is contained in the QFES Bushfire resilient communities document.	The proposed development is a reconfiguration of lot.
If on a lot of over 2,000 m <sup>2</sup> , where involving a new premises or an existing premises with an increase in development footprint, development:  (a) locates occupied areas as close as possible to property entrances to facilitate safe evacuation during a bushfire event; and  (b) ensures vehicular access is located and designed to allow safe evacuation of the site by occupants and maintain access by emergency services under critical event conditions	AO12  No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	Not applicable The proposed development is a reconfiguration of lot.
PO13  Development is located within a reticulated water supply area or includes a dedicated static water supply that is available solely for fire-fighting purposes and can be accessed by fire-fighting	AO13  No acceptable outcome is prescribed	Not applicable The proposed development is a reconfiguration of lot.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance assessment
Note – Swimming pools, farm ponds and dams are not considered reliable sources of static water supply in Queensland due to regular drought events.  Note for Local Government – Information on how to provide an appropriate static water supply, may form a condition of a development approval. For further information on preferred solutions refer to the QFES Bushfire resilient communities document.		
PO14	AO14.1	Not applicable
Vulnerable uses listed in Table 7 are not established or intensified within a bushfire prone area unless: (a) there is an overriding need in the public interest for the new or expanded service the development provides; and (b) there are no other suitable alternative locations within the required catchment; and (c) site planning can appropriately mitigate the risk (for example, siting ovals for an educational establishment between the hazardous vegetation and structures. Note – The preparation of a bushfire management plan in accordance with the methodology in the QFES Bushfire resilient communities document may assist in demonstrating compliance with this performance outcome	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	The proposed development is a reconfiguration of lot.
PO15 Community infrastructure providing essential services listed in Table 7 are not established within a bushfire prone area unless: (a) there is an overriding need in the public interest for the new or expanded service the development provides (for example, there are no other suitable alternative locations that can deliver the required level of service or meet emergency service response times during and immediately after a bushfire event); and (b) the infrastructure can function effectively duringand immediately after a bushfire event. Note – The preparation of a bushfire management plan in accordance with the	AO15  No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	Not applicable The proposed development is a reconfiguration of lot.

outcome.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance assessment
methodology in the QFES Bushfire resilient		
communities document may assist in		
demonstrating compliance with this		
performance outcome.		
PO16	AO16	Not applicable
Development avoids or mitigates	No acceptable outcome is	The proposed development is a
the risks to public safety and the	prescribed.	reconfiguration of lot.
environment from the		
manufacture or storage of		
materials listed in Table 7 that		
are hazardous in the context of		
bushfire to an acceptable or		
tolerable level.		
Note – The preparation of a bushfire		
management plan in accordance with		
the methodology in the QFES Bushfire		
resilient communities document may assist in demonstrating compliance with		
this acceptable outcome.		
Editor's note – In addition to the		
requirements of this code the Work Health		
and Safety Act 2011 and associated		
Regulation and Guidelines, the		
Environmental Protection Act 1994 and		
the relevant building assessment provisions under the <i>Building Act 1975</i>		
contain requirements for the manufacture		
and storage of hazardous substances.		
Information is provided by Business		
Queensland on the requirements for		
storing and transporting hazardous		
chemicals, available at:		
www.business.qld.gov.au/running-		
business/protecting-business/risk- management/hazardous-		
chemicals/storing-transporting.		
transporting.		
Section F		
Where involving an asset protection zo	ne	
PO17	AO17.1	Complies with AO17.1 and AO17.2
Asset protection zones are	Landscaping treatments within any	A perimeter road and neighbourho
designed and managed to	asset protection zone comprise	park are used to separate residenti
ensure they do not	only low threat vegetation,	lots from hazardous vegetation in t
increase the potential for	including grassland managed in a	conservation area.
bushfire hazard.	minimal fuel condition, maintained	The perimeter read and
Note – The preparation of a landscape	lawns, golf courses, maintained	The perimeter road and
management plan undertaken in	public reserves and parklands,	neighbourhood park will remain a
accordance with the methodology in the	vineyards, orchards, cultivated	low fuel hazard area in perpetuity
QFES Bushfire resilient communities document may assist in demonstrating	gardens, commercial nurseries,	and do not need to be formally
compliance with this performance	nature strips and windbreaks.	identified as an APZ in the BMP.
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there is insufficient fuel available to

significantly increase the severity of the

bushfire attack, for example short-

cropped grass to a nominal height of 10

centimetres.

AO17.2

The APZ within proposed lots 5352,

5353 and 5354 will be landscaped in

accordance with Part 5 of Bushfire

Resilient Building Guidance for

Queensland Homes 2020.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance assessment
	Landscaping management within any asset protection zone maintains a:  (a) potential available fuel load which is less thaneight tonnes/hectare in aggregate; and  (b) fuel structure which is discontinuous.  Note – The preparation of a landscape management plan undertaken in accordance with the methodology in the QFES Bushfire resilient communities	
	document may assist in demonstrating compliance with this acceptable outcome.	
Section G		

#### **PO18**

Revegetation or rehabilitation areas are designed and managed to ensure they do not result in an unacceptable level of risk or an increase in bushfire intensity level.

Note - The undertaking of a bushfire hazard assessment in accordance with the methodology in the QFES Bushfire resilient communities document may assist in demonstrating compliance with this performance outcome.

#### AO18.1

Required revegetation or rehabilitation:

- (a) is located outside of any asset protection zone; or
- (b) maintains a potential available fuel load which is less than eight tonnes/hectare in aggregate and fuel structure which is discontinuous.

Note – The preparation of a landscape management plan undertaken in accordance with the methodology in the QFES Bushfire resilient communities document may assist in demonstrating compliance with acceptable outcome (b).

#### Complies with AO18.1

Landscaping within proposed park lots 842 and 843 will be connected to bushland vegetation in the conservation area and will result in hazardous vegetation. Nonetheless, this area is appropriately separated from the residential lots by the perimeter road, maintenance access track and APZs (within three of the allotments).

#### AO18.2

Revegetation or rehabilitation of areas located within mapped medium, high or very high potential bushfire intensity areas, revegetate and rehabilitate in a manner that maintains or reduces the existing fuel load.

Revegetation or rehabilitation of areas located within the mapped potential impact buffer area, revegetate and rehabilitate in a manner that maintains or reduces the existing fuel load.

Note – The preparation of a vegetation management plan undertaken in accordance with the methodology in the QFES Bushfire resilient communities document may assist in demonstrating compliance with this acceptable outcome.

#### Complies with AO18.2

Landscaping within proposed park lots 842 and 843 will be connected to bushland vegetation in the conservation area and will result in hazardous vegetation. Nonetheless, this area is appropriately separated from the residential lots by the perimeter road, maintenance access track and APZs (within three of the allotments).

Table 6 – Fire trail and working area design parameters

Parameter	Provisions
Width	Contains a width of at least 20 metres including:
	A trafficable area (cleared and formed);
	a. with a minimum width of 4 metres than can accommodate a rural firefighting vehicle
	b. with no less than 4.8 metres vertical clearance from canopy vegetation
	c. with no adjacent inhibiting embankments or retaining walls
	2. A working area each side of the trafficable area:
	a. with a minimum width of 3 metres each side
	b. cleared of all flammable vegetation greater than 10 centimetres in height
	3. The balance (i.e. 10 metre width) managed vegetation area:
	a. sited to separate the trafficable area from adjacent mapped medium, high or very high potential
	bushfire intensity areas managed vegetation
	b. comprising managed vegetation clear of major surface hazards.
Access	Access is granted in favour of the local government and Queensland Fire and Emergency Services
	Note – this access is commonly granted in the form of a easement that is to be maintained by the grantor.
Egress	Contains trafficable vehicle routes in to low hazard areas, every 200 metres

Table 7 – Vulnerable uses, community infrastructure for essential services and materials that are hazardous in the context of bushfire hazard

Group	Uses	
Vulnerable uses	childcare centre, community care centre, detention facility, educational establishment,	
	hospital, nature-based tourism, relocatable home park, rooming accommodation,	
	residential care facility, resort complex, retirement facility, tourist park	
Community infrastructure	educational establishment, emergency services, hospital	
for essential services		
Hazardous materials in the	Hazardous chemicals that are present at the levels or in the quantities that would	
context of bushfire hazard	constitute the use being a hazardous chemical facility	
	Hazardous materials that are present in the quantities in the Work Health and Safety	
	Regulation, schedule 15	