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# **SECTION TWO**

**PART A: Property details** 

# **BUSH FIRE ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Applicant name: Archer design Studio (Erin Rogers)
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Council: Yass Valley Council
Council reference (if known):
Lot: 117
DP: 1268670
Address to be developed: 16 Cabernet Way, Murrembateman
My property is on Bush Fire Prone Land: Yes X No
PART B: Type of proposal
Type of Proposal:
New Building X Urban Isolated Rural Rural Residential
Alteration/Additions to an existing building
Proposal Description: e.g. two storey house with attached
New single storey 4 bedroom house and associated shed
Copy of plans attached: Yes X No

# **PART C: Bush fire attack and level of construction**

## Step 1

Assess the vegetation hazard in all directions

Category	North	East	South	West
Keith vegetation	Rainforest	Rainforest	Rainforest	Rainforest
group	Forest	Forest	Forest	Forest
	Grassy and Semi-Arid Woodland	Woodland	Woodland	Woodland
	Forested Wetland	Forested Wetland	Forested Wetland	Forested Wetland
	Tall Heath	Tall Heath	Tall Heath	Tall Heath
	Short Heath	Short Heath	Short Heath	Short Heath
	Arid-Shrubland	Arid-Shrubland	Arid-Shrubland	Arid-Shrubland
	Freshwater Wetlands	Freshwater Wetlands	Freshwater Wetlands	Freshwater Wetlands
	Grasslands	Grasslands	Grasslands	Grasslands
	Managed Land	Managed Land	Managed Land	Managed Land

Copy of any relevant photos attached: Yes No

## Step 2

Determine the distance from the building to the bush fire vegetation hazard

Aspect	North	East	South	West
Distance	25m	17m	25m	17m

# **Step 3**Determine the effective slope that will influence bush fire behaviour in each direction

Category	North	East	South	West
Slope under the	upslope/flat	upslope/flat	upslope/flat	upslope/flat
hazard (over 100m) [in degrees]	>0 to 5	>0 to 5	>0 to 5	>0 to 5
	>5 to 10	>5 to 10	>5 to 10	>5 to 10
	>10 to 15	>10 to 15	>10 to 15	>10 to 15
	>15 to 20	>15 to 20	>15 to 20	>15 to 20

# Step 4

Determine the FFDI that applies to your local government area. Circle the relevant FFDI below

**FFDI:** 100 X 80

# Step 5

Match the relevant FFDI, vegetation, distance and slope to determine the required BAL.

Identify the BAL for each direction, select the highest level for the entire building and record below. Note BAL-12.5 is the lowest construction level within the scope of AS3959-2018.

Bush Fire Attack Level: BAL- FZ BAL- 29 BAL-12.5 BAL- 40 BAL-19 X No requirement

#### Step 6

Determining BAL construction requirements

Once the appropriate BAL has been determined in Step 5, AS3959-2018 and or/ the NASH Standard 2014 will be used to determine the construction requirements for the proposed design.

Does your proposal meet the construction requirements for the BALs required as per AS3959-2018 and the NASH Standard (2014):

Yes X No

## **Grassland Deeming Provisions Assessment**

This assessment is only required where the deeming provisions are to be used. Where the deeming provisions are not to be used, previous Steps 1 to 6 in Part C must be applied. Tick which box below applies to individual circumstances:

An APZ of 50m or more can be provided – this can be considered to meet PBP 2019, no further bush fire protection measures are required
An APZ of 20-49m can be provided - comply with Grassland Deeming Provisions requirements in the following Table
An APZ of less than 20m is provided or the standard assessment process is proposed - use the assessment process identified in Steps 1 to 6 above

# **Grassland Deeming Provisions**

BUSH FIRE PROTECTION MEASURE	GRASSLAND DEEMING PROVISIONS
	> limited to a maximum of 15 degrees downslope;
APZ	minimum APZ of 20m is provided between the building and unmanaged grass;
AFZ	> the APZ is wholly within the boundaries of the development site; and
	> the APZ is maintained as a mown area with grass heights less than 100mm.
Construction	construction in accordance with BAL-12.5 of AS3959-2018 and any additional construction requirements in PBP 2019.
Access	> comply with the property access provisions in Part G.
Water supply	> comply with the water supply provisions in Part E.
Landscaping	comply with the relevant provisions in Appendix 4 of PBP 2019, noting that other vegetation bush fire hazards cannot be present if these provisions are to apply.

#### **PART D: Flame zone**

Provide details and justification for any additional bush fire protection measures required for a performance based solution.

# **PART E: Water supplies**

Does your property have a reticulated water supply?; If so, please provide details on the distance to the nearest fire hydrant on your site plan.

Reticulated water supply is available:

Distance ..... (m) to hydrant from house.

Do you have or do you plan to have a dedicated water supply for firefighting purposes?

Development Type	Water Requirement	Planned	Existing
Residential Lots (<1,000m²)	5,000 I/lot		
Rural-residential Lots (1,000 - 10,000m²) <1 ha	10,000 I/lot	10,000 lt	
Large Rural/Lifestyle Lots (>10,000m²) >1 ha	20,000 I/lot		
Townhouse/Unit Style (e.g. Flats including Dual Occupancy)	5,000 l/unit up to 20,000l maximum.		

#### Do you have or do you plan to have a static water supply (e.g. pool, tank or dam)?

Include approximate size in litres and also include tank material if using a tank:

Capacity	Construction material	Planned	Existing
50,0001	Above ground rolled steel with plastic liner		

NOTE: Check with your local council concerning their Local Environmental Plan (LEP) or their Development Control Plan (DCP) as this may dictate the type and size of tank.

# PART F: Gas supplies Do you have reticulated or bottled gas? Type of gas: Reticulated gas: Bottled gas: No NOTE: When attaching development plans please ensure they clearly show location and details of electricity and gas (where relevant) on your property. Part G: Access Does the development proposal meet the requirements as defined in this document? Yes X No

This document has been designed for owner/buiders as well as architects, building designers and draftspersons who wish to submit plans for building or modifying an existing building in a Bush Fire Prone Area. This document has been designed to support you, and provide you with a process to follow that will assist you to meet the current requirements for bush fire protection.

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