

SHOALHAVEN BUSH FIRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Have your say on bush fire risk in the Shoalhaven

May 9, 2023

Dear Community member,

Fire agencies and land managers are developing a Bush Fire Risk Management Plan for the Shoalhaven and the community is invited to participate in this process by having a say on how bush fire risk is managed.

The plan will map and describe the level of bush fire risk across the area and sets out treatment strategies to reduce the risk of bush fires and better protect the community over five years.

The Have Your Say survey is the way the Shoalhaven Bush Fire Management Committee gathers feedback from the community to assist with the risk planning.

Bush fires can affect our homes, livelihoods, and communities with devastating consequences; therefore, your values and priorities are an important consideration in the planning process.

Your input will provide valuable insights that enable the Bush Fire Management Committee to prioritise the communities, places, spaces, resources, and assets that the community hold of most value.

All residents and landholders residing in the region are encouraged to participate in the short, 5-minute survey on how bush fire risk is managed over the next 5 years.

For more details and to access the survey go to [Shoalhaven Managing Bush Fire Risk](#)



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Communities can access the confidential survey by scanning this link:



The survey is available until May 31, 2023.

For more information, please contact the NSW Rural Fire Service, Shoalhaven District Office during business hours, Monday to Friday on tel. 4424 4424.

About the Shoalhaven Bush Fire Management Committee

The development of a Bush Fire Risk Management Plan is a legal requirement under section 52 of the Rural Fires Act 1997 (NSW). The Plan is prepared by Shoalhaven Bush Fire Management Committee and is approved by the NSW Bush Fire Coordinating Committee.

The Shoalhaven Bush Fire Management Committee is made up of the following representative agencies:

NSW Rural Fire Service
Forest Corporation of New South Wales
Shoalhaven City Council
NSW Police Force
Jerringa Local Aboriginal Land Council
Nowra Local Aboriginal Land Council
Booderee National Park
NSW Farmers Association

National Parks and Wildlife Service
Fire and Rescue NSW
Department of Industry (Crown Lands)
Transport for NSW (TfNSW)
Ulladulla Local Aboriginal Land Council
Department of Defence
Water NSW
Nature Conservation Council