

Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex
PROPERTY BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2018

This plan is to be used in conjunction with the Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex Bushfire Management Plan. During incidents or when prescribed burning operations are planned or conducted by National Parks and Wildlife Service and Rural Fire Service this plan can be referenced.

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FIRE DANGER RATING	WHAT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN DURING BUSHFIRE DANGER PERIOD
CATASTROPHIC	All ranges are to be closed. No staff or other persons allowed within Complex.
EXTREME	All ranges must be closed; Limited essential staff can remain within the Complex. They must monitor NSWRFs bushfire fire warnings and local media releases and keep a 'fire watch' over the Complex. Activities which may generate a possible ignition (slashing / welding) cannot be undertaken.
SEVERE	All ranges must be closed; Limited essential staff can remain at the Complex. They must monitor NSWRFs bushfire fire warnings and local media releases and keep a 'fire watch'. Activities which may generate a possible ignition (slashing / welding) cannot be undertaken.
VERY HIGH	Activities which may generate a possible ignition (slashing / welding) cannot be undertaken unless proper active fire safety precautions including Hot Work permits are undertaken/ issued by SHRSC Manager. Non-essential access into bushland should be limited. SHRSC Manager must be ready to evacuate Complex if required by NSW RFS or NSW Police All Complex users must be advised at a briefing to be ready to evacuate if necessary. Monitor NSW RFS bushfire fire warnings and local media releases. SHRSC Manager to ensure bushfire briefing of all visitors is held. SHRSC Manager must maintain contact / communications with all ranges
HIGH	Review Bushfire Evacuation Plan as necessary. SHRSC Manager to ensure bushfire briefing of all visitors is held. Monitor NSW RFS bushfire fire warnings and local media releases
LOW MODERATE	No specific restrictions in place.

TOTAL FIRE BANS:

The NSW Rural Fire Service can declare days of Total Fire Ban in the evening of the preceding day of declaration. Total Fire Bans are precautionary being based on predicted hot, dry and windy conditions usually on FDR days of Very High and above. Total Fire Bans reflect the possibility of extreme bushfire behaviour. Bushfires may not be burning at the time and may not necessarily occur. A Total Fire Ban declaration requires the following:

The SHRSC Manger is to liaise with the NSW Rural Fire Service, District Office as to what commercial operations are planned for the day and seek a recommendation as to the necessity to close the Complex.
 The SHRSC Manager is to cancel any Hot Works Permits and any work involving spark generating equipment and any open fires.

Available Water Sources

20,000L water tanks with gravity feed pillar hydrants located at the 50m and 500m ranges.
 No Water Supply available at the 800m range

General Bushfire Incident Strategy

1. Ring '000' and advise of imminent bushfire impact
2. Advise all staff & occupants of bushfire and relocate to 50m, 500m and 800m assembly points
3. Prepare to evacuate or stay-insitu
4. Advise Office of Sport
5. Ensure all entry gates are open
6. Confirm with NSW RFS Wingcarribee that Wattle Ridge Road can be used for evacuation to Hill Top Public
7. Only evacuate where adequate time is available (approx 10 min per vehicle)
8. Refer to Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex Emergency Management Plan

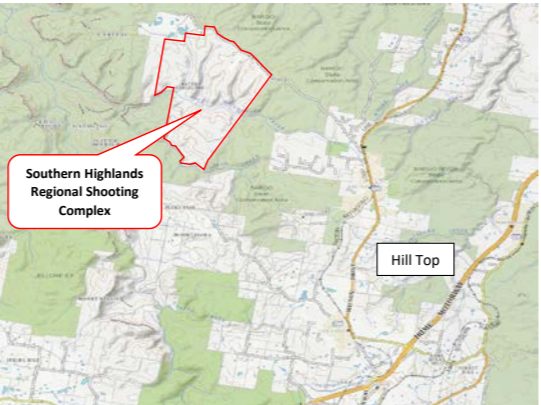
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Contact Information		
Agency	Position/ Location	Number
Office of Sport	Business Hours	13 13 02
Office of Environment and Heritage (National Parks & Wildlife Service)	Regional Duty Officer (24 Hour)	02 8579 0609
	Nattai Area Manager	4632 3500 0429 654 874
	Fire Management Officer	9542 0624 0428 248 774
	Nattai Area Officer	4632 4500 (fax) 4632 4550
Wollondilly District NSW Rural Fire Service	24 Hours	4677 1605
	Business Hours	4677 7000
Wingecarribee District NSW Rural Fire Service	24 Hours	4871 3765
	Business Hours	4868 5500
SES	Business Hours	000
	Wollondilly Shire Wingecarribee Shire	4677 1417 4871 2433
Police	Emergency	000
	Warragamba	4774 1105
	Picton Bowral	4677 8999 4862 9299
Ambulance	Emergency	000
	Bookings	131 233
Hospital	Camden District	4634 3000
	Bowral District	4861 0200
Council	Wollondilly Shire Council	4677 1100
	Wingecarribee Shire Council	4868 0888

General Operational Guidelines	
Refer to Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex Bushfire Management Plan	
Brief all personnel involved in operations on the following guidelines:	
Command & Control	Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex Manager will assume control of all emergency incidents The first emergency service on site will take over control from the SHRSC Manager for all incidents.
Bushfire Containment Lines	Construction of new containment lines will be responsibility of the fire combat agency. The SHRSC Manager should liaise with the IC of the combat agency
	Where practicable, containment lines should be stabilised and rehabilitated as part of the wildfire recovery operation.
	All containment lines not required for other purposes should be closed at the cessation of the incident.
Water Supplies	SHRSC Manager to ensure all fire fighting water supplies are kept full at all times
Earthmoving Equipment	Earthmoving equipment must be always guided and supervised by an experienced and or trained operator.
	Containment lines constructed by earth moving equipment should consider the protection of drainage and other features including possible Unexploded Ordnances on the 800m range.
	Earthmoving equipment should be washed down by operators, where practicable, prior to it leaving the Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex.
Asset Protection Zone (APZ)	APZ's shall be managed to meet the requirements of NSW RFS document "Standards for APZ's"
Visitor Management	The Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex will be closed to the public during periods of Severe or higher fire danger, during wildfire suppression and prescribed burning operations. Closures & Alerts will be posted on the Office of Sport Website and on main gates.

Locality Map



Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex

Hill Top

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