



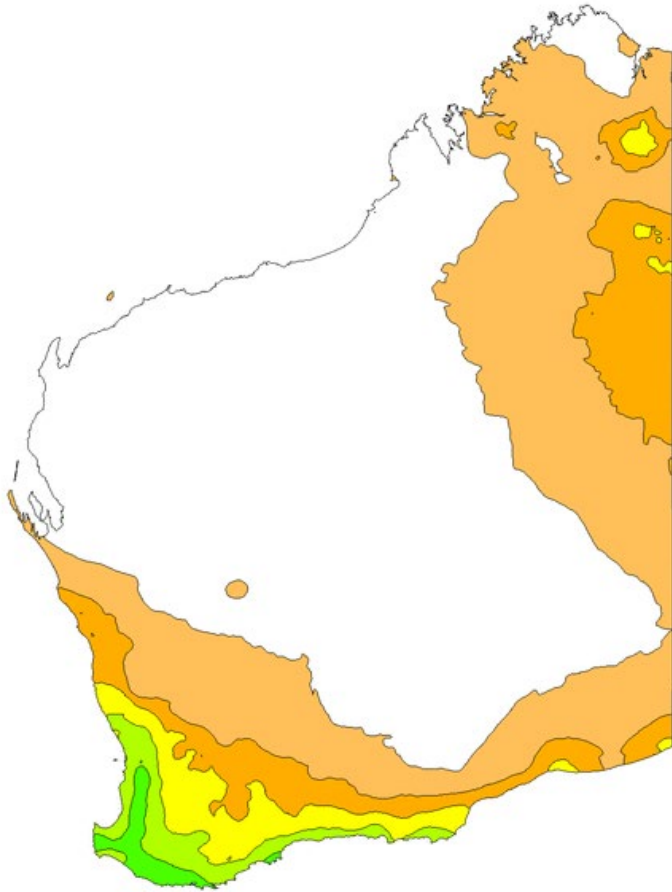
FIRE BREAKS



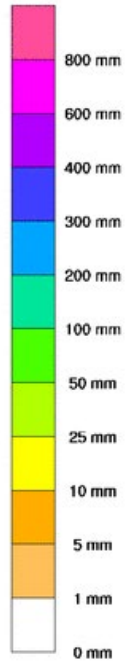
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4th	0	1.2	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5th	0	0.2	0.2		0	0	18.4	0	9.2	8.8	0	0
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Highest Daily	2.0	1.2	7.6	7.4	9.8	3.2	18.4	28.8	31.0	16.4	2.0	0.8
Monthly Total	2.2	1.6	22.6	18.6	30.6	16.2	35.4	76.4	50.6	44.2	4.2	1.4

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1st	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	0			
2nd	0	0	0	0	0	0		0.2	0	0.2		
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4th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	36.4	0	4.8	0.2	
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16th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.6	0	
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20th	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.4	1.2	5.8		
21st	0	0	1.4	0	0.8	0	0	8.6	3.2	1.0		
22nd	0	0	0	0		0	0	0.6	0.2	2.6		
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28th	0	0.6	0	1.4	0	0.2	1.6	0.2	0	0		
29th	0	6.2	0	6.0	0	5.8	0.2	0	1.4			
30th	0		0		3.2	0	0	0	0.2	0		
31st	0		0		0		0	0				
Highest Daily	2.8	6.2	11.2	19.2	24.6	5.8	17.4	36.4	8.0	5.8	2.6	
Monthly Total	4.4	14.4	36.2	29.4	40.8	12.0	65.4	107.6	24.4	24.0		

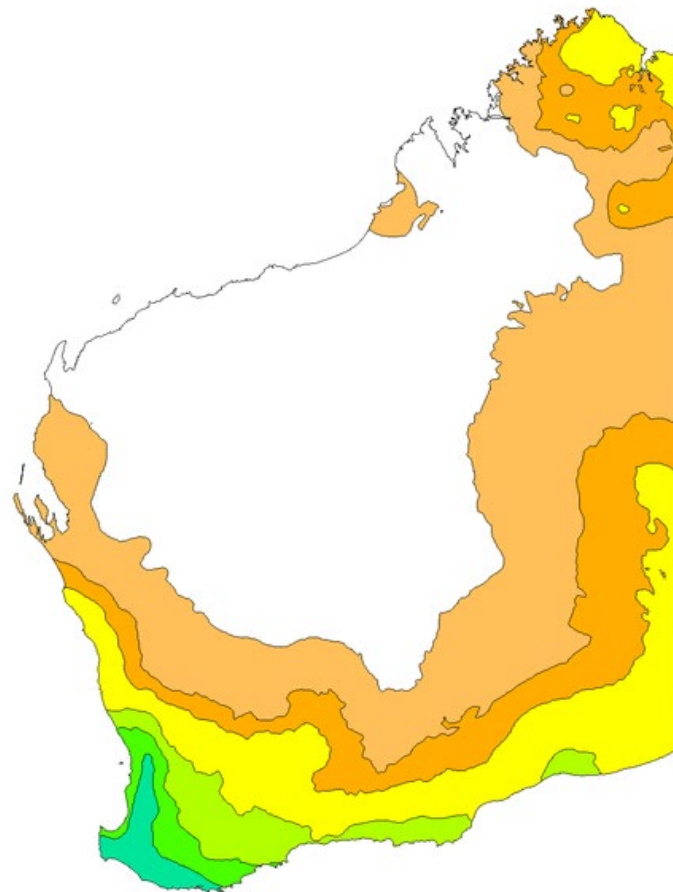
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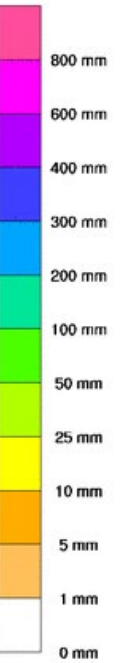
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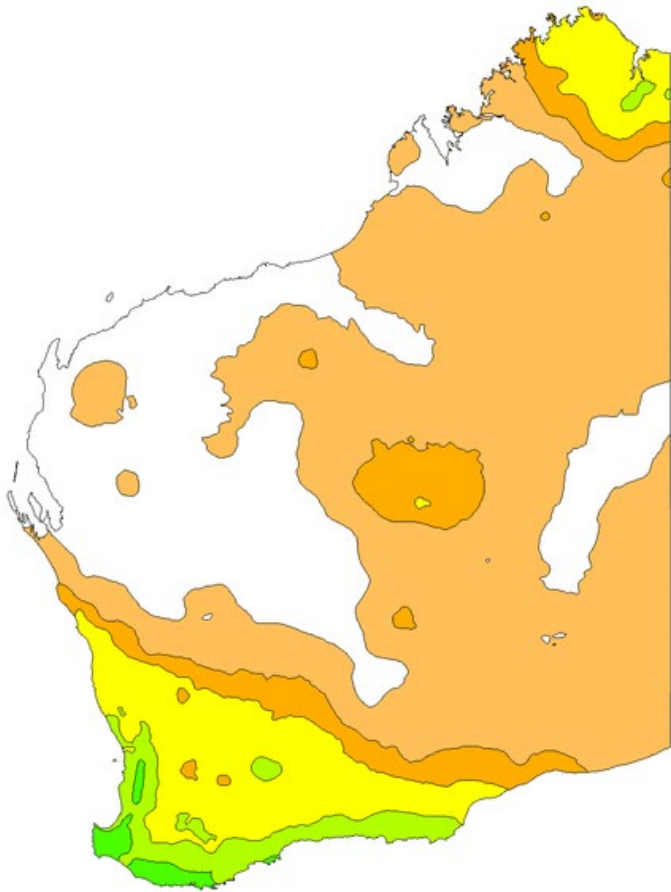
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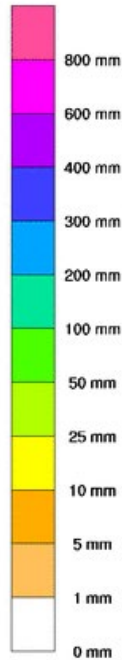
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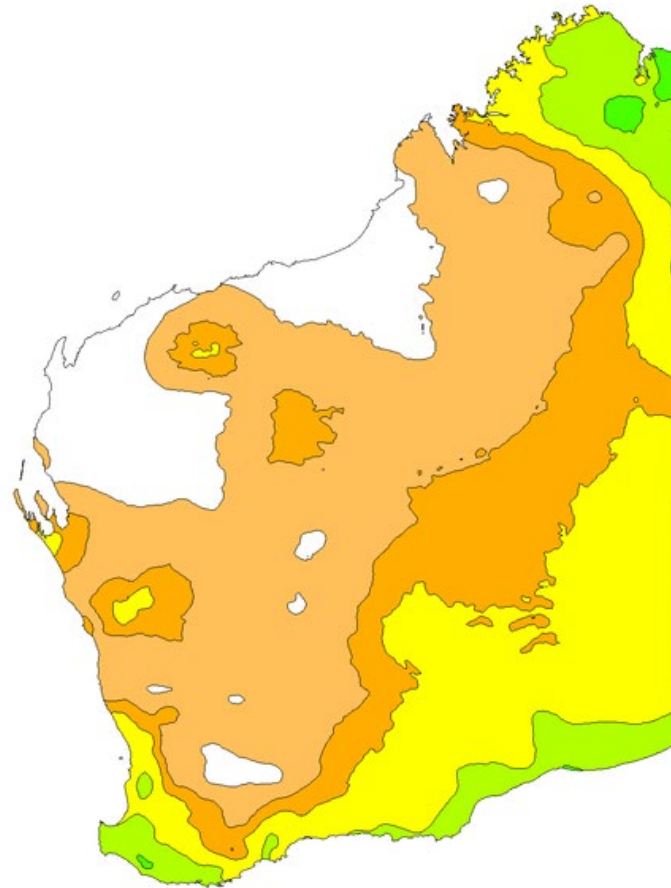
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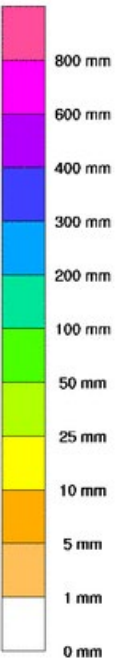
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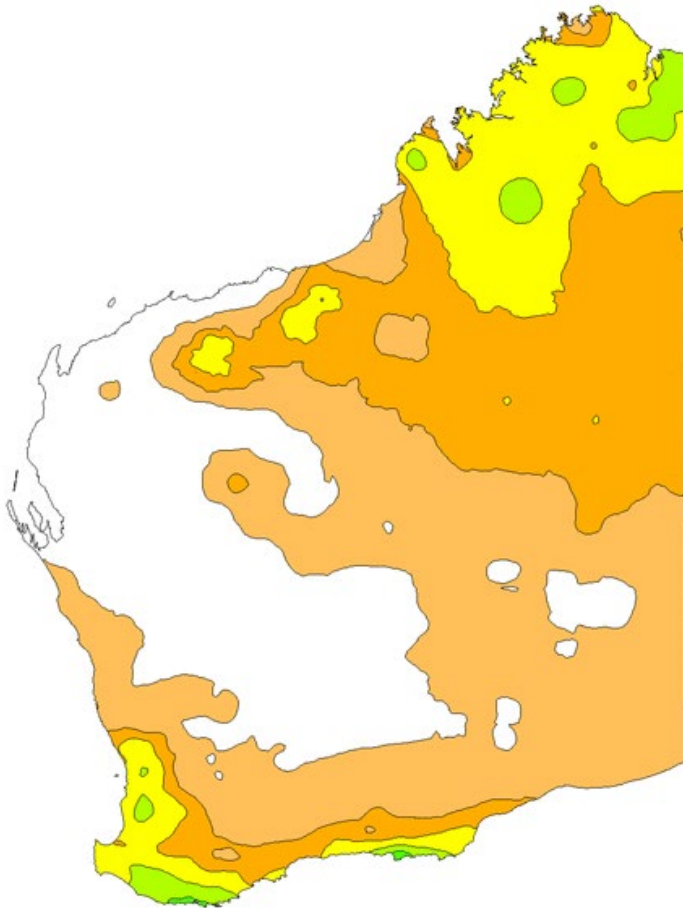
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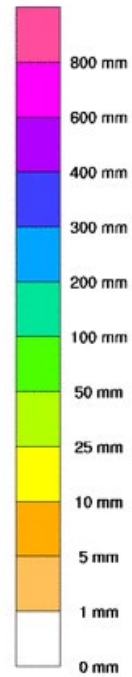
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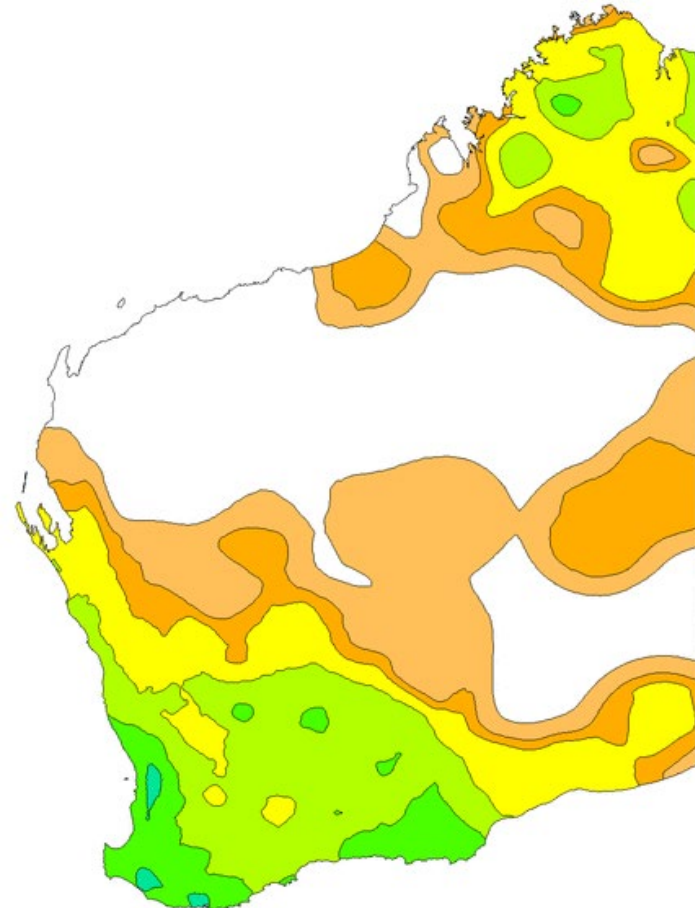
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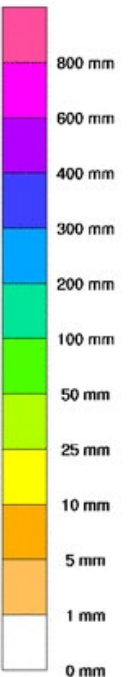
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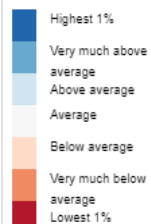


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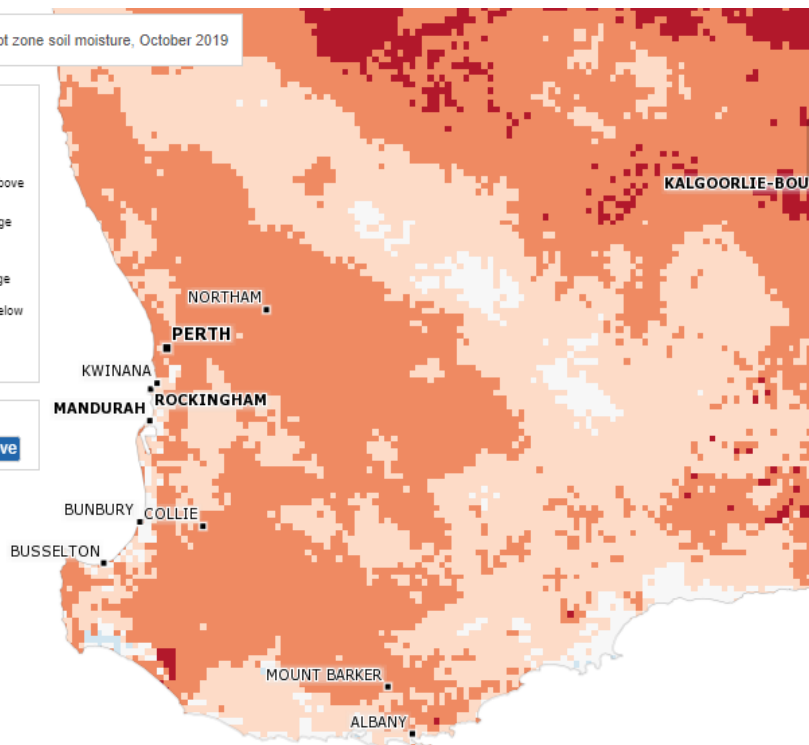
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Root zone soil moisture



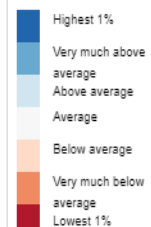
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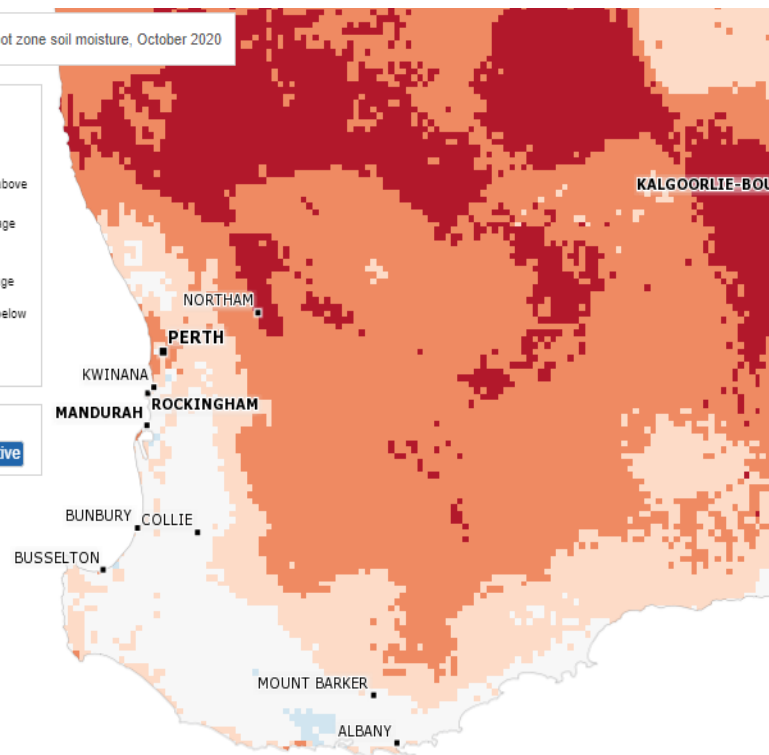
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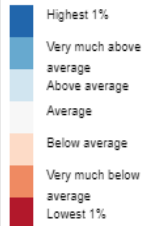
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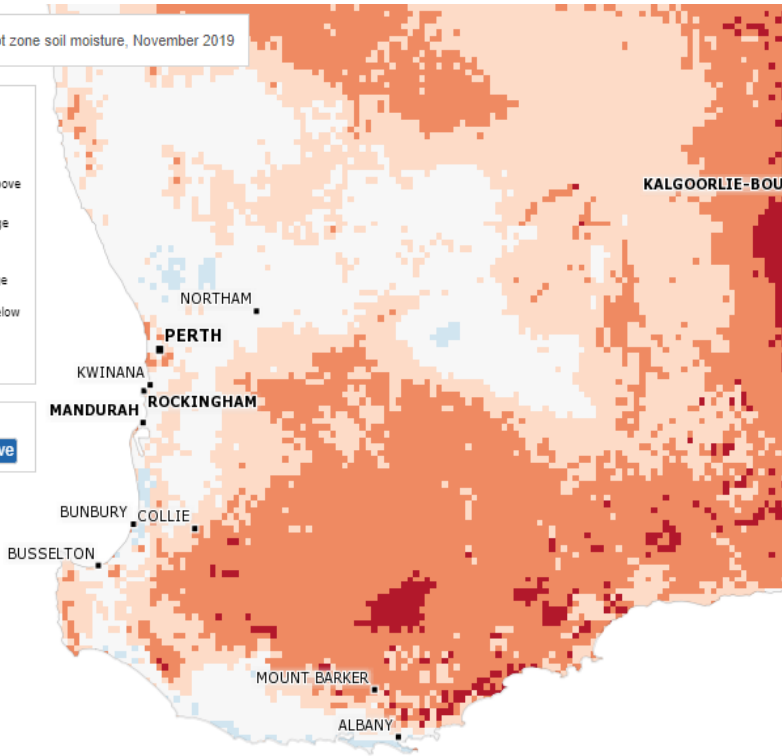
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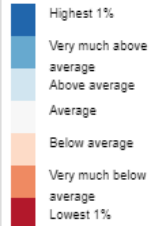
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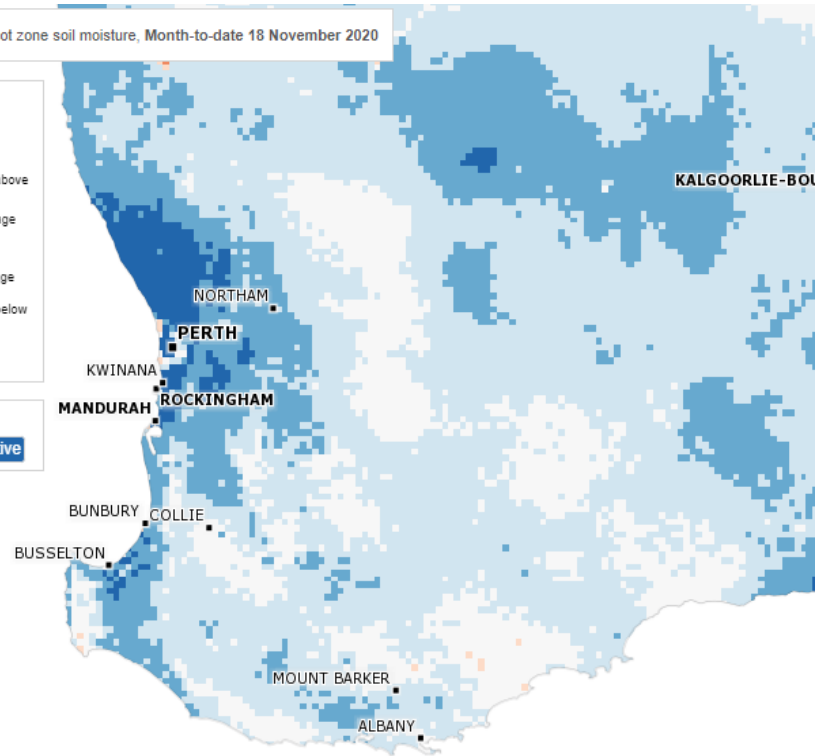
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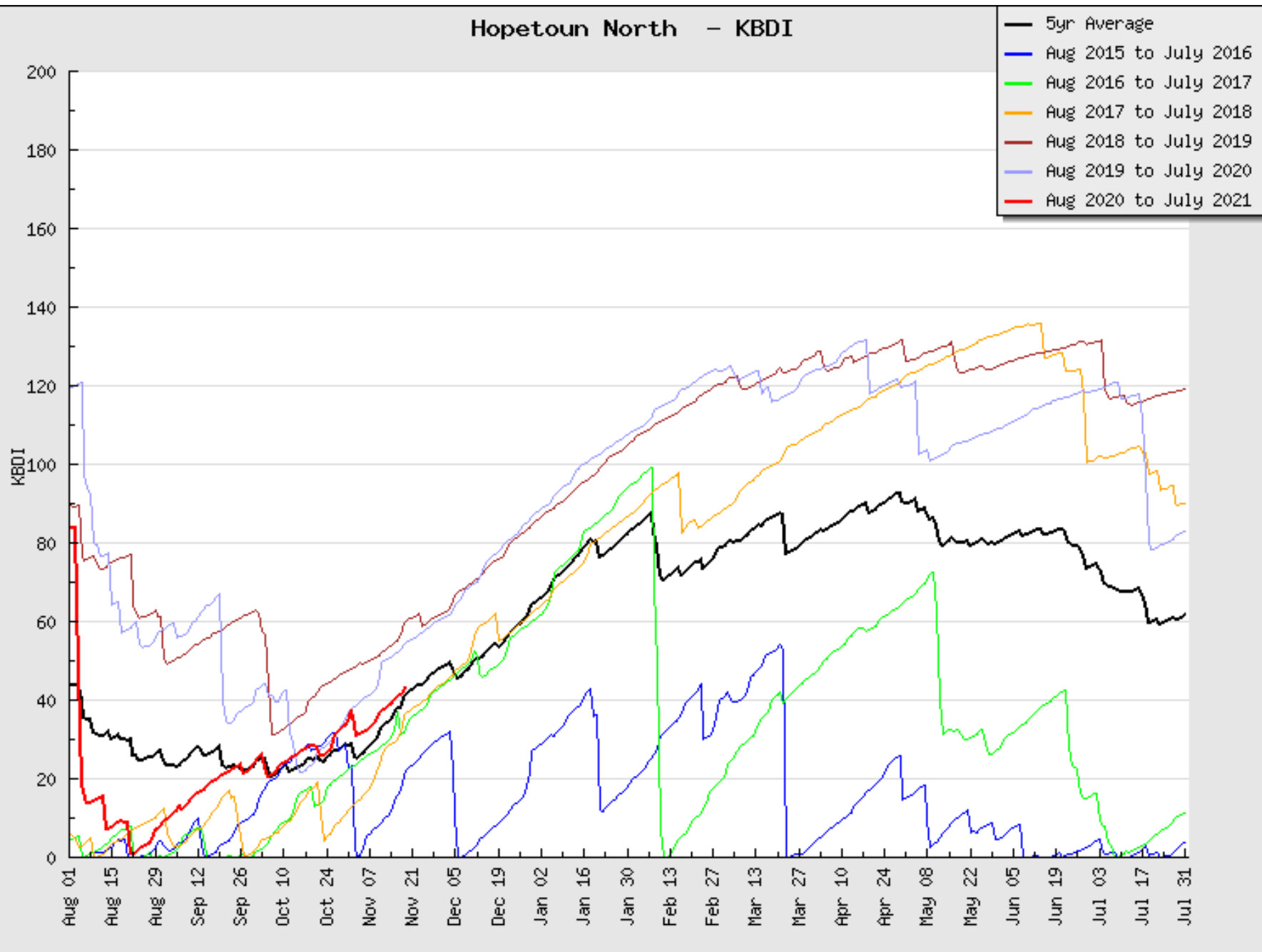


Values

Actual **Relative**



Hopetoun North - KBDI



33. Local government may require occupier of land to plough or clear fire-break

- (1) Subject to subsection (2) a local government at any time, and from time to time, may, and if so required by the Minister shall, as a measure for preventing the outbreak of a bush fire, or for preventing the spread or extension of a bush fire which may occur, give notice in writing to an owner or occupier of land situate within the district of the local government or shall give notice to all owners or occupiers of land in its district by publishing a notice in the *Government Gazette* and in a newspaper circulating in the area requiring him or them as the case may be within a time specified in the notice to do or to commence to do at a time so specified all or any of the following things —
- (a) to plough, cultivate, scarify, burn or otherwise clear upon the land fire-breaks in such manner, at such places, of such dimensions, and to such number, and whether in parallel or otherwise, as the local government may and is hereby empowered to determine and as are specified in the notice, and thereafter to maintain the fire-breaks clear of inflammable matter;
 - (b) to act as and when specified in the notice with respect to anything which is upon the land, and which in the opinion of the local government or its duly authorised officer, is or is likely to be conducive to the outbreak of a bush fire or the spread or extension of a bush fire, and the notice may require the owner or occupier to do so —
 - (c) as a separate operation, or in co-ordination with any other person, carrying out a similar operation on adjoining or neighbouring land; and
 - (d) in any event, to the satisfaction of either the local government or its duly authorised officer, according to which of them is specified in the notice.

Shire of
RAVENSTHORPE

FIRE BREAK NOTICE
2020/2021

FIRST AND
FINAL NOTICE

First and Final notice has been served to all landowner/occupiers within the Shire of Ravensthorpe, who have the legal responsibilities to prepare their properties to reduce the risk of outbreak and spread of fires.

This notice sets out the actions that you must take to prepare your property for the fire season. As a measure for preventing the spread or extension of a bush fire which may occur, all owners and occupiers of the land within the Shire's district are required before the **12th day of October 2020** to clear firebreaks or to take measures in accordance with this Notice and **maintain those firebreaks and measures in accordance with this Notice up to and including the 27th day of April 2021.**

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This Notice constitutes the Shire of Ravensthorpe Fire Break Notice and is issued under Section 33(1) of the Bush Fires Act 1954.

FOR ALL FIRE & EMERGENCIES
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TO REGISTER FOR SMS ALERTS
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BUSHFIRE EMERGENCY
UHF CHANNEL 5



(2) A notice in writing under subsection (1) may be given to an owner or occupier of land by posting it to him at his last postal address known to the local government and may be given to an owner of land by posting it to him at the address shown in the rate record kept by the local government pursuant to the *Local Government Act 1995*, as his address for the service of rate notices.

(2a) The provisions of subsection (2) are in addition to and not in derogation of those of sections 75 and 76 of the *Interpretation Act 1984*.

(3) The owner or occupier of land to whom a notice has been given under subsection (1) and who fails or neglects in any respect duly to comply with the requisitions of the notice is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: \$5 000.

21	Section 33(3)	Failure of owner or occupier of land to comply with a notice requiring him to take action to plough or clear firebreaks or take other action to prevent the	250
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(4) Where an owner or occupier of land who has received notice under subsection (1) fails or neglects to comply with the requisitions of the notice within the time specified in the notice —

(a) the local government may direct its bush fire control officer, or any other officer of the local government, to enter upon the land of the owner or occupier and to carry out the requisitions of the notice which have not been complied with; and

(b) the bush fire control officer or other officer may, in pursuance of the direction, enter upon the land of the owner or occupier with such servants, workmen, or contractors, and with such vehicles, machinery, and appliances as he deems fit, and may do such acts, matters and things as may be necessary to carry out the requisitions of the notice.

- (5) The amount of any costs and expenses incurred by the bush fire control officer or other officer in doing the acts, matters, or things provided for in subsection (4) —
 - (a) shall be ascertained and fixed by the local government and a certificate signed by the mayor or president of the local government shall be *prima facie* evidence of the amount; and
 - (b) may be recovered by the local government in any court of competent jurisdiction as a debt due from the owner or occupier of land to the local government.
- (5a) A local government may make local laws in accordance with subdivision 2 of Division 2 of Part 3 of the *Local Government Act 1995* —
 - (a) requiring owners and occupiers of land in its district to clear fire-breaks in such manner, at such places, at such times, of such dimensions and to such number, and whether in parallel or otherwise, as are specified in the local laws and to maintain the fire-breaks clear of inflammable matter;
 - (b) providing that things required by the local laws to be done shall be done to the satisfaction of the local government or its duly authorised officer.
- (5b) Where an owner or occupier of land fails or neglects in any respect to comply with the requirements of local laws made under subsection (5a) the provisions of subsections (3), (4) and (5) apply *mutatis mutandis* as if those requirements were the requisitions of a notice given under subsection (1).
- (5c) Nothing in subsection (5a) affects the power of a local government to give notice under subsection (1) nor its duty to do so if so required by the Minister.
- (5d) Where the provisions of local laws made under subsection (5a) are inconsistent with those of a notice given under subsection (1) or under section 34 or 35, the provisions of that notice shall, to the extent of the inconsistency, prevail.

- (6) A local government may, at the request of the owner or occupier of land within its district, carry out on the land, at the expense of the owner or occupier, any works for the removal or abatement of a fire danger, and the amount of the expense, if not paid on demand, may be recovered from the owner or occupier by the local government in a court of competent jurisdiction as a debt due from the owner or occupier to the local government.
- (7) Nothing in this section authorises a local government —
- (a) to set fire to the bush, or to require an owner or occupier of land to set fire to the bush, contrary to the provisions of section 17; or
 - (b) to make local laws authorising or requiring bush to be set on fire contrary to the provisions of section 17.

- (8) Any amount recoverable by a local government under this section as a debt due from the owner or occupier of land is, until paid in full —
- (a) a debt due from each subsequent owner in succession; and
 - (b) a charge against the land with the same consequences as if it were a charge under the *Local Government Act 1995* for unpaid rates; and
 - (c) recoverable by the local government in the same manner as rates imposed in respect of the land are recoverable under that Act.

- (9) In this section —

owner or occupier of land includes a prescribed department of the Public Service that occupies land or a prescribed State agency or instrumentality that owns or occupies land.

[Section 33 amended: No. 11 of 1963 s. 15; No. 113 of 1965 s. 8(1); No. 65 of 1977 s. 32 and 48; No. 51 of 1979 s. 3 and 5; No. 8 of 1987 s. 8; No. 14 of 1996 s. 4; No. 38 of 2002 s. 28 and 39; No. 70 of 2003 s. 7; No. 19 of 2010 s. 52(4).]

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1. RESTRICTED & PROHIBITED BURNING TIMES

The Shire of Ravensthorpe has gazetted the following datelines for its Restricted Burning Times (RBT) & Prohibited Burning Times (PBT).

ALL AREA'S - SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE	
1 ST July - 31 ST October 2020	Restricted Burning Time, Permits required
1 ST November - 31 ST January	PROHIBITED BURNING
1 ST February - 30 TH June 2021	Restricted Burning Time, Permits required

Pending on seasonal factors, above datelines can be changed or extended as permitted under the Bush Fires Act 1954. Any changes will be published in local newsletter, public notice board, Shire's SMS service and website.

- Burning is **PROHIBITED** on the following Public Holiday dates, within the Restricted Burning Time;
 - * Queens Birthday: 28th September 2020
 - * Labour Day: 1st March 2021
 - * Easter: 2nd - 4th April 2021
 - * Anzac Day: 25th & 26th April 2021
- Burning is **PROHIBITED** on Sundays, except between 1st March to 19th September every year.

2. OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

1 ST September 2020	Applications for individual Bushfire Management Plan - Last Day!
1 ST October 2020	Applications for Variation to the Fire Control Notice - Last Day!
12 TH - 14 TH October 2020	FIRE BREAK INSPECTION Date for when properties are inspected for compliance to this Fire Break Notice
12 TH October 2020 - 27 TH April 2021	FIRE BREAK COMPLIANCE PERIOD Properties must be maintained to the requirements of this Fire Break Notice.

**ARE YOU
BUSHFIRE
READY?**

5. TOWN SITE: RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL AREAS

(please refer to the definition section of this notice for words marked with “*”)

Applies to all land zoned within the town sites of Fitzgerald, Hopetoun, Jerdacuttup, Munglinup & Ravensthorpe, you must;

- a. Where the area of land is 3,000m² or less,
 - i. Reduce **fire fuel*** from the whole of land such that fuel loads are maintained to a maximum of **2 tonnes per hectare***. Isolated trees and managed shrubs may generally be retained.
- b. Where the area of land exceeds 3,000m²,
 - i. Establish and maintain an **Asset Protection Zone*** around all habitable buildings;
 - ii. Grassed areas (dry or reticulated) to be maintained to a maximum height of 100mm; and
 - iii. A 3 metre wide **bare earth firebreak*** shall be constructed and maintained inside ALL external boundaries where practicable. Located around fuel storage tanks, sheds, gas cylinders and within 6 metres of haystacks (see diagram 5.1). Haystacks cannot be situated on the external boundary.
- c. Where a **Bushfire Management Plan*** which relates to the property has been adopted by Council, clear firebreaks and take measures in accordance with that **Bushfire Management Plan*** as an alternative to the standard requirements listed in this Notice.
- d. Where the land has been cleared for the purpose of development and the land remains vacant must be maintained in that cleared state.

NOTE: Where any conditions listed in Requirements 5a and 5b are physically impractical on a property, the Shire may approve a **Variation*** in place of the standard requirement (refer to section 13 of this Notice).

Diagram 5.1;
3 metre wide Bare Earth
Fire Break.



6. RURAL AREAS

(please refer to the definition section of this notice for words marked with “*”)

Applies to all land zoned as Rural, you must;

- a. Any rural land abutting or adjacent to land zoned as Rural Residential, Urban, industrial or Commercial must have a 3 metre wide **bare earth firebreak*** constructed and maintained inside ALL external boundaries. Breaks should also have a 5 metre vertical clearance so that the firebreak provides unrestricted vehicular access (refer to diagram 6.1); or,
- b. Any Rural Land, Rural Conservation, Rural Small Holdings less than 100Ha;
 - i. Areas of unmanaged pasture or grassland must have a 3 metre wide **bare earth firebreak*** constructed and maintained inside ALL external boundaries. (refer to diagram 5.1);
 - ii. Breaks to provide a 5 metre vertical clearance so that the firebreak provides unrestricted vehicular access. (refer to diagram 6.1); and,
 - iii. Driveways must be cleared to a minimum of 4 metres wide and 5 metres in height, that can provide unrestricted access to emergency service vehicles (refer to Section 14: Driveways)
- c. A 3 metre wide **bare earth firebreak*** shall be located around fuel storage tanks, sheds, gas cylinders and within 6 metres of haystacks. Haystacks cannot be situated on the external boundary.

Diagram 6.1;

3 metre wide Bare Earth
Fire Break with 5 metre
vertical clearance



7. RURAL RESIDENTIAL:

(please refer to the definition section of this notice for words marked with ‘*’)

Applies to all land zoned Rural Residential which includes areas known as Blue-Vista, Dunns Swamp, Krystal Park, Lakes Entrance, Seaview Estate, Steeredale Estate and Whale Bay Estate, you must;

- a. Clear either a 3 metre wide **bare earth firebreak*** or a 3 metre wide mulched/slashed fire break immediately inside on ALL external boundaries. Breaks should also have a 5 metre vertical clearance so that the firebreak provides unrestricted vehicular access. (refer to diagram 6.1 & diagram 7.1);
- b. Parkland clearing must be carried out in all open paddocks and along the boundary of the property. Clearing means that all dead vegetation and **flammable material*** (excluding approved crops, pasture areas and living tress/shrubs) are removed;
- c. Unmanaged pasture and grasslands must be maintained to height no greater than 100 millimetres (refer to diagram 7.2);
- d. A 3 metre wide **bare earth firebreak*** shall be located around fuel storage tanks, sheds, gas cylinders and within 6 metres of haystacks. Haystacks cannot be situated on the external boundary;
- e. Establish and maintain a Low Fuel Zone (parkland cleared) 1 metre wide, around Power Infrastructure e.g. Metre Box, Poles and Underground Power Domes;
- f. Driveways must be cleared to a minimum of 4 metres wide and 5 metres in height, that can provide unrestricted access to emergency service vehicles; (refer to Section 14: Driveways for more details);
- g. Properties to establish & maintain a **Asset Protection Zone*** around all habitable buildings (refer to Section 10: Asset Protection Zone); and,



- h. Where a **Bushfire Management Plan*** which relates to the property has been adopted by Council, clear firebreaks and take measures in accordance with that Bushfire Management Plan as an alternative to the standard requirement listed in this Notice.

NOTE: Where any conditions listed in Requirement 7a, 7b and 7f are impractical for site-specific, topographical or environmental reasons on a property, the Shire may approve a **Bushfire Management Plan*** or **Variation*** in place of the standard requirement (refer to section 13 of this Notice).

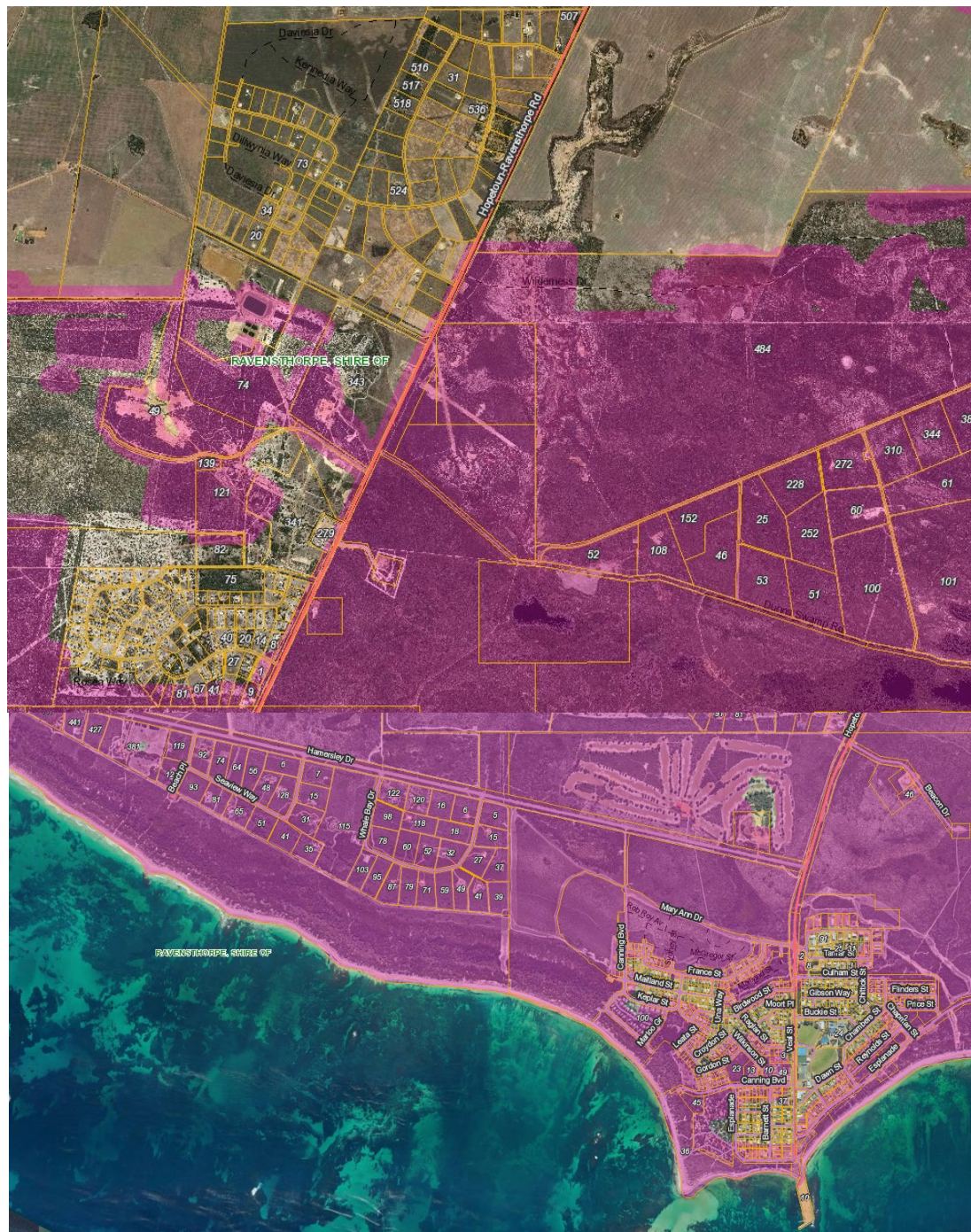


Diagram 7.1;
3 metre mulched
firebreaks



Diagram 7.2;
Unmanaged pasture /
grassland maintained
no greater than 10cm





2.2 What is a Bush Fire Prone Area?

Designated bush fire prone areas (coloured pink on the map) have been identified by the Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner as being subject, or likely to be subject, to bushfire attack. A bush fire prone area is identified by the presence of and proximity to bush fire prone vegetation, and includes both the area containing the bush fire prone vegetation and a 100 metre buffer zone immediately surrounding it. More information, including the detail of how bush fire prone vegetation is identified, is available in the [Mapping Standard for Bush Fire Prone Areas](#).

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28. Occupier of land to extinguish bush fire occurring on own land

- (1) Where a bush fire is burning on any land —
- (a) at any time in any year during the restricted burning times; or
 - (b) during the prohibited burning times,

and the bush fire is not part of the burning operations being carried on upon the land in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the occupier of the land shall forthwith, upon becoming aware of the bush fire, whether he has lit or caused the same to be lit or not, take all possible measures at his own expense to extinguish the fire.

- (1B) Where he requires assistance for the purpose he shall if practicable, without leaving the fire unattended, inform or cause to be informed the nearest available bush fire control officer, or bush fire brigade officer, of the existence and locality of the fire.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, a fire lit before the commencement of a period of prohibited burning times relating to the district where the fire is situated, and which is still burning at the commencement of those prohibited burning times, is to be regarded as being a bush fire which is not part of the burning operation being carried on upon the land in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Penalty: \$10 000.

- (3) Where the occupier of the land upon which a bush fire is burning fails to take measures to extinguish it as required by subsection (1), a bush fire liaison officer, a bush fire control officer of any local government or an authorised CALM Act officer employed in connection with any forest land which is within 3 km of the land where the fire is burning may enter upon the land where the fire is burning and take all proper measures to extinguish it.
- (4) In so far as the measures taken by the bush fire liaison officer, bush fire control officer or authorised CALM Act officer are necessitated by reason of the failure of the occupier of the land to comply with subsection (1), any expenses incurred by the bush fire liaison officer, bush fire control officer or authorised CALM Act officer, in taking measures to extinguish the fire, shall be a debt owing by the occupier of the land to the State, local government or CALM Act CEO, respectively.
- (5) The FES Commissioner (on behalf of the State), local government, or CALM Act CEO, as the case may be, may recover the expenses from the occupier in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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