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Macleay Gorges Reserves
Fire Management Strategy (External) 2018

Mapsheet 14 - 18

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Map Details
Datum: Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA) 1994 Projection: UTM Map Grid of Australia (MGA) Zone 56
Noted scales are true when printed on A0 size paper.

OWRNP RFMS Legend - Mapsheet No 14

	Chemical Exclusion Frogs (3)		Walking Tracks
	Historic Sites Requiring Protection OWRNP (8)		Powerlines
	Threatened Property That May Require Protection		Contours - 100m
	Tanton Tea Tree Wet Heath (1)		Unclassified
	Southern Dry Heath / Shrubland (33)		Essential - Cat 1
	Rainforest		Essential - Cat 7
	Gate NPWS		Important - Cat 7
	Gate non NPWS		Important - Cat 9
	Heli Landing Site		Declared Wilderness
	Vantage Point		Macleay Gorges Reserves (1)
	Water Point Vehicle		Lands Vested in the Minister
	Communications Tower		Road Closure Point
	Camping Area (3)		
	Day Use Area (2)		
	OnGround Lookout (1)		
	Viewing Platform (1)		

Operational Guidelines - Natural, Cultural, Park Users and Neighbours

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ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief all personnel involved in containment line construction and/or vehicle based fire suppression operations, on site locations and the required management strategies appropriate to the site type. 																																				
FM 4.2.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal sites have been categorised with the following protective actions if possible in the event of a fire. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AH1 - As far as possible, protect site from fire. Do not cut down trees. AH2 - As far as possible, protect site from fire. Avoid all ground disturbance including the use of earthmoving machinery, hand-dig fire construction and driving over site. Avoid water bombing which may cause ground disturbance. AH3 - Avoid all ground disturbance. Avoid water bombing. Site may be burnt by wildfire, back-burn or prescribed burn without damage. 																																				
Aboriginal Cultural Site Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following heritage sites are shown on this map sheet and may require protection in a fire. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item ID</th> <th>Site Name</th> <th>Site Type</th> <th>Protective Action Required</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6430</td> <td>Front Tableland Hut</td> <td>Element</td> <td>Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6437</td> <td>Front Tableland Hut Stockpiles</td> <td>Element</td> <td>Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7260</td> <td>Ready Creek Castle Yards</td> <td>Element</td> <td>Traces remain. May require protection measures.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8788</td> <td>Birds Nest Hut</td> <td>Element</td> <td>Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10547</td> <td>Birds Nest Hut Yards</td> <td>Element</td> <td>Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8789</td> <td>Green Gully Hut</td> <td>Element</td> <td>Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10548</td> <td>Green Gully Hut Yards</td> <td>Element</td> <td>Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8894</td> <td>Ready Creek Hut</td> <td>Element</td> <td>Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Avoid all ground disturbance including the use of earthmoving machinery, hand-dig construction and driving over sites. Avoid water bombing, which may damage site. Use of foam and retardant around the site is acceptable if authorised by the IC. 	Item ID	Site Name	Site Type	Protective Action Required	6430	Front Tableland Hut	Element	Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.	6437	Front Tableland Hut Stockpiles	Element	Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.	7260	Ready Creek Castle Yards	Element	Traces remain. May require protection measures.	8788	Birds Nest Hut	Element	Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.	10547	Birds Nest Hut Yards	Element	Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.	8789	Green Gully Hut	Element	Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.	10548	Green Gully Hut Yards	Element	Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.	8894	Ready Creek Hut	Element	Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.
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Threatened Fauna Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are three records of threatened frogs shown on the map that may be vulnerable to fire fighting chemicals. As far as possible, protect large and hollow-bearing trees. Avoid inter-fire intervals of <10 years. Avoid high intensity fires that consume canopies and fallen logs in locations where these species are known to occur. Where practicable, protect habitat areas and trees from the fire if the effects of the resulting fire frequency, season &/or intensity will have a significant or unknown impact. Surfactants may be used except where location is within 50m of a watercourse, dam or swamp. All existing threatened frog records are classified as an exclusion zone (50m exclusion of surfactants and other fire suppression chemicals). The following threatened flora are known to occur on this map sheet. Undertake protective actions as described below if possible. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Common Name or Flora Community</th> <th>Protective Action Required</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Tanton Tea Tree Heath of Brumbay Lagoon</td> <td>Exclude fire and machine use where possible</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Southern Dry Heath / Shrubland</td> <td>Exclude fire and machine use where possible</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> As far as possible, avoid inter-fire intervals of <10 years where these species are known to occur. If possible avoid the use of earth moving machinery in locations where these species are known to occur. If possible avoid the use of retardant in locations where these species are known to occur. Where possible, protect old growth habitat trees. Surfactants may be used except where location is within 50m of a watercourse, dam or swamp. 	Common Name or Flora Community	Protective Action Required	Tanton Tea Tree Heath of Brumbay Lagoon	Exclude fire and machine use where possible	Southern Dry Heath / Shrubland	Exclude fire and machine use where possible																														
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Smoke Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No smoke management issues identified 																																				
Visitor Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Radio Mains for visitors into Riverside - 07727250 Budds Mere - Riverside Walk Track Very low use - will require reconnaissance regardless, possibly with a helicopter Road closure points determined by location of fire. 																																				
WARNINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific warnings 																																				

Locator Map

