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OWRNP RFMS Legend - Mapsheet No 8

	Chemical Exclusion Frogs (1)		Walking Tracks
	Historic Sites Requiring Protection OWRNP (1)		Powerlines
	Threatened Property That May Require Protection		Rivers and Creeks
	Gorge Wattle Dry Heath / Shrubland (16)		Contour 50m Interval
	Rainforest		Roads
	Structures and Sites		Unclassified
	Gate NPWS		Essential - Cat 1
	Gate non NPWS		Essential - Cat 7
	Hill Landing Site		Important - Cat 9
	Quarry		Dormant
	Vantage Point		Fire History - Five Years
	Camping Area (2)		201112
	Day Use Area (2)		201213
	Road Closure Point		201314
	Declared Wilderness		201415
	Macleay Gorges Reserves (2)		State Forest
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	Lands Vested in the Minister		
	State Forest		

Operational Guidelines - Natural, Cultural, Park Users and Neighbours

Resource	Guidelines								
ALL	FM 4.2.7 - Brief all personnel involved in containment line construction for vehicle based fire suppression operations, on site locations and the required management strategies appropriate to the site type.								
Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Site	Aboriginal sites have been categorised with the following protective actions if possible in the event of a fire: - 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-tool line construction and driving over sites. Avoid water bombing which may cause ground disturbance. - AH3 - Avoid all ground disturbance. Avoid water bombing. Site may be burnt by lightning, back-burn or prescribed burn without damage.								
Historic Heritage Management	There is only one heritage feature on this map as described below: <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>10024</td> <td>Shelton Urge Control Fence</td> <td>Structure</td> <td>Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Item ID	Site Name	Site Type	Protective Action Required	10024	Shelton Urge Control Fence	Structure	Vulnerable to fire. May require protection measures.
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Threatened Fauna Management	There is a record of a threatened frog at Wollombi where fire suppression chemicals should not be used. - 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 high. - 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 displayed 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.								
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Threatened Property Management	Long Point APZ Wollombi APZ - Where possible, strengthen APZ areas around park assets prior to the arrival of wildfire and if possible defend them from fire. - Where possible, property owners with assets at risk from a wildfire event should be kept informed regarding the progress of the fire.								
Smoke Management	- No issues identified								
Visitor Management	Long Point: - Camping and day use areas will need to be checked for visitors. - Chandler View Circuit and Cassina Walk Trail will need to be checked for walkers. Helicopter reconnaissance required. - Depending on location of fire, road closure point at park entrance. Wollombi: - Camping and day use areas will need to be checked for visitors. - Chandler and Wollombi Trail will need to be checked for walkers. Helicopter reconnaissance required. - Lower portion of the Chandler Trail is closed. - Depending on location of fire, road closure point at park entrance.								
WARNINGS	- No specific warnings								

Locator Map

