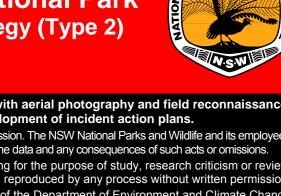
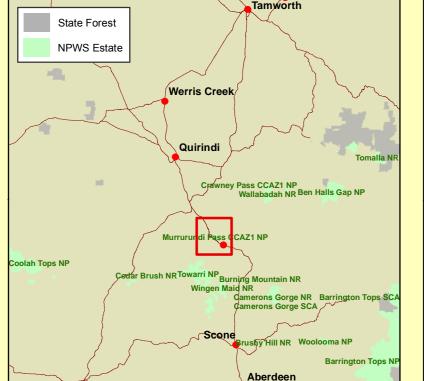
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Operational Guidelines			
Refer to Current Fire Management Manual (updated annually)			
Brief all personnel involved in suppression operations on the following issues:			
Resource	Guidelines		
Aboriginal Cultural Heritage			
Site Management			
A1	As far as possible protect site from fire.		
	Do not cut down trees.		
	Use of foams, wetting agents & retardant is		
4.2	As far as possible protect site from fire.		
A2	Avoid ground disturbance including handtools,		
	dozers.		
	Avoid water bombing which may cause ground		
	disturbance.		
A3	Avoid ground disturbance including handtools,		
	dozers.		
	Avoid water bombing which may cause ground		
	disturbance.		
	Site may be burnt by wildfire, backburn,		
	prescribed burn. *RCHMS: Regional Cultural Heritage		
	Management Strategy. In areas where the asset may be in or close to a		
	water body, wetland or swamp, no foam or		
	retardant is to be used.		
	Earth-moving machinery is to be used around,		
	rather than over/through assets.		
HS1	High RCHMS* priority.		
	Avoid fire, including wildfire, backburning &		
	PB.		
	Avoid all water bombing activities.		

Operationa	l Guidelines (continued)	
Refer to Current Fire M	Ianagement Manual (updated annually)	
Brief all personnel involved in	suppression operations on the following issues:	Bi
Resource	Guidelines	Threat
Historic Heritage Management	*RCHMS: Regional Cultural Heritage Management	
(continued)	Strategy. In areas where the asset may be in or close to a water	
	body, wetland or swamp, no foam or retardant is to be	
	used.	
	Earth-moving machinery is to be used around, rather than over/through assets.	Genera
HS2	High RCHMS* priority.	Aerial
1152	Avoid fire, including wildfire, backburning &	(NSW)
	PB.	SOPs O
HS3	High or low RCHMS* priority.	Effectiv
	Heritage site unlikely to be effected by fire. Danger to any fire crew activity. Avoid site at	
	all costs.	
HS4	Low RCHMS* priority.	
	Avoid fire, including wildfire, backburning & PB.	
	Avoid all water bombing activities.	
HS5	Low RCHMS* priority.	
	Avoid fire, including wildfire, backburning &	Aerial
	PB. High or low RCHMS* priority.	(NSW)
HS6	High or low RCHMS* priority. Heritage site unlikely to be effected by fire.	SOPs C
	Avoid use of earth moving machinery.	Effectiv
HS7	High or low RCHMS* priority.	
	Heritage site unlikely to be effected by fire.	
	Avoid use of earth moving machinery. Avoid all water bombing activities.	Backb
Threatened Fauna Management	inter a second s	-
B		
FA1	Protect large and hollow bearing trees.	
FA2	Protect large and hollow bearing trees.	-
1110	Avoid interfire intervals of < 10 yrs.	
	Avoid high intensity fires that consume tree	
E4.2	canopies and fallen logs. Avoid interfire intervals of < 10 yrs.	-
FA3	Habitat unlikely to be effected by fire.	-
FA4	Avoid use of earth moving machinery in	
	wetland habitats.	
	Avoid use of retardant and foam in wetland	
T 4.5	habitats. Habitat unlikely to be effected by fire.	-
FA5	Avoid use of earth moving machinery in dune	
	habitats.	
FA6	Avoid fire, including wildfire, backburning &	Comm
	HR, as far as possible in wetland habitat. Avoid use of earth moving machinery in	
	wetland habitats.	
	Avoid use of retardant and foam in wetland	
	habitats. Avoid high intensity fires that consume tree	-
FA7	avoid high intensity fires that consume tree canopies and fallen logs.	
FA8	Avoid fire, including wildfire, backburning &	
	HR, as far as possible.	
	Avoid use of earth moving machinery.	
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Threatened Flora Management		
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FL1	Avoid interfire intervals of < 10 yrs.	
	Avoid the use of earthmoving machinery.	
FL2	Avoid the use of retardant. Avoid fire, including wildfire, backburn,	
ľ L/	prescribed burning, as far as possible.	
	Avoid the use of earthmoving machinery.	
	Avoid the use of retardant.	
FL3	Avoid high intensity fire. Avoid interfire intervals <10 years, effect	
	unknown.	
	Avoid the use of earth moving machinery.	Smoke
FL4	Avoid summer fire.	Shicke
	Avid high intensity fire.	
FL5	Avoid earth moving machinery. Avoid low intensity fire.	
	Avoid interfire intervals of < 5 yrs.	
	Avoid earth moving machinery.	
	Avoid the use of retardant.	

