

Coordination Actions



Preparedness

SBCC Members undertake a range of activities supporting bushfire preparedness. The following activities will continue, together with new activities as mandated by the Government's Response to the *Independent Review* or other new activities, as noted in the table below. (Note that where the actions are mandated in the Government's Response to the *Independent Review*, these are annotated as '(Government's Response Action #)'). Support agencies are indicated in brackets following the lead agency/agencies.

Activity	Actions	Description/Linkages	Lead (Support) Agency/Organisation
Evacuation Planning	Improve preparation and planning of suitable routes to designated locations of reduced risk	In accordance with the SEMP AIDR Evacuation Handbook	SAPOL/SA Fire and Emergency Services Commission (SAFECOM), (SACFS/DIT/ Local Government)
Operational Response Planning	Preparation of detailed pre-incident plans to assist before, during and after emergencies	Regional Operations Management Plans; Group Operations Management Plans (for SACFS) Operations and business continuity plans (All agencies)	SACFS, (All agencies)
		PIRSA Emergency Management Plan and the Adverse Events Recovery Framework.	(PIRSA)
Bushfire Survival Planning	Develop plans to support individual and household response to bushfire emergencies	SACFS Bushfire Survival Plan template	Households and individuals, (SACFS)
		Promotion of rural property preparedness	(PIRSA)
Business Continuity Planning	Develop plans to support maintenance of business operations with minimal disruption, including insurance arrangements Prioritise asset protection to support strategic infrastructure in mitigation and reponse planning	Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Workbook	Businesses, (Department for Innovation and Skills (DIS))
		(Government's Response Action 29)	SACFS/SAPOL
Establish Fire Danger Season Dates	BMCs provide advice on Fire Danger Season date to the CO, SACFS	Requirement under s.78(2) <i>FES Act</i>	SACFS, (BMCs)
Seasonal Outlooks	Quarterly Seasonal Outlooks (March, June, September, December)	SACFS provides quarterly submissions to AFAC Predictive Services Operations Group for consolidation into a national seasonal outlook	SACFS, (BoM, AFAC, DEW)

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Incident Management Capability	Maintenance of pre-formed Level 3 Incident Management Teams (IMTs)	Per SACFS Doctrine and in accordance with AIIMS	SACFS, (SAMFS, SES, SAPOL, DEW, SAW, FSA, Other government agencies, industry and private landholders)
Resource Sharing/Coordinated firefighting	Coordinated response to bushfire emergencies throughout the state	SEMP Control Agency arrangements, MOUs between agencies, MAAs	SACFS, SAMFS, (DEW, ForestrySA, SA Water)
	Maintain and enhance cross-border firefighting arrangements	Progress policy and operational coordination and harmonisation across jurisdictions	SACFS, (GTFA, PIRSA, CFA, NSWRFs)
Firefighting resources	Maintenance of sufficient fit for purpose resources to meet response requirements	Gazetted Fire Districts, SACFS Risk and Capability Framework	SACFS, SAMFS, DEW, (Forestry SA)
	Improved integration of Farm Fire Units into South Australia's bushfire-fighting operations	(Government's Response Action 47)	SACFS, (GPSA, Primary Producer Organisations)
Training and development	Appropriately trained and skilled personnel	National Units of competency AFAC Standards	SACFS, SAMFS, DEW, Forestry SA
		PIRSA maintains significant emergency management and recovery capability that can be applied to all hazards	(PIRSA)
Identification of Relief and Recovery Centres	Suitable venues or locations pre-identified across the state	The Local Government Functional Support Group (LGFSG) and the Emergency Relief Functional Support Group (ERFSG) have been working on a Joint Operating Guideline (JOG) setting out the purpose, scope and arrangements for the establishment of Emergency Relief Centres during major emergencies.	Housing SA, (Zone Emergency Management Committees (ZEMC), Local government, SAPOL)
Peri-Urban Response Planning	Review principles for deploying fire and rescue services in peri-urban areas	(Government's Response Action 40)	SAMFS, (SACFS)
Promotion of Insurance Cover	Educate the community to improve levels of under- and non-insurance	(Government's Response Action 24)	SACFS, (Insurance industry)