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This annual report is presented to you to meet the statutory reporting requirements of the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 (SA)*.

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From the Chair

I am pleased to present the first annual report of the State Bushfire Coordination Committee (SBCC). While the Committee was established in 2010, until now it has reported through the South Australian Country Fire Service (SACFS). Following the Government's Response to the *Independent Review into South Australia's 2019-20 Bushfire Season*, amendments have recently been enacted to the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 (SA)* ('the FES Act') to provide for the Committee to report through the Minister to Parliament. The *Independent Review* noted:

The SBCC is intended to be a high-level committee, appointed by the Governor, which has strategic oversight and coordination of bushfire management activities and it should be accountable to the Parliament.

During the reporting period a new three-year term of the SBCC has commenced and membership of the SBCC has been appointed by the Governor. The three-year term of the Bushfire Management Committees also concluded on 30 June 2021, with a new term and many new members commencing on 1 July 2021 following their appointment by the SBCC.

The work of the SBCC over the reporting period has been largely focused upon implementation of aspects of the Government's Response to the *Independent Review*, particularly the development of South Australia's first State Bushfire Management Plan, which was approved and released in July 2021. The Plan was prepared following extensive consultation with stakeholders and the community. It provides a roadmap for implementation of key reforms to bushfire management, seeking improved coordination among responsible agencies to support community safety. The SBCC is now developing a series of projects to implement the actions in the Plan. Reporting against the State Bushfire Management Plan will be undertaken from 2021-2022.

Bushfire Management Committees (BMCs) continue to deliver their core functions of overseeing the implementation of the Bushfire Management Area Plans and coordination of bushfire management activities in their Committee area. For the first time for this report, best endeavours have been made to collate data on the status of implementation of risk reduction treatments for assets at very high and extreme risk from bushfire.



Under the FES Act SACFS provides executive support to the SBCC and BMCs. Significant work has been undertaken over the first six months of 2021 to commence reform of internal Committee governance processes and systems providing executive support to both the SBCC and the BMCs. This has included engagement of internal and external stakeholders to commence a process of re-setting the culture of the Committees. A focus on collaboration is being promoted to underpin the key function of delivering a coordinated approach to bushfire management, with all member agencies and organisations sharing responsibility for delivery of outcomes.

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Ms Georgie Cornish

Acting Chair, State Bushfire Coordination Committee



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Overview: About the Committees

Our strategic focus

<p>Our Purpose</p>	<p>The State Bushfire Coordination Committee (SBCC) is established under s.71 of the <i>Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005</i> ('the FES Act'). The key functions of the SBCC (set out in s.71A of the FES Act) can be summarised as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coordination of bushfire management activities in the State; • oversight, guidance and assurance regarding the development, maintenance and delivery of the State Bushfire Management Plan and bushfire management area plans; and, • promoting public awareness of bushfire risk and management. <p>The Governor proclaims Bushfire Management Areas (BMA) on the recommendation of the SBCC (s.72), and the SBCC appoints Bushfire Management Committees for each BMA. The key functions of Bushfire Management Committees can be summarised as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advising the SBCC on bushfire risks in Bushfire Management Areas; • promoting coordination of bushfire management activities in Bushfire Management Areas; • preparing, maintaining, and overseeing implementation of Bushfire Management Area Plans; <p>Further detail regarding these functions and the performance of the committees is provided in Part Two of this report.</p>
<p>Our Vision</p>	<p>The SBCC's vision (as captured in the <i>State Bushfire Management Plan 2021-2025</i>) is:</p> <p><i>Communities, individuals and agencies working together to deliver coordinated management of bushfire risk in South Australia</i></p>
<p>Our Mission</p>	<p>The SBCC's mission (as captured in the <i>State Bushfire Management Plan 2021-2025</i>) is:</p> <p><i>To build a safer, better prepared and more bushfire resilient South Australia, by facilitating coordination of bushfire risk management arrangements through developing and reinforcing successful partnerships among fire, land management and allied agencies, together with representative organisations; and by engaging and sharing responsibility with the community.</i></p>

Legislative framework

The Committees are established under the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005* (SA). The Governor establishes the SBCC, and the SBCC appoints the Bushfire Management Committees, one for each gazetted Bushfire Management Area (BMA) – refer Figure 3 opposite. The SBCC reports to the Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services.

Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005



Figure 1 – Legislative Framework for Bushfire Management in South Australia

Our organisational structure

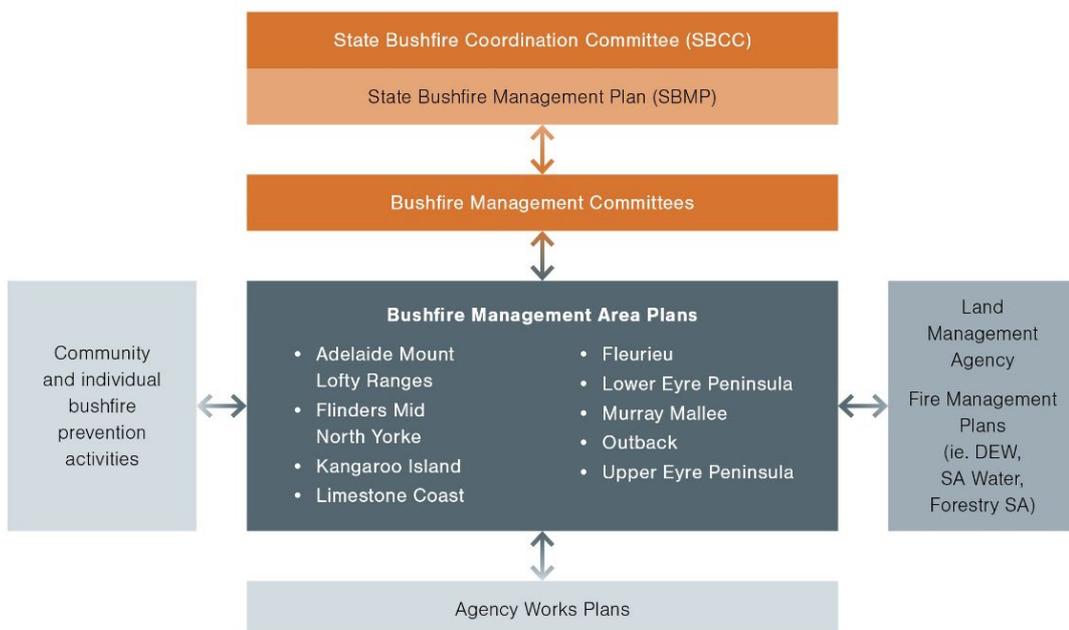


Figure 2 – State Bushfire Coordination Committee Structure



Figure 3 – Bushfire Management Areas, South Australia

Changes to the Committees

During 2020-21 there were the following changes to the Committees as a result of statutory terms of appointment concluding.

State Bushfire Coordination Committee

- Previous term (Number 5) concluded on 13 November 2020.
- New term (Number 6) commenced on 14 November 2020 and runs until 13 November 2023.

Bushfire Management Committees

- Previous term concluded on 30 June 2021.
- New term commenced on 1 July 2021 and runs until 30 June 2024.

Further analysis of membership changes is provided in part two of this report.

It is noted that a full review of the structure and composition of the both the SBCC and the BMCs will be undertaken as a key action in the State Bushfire Management Plan.

Our Minister

The Hon. Vincent Tarzia is the Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services, and has overall responsibility for the *Fire and Emergency Services 2005 (SA)*.

Our Executive team

The SACFS is required under the FES Act to provide executive support to the SBCC and BMCs.

The Chair of the SBCC is Mr Mark Jones QFSM, who holds the role *ex officio* as Chief Officer of the South Australian Country Fire Service. Assistant Chief Officer Ms Georgie Cornish chaired one SBCC meeting during the reporting period on behalf of Mr Jones, due to an interstate commitment.

The Chair is supported in their function by the SBCC Secretariat, comprising an Executive Officer (also the SACFS Manager, Bushfire Management Planning) and an SBCC Secretariat Support Officer (also the SACFS Bushfire Management Planning Support Officer).

Bushfire Management Committees are supported by SACFS Regional staff who chair and provide executive support to the Committees in tandem with their operational roles.

Committee performance

Performance at a glance

The performance of the SBCC and the BMCs is considered in sequence in this report, and is focused upon the delivery of the statutory functions for the committees.

The key achievement for the SBCC in the reporting period was the development of the South Australia's first [State Bushfire Management Plan 2021-2025](#). Increased transparency of the Committee's operations has also been supported through commencement of online publication of communiques and endorsed minutes during the reporting period (refer: [State Bushfire Coordination Committee](#)).



The key achievement for the Bushfire Management Committees in the reporting period was to report, for the first time, on the implementation status of bushfire risk reduction treatments contained in Bushfire Management Area Plans, for assets at Very High and Extreme risk from bushfire. (Further detail on this data collection is provided from page 34 of this Report.)

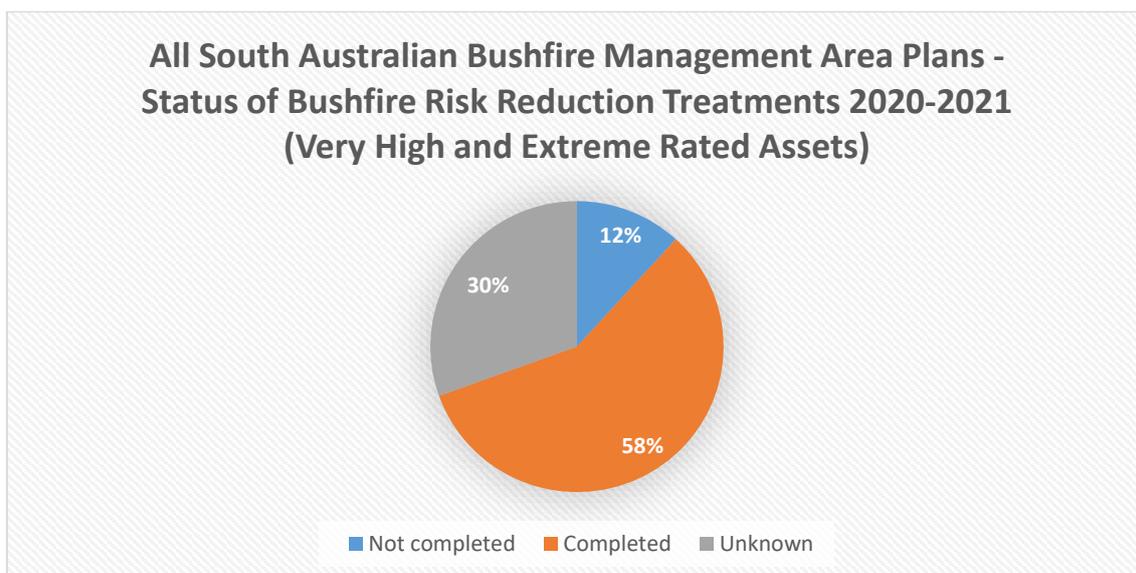


Figure 4 – All BMAPs: Status of Bushfire Risk Reduction Treatments, 2020-2021

State Bushfire Coordination Committee

Committee contribution to whole of Government objectives

The [Government's Response](#) to the [Independent Review of South Australia's 2019-2020 Bushfire Season](#) included a number of actions in response to findings relating to the implementation of the bushfire management framework that fall within the remit of the SBCC. Many of these actions involve substantial reform of existing processes and will need to occur over a longer period of time. Their development and implementation requires the engagement of a wide range of stakeholders, and increased harmonisation of complex policy and regulatory processes to support improved coordination of bushfire management activities in the State.

These actions are captured in the State Bushfire Management Plan 2021-2025, approved by the Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services, and publicly released on 29 July 2021. The development of the Plan itself was an action contained in the Government's Response to the *Review*, and it was completed in the 2020-2021 reporting period.

Key objective	Committee contribution
Better Services	Completion of State Bushfire Management Plan 2021-2025

Meetings and Membership

The State Bushfire Coordination Committee is established under s.71 of the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005* (SA), with members and deputies appointed by the Governor. The Committee meets quarterly.

The membership of the SBCC is composed of:

Fire, land and emergency management agencies	SA Country Fire Service SA Metropolitan Fire Service Department for Environment and Water SA Water Forestry SA Native Vegetation Council Local Government Association SA Outback Communities Authority SA Police Landscape SA
Allied agencies with bushfire management responsibilities	Department of Infrastructure and Transport SA Power Networks Department of Primary Industries and Regions Attorney-General's Department – Planning and Land Use Services Bureau of Meteorology
Peak bodies with a key interest in bushfire management	CFS Volunteers Association Primary Producers SA Conservation Council of SA

The SBCC had a significant change in its membership in the new term commencing in November 2020. From January 2021 the Committee also had dedicated executive support

for the first time in its history. The combination of membership changes and additional support have enabled a renewed focus on the governance of the Committee, to better reflect its status as a strategic State-level coordination body.

The membership of the SBCC during the reporting period is set out on pages 15 and 16 following. Eleven new members commenced on the Committee on 14 November 2020, resulting in nearly two-thirds of the membership changing in the newly constituted term.

The Committee met five times in the reporting period, as outlined in the table below. A summary of attendance at SBCC meetings is attached as [Appendix A](#).

SBCC Meetings 2020-2021

14 August 2020	13 – quorum met
16 October 2020	8* – meeting proceeded but quorum not met
11 December 2020 (New term)	14 – quorum met
19 March 2021	16 – quorum met
14 May 2021	13 – quorum met

*s.71(9) of the FES Act stipulates that eleven members constitute a quorum of the Committee.

In addition, the SBCC held a workshop (not constituted as a formal meeting) to support the development of the State Bushfire Management Plan on 29 January 2021. This was attended by fifteen members, and five deputies.

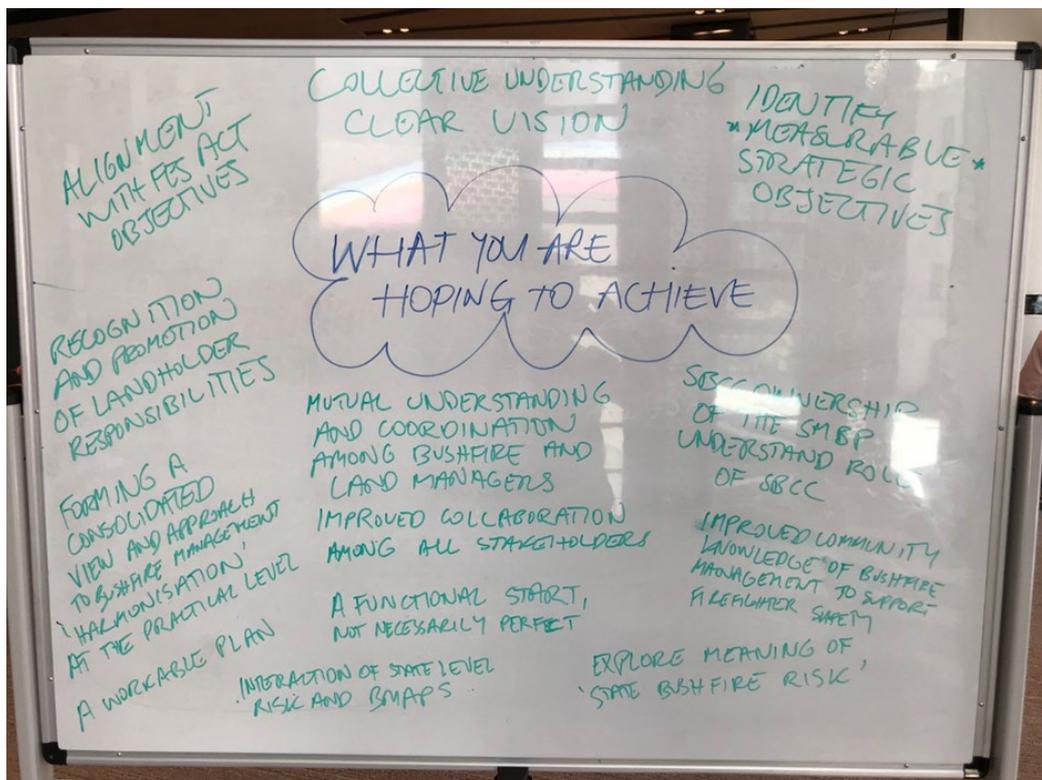


Figure 5 – From the State Bushfire Management Plan Workshop, 29 January 2021



State Bushfire Coordination Committee Membership 2020-2021

Nominator	Position	SBCC Term 5 (end 13/11/20)	SBCC Term 6 (end 13/11/23)
SA Metropolitan Fire Service (SAMFS)	Member	Glenn Paul Benham	Peter Button
	Deputy	David Colliar	Glenn Paul Benham
SA Country Fire Service (SACFS)	Member	Ann De Piaz	Brett Loughlin
	Deputy	Fiona Dunstan	Tammy Moffat
Country Fire Service Volunteers Association (CFSVA)	Member	Wayne Brian Thorley	Robert Andrew Cadd
	Deputy	Jonathan David Lindner	Jonathan David Lindner
South Australia Police (SAPOL)	Member	Noel Graeme Bamford	Noel Graeme Bamford
	Deputy	Craig William Patterson	Giovanni Venditto
Department for Environment and Water (DEW)	Member	Fiona Jane Gill	Fiona Jane Gill
	Deputy	Ian Tanner	Damon Ezis
SA Forestry Corporation (ForestrySA)	Member	Chris Gibson	Monique Julie Blason
	Deputy	Jackie Crampton	Peter Merry
Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT)	Member	Jim Psyridis	Graeme Viktors Brown
	Deputy	Jennifer Slocombe	Danielle Melanie Kowalski
SA Power Networks (SAPN)	Member	Franco Crisci	Ali Walsh
	Deputy	Steven Barone	Franco Crisci
Attorney-General's Department Planning and Land Use Services (AGD-PLUS)	Member	Anita Allen	Anita Allen
	Deputy	Denise LeBlond	Denise LeBlond
Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA)	Member	Elena Gaye Petrenas	Justine Barbara Drew
	Deputy	Justine Barbara Drew	Elena Gaye Petrenas
SA Water Corporation (SA Water)	Member	James Scott Crocker	James Scott Crocker
	Deputy	Jacqueline Frizenschaf	Brooke Aily Swaffer
Bureau of Meteorology (BOM)	Member	John Nairn	Kylie Marie Egan
	Deputy	Kylie Marie Egan	Mark Anolak
Local Government Association of SA (LGA)	Member	Shiralee Ann Reardon	John Moyle
	Deputy	Heidi Lee Greaves	Heidi Lee Greaves
Native Vegetation Council (NVA)	Member	Maurice Colm Roche	Sarah Reachill (appointed 26 August 2021 - Emily Claire Jenke resigned 9/4/2021)



Nominator	Position	SBCC Term 5 (end 13/11/20)	SBCC Term 6 (end 13/11/23)
	Deputy	Mary-Anne Margaret Healy	Merridie Shepherd Martin
Outback Communities Authority (OCA)	Member	William Raymond McIntosh	William Raymond McIntosh
	Deputy	Mark Robert Sutton	Mark Robert Sutton
Primary Producers SA (PPSA)	Member	Peter Ross White	Peter Ross White
	Deputy	Donald Stuart Gilbertson	Donald Stuart Gilbertson
Conservation Council of SA	Member	Naomi Rea	Mark Ashley
	Deputy	Timothy Michael Welch Kelly	Tessa Nicole Bignell Roberts (appointed 26 August 2021 - Naomi Rea resigned 29/1/2021)
Landscape SA	Member	Vacant	Michael James Garrod (appointed 26 August 2021)
	Deputy	Vacant	Jonathan Luke Clark (appointed 26 August 2021)





State Bushfire Management Committee Functions

The SBCC's functions are established under s.71A of the FES Act. They are to:

- Advise the Minister on bushfire management matters
- Promote state-wide coordination and integration of policies, practices and strategies related to bushfire management
- Resolve any issues arising between BMCs
- Prepare the State Bushfire Management Plan (SBMP) and monitor the implementation of BMAPs and BMC policy (captured in s.73)
- Oversee implementation of the SBMP
- Prepare policies and codes of practice
- Promote public awareness.

The SBCC has made best endeavours to fulfil its functions during the reporting period. The Committee's activities were primarily focused upon:

- preparation of policies and codes, and
- development of the State Bushfire Management Plan, including initial mapping of activities and responsibilities to support improved coordination in bushfire management.

The new [State Bushfire Management Plan 2021-2025](#) has identified an action to develop an assurance and reporting framework for the SBCC and the BMCs.

Preparation of Policies and Codes

During the reporting period the previous membership of the SBCC met twice (August and October 2020 – noting that the October meeting did not meet quorum). At those meetings a focus of discussion was the development of a code of practice for private property, and a review of committee governance.

The Committee resolved to pause the development of the code and the progression of a governance review at its March 2021 meeting in recognition of the following considerations:

- the focus of the Committee's time and effort on the development of the State Bushfire Management Plan;
- the need for an orderly and integrated approach to be taken to future policy development in line with the actions and implementation plan flowing from the State Bushfire Management Plan; and
- the introduction of the *Fire and Emergency Services (Governance) Amendment Bill 2021*.

Following the approval of the State Bushfire Management Plan, the SBCC will review the progression of these matters.

Development of State Bushfire Management Plan 2021-2025

A key finding of the *Independent Review* was that the bushfire management framework set out in the FES Act had not been fully implemented. The *Review* noted that this was evidenced by the lack of a State Bushfire Management Plan, and the failure to monitor the

implementation of Bushfire Management Area Plans and complete the cycle of risk management.

As part of the Government's Response to the *Independent Review*, funding was provided to develop a State Bushfire Management Plan. The initial plan consultation and development process was outsourced to contractors (EMERG Group). EMERG undertook extensive stakeholder consultation commencing in October 2020. An initial draft Plan document was prepared for and tabled at the SBCC in December 2020.

A workshop of SBCC members was held in January 2021 to consider the draft in detail. The outcomes of the workshop were incorporated into a second draft. This draft was circulated for internal SBCC and targeted agency consultation through Chief Executives in February 2021. The SBCC then endorsed the draft at its March 2021 meeting for a 6 week public consultation period.

The draft Plan was promoted through the media, the YourSAy, SACFS, and SA Local Government Association websites, and on social media through SACFS and YourSAy. The Plan received coverage in 8 different press media and radio outlets. Correspondence seeking feedback on the draft was also targeted to 34 agencies and organisations.

A summary of the consultation reach is provided in the tables below.

**Summary of Public Consultation Reach – Draft State Bushfire Management Plan
May-June 2021**

Social Media Posts	CFS	YourSAy	TOTAL
Overall reach	47,465	18,051	65,516
Likes, Comments & Shares	116	398	514
Post Clicks	254	237	491

YourSAy Communications	TOTAL
Overall reach	37,746
Page views	2,649
Information tools downloaded	359
Email newsletter opens	17,046
Discussion comments	12
Surveys completed	31

Written submissions	TOTAL
Agencies/organisations	23
Individuals	4

Public consultation generated further amendments to the plan which were endorsed by the SBCC at its May 2021 meeting. As required under the FES Act, the final draft plan was then submitted to the Chief Officers of the SACFS and SAMFS for their review and endorsement, prior to its submission to the Minister for approval. The Plan was approved and publicly released by the Minister on 29 July 2021.



The development of the Plan is a significant milestone in maturing the implementation of the bushfire management framework in South Australia. It seeks to provide strategic management direction to the process, and a roadmap for the implementation of key findings from the *Independent Review* relating to the activities of the SBCC and BMCs.



Bushfire Management Committees

There are nine Bushfire Management Committees (BMCs), one for each of the gazetted Bushfire Management Areas (BMAs). These Committees cover all areas of the State outside of the inner Adelaide Metropolitan area. This section of the report presents summary information from each Committee for the reporting period.

Meetings and Membership

BMCs meet quarterly and, like the SBCC, have membership reflecting the fire, emergency and land management agencies in each region, allied agencies with bushfire management responsibilities, and peak bodies with a key interest in bushfire management. There is some regional variation in the organisations represented on BMCs to reflect regional particularities.

During the reporting period a new term membership of the BMCs was nominated and endorsed by the SBCC, with the previous term expiring on the 30th June 2021. A detailed summary of the membership changeover statistics is provided at Appendix B.

Overall, there was a slight improvement in BMC positions being filled for the new term commencing 1st July 2021. However, it is acknowledged that there are a number of committees requiring review of membership composition. This will be addressed during the governance review to be undertaken as an action from the State Bushfire Management Plan.

Bushfire Management Committee Meetings 2020-2021

Bushfire Management Committee	Number of members	Meetings held during reporting period
Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges	22	4 – quorum met on all occasions
Fleurieu	13	4 – quorum met on 3 occasions
Flinders Mid-North and Yorke	26	4 – quorum met on 3 occasions
Limestone Coast	11	4 – quorum met on all occasions
Lower Eyre Peninsula	19	4 – quorum met on all occasions
Kangaroo Island	12	4 – quorum met on all occasions
Murray Mallee	18	4 – quorum met on all occasions
Outback	17	1 – quorum not met
Upper Eyre Peninsula	17	4 – quorum met on 3 occasions

Bushfire Management Committee Functions

Bushfire Management Committees have the following functions:

- Advise the SBCC on bushfire prevention in their area
- Promote coordination of and prepare policies, practices and strategies
- Prepare, and to keep under review, a Bushfire Management Area Plan (BMAP) and ensure it is consistent with the State Bushfire Management Plan
- Oversee implementation of the BMAP and report any failure or delay in this process to the SBCC or the Minister
- Work with local communities to promote and improve effective bushfire management.

BMCs is subject to the control and direction of the State Bushfire Coordination Committee.

Reporting for the period against each of these functions is addressed below, as follows:

- Overview of key risks and challenges for each BMC
- Policy and Practice Guidelines
- Status and Implementation of Bushfire Management Area Plans
- Community engagement.

Bushfire Management Committees – Key risks and challenges for 2020-2021

Bushfire Management Committee	Key risks and challenges for 2020-2021
Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges	<p>COVID 19 impacted local government and agency implementation of risk reduction treatments, and delivery of community engagement activities</p> <p>Implementation and reporting on risk reduction treatments challenging due to lack of reporting tool and lack of coordination</p> <p>Impact of Cherry Gardens fire resulting in demand for diversion of limited resources from agencies</p> <p>Management and resourcing for updating of roadside signage due to introduction of the Australian Fire Danger Rating System</p> <p>Greater promotion of landholder responsibility for property preparation is needed</p> <p>Clear community messaging regarding the appropriate use of Bushfire Safer Places and Last Resort Refuges</p> <p>Concern to re-establish clear roles, responsibilities and resourcing among agencies following transition of NRM Boards to Landscape Boards</p>



	<p>Smoke management impacts on prescribed burning programme</p> <p>Delays in the postal system (Australia Post) resulting in late delivery of s.105 notices, resulting in expiry of compliance period contained in the notice before it is received</p> <p>Concerns from local government regarding slow or late seasonal vegetation management by State government and other agencies – including properties, roadsides and rail corridors</p> <p>Spring 2020 required multiple rounds of property inspections due to rainfall, impacting on local government resourcing capacity</p> <p>Inaccuracies in BMAP data have complicated annual reporting – however, the reporting process has assisted in highlighting these to support the upcoming AMLR BMAP review</p> <p><i>Highlights in risk reduction implementation:</i></p> <p>Increased emphasis on engaging SACFS brigades in DEW prescribed burns in the Committee area</p>
Fleurieu	<p>COVID 19 impacted local government and agency implementation of risk reduction treatments, and delivery of community engagement activities</p> <p>Implementation and reporting on risk reduction treatments due to lack of reporting tool and lack of coordination</p> <p>Attendance at meetings and achieving quorum – while this has improved in this reporting period to 75%, prior to this it has been problematic due to agencies having staffing shortages and competing priorities</p> <p>Impact of Cherry Gardens fire resulting in demand for diversion of limited resources from agencies</p> <p>Awaiting timeframe for review of BMAP</p> <p>Need for clarification of Fire Danger Season versus Total Fire Ban messaging</p> <p>Need for promotion of appropriate time to conduct burn-offs (eg. pile burns) on private land to reduce likelihood of these escaping</p> <p>Ongoing concern regarding the appropriateness of the Fire Ban District boundary and impacts on permit issuing</p> <p>Inaccuracies in BMAP data have complicated annual reporting – however, the reporting process has assisted in highlighting these to support the upcoming Fleurieu BMAP review</p>



	<p><u>Highlights in risk reduction implementation:</u></p> <p>Increased emphasis on engaging SACFS brigades in DEW prescribed burns in the Committee area</p>
Flinders Mid-North and Yorke	<p>Need for review of BMAP to review risk ratings and inclusion of missing assets</p> <p>Size and make up of Bushfire Management Area – multiple requests made to SBCC that this is reviewed that the area is divided</p> <p>Review of bushfire risk around the township of Bute undertaken following community requests</p> <p>Member organisation engagement with the BMC is challenging in terms of meeting attendance</p>
Limestone Coast	<p>Roadside vegetation management – appropriate and effective management strategies</p> <p>Changes occurring to FES Regulations during the season generating challenges for local government issuing permits to burn</p> <p>Confusion in the community regarding Bushfire Safer Places and Last Resort Refuges, notably during the Blackford/Lucindale incident</p> <p>Potential changes in Fire Ban District boundaries</p> <p>Significant reform resulting from the <i>Independent Review</i></p> <p><u>Highlights in risk reduction implementation:</u></p> <p>Wattle Range Council in conjunction with DEW and Landscape SA and Boandik People conducted a prescribed burn in roadside vegetation</p> <p>Naracoorte-Lucindale Council conducted a prescribed burn in the first of three sections of the North Parklands in Naracoorte</p>
Lower Eyre Peninsula	<p>Need for a more integrated approach to planning and reporting, including on BMAP implementation</p> <p>Increased focus on building relationships and working collaboratively</p> <p>Review what is working well and what needs to change in the operation of the BMC</p> <p>Need to review systems to improve consistency across the BMC area</p> <p>The BMC welcomes the actions contained in the State Bushfire Management Plan</p>



<p>Kangaroo Island</p>	<p>COVID 19 had a significant impact on delivery of risk reduction works by KI Council as contractors could not be sourced</p> <p>The lack of a system to support reporting on implementation of risk reduction treatments continues to be a concern. The KI BMC reinstated its Implementation Committee to monitor the status of treatments.</p> <p>75% of meetings achieved quorum this reporting period, but attendance has been a concern in the past.</p> <p>Some community engagement events were postponed due to COVID 19 restrictions</p> <p>The review of the KI BMAP is pending the redevelopment of the BMAP 2.0 process</p> <p>KI BMC has endeavoured to support coordination of agency activities as part of the recovery process following the 2019/20 Kangaroo Island Fires Complex</p> <p>Consideration of signage at Island Beach and Vivonne Bay regarding bushfire risk</p> <p>A consistent approach to campfires across all tenures on the Island</p> <p>Review of membership to consider CFS Group representation</p> <p>Inaccuracies in BMAP data have complicated annual reporting – however, the reporting process has assisted in highlighting these to support the upcoming KI BMAP review</p>
<p>Murray Mallee</p>	<p>Changes in land use in the Committee area – increased cereal cropping and solar farming</p> <p>COVID 19 restrictions have impacted the management of landholdings due to economic constraints, narrower windows of opportunity for controlled burning, and reduced staffing availability</p> <p>COVID 19 has impacted the delivery of community engagement activities</p> <p>The Committee is keen to have a BMAP reporting tool</p> <p>The Committee would like to see a permit information management system funded</p> <p>The Committee is concerned about the increased storage of perma-pine posts in the Riverland, and their disposal, as their toxicity is a threat to the community in the event that they ignite</p>
<p>Outback</p>	<p>Membership and composition of this committee is a significant issue and urgently requires review</p>



	Roadside signage project supporting greater community awareness of bushfire risk in the committee's area needs to be finalised
Upper Eyre Peninsula	<p>Need for a more integrated approach to planning and reporting, including on BMAP implementation</p> <p>Increased focus on building relationships and working collaboratively</p> <p>Review what is working well and what needs to change in the operation of the BMC</p> <p>Need to review systems to improve consistency across the BMC area</p> <p>The BMC welcomes the actions contained in the State Bushfire Management Plan</p>

Policy and Practice Guidelines

The issuing of permit guidelines and recommendation of Fire Danger Season dates are matters that were historically considered by Bushfire Prevention Committees under the former bushfire prevention framework. At that time the membership of these committees was essentially composed of SACFS brigade and local government representatives. When the Bushfire Management Committees were established in 2010, these activities were transferred to the BMCs, and have remained there since.

Permit Issuing Guidelines

Permits to burn are issued during the fire danger season to allow burning to be conducted in accordance with specified conditions designed to limit the likelihood of the authorised activity causing a bushfire incident.

Permits are issued by Authorised Officers, who are predominantly local government staff trained by SACFS to undertake this role. A small number of Authorised Officers also exist in State agencies other than SACFS.

The table below indicates whether the BMC *reviewed* their permit issuing guidelines during the reporting period.

Bushfire Management Committee	Permit Issuing Guidelines Reviewed 2020/21
Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges	N
Fleurieu	N
Flinders Mid-North and Yorke	N
Limestone Coast	Y
Lower Eyre Peninsula	Y
Kangaroo Island	Y
Murray Mallee	Y
Outback	N
Upper Eyre Peninsula	Y

Fire Danger Season Dates

Bushfire Management Committees currently recommend start and finish dates for Fire Danger Seasons in each Fire Ban District of South Australia.

In a number of regions these Fire Ban Districts fall across BMC areas. BMC executive support staff liaise between areas to support the Committees to provide a consolidated recommendation on season dates wherever possible.



The Chief Officer of the SACFS considers these recommendations, together with additional seasonal forecasting and operational advice, and makes the final decision regarding the dates for the season in each District.

These dates are then gazetted at the commencement of the season. Seasonal conditions are reviewed towards the scheduled conclusion of the season, with BMCs providing further recommendations on any suggested amendments to closure dates.

Bushfire Management Committee	Fire Danger Season Dates 2020-2021
Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges	Mount Lofty Ranges District Recommended: 1 st December 2020 – 30 th April 2021 Gazetted: 1 st December 2020 – 30 th April 2021
Fleurieu	<u>Mount Lofty Ranges Fire Ban District</u> Recommended: 1 st December 2020 – 30 th April 2021 Gazetted: 1 st December 2020 – 30 th April 2021
Flinders Mid-North and Yorke	<u>Flinders Fire Ban District</u> Recommended: 1 st November 2020 – 15 th April 2021 Gazetted: 1 st November 2020 – 15 th April 2021 <u>Mid North Fire Ban District</u> Recommended: 1 st November 2020 – 30 th April 2021 Gazetted: 15 th November 2020 – 30 th April 2021 <u>Yorke Peninsula Fire Ban District</u> Recommended: 1 st November 2020 – 30 th April 2021 (amended to 15 th April 2021) Gazetted: 15 th November 2020 – 30 th April 2021 (amended to 15 th April 2021)
Limestone Coast	<u>Upper South East Fire Ban District</u> Recommended: 15 th November 2020 – 15 th April 2021 Gazetted: 15 th November 2020 – 15 th April 2021 <u>Lower South East Fire Ban District</u> Recommended: 22 nd November 2020 – 30 th April 2021 Gazetted: 1 st December 2020 – 30 th April 2021
Lower Eyre Peninsula	<u>Lower Eyre Peninsula Fire Ban District</u> Recommended: 1 st November 2020 – 15 th April 2021 Gazetted: 15 th November 2020 – 15 th April 2021
Kangaroo Island	<u>Kangaroo Island Fire Ban District</u> Recommended: 1 st December 2020 – 30 th April 2021



	Gazetted: 1 st December 2020 – 30 th April 2021
Murray Mallee	<u>Murraylands Fire Ban District</u> Recommended: 15 th November 2020 – 15 th April 2021 Gazetted: 15 th November 2020 – 15 th April 2021 <u>Upper South East Fire Ban District</u> Recommended: 15 th November 2020 – 15 th April 2021 Gazetted: 15 th November 2020 – 15 th April 2021
Outback	<u>North West Pastoral Fire Ban District</u> Recommended: 1 st November 2020 – 31 st March 2021 Gazetted: 1 st November 2020 – 31 st March 2021 <u>North East Pastoral Fire Ban District</u> Recommended: 1 st November 2020 – 31 st March 2021 Gazetted: 1 st November 2020 – 31 st March 2021
Upper Eyre Peninsula	<u>Eastern Eyre Peninsula Fire Ban District</u> Recommended: 1 st November 2020 – 15 th April 2021 Gazetted: 15 th November 2020 – 15 th April 2021 <u>West Coast Fire Ban District</u> Recommended: 1 st November 2020 – 15 th April 2021 Gazetted: 1 st November 2020 – 15 th April 2021

Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS)

The implementation of a common national Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) from the 2022-2023 Fire Danger Season is likely to result in changes to the current process for and governance of recommendation of season dates. The AFDRS will provide significantly enhanced data to support future decision-making in this regard.

Engagement with BMCs regarding the implementation of the AFDRS is ongoing. A number of committees have expressed views regarding the need for amendment of the boundaries of Fire Ban Districts, notably:

- Fleurieu BMC; and,
- Limestone Coast BMC.

The management of many of these matters is still being worked through and agreed upon at a State level. Once these matters are settled at that level, processes will be communicated to stakeholders across the State and further input sought.



Bushfire Management Area Plans

Under s.73A of the FES Act a critical function for the BMCs is to prepare and maintain Bushfire Management Area Plans (BMAPs). These plans identify assets at risk from bushfire and risk reduction strategies to treat those risks.

All Bushfire Management Area Plans can be viewed at:

<https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/prepare-for-a-fire/bushfire-management-planning/>

The initial development of BMAPs was supported through grant funding under the former Natural Disaster Resilience Programme (NDRP) provided to SACFS. Since the development of the first generation of BMAPs (known as BMAP 1.0) from 2015, the Plans have been maintained through minor amendments to include missing assets or adjust existing information contained in the plans. The majority of the plans are now due, or overdue, for a four year review, as required under the FES Act (see 'BMAP Status' below).

Resources provided to SACFS to support implementation of the findings of the *Independent Review* will support the development of the next generation of BMAPs (BMAP 2.0). As part of the implementation of the State Bushfire Management Plan, the SBCC needs to conduct a full review of the existing BMAP Handbook in order to standardise the risk management framework and improve the integration of policy and engagement processes.

In order to support the commencement of the BMAP review process in the interim, transitional protocols are under development.

Including extensive agency and community engagement, on average, each of these plans will take a minimum of 12 months to review. The process of reviewing the plans in itself supports development of understanding of bushfire risk among stakeholders.

BMAP Status

With the exception of the Outback and Lower Eyre Peninsula BMAPs, which were approved in 2019 and 2020 respectively, all BMAPs are due for review and redevelopment from 2021 onwards. The Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges and Limestone Coast BMAPs fell due for review in 2021, and will be prioritised for review commencing in 2022.

Bushfire Management Committee	BMAP Approved
Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges	2016
Fleurieu	2017
Flinders Mid-North and Yorke	2017
Limestone Coast	2016
Lower Eyre Peninsula	2020*
Kangaroo Island	2017**
Murray Mallee	2017
Outback	2019

Upper Eyre Peninsula	2017
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* Original provisional plan approved 2015

** Pilot plan developed and approved under previous prevention governance arrangements in 2009

BMAP Minor and Major Amendments

Minor amendments to BMAPs result from the development of new assets in the landscape, or changes to the risk rating of assets resulting from the application of risk reduction treatments.

No major amendments occurred during the reporting period.

Bushfire Management Committee	Minor Amendments to BMAPs in reporting period
Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges	4
Fleurieu	1
Flinders Mid-North and Yorke	3
Limestone Coast	Nil
Lower Eyre Peninsula	Nil
Kangaroo Island	19
Murray Mallee	Nil
Outback	Nil
Upper Eyre Peninsula	1

Review of Bushfire Safer Places and Last Resort Refuges

It is noted that the SACFS has recently commenced a state-wide project to review Bushfire Safer Places (BSPs) and Last Resort Refuges (LRRs). A key action for the SBCC contained in the State Bushfire Management Plan is the integration of the BSP and LRR policy within the Bushfire Management Area Plan framework.

In the meantime the review of BSPs and LRRs continues to occur on a case by case basis through Bushfire Management Committees, including review of the assessed risk contained in the BMAP for the area in question.

Bushfire Management Committee	Review of Bushfire Safer Places and Last Resort Refuges
Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges	Springton Oval LRR – reassessment pending Woodside BSP – expansion assessed



	<i>Pilot development of Township and Locality Prevention and Protection Plans to be undertaken for areas impacted by the Cudlee Creek incident</i> Ashton Oval LRR - removed
Fleurieu	Goolwa BSP – review in progress
Flinders Mid-North and Yorke	Ardrossan BSP – amended to include residential expansion
Limestone Coast	Kybybolite Oval LRR – review in progress
Lower Eyre Peninsula	Mt Hope Hall – removed Yallunda Flat Hall – to be removed
Kangaroo Island	Options for development of Last Resort Refuge locations at Vivonne Bay and Island Beach <i>Pilot development of Township and Locality Prevention and Protection Plans in progress for all areas of Kangaroo Island, including assessment of additional LRRs throughout the Island</i>
Murray Mallee	The Rural City of Murray Bridge had the LRRs in their local government area audited and found them compliant All LRRs within the Committee area to be reviewed
Outback	Nil
Upper Eyre Peninsula	Lock – on hold pending policy review

Environmental approvals

The table below reflects risk reduction treatments for which native vegetation clearance was sought during the reporting period. (Note that this only includes treatments brought to the attention of the BMC – that is, it does not include applications made by individual landholders or agencies not involved in the BMC.)

Bushfire Management Committee	Environmental approvals sought
Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges	Nil
Fleurieu	Nil
Flinders Mid-North and Yorke	Nil
Limestone Coast	Nil

Lower Eyre Peninsula	Nil
Kangaroo Island	10 – Kangaroo Island Council
Murray Mallee	1 – Nildottie (Crown Land)
Outback	Nil
Upper Eyre Peninsula	Nil

Implementation of Bushfire Management Area Plans (BMAPs)

BMAPs capture nearly 9,000 individual assets at risk from bushfire across the State, and there are close to 14,600 risk reduction treatments allocated to these assets. Those assets rated as being at Extreme or Very High risk from bushfire constitute around 25% of assets at risk.

At present there is no information management system to support reporting on the implementation of risk reduction treatments contained in BMAPs. This is a concern that BMCs have been raising for many years, and it was a key finding of the *Independent Review*.

SACFS has sought to resource the development of software to support this reporting process on multiple occasions, and has renewed these efforts during the reporting period.

In order to provide a benchmark for future reporting, all 115 agencies identified as being responsible for the implementation of risk reduction treatments in BMAPs were asked to provide information on their status for this annual report. Given the 'analogue' method that had to be followed to collate this information, the focus was upon the status of risk reduction treatments for human settlement, economic and social value (cultural) assets identified as being at Extreme and Very High risk from bushfire was sought. It is noted that environmental assets are not yet incorporated in all BMAPs and this asset class will be included in future reporting.

For this first annual report, all data has been aggregated across all agencies responsible for treatment delivery. This has been done due to:

- limitations in the accuracy of the data, acknowledging that there both assets and risk assessments requiring review across BMAPs, and
- recognition of the lack of a reporting system for BMAPs, resulting in agencies having a wide range of approaches to the management of this information. Collation of this data has therefore been a manual process requiring the collation of Excel spreadsheets.

Given these factors, the resulting information was never expected to be complete, and represents the 'best endeavours' of all parties to collate and present the information.

The graph below represents the aggregated state-wide data resulting from this reporting exercise.

The 'unknown' component is primarily a result of data not being submitted.

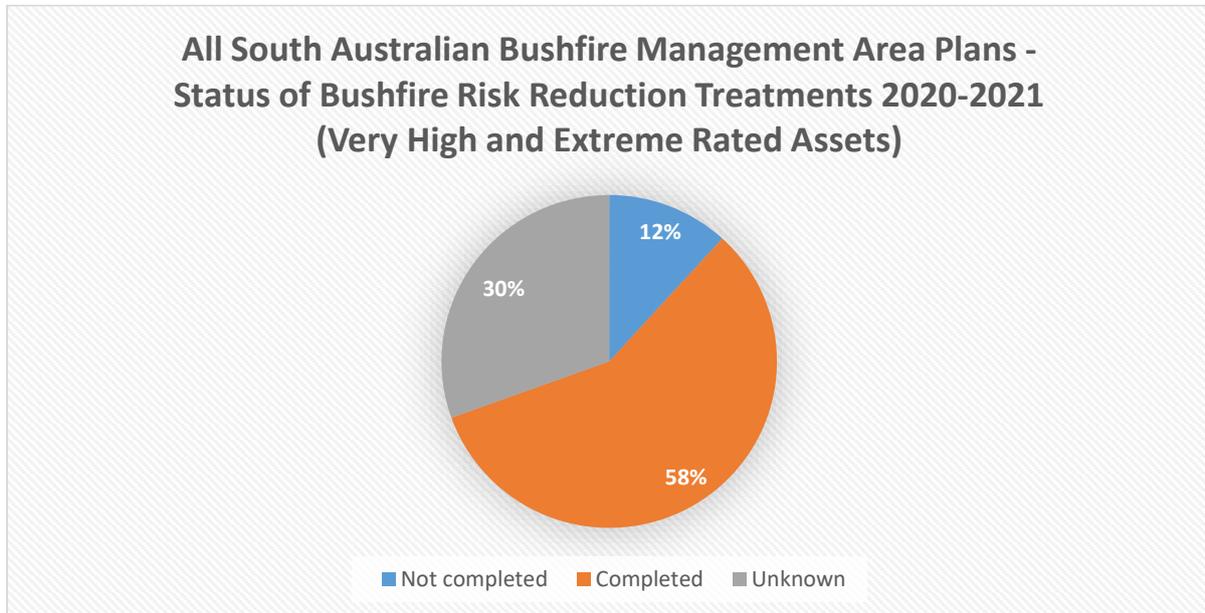


Figure 4 – All BMAPs: Status of Bushfire Risk Reduction Treatments, 2020-2021

A break-down of this information by BMC is included on the following pages, including general reasons for non-completion of treatments.

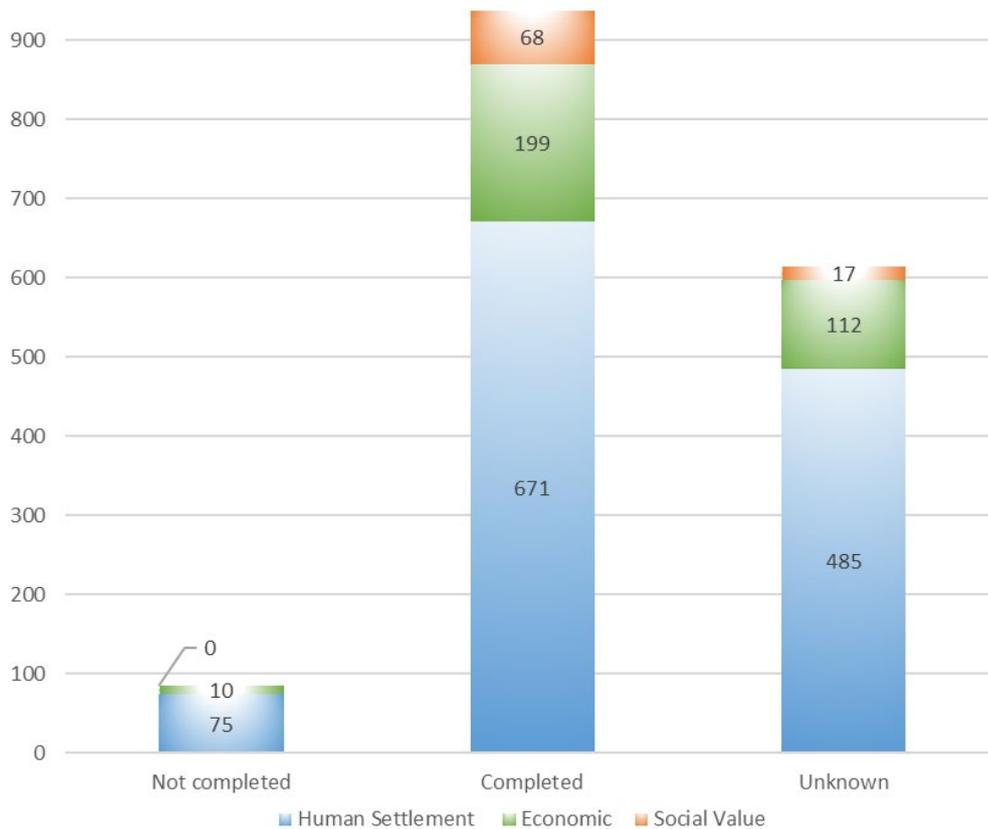
Some additional information was received after the data had been finalised. However, in numeric terms this did not have a significant impact on the overall outcome.

While the process of gathering and analysing the data has been arduous, it has generated significant engagement of agencies across all BMCs, as well as with agencies who are not currently members of the BMCs. The information gathered will inform updating of data contained in BMAPs including review of risk assessments and correction of ownership information.

The engagement of agencies across all BMCs has been an excellent precursor to the roll-out of the next generation of BMAPs.

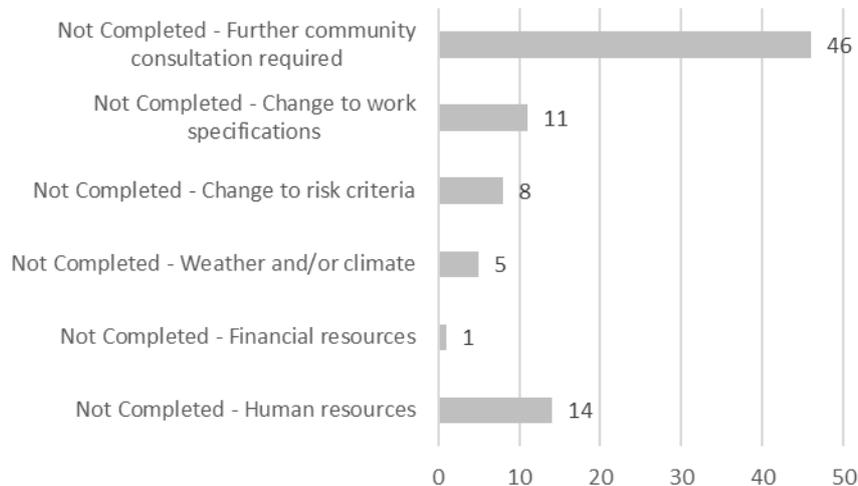
Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges BMC Annual Reporting 2020/2021

Bushfire Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation Status –
Assets at Very High and Extreme Risk



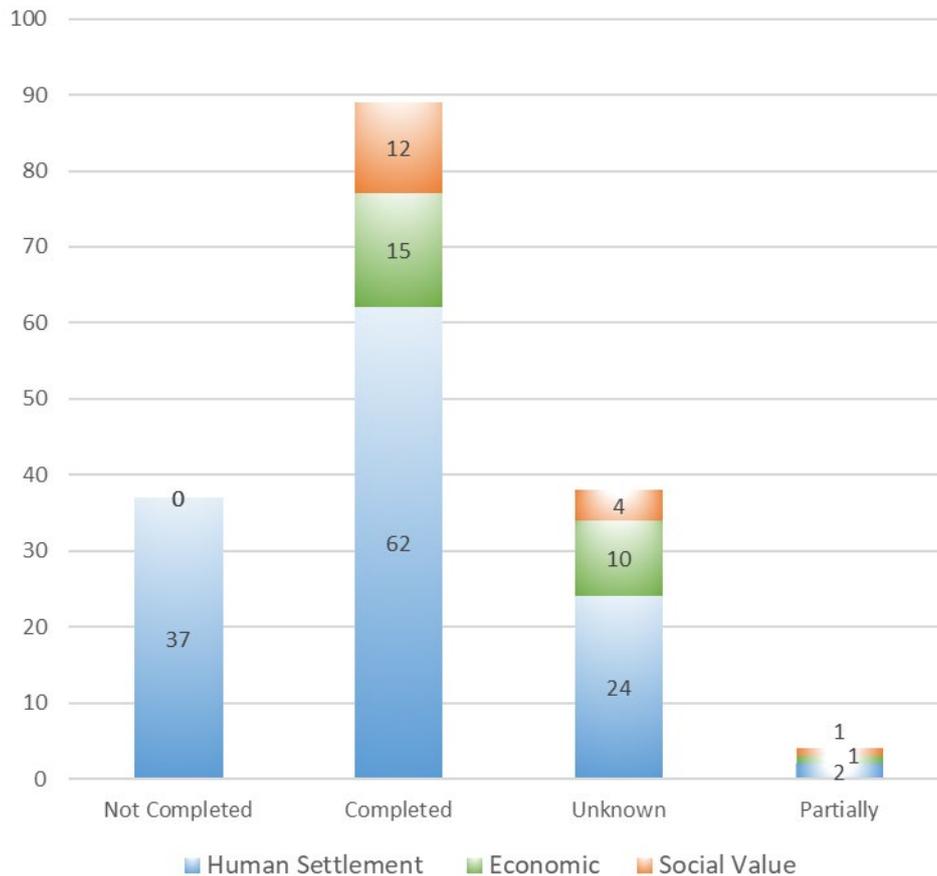
AMLR BMC Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation 2020-2021

Non-completion reasons



Fleurieu BMC Annual Reporting 2020/2021

Bushfire Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation Status – Assets at Very High and Extreme Risk



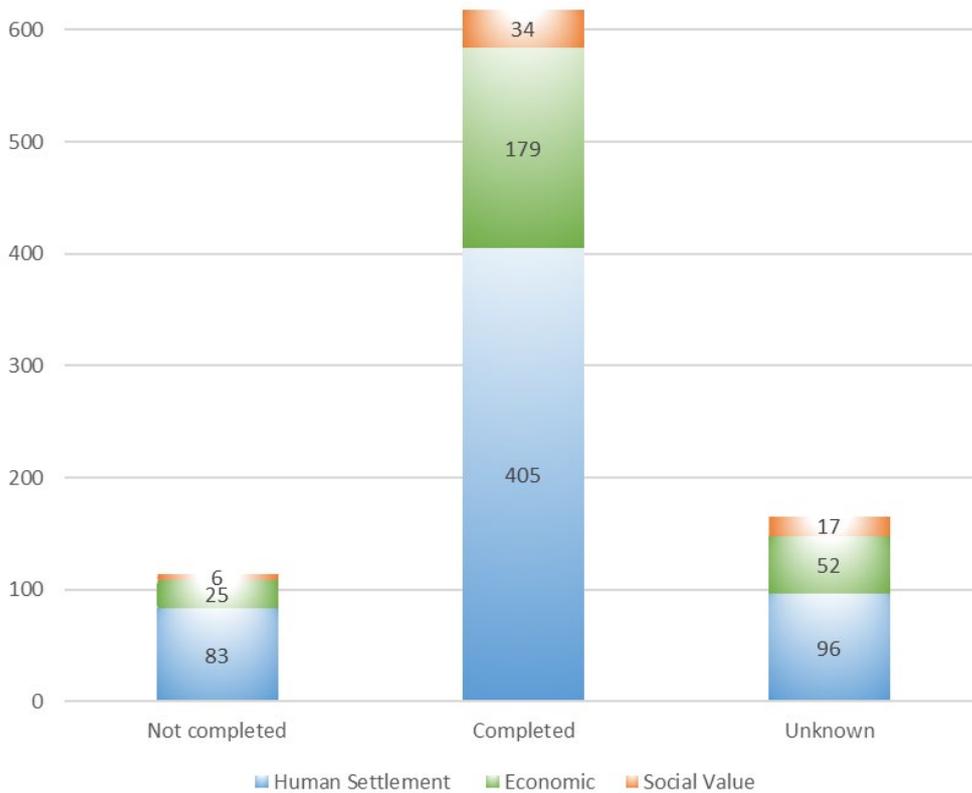
FL BMC Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation 2020-2021

Non-completion reasons



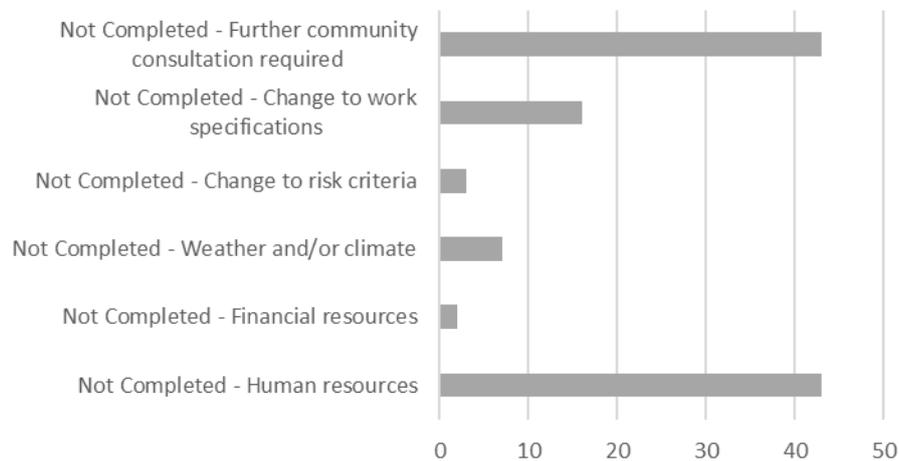
Flinders Mid North Yorke BMC Annual Reporting 2020/2021

Bushfire Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation Status –
Assets at Very High and Extreme Risk



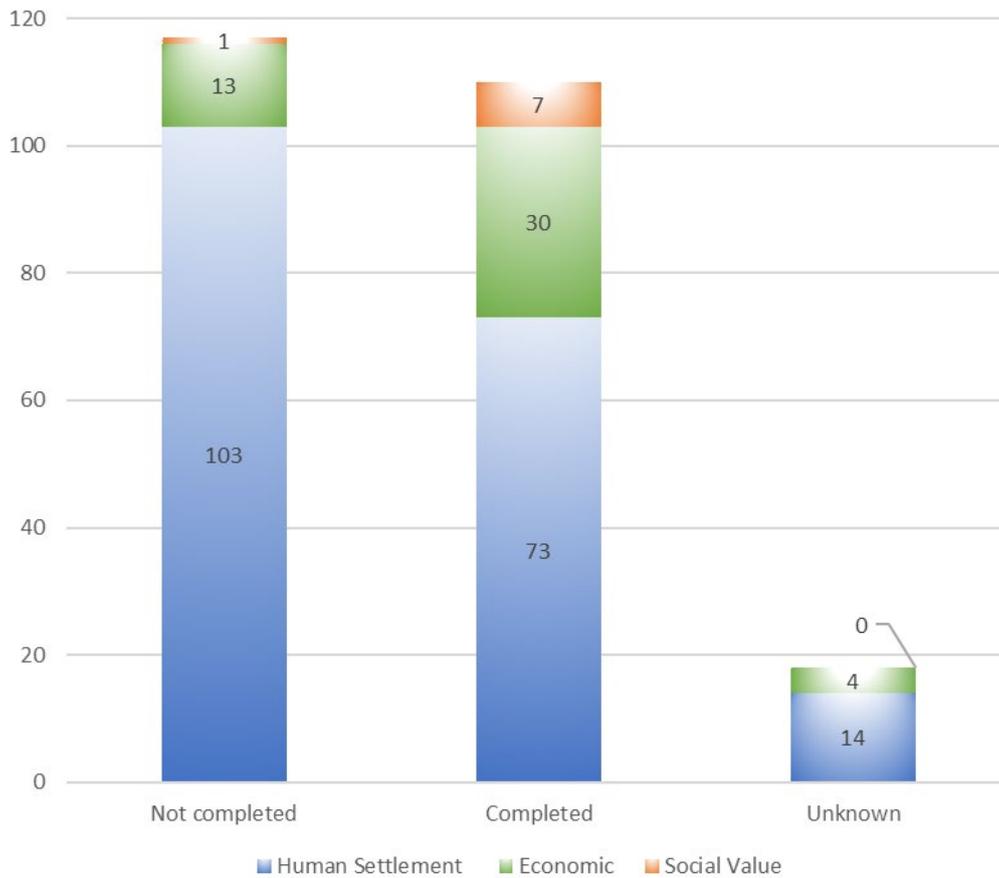
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Non-completion reasons



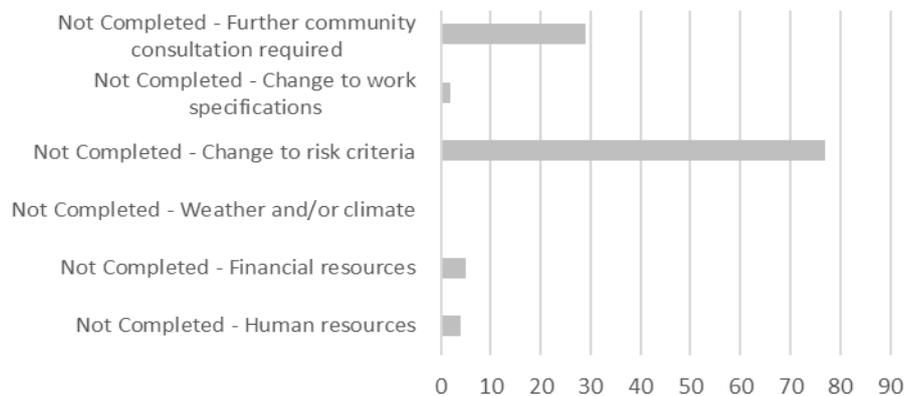
Kangaroo Island BMC Annual Reporting 2020/2021

Bushfire Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation Status – Assets at Very High and Extreme Risk



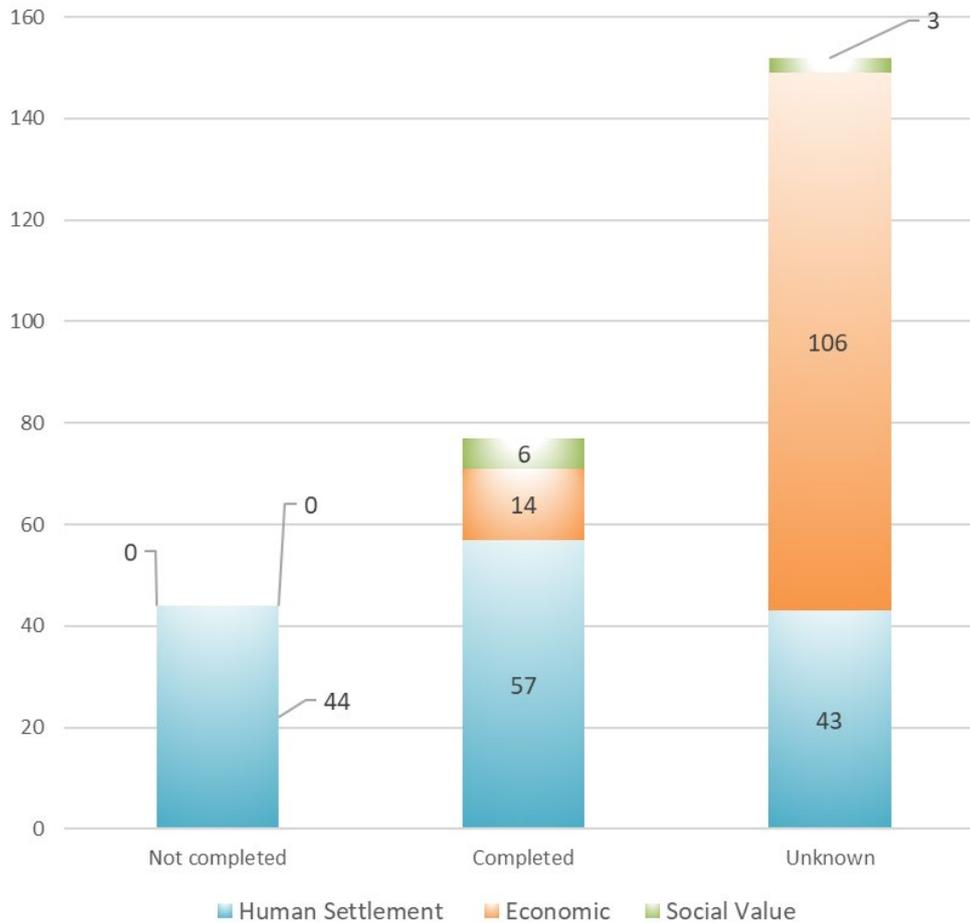
KI BMC Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation 2020-2021

Non-completion reasons



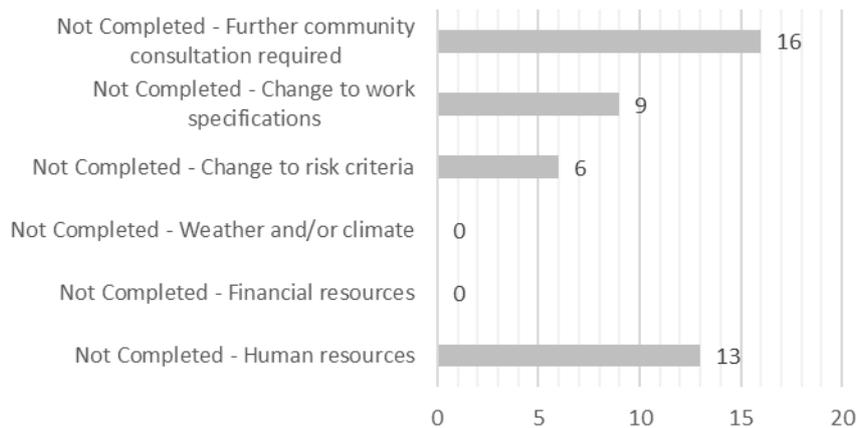
Limestone Coast BMC Annual Reporting 2020/2021

Bushfire Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation Status – Assets at Very High and Extreme Risk



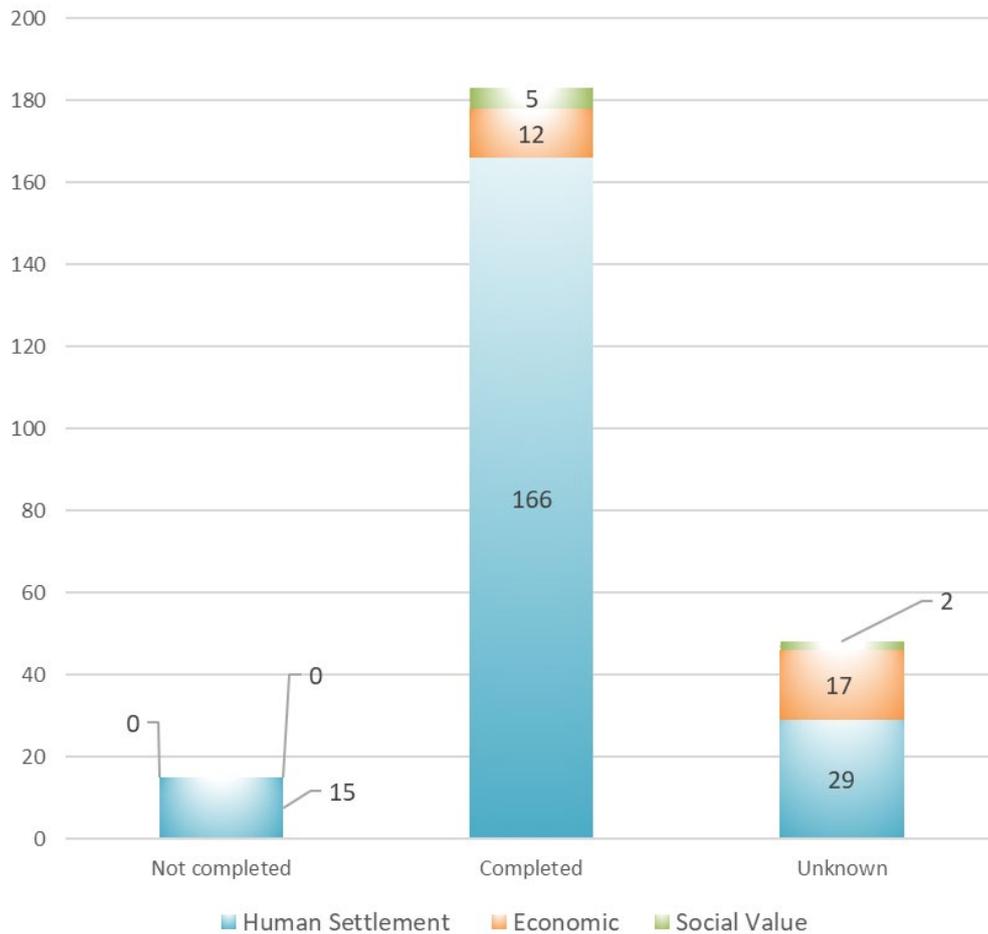
LC BMC Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation 2020-2021

Non-completion reasons



Lower Eyre Peninsula BMC Annual Reporting 2020/2021

Bushfire Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation Status – Assets at Very High and Extreme Risk



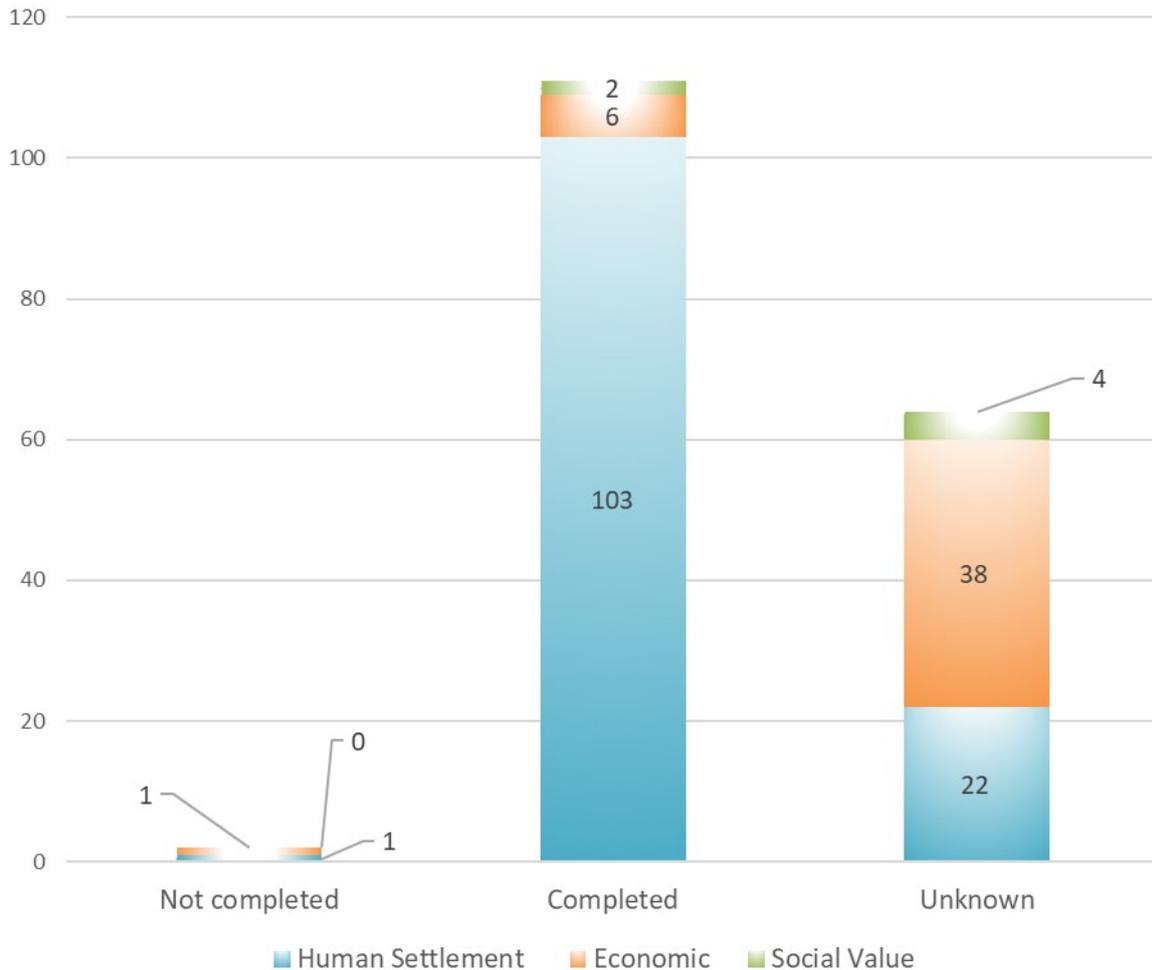
LEP BMC Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation 2020-2021

Non-completion reasons



Murray Mallee BMC Annual Reporting 2020/2021

Bushfire Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation Status – Assets at Very High and Extreme Risk



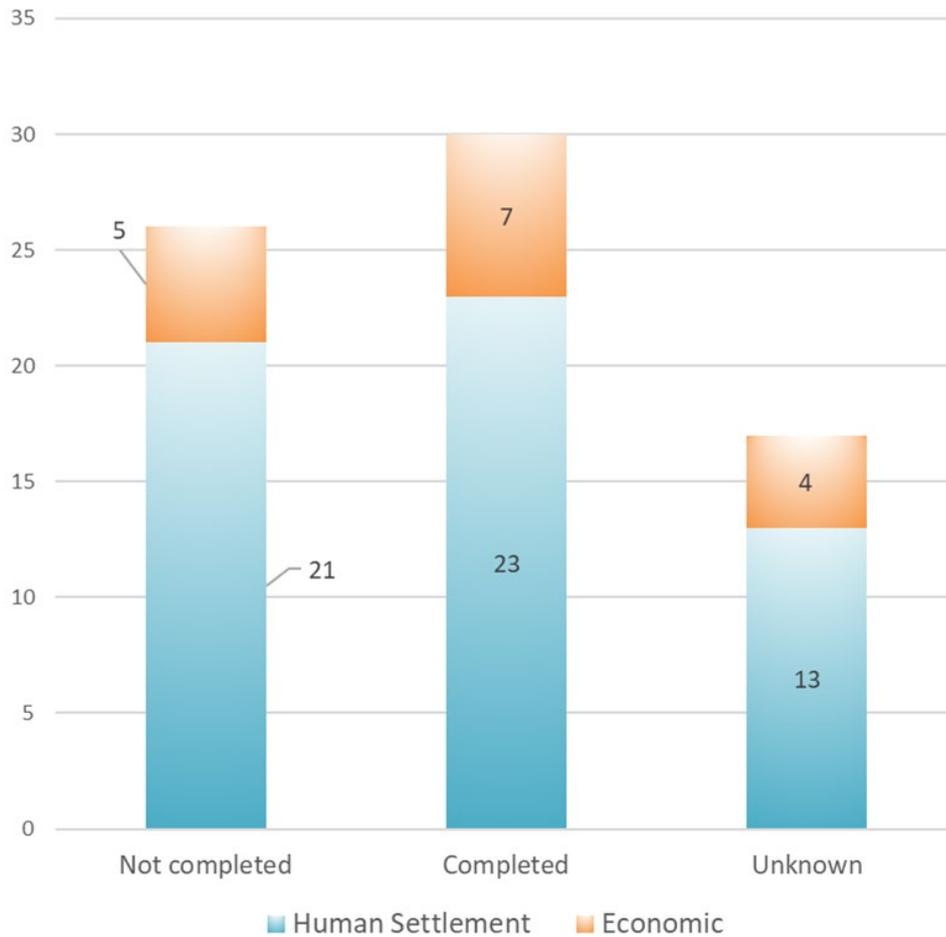
MM BMC Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation 2020-2021

Non-completion reasons



Outback BMC Annual Reporting 2020/2021

Bushfire Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation Status – Assets at Very High and Extreme Risk



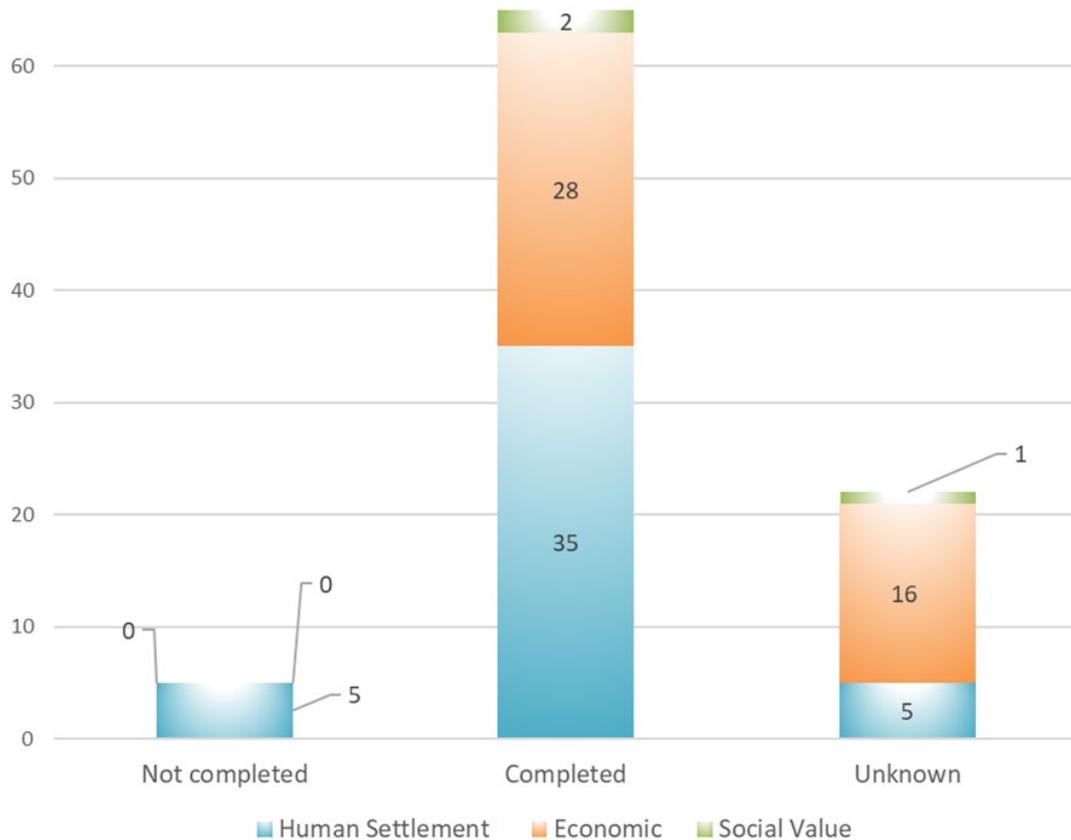
Outback BMC Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation 2020-2021

Non-completion reasons



Upper Eyre Peninsula BMC Annual Reporting 2020/2021

Bushfire Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation Status –
Assets at Very High and Extreme Risk



UEP BMC Risk Reduction Treatment Implementation 2020-2021

Non-completion reasons



Community Engagement

The South Australian Country Fire Service (SACFS) reports on the delivery of community engagement programmes supporting bushfire risk reduction and resilience through the agency's Annual Report. This includes an annual evaluation of community bushfire preparedness in South Australia through collection and analysis of data regarding behaviours and awareness.

The SACFS programme seeking to influence community preparedness is divided into two major components:

- media and marketing through a State-wide campaign, and
- community engagement through disaster risk reduction and resilience programmes.

The latter include (but are not limited to) activities such as community Fire Safe Groups, the 'Firey Women' course, Bushfire Blitz presentations and Bushfire Ready meetings and workshops.

Where these community engagement activities delivered by SACFS are currently captured as risk reduction treatments in BMAPs, they are included in the data presented in this report regarding implementation of the Plans.

Most BMCs have noted that COVID 19 has impacted upon the delivery of face to face community engagement activities designed to support increased bushfire awareness and a preparedness during the reporting period.

The periodic review of the community preparedness and engagement programme was identified as an SBCC Action in the new State Bushfire Management Plan, together with the promotion of bushfire awareness and risk management by SBCC member agencies and organisations (and by extension, BMCs) within their area of activity and operation.

Financial information

Committee operation

Full audited financial statements for 2020-2021 are included the South Australian Country Fire Service (SACFS) Annual Report, noting that executive support for the State Bushfire Coordination Committee and the Bushfire Management Committees is provided by the SACFS.

It is also noted that in the 2020-2021 financial year the SACFS has funded the preparation of the State Bushfire Management Plan on behalf of the SBCC, and the initial development of new branding and a website for the SBCC and BMCs. The latter will be launched in 2021-2022.

Future financial reporting arrangements for the SBCC will be reviewed in the 2021-2022 financial year.

Expenditure on bushfire management activities

At present there is no consolidated reporting capability to track expenditure on bushfire management activities across all agencies with these responsibilities. Work is underway to develop an online reporting system including the functionality to report on expenditure, and this will be included in future annual reports for the SBCC.

Corporate risk management

Fraud detected in the Committees

Category/nature of fraud	Number of instances
-	0

NB: Fraud reported includes actual and reasonably suspected incidents of fraud.

Strategies implemented to control and prevent fraud

Committee members are made aware of their obligations to declare conflicts of interest when they are inducted. Existing [Guidelines](#) for the Committees state:

Details of any disclosure of the nature of the interest in any matter made, or absence due to conflict of interest, must be recorded in the meeting minutes. In addition, the Declaration of Pecuniary or Personal Interest form must be completed and submitted to the SBCC EO as soon as practical.

Public interest disclosure

Number of occasions on which public interest information has been disclosed to a responsible officer of either the State Bushfire Coordination Committee or any of the Bushfire Management Committees under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2018*:

0 (Nil).

Appendices

Appendix A - SBCC Meetings and Attendance 2020-2021

Date of meeting	Number of Attendees Quorum met/not met	Apologies (name of agency)	Special guests/Observers
14 Aug 2020	13 – quorum met Chair: Mr Mark Jones QFSM Executive Officer: Cmdr Brett Loughlin	Outback Communities Authority (OCA) South Australia Police (SAPOL)	Hon Vincent Tarzia MP – Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services Mr Tim Kelly – Conservation Council South Australia (CCSA) Ms Monique Blason – ForestrySA Mr Gavin Wornes – South Australian Country Fire Service (SACFS) Ms Claire Simcock – SACFS Mr Andrew Patten – SACFS (Facilitator) Ms Amy Riebe – SACFS (Facilitator)
16 Oct 2020	8 – meeting proceeded but quorum not met Chair: Mr Mark Jones QFSM Executive Officer: Dep Cmdr Joel Taggart	South Australian Country Fire Service (SACFS) CFS Volunteers Association (CFS VA) South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service (SAMFS) SA Water Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) SAPOL Attorney-General’s Department – Planning and Land Use Services (AGD-PLUS) ForestrySA OCA	Mr Colin Lindsay – SAMFS Mr David Loveder – SA Water Mr Mark Anolak – BOM A/AC John Venditto – SAPOL Mr Andrew Patten – SACFS (Facilitator) Ms Amy Riebe – SACFS (Facilitator) Mr Paul Stribley – SACFS Mr David Phillips – SACFS Mr Brett Stephens – EMERG Group



11 Dec 2020	14 – quorum met Chair: Mr Mark Jones QFSM Executive Officer: ACO Brett Loughlin	ForestrySA OCA SA Water	Mr David Lindner – Deputy – CFS VA (Observer) Ms Naomi Rea – Deputy – CCSA (Observer) Mr Damon Ezis – Deputy – Department for Environment and Water (DEW) (Observer) Ms Danielle Kowalski – Deputy – Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) (Observer) Ms Elena Petrenas – Deputy – Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) (Observer) Ms Merridie Martin – Deputy – Native Vegetation Council (NVC) (Observer) Mr Don Gilbertson – Deputy – Primary Producers SA (PPSA) (Observer) Ms Tammy Moffat – Deputy – SACFS (Observer) Mr Frank Crisci – Deputy – SA Power Networks (SAPN) (Observer) Ms Paula Slutzkin – SACFS (Admin Support) Mr Andrew Patten – SACFS (Facilitator) Ms Amy Riebe – SACFS (Facilitator) Ms Jo Watson – EMERG Group (Presenter) Mr Graeme Taylor – EMERG Group (Presenter) Mr Mike Watson – EMERG Group (Presenter) Mr Brett Stephens – EMERG Group (Presenter) Ms Natalie Sommerville – NVC Ms Rachel Godoy – ForestrySA
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Date of meeting	Number of Attendees Quorum met/not met	Apologies (name of agency)	Special guests/Observers
			Mr David Loveder – SA Water Ms Claire Simcock – SACFS
19 Mar 2021	16 – quorum met Chair: Mr Mark Jones QFSM Executive Officer: Anthea Howard	SAPOL	Ms Paula Slutzkin – SACFS (Admin Support) Mr Andrew Patten – SACFS (Facilitator) Ms Sonia Post – SACFS A/AC John De Candia – SAPOL Mr Frank Crisci – Deputy – SAPN (Observer)
14 May 2021	13 – quorum met Chair: Ms Georgie Cornish Executive Officer: Anthea Howard	SACFS Native Vegetation Council (NVC) SAPOL ForestrySA	Hon Vincent Tarzia MP – Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services Ms Paula Slutzkin – SACFS (Admin Support) Mr Andrew Patten – SACFS (Facilitator) Ms Amy Riebe – SACFS (Facilitator) Ms Fiona Dunstan – SACFS Ms Sonia Post – SACFS Mr Adam Schutz – NVC



Date of meeting	Number of Attendees Quorum met/not met	Apologies (name of agency)	Special guests/Observers
29 Jan 2021 (State Bushfire Management Plan Workshop)	15 (22 total participants, including Deputy Members & Landscape SA guest pending SBCC nomination)	AGD-PLUS SA Water	Mr Mark Jones QFSM (SBCC Chair) Ms Anthea Howard (SBCC Executive Officer) Ms Paula Slutzkin – SACFS (Admin Support) Ms Amy Riebe – SACFS (Facilitator) Ms Leanne Muffet – Facilitator Mr Brett Stephens – EMERG Group (Facilitator) Mr Graeme Taylor – EMERG Group (Facilitator) Mr Michael Garrod – Landscape SA Mr Damon Ezis – Deputy – Department for Environment and Water (DEW) Ms Danielle Kowalski – Deputy – Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) Ms Heidi Greaves – Deputy – Local Government Association – LGA Ms Merridie Martin – Deputy – NVC Ms Tammy Moffat – Deputy – SACFS Mr Frank Crisci – Deputy – SAPN



Appendix B – Bushfire Management Committee Term Membership Change

	PREVIOUS TERM			NEW TERM				
BMC	Vacancies	Total positions	% Vacancies	Vacancies	Total positions	% Vacancies	% Change	# Change
Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges	1	22	4.55%	1	22	4.55%	0.00%	0
Fleurieu	1	13	7.69%	1	13	7.69%	0.00%	0
Flinders Mid North and Yorke	1	26	3.85%	1	26	3.85%	0.00%	0
Kangaroo Island	4	11	36.36%	2	11	18.18%	18.18%	2
Limestone Coast	1	19	5.26%	1	19	5.26%	0.00%	0
Lower Eyre Peninsula	1	12	8.33%	2	12	16.67%	-8.33%	-1
Murray Mallee	3	18	16.67%	1	18	5.56%	11.11%	2
Outback	10	17	58.82%	7	17	41.18%	17.65%	3
Upper Eyre Peninsula	2	17	11.76%	3	17	17.65%	-5.88%	-1
TOTAL	24	155	15.48%	19	155	12.26%	3.23%	5



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