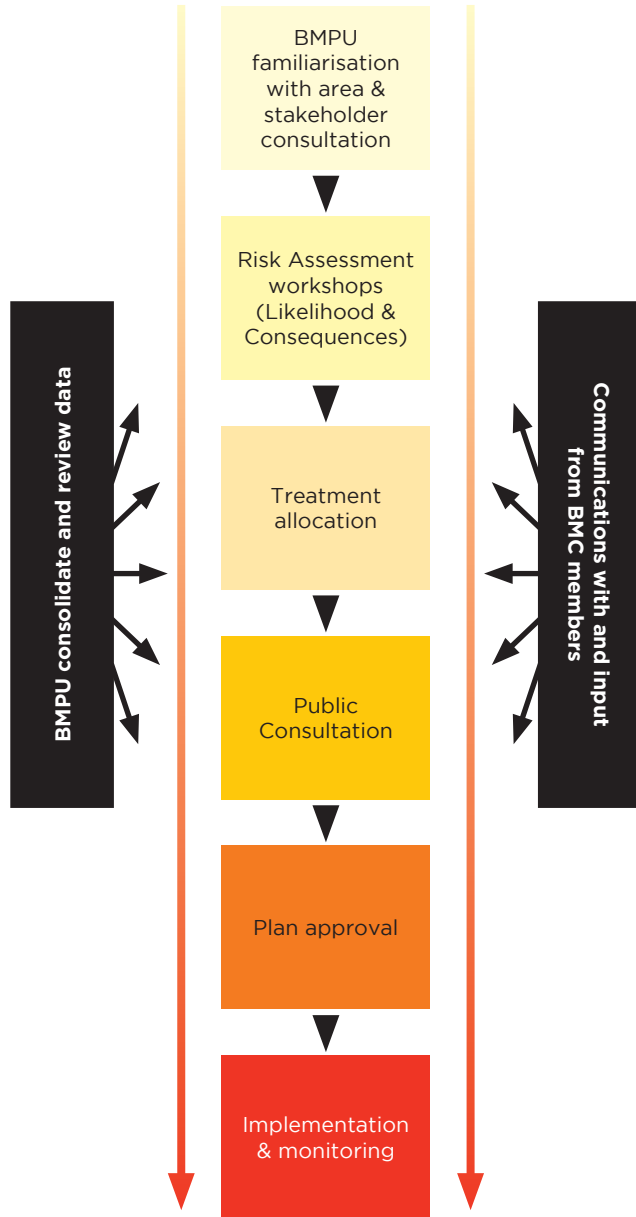
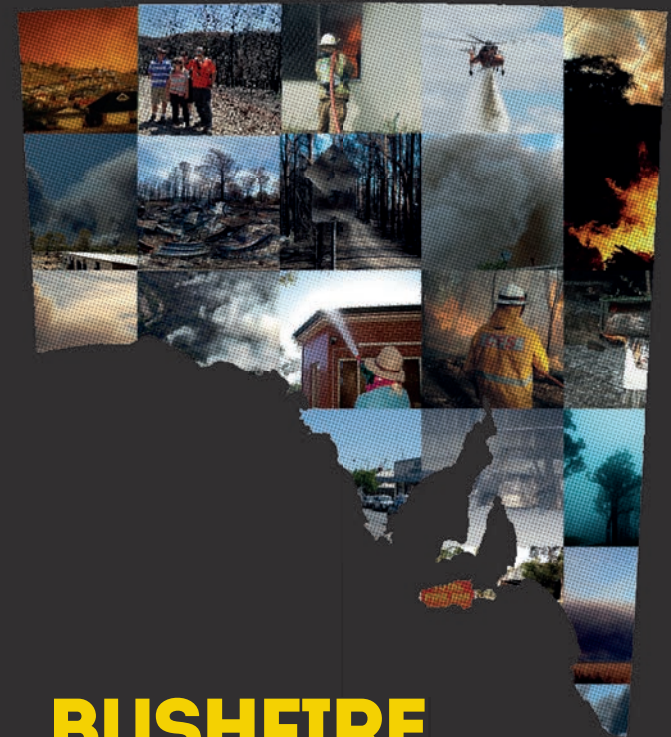


**Stages of the BMAP process:**



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# BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT PLANNING UNIT

The SACFS Bushfire Management Planning Unit has been established to work with Bushfire Management Committees, the State Bushfire Coordination Committee and other stakeholders to facilitate the development of Bushfire Management Area Plans across South Australia.



*The development of the 9 Bushfire Management Area Plans are part of a project funded by the Natural Disaster Resilience Program in partnership with the Commonwealth and State Government of South Australia.*



**The Bushfire Management Planning Unit (BMPU) will communicate, consult and support the Bushfire Management Committees (BMCs), local councils, CFS personnel and other key stakeholders to gather information on the level of bushfire risk to identified assets. This information will be used to develop the nine Bushfire Management Area Plans (BMAPs) across the state.**

The development of each BMAP will focus on identifying assets at risk from bushfire, assessing the impact of the bushfire and allocating mitigating treatments. Some of the major components of the completed plans will include:

- **Information relating to the BMAP area and its landscape**
- **A register of assets at risk and the risk ratings**
- **A Treatment Register and Treatment Plan**

Assets in the BMAPs will be divided into four categories of Human Settlement, Economic Infrastructure, Environmental/Ecological and Cultural/Heritage. Assets will be assessed for bushfire risk against factors such as:

- **Potential sources of ignition**
- **The ability of fire to establish, spread and its intensity**
- **The threat to assets from radiant heat**
- **Susceptibility of the occupants or the structure and potential consequences**

The BMAPs and planning process assist the State Bushfire Coordination Committee (SBCC), BMCs and key stakeholders to prioritise and implement treatment plans that prevent or mitigate the impact of bushfires on people, communities, assets and landscapes across the state.

The development of the BMAPs will require the following contributions from key stakeholders:

- **SBCC**
  - > Provide strategic directions and coordinate decision making in bushfire management planning
  - > Review and approve Bushfire Management Area Plans
  - > Advise the Minister on bushfire prevention in the country
- **BMCs**
  - > Provide information and make decisions on bushfire planning issues within the area
  - > Review BMAP information and drafts
  - > Determine methodologies for community and public consultation
  - > Endorse the final BMAP draft and submit to the SBCC for approval
- **CFS staff and volunteer representatives**
  - > Provide local knowledge of fire history, behaviour and landscape hazards
  - > Provide input relating to the susceptibility of the community
- **Local Council**
  - > Provide local knowledge on assets, the landscape and the community
  - > Provide information on current prevention practices.
- **DEWNR and other agencies**
  - > Contribute expertise towards the bushfire management planning process

Other Stakeholders such as relevant land managers, government agencies, community groups and the public will also be invited to contribute and comment on the BMAPs.

The 9 Bushfire Management Areas are:

- **Adelaide Mt Lofty Ranges**
- **Fleurieu**
- **Flinders Mid North Yorke**
- **Kangaroo Island**
- **Limestone Coast**
- **Lower Eyre Peninsula**
- **Murray Mallee**
- **Outback**
- **Upper Eyre Peninsula**

