

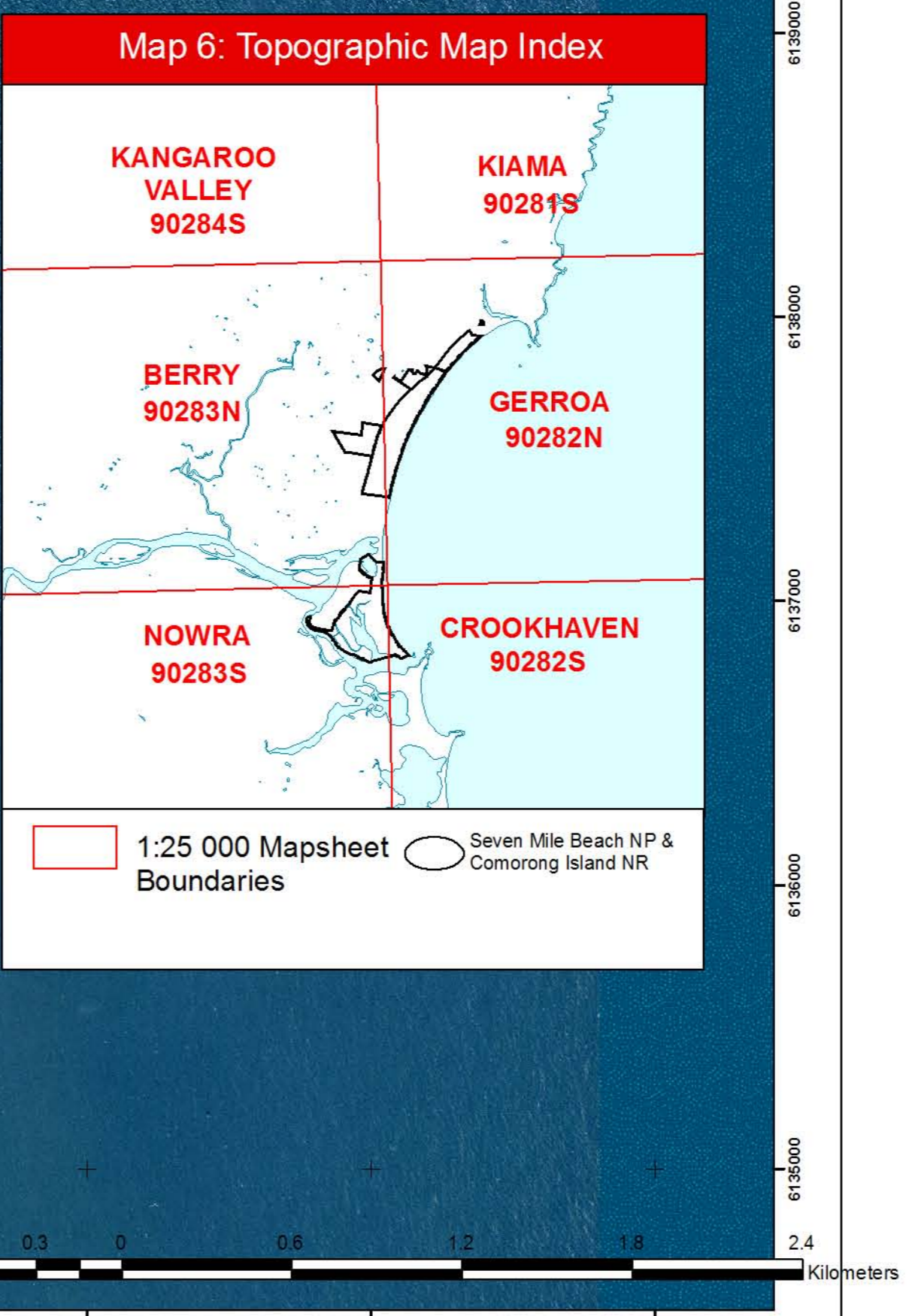
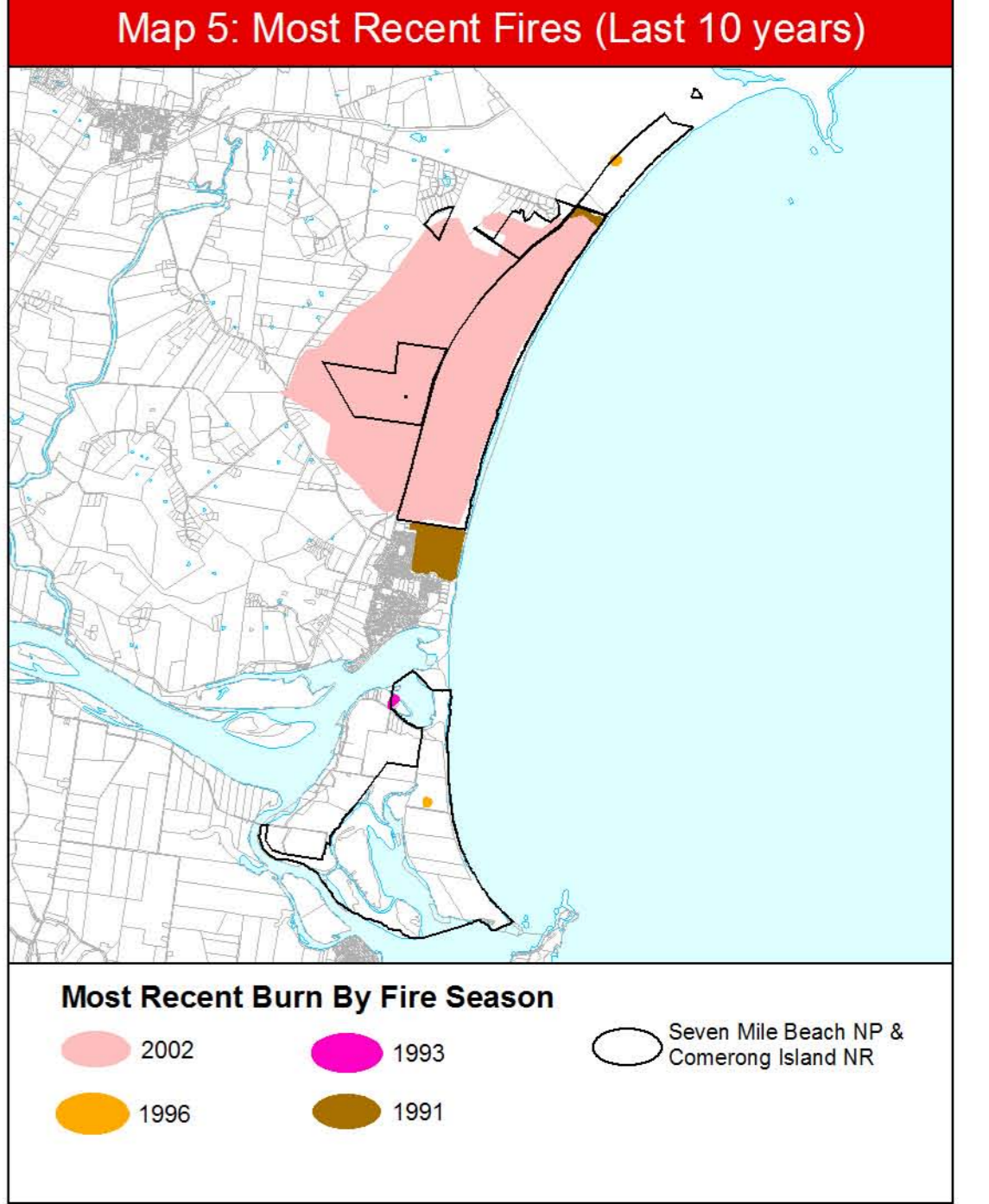
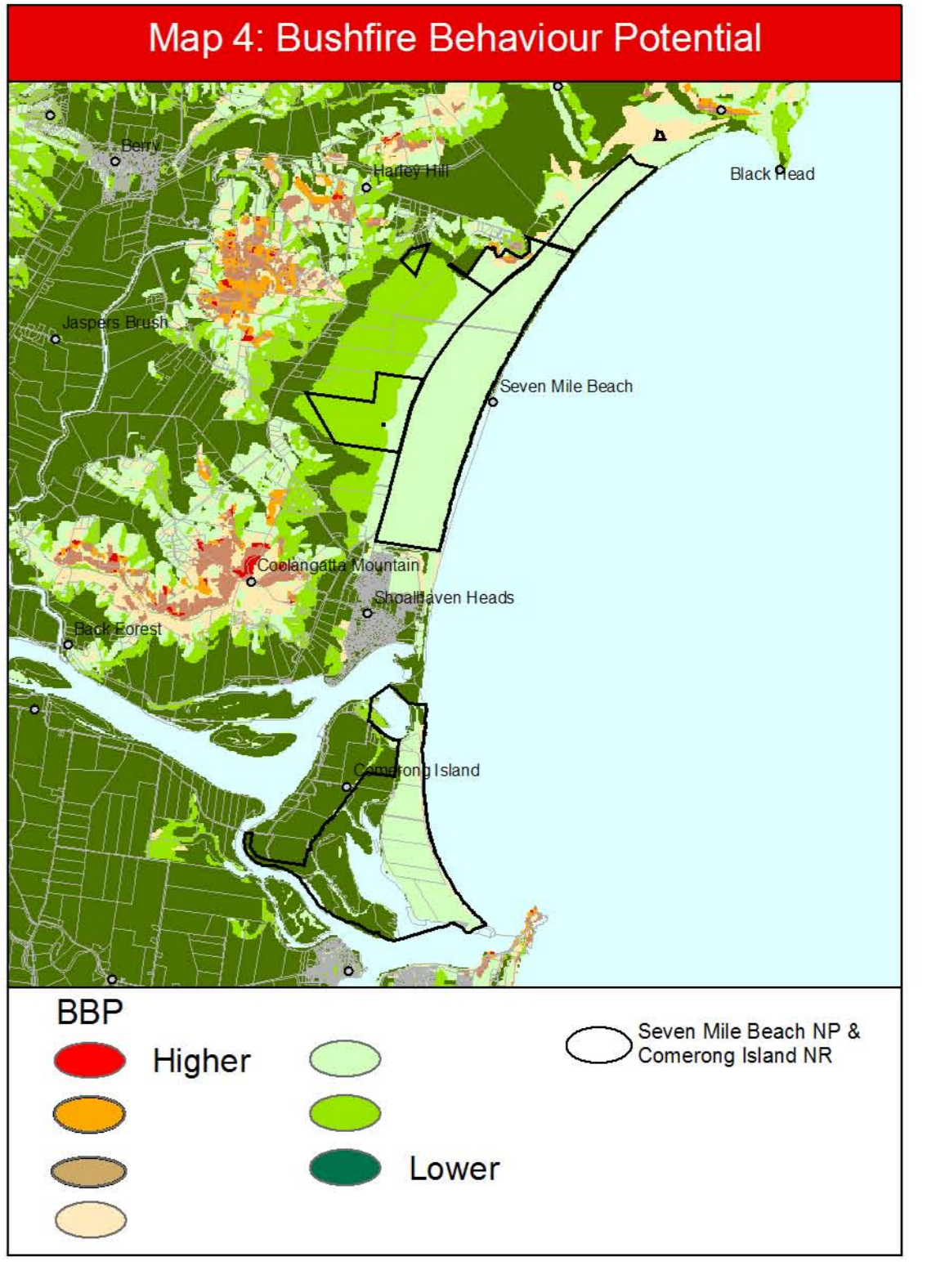
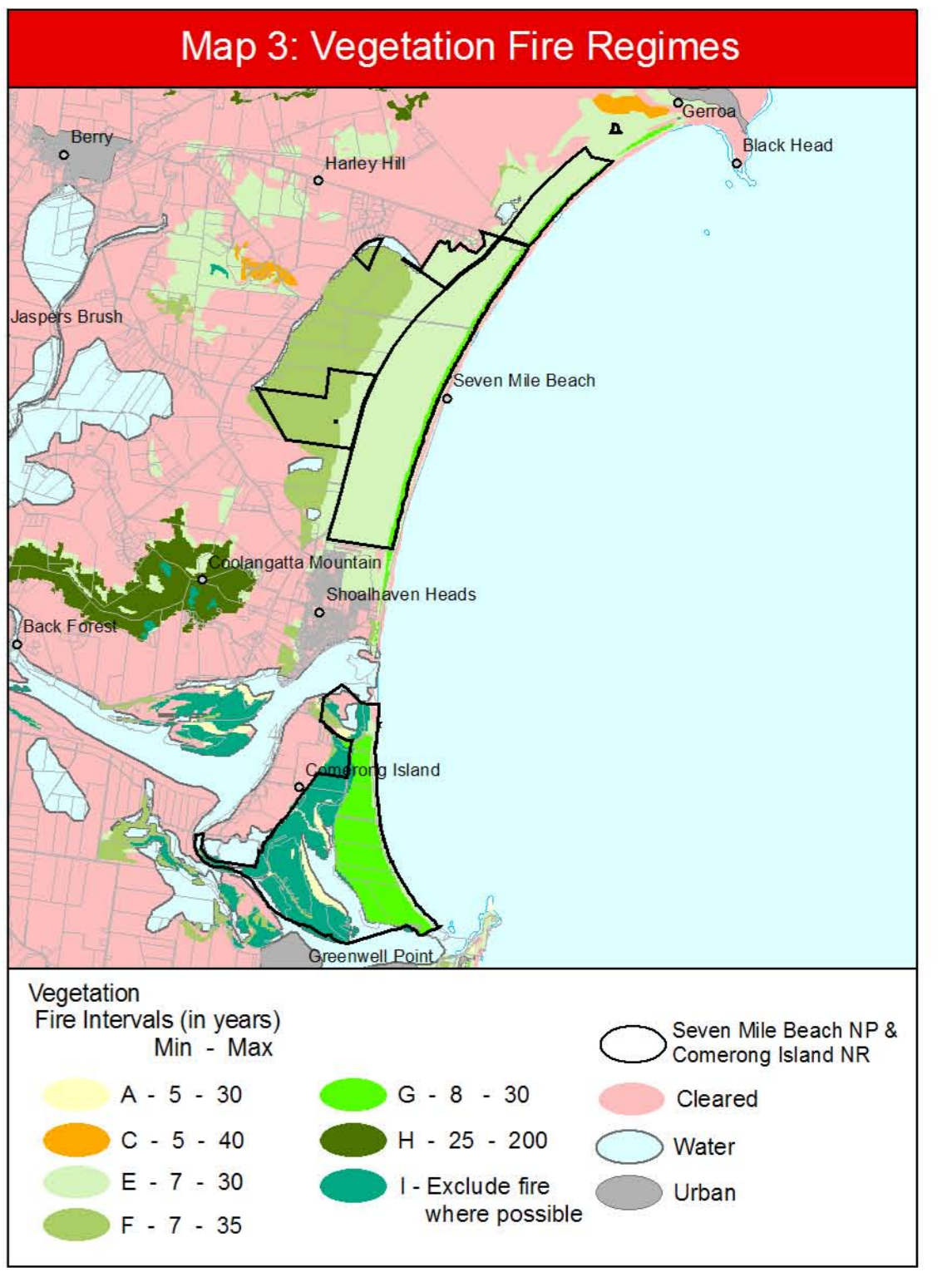
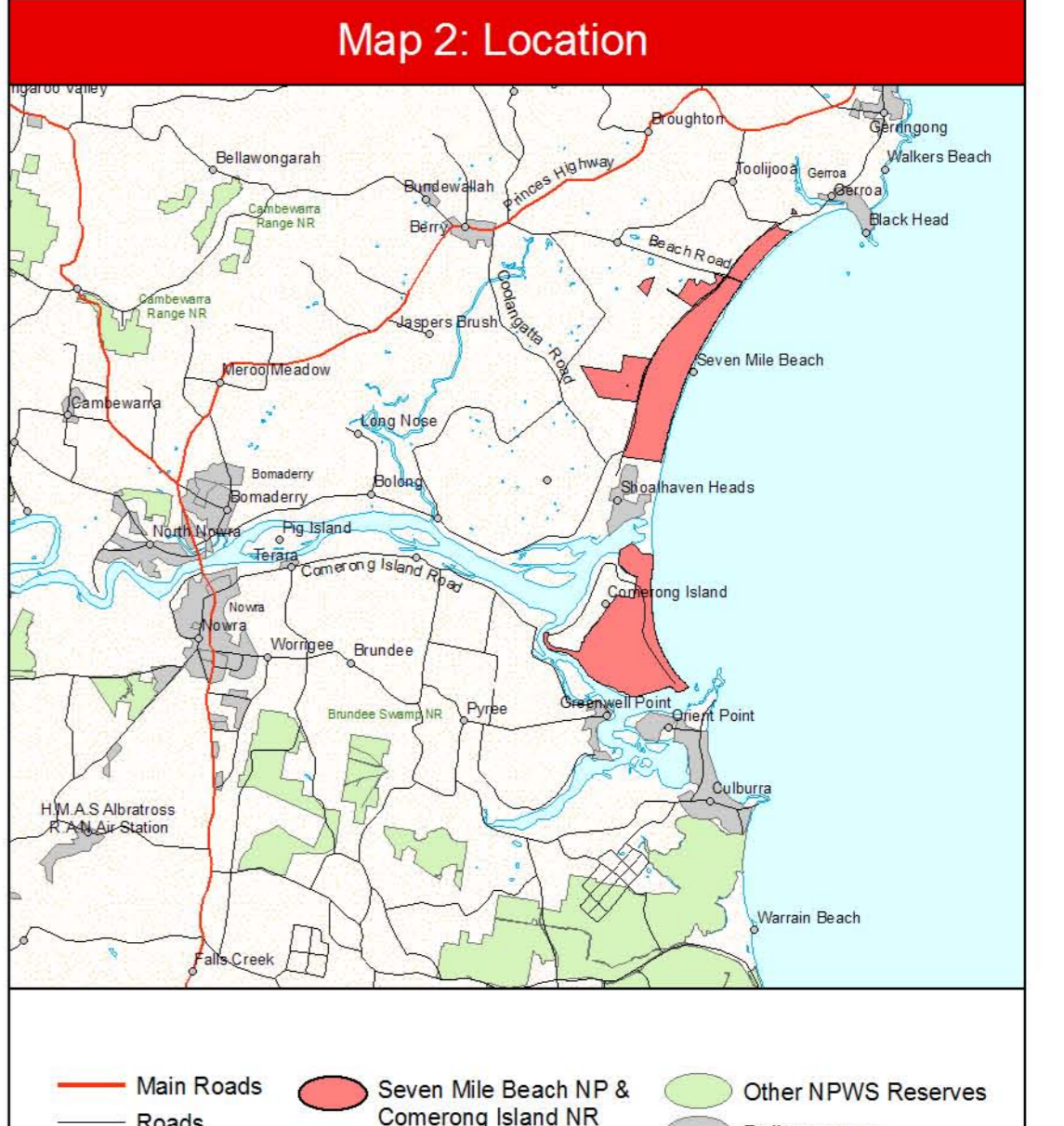


Seven Mile Beach National Park & Comerong Island Nature Reserve Fire Management Strategy
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Fire Management Strategy Information

The fire management plan for the reserve is divided into three main types of fire management: strategic, tactical and operational. Strategic fire management is the overall fire management strategy for the reserve. Tactical fire management is the fire management strategy for the reserve's fire management zones. Operational fire management is the fire management strategy for the reserve's fire management units.

Strategic Fire Management Zones - Seven Mile Beach NP & Comerong Island NR

APZ - Assess Protection Zones: These zones are managed to protect life and adjoining higher risk assets. Buffers are managed to provide a range of intensities and frequencies required in order to conserve natural processes (biodiversity and cultural values). Fire authorities continue to aim at containing wildfires in these areas.

SFAZ - Strategic Fire Advantage Zones: These zones are strategically placed and managed to provide an advantage for fire fighters in containing and suppressing wildfires. Here, fire frequency may occur however the lower thresholds necessary to conserve biodiversity, is more often.

HMZ - Heritage Management Zones: These zones are managed to provide a range of intensities and frequencies required in order to conserve natural processes (biodiversity and cultural values). Fire authorities continue to aim at containing wildfires in these areas.

FEA - Fire Exclusion Areas: These areas are managed to provide a range of intensities and frequencies required in order to conserve natural processes (biodiversity and cultural values). Fire authorities continue to aim at containing wildfires in these areas.

Operational Guidelines - Seven Mile Beach NP & Comerong Island NR

Fire Detection: The NPWS maintains and contributes to comprehensive fire detection and response arrangements across the Shoalhaven Fire District. This includes lookouts, surveillance flights, lighting detection and communications systems. During periods of higher fire danger this reserve may be notified and restrictions placed on visitor access and the use of fire.

Fire Response: Apart from any specific conditions indicated in the Operational Guidelines, the NPWS as a NSW fire authority prepares and maintains personnel and equipment to undertake fire management and response within the reserve. These resources are also provided under cooperative control, callout and incident management arrangements with the Shoalhaven Fire District and across NSW.

Fire Suppression: Areas close to urban and identified visitor use areas will require a pre-planned response. Fire suppression tactics in all areas will primarily consider immediate visitor and firefighter safety, minimising unnecessary disturbance and will have regard to constraints defined within the reserve Fire Management Plan.

Visitor Safety: Consider public safety with initial response operations (i.e. clearing likely visitor use areas and sites, warnings and information). Signs are in place providing visitors with information on fire safety, including appropriate fire management and environmental guidelines.

Fire Management: The NPWS will maintain a fire management plan for the reserve. This plan will be reviewed and updated as required. The NPWS will maintain a fire management plan for the reserve. This plan will be reviewed and updated as required.

Aboriginal Heritage Sites

APHC - Aboriginal Heritage Sites: These sites are managed to provide a range of intensities and frequencies required in order to conserve natural processes (biodiversity and cultural values). Fire authorities continue to aim at containing wildfires in these areas.

Threatened Fauna: These sites are managed to provide a range of intensities and frequencies required in order to conserve natural processes (biodiversity and cultural values). Fire authorities continue to aim at containing wildfires in these areas.

Threshhold Property: These sites are managed to provide a range of intensities and frequencies required in order to conserve natural processes (biodiversity and cultural values). Fire authorities continue to aim at containing wildfires in these areas.

Hydrant: These sites are managed to provide a range of intensities and frequencies required in order to conserve natural processes (biodiversity and cultural values). Fire authorities continue to aim at containing wildfires in these areas.

Locked Gate: These sites are managed to provide a range of intensities and frequencies required in order to conserve natural processes (biodiversity and cultural values). Fire authorities continue to aim at containing wildfires in these areas.

Public Information Signs: These sites are managed to provide a range of intensities and frequencies required in order to conserve natural processes (biodiversity and cultural values). Fire authorities continue to aim at containing wildfires in these areas.

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Bushfire Fuel Types and comparative fire behaviour

Fuel Type	Fire Behaviour
1 - Exclude fire where possible	Low
A - 5 - 30	Low
C - 5 - 40	Low
E - 7 - 30	Low
F - 7 - 35	Low
G - 8 - 30	Low
H - 25 - 200	Low
I - Exclude fire where possible	Low

MAP/D Strategies

MAP/D	Strategies	Species	Common	Species Status
FA.1	No fire	<i>Belonophis poecilopus</i>	Australian Duck	Vulnerable
FA.2	No slashing, thinning or tree removal	<i>Chaerophyllum lanatum</i>	Gang Gang Lockbill	Vulnerable
FA.3	Specific Requirements undetermined	<i>Dasypops maculatus</i>	Spotted-tailed Quail	Vulnerable
FA.4	Specific Requirements undetermined	<i>Dasypops maculatus</i>	Spotted-tailed Quail	Vulnerable
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