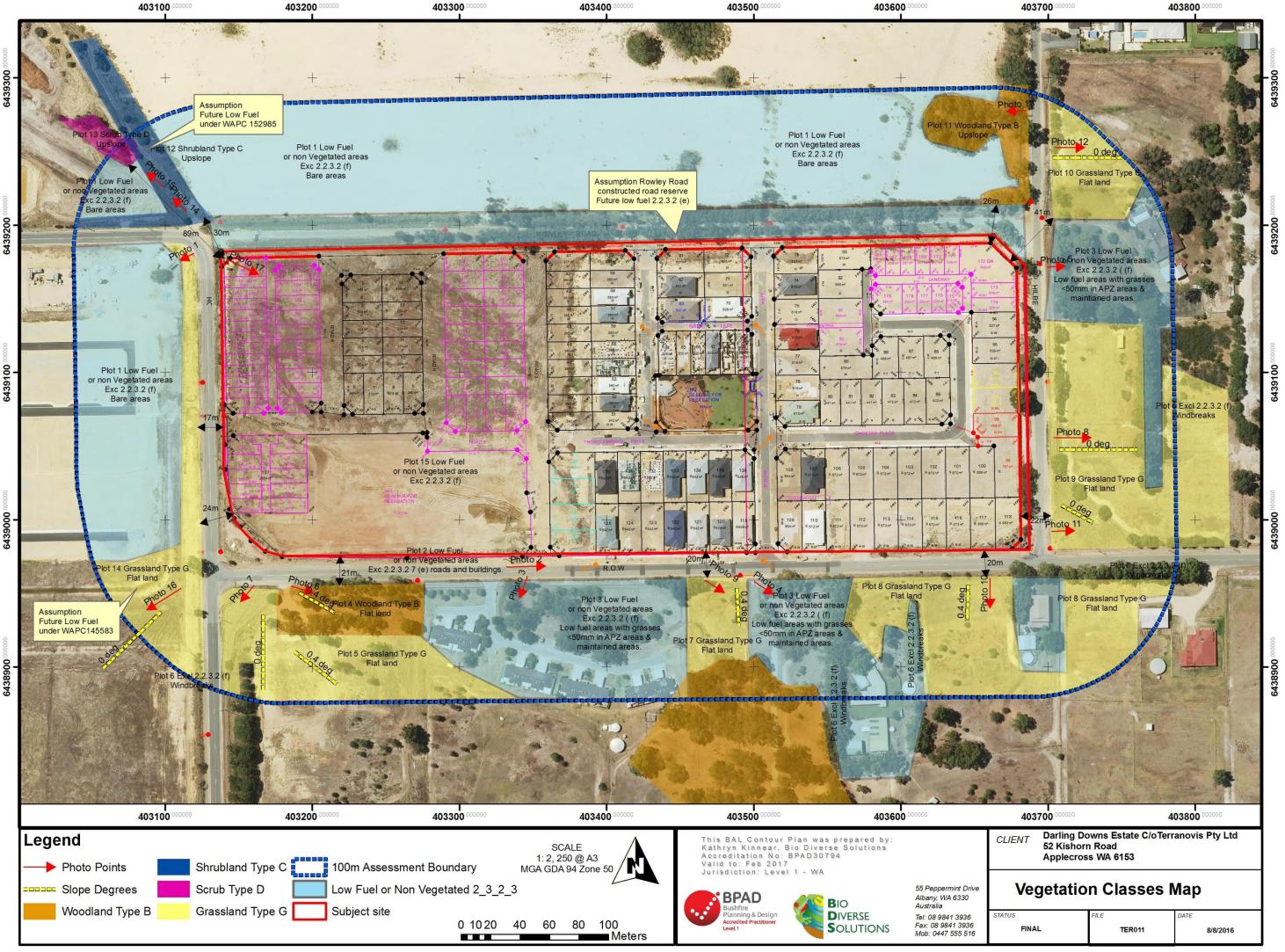
AS 3959 Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) Contour Plan Report

Site Details			
Project Name	Rowley Road Development BAL Contour Plan		
Address:	(Lots 1 & 2 on Dia 50969) Rowley Road		
Suburb:	burb: Darling Downs State: WA		
Local Government Area:	Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale		
Description of Building Works:	scription of Building Works: Subdivision Development		
Stage of WAPC Planning	WAPC subdivision application (s)		

Report Details			
Report / Job Number:	TER011	Report Version:	FINAL
Assessment Date:	8/4/16	Report Date:	8/8/2016







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SECTION 1 - Vegetation Classification

All vegetation within 100m of the site / proposed development was classified in accordance with Clause 2.2.3 of AS 3959-2009. Each distinguishable vegetation plot with the potential to determine the Bushfire Attack Level is identified below.

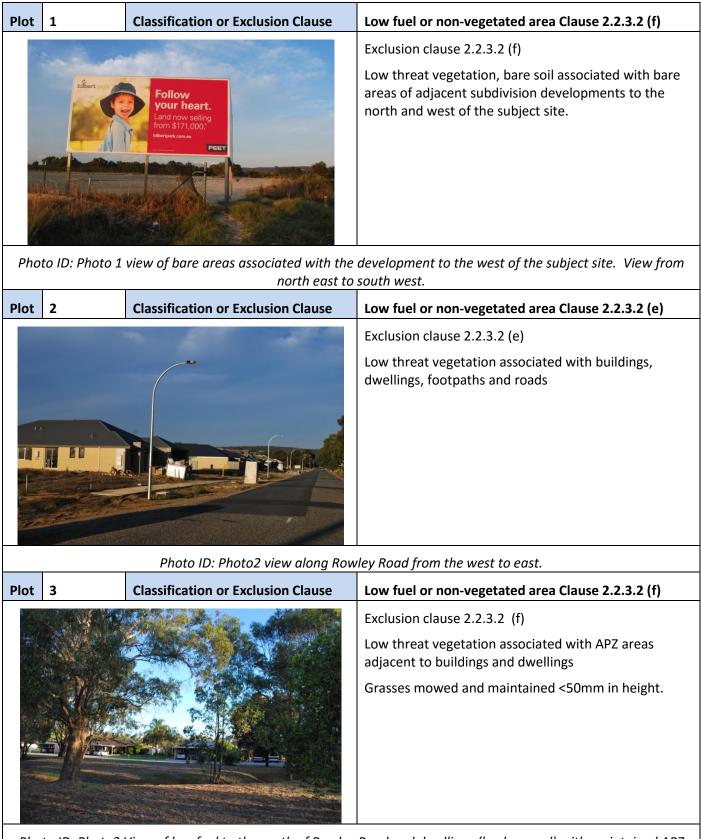


Photo ID: Photo3 View of low fuel to the south of Rowley Road and dwellings (background) with maintained APZ areas. View from north to south.



Plot	3 cont	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Low fuel or non-vegetated area Clause 2.2.3.2 (f)
		di.	Exclusion clause 2.2.3.2 (f)
			Low threat vegetation associated with APZ areas adjacent to buildings and dwellings
			Grasses mowed and maintained <50mm in height.
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Photo ID: Photo 4 view of low fuel areas grasses <50mm in height. View from north to south from Rowley Road.

Plot	3 cont	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Low fuel or non-vegetated area Clause 2.2.3.2 (f)
			Exclusion clause 2.2.3.2 (f) Low threat vegetation associated with APZ areas adjacent to buildings and dwellings Grasses mowed and maintained <50mm in height.

Photo ID: Photo 5 view of low fuel areas of a dwelling along Hilbert Road tot eh east of the subject site. View from west to east.

Plot	4	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Woodland Type B	
			Eucalypts 6-12m Not multilayered, grassy understorey, possibly grazed 10-30% vegetative cover. Located south of the subject site 21m from subject site (along Rowley Road Road) Effective Slopes 0.4 degrees (flat land) to upslope of site.	
Pho	Photo ID: Photo 6 view of Woodland Type B to the south of the Subject site, view from north west to south east.			



Plot	5	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Grassland Type G
			Paddock grasses 50-200mm in height Not grazed in road verges, grazed in paddocks Fuel loading 2 T/ha Located adjacent to subject site to the south and west in road verges and paddocks adjacent Effective Slope 0 to 0.4 ° (degrees) Located east of Rowley Road 21m from subject site <10% trees

Photo ID: Photo 7 view of Grassland Type G to the south of the subject site in Rowley Road reserve.

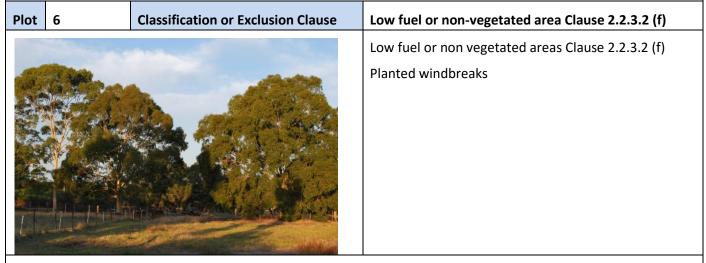


Photo ID: Photo 8 view of Planted windbreak in property to the east of the subject site. Photo view from west to east from Hilbert Road.

Plot	7	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Grassland Type G
		Ber	Paddock grasses 300-400mm in height
-			Possibly grazed, unmanaged grasses
	-		Fuel loading 2 T/ha
1			Located adjacent to subject site to the south
	day d		Effective Slope 0.4 degrees (flat land) to upslope of site.
T	No.	and the second second	<10% trees
		State Balling	Located 20m south of subject site.

Photo ID: Photo 9 view of Grassland Type G to the south of the subject site. View from Rowley Road from the north west to the south east.



Plot	8	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Grassland Type G
			Paddock grasses 300-400mm in height
			Grazed, unmanaged grasses
			Fuel loading 2 T/ha
	Min Con A	Share and the state of the second	Located adjacent to subject site to the east
		To all the second s	Effective Slope 0 degrees (flat land) to upslope of site.
			<10% trees
			Located 20m South of Subject site.

Photo ID: Photo 10 view of Grassland Type G to the south of the subject site. View from Rowley Road from the north to the south.

Plot	9	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Grassland Type G
	g	Classification of Exclusion clause	Paddock grasses 300-400mm in height Grazed, unmanaged grasses Fuel loading 2 T/ha Located adjacent to subject site to the south east Effective Slope 0 degrees (flat land) <10% trees. Located 22.4m from eastern boundary wall.

Photo ID: Photo 11 view of Grassland Type G to the east of the site, view from west to east from Hilbert Road

Plot	10	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Grassland Type G
where we			Paddock grasses 300-400mm in height
ACCESS OF			Grazed, unmanaged grasses
2			Fuel loading 2 T/ha
	(Suppose		Located adjacent to subject site to the north east
			Effective Slope 0 degrees (flat land)
			<10% trees.
1			Located 41m from north east corner of subject site

Photo ID: Photo 12 view of Grassland type G to the north east of the subject site. View from Hilbert street from the west to east



Plot	11	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Woodland Type B
			Eucalypts 6-12m Not multilayered, grassy understorey, possibly grazed 10-30% vegetative cover. Located north (north east) of the subject site 21m from subject site (along future Rowley Road Reserve) Effective Slope -upslope of site. Located 26m north of subject site. Assumption in BAL Contour this will be removed as per approved WAPC application over the area. Future Low Fuel 2.2.3.2 (e) and (f)

Photo ID: Photo 13 view of Woodland Type B to the north of Rowley Road Reserve. View from Hilbert Street from the east to the west.

Plot	12	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Shrubland Type C
			Grasses and sedges to 1m
		Contraction - NOTA SALA	Dead vegetation and unmanaged
	IT LEAST	A STATE AND A STAT	15T/ha available fuels
	K LANKI		Located 30m from the subject site to the north
10 March	W THE AL		west.
			Effective slope - upslope
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Photo ID: Photo 14 view of Shrubland Type C to the north west of the site. View from the southeast to the northwest.

Plot	13	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Scrub Type D	
			Spearwood, Woolly bush and Acacia Scrub	
			3.0 – 4.0m in height	
			Would be excludable as <0.25ha in size but connected to Plot 12 (shrubland)	
			25T/ha available fuels	
			Located upslope of the subject site to the north west 89m.	
			Effective slope - upslope	

Photo ID: Photo 15 view of Scrub Type D to the north west of the site. View from the southeast to the northwest.



Plot	14	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Grassland Type G			
			Paddock grasses 300-400mm in height			
	a de la compañía de la		Possibly grazed, unmanaged grasses			
	ALL .		Fuel loading 2 T/ha			
		State of the state	Located adjacent to subject site to the west in paddocks and the road reserve			
	C. Kan	AND CONTRACTOR	Effective Slope Flat land - 0 degrees			
T			No trees			
	THE A		17-24m from subject site			
R						
Phote	Photo ID: Photo 16 view of Grassland Type G to the west of the subject site. View from the north east to the south west in private property.					
Plot	15	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Low fuel or non vegetated areas			
			Low fuel Exclusion 2.2.3.2 (f)			
All internal areas, bare ground or managed grasses to <100mm						
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Photo ID: Photo 17 view of built up bare areas in the subject site in preparation for development. View from the north west to the south east.



SECTION 3: Potential Bushfire Impacts

The potential bushfire impact to the site / proposed development from each of the identified vegetation plots are identified below. Refer to BAL Contour Plan Page 11.

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Plot	Vegetation Classification	Effective Slope	Separation (m)	BAL	:Lots affected
1	Low Fuel or non vegetated area 2.2.3.2 (f)	N/A	N/A	Low	N/A
2	Low Fuel or non vegetated area 2.2.3.2 (e)	N/A	N/A	Low	N/A
3	Low Fuel or non vegetated area 2.2.3.2 (f)	N/A	N/A	Low	N/A
4	Woodland Type B	Upslope and Flat Land	21	BAL 29-12.5 can apply	Rec reserve
5	Grassland Type G	Flat Land	21m	BAL 12.5 can apply	Rec reserve
6	Low Fuel or non vegetated area 2.2.3.2 (f)	N/A	N/A	Low	N/A
7	Grassland Type G	Upslope and Flat Land	20m	BAL 12.5 can apply	119-123 & 109-110
8	Grassland Type G	Upslope and Flat Land	20m	BAL 12.5 can apply	110-119
9	Grassland Type G	Upslope and Flat Land	22m	BAL 12.5 can apply	118, 94-99 & 173-174
10	Grassland Type G	Upslope and Flat Land	41m	BAL 12.5 can apply	172
11	Future Low Fuel or non vegetated area 2.2.3.2 (f) & (E)	N/A	N/A	Low	N/A
12	Shrubland Type C	Upslope and Flat Land	30m	BAL 12.5 can apply	143-151, 160- 165
13	Scrub Type D	Upslope	89m	BAL 12.5 can apply	143
14	Grassland Type G	Upslope and Flat Land	17-24m	BAL 12.5 can apply	1144-155, 1-5
15	Low Fuel or non vegetated area 2.2.3.2 (f)	N/A	N/A	Low	N/A

COMMENTS ON BAL CALCULATIONS:

- Distances from vegetation were made based on surface fuels to ledge of lot (subject site) boundary;
- Effective slopes were measured in the field using a Nikon Forestry Pro and represented on the respective plots;
- Method 1 (AS3959-2009) Simplified procedure was used for vegetation classification and BAL Assessment process;
- Vegetation was classified within 100m of the lot boundaries;
- The perimeter of the vegetation was measured using field GPS and notations on field GIS maps;
- The BAL Contour Plan was prepared by an Experienced Level 2 Bushfire Planning Practitioner (pending Accreditation by FPA); and

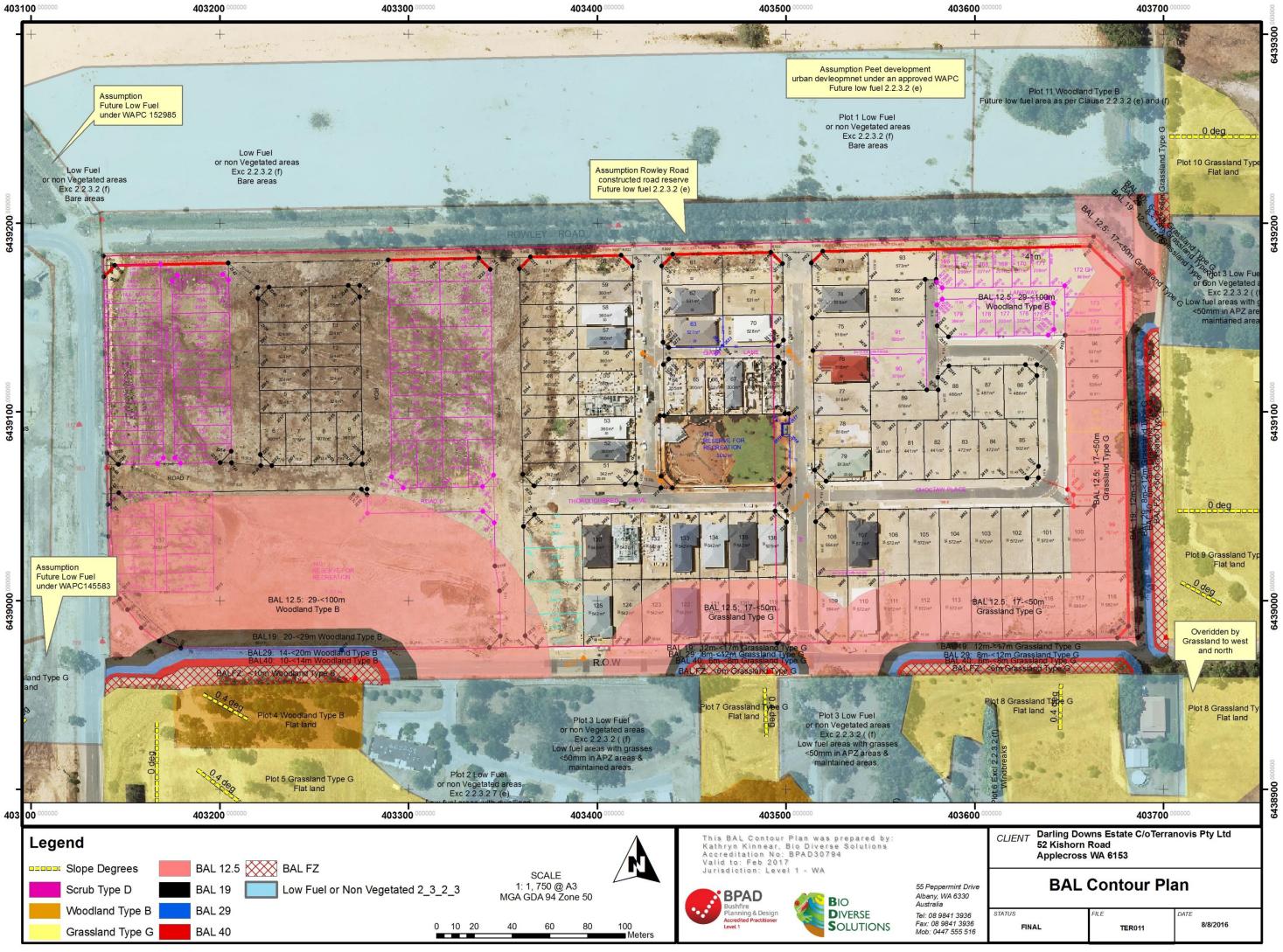


The BAL Contour Map has been prepared in accordance with Department of Planning • (WAPC) Fact Sheet – BAL Contour Maps (Version 2, January 2016).

ASSUMPTIONS

- Internal areas of the subdivision will be maintained in a low fuel state (as per APZ standards • and AS3959-02009 Clause 2.2.3.2 (f)) by the developer until individual lot construction occurs.
- Rowley Road to the north is proposed to be developed within 12 months and construction • will involve the resulting road reserve to be in a low fuel state consistent with AS3959-2009 Clause 2.2.3.2 (f).
- The land north of the future Rowley road is under an approved WAPC subdivision • application and urban development is progressing, this area is designated as future low fuel area as per AS3959-2009 Clause 2.2.3.2 (e) and (f)
- The land north west of the subject site is under an approved WAPC subdivision application ٠ (WAPC # 152985) and urban development is progressing, this area is designated as future low fuel area as per AS3959-2009 Clause 2.2.3.2 (e) and (f)
- The land south west of the subject site is under an approved WAPC subdivision application ٠ (WAPC b# 145583) and urban development is progressing, this area is designated as future low fuel area as per AS3959-2009 Clause 2.2.3.2 (e) and (f)





SECTION 4: DISCLAIMER

The recommendations and measures contained in this assessment report are based on the requirements of the Australian Standards 3959-2009 – Building in Bushfire prone Areas, WAPC State Planning Policy 3.7 (WAPC, 2015), WAPC Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (WAPC, 2015), and CSIRO's research into Bushfire behaviour. These are considered the minimum standards required to balance the protection of the proposed dwelling and occupants with the aesthetic and environmental conditions required by local, state and federal government authorities. They DO NOT guarantee that a building will not be destroyed or damaged by a bushfire. All surveys and forecasts, projections and recommendations made in this assessment report and associated with this proposed dwelling are made in good faith on the basis of the information available to the fire protection consultant at the time of assessment. The achievement of the level of implementation of fire precautions will depend amongst other things on actions of the landowner or occupiers of the land, over which the fire protection consultant has no control. Not withstanding anything contained within, the fire consultant/s or local government authority will not, except as the law may require, be liable for any loss or other consequences (whether or not due to negligence of the fire consultant/s and the local government authority, their servants or agents) arising out of the services rendered by the fire consultant/s or local government authority.

AS3959-2009 disclaimer: It should be borne in mind that the measures contained within this Standard (AS3959-2009) cannot guarantee that a building will survive a bushfire event on every occasion. This is substantially due to the unpredictable nature and behaviour of fire and extreme weather condition.

(AS3959, 2009)

Building to AS39590-2009 is a standard primarily concerned with improving the ability of buildings in designated bushfire prone areas to better withstand attack from bushfire thus giving a measure of protection to the building occupants (until the fire front passes) as well as to the building itself.

SECTION 7: Certification

I hereby certify that I have undertaken the assessment of the above site and determined the Bushfire Attack Level stated above in accordance with the requirements of AS 3959-2009 (Incorporating Amendment Nos 1, 2 and 3).

SIGNED, ASSESSOR:

DATE: 8/8/2016

Kathryn Kinnear, Bio Diverse Solutions Accredited Level 1 BAL Assessor (Accreditation No: BPAD30794) "Experienced" Level 2 and 3 Bushfire Practitioner pending accreditation.







Appendix 2: - Additional Information / Advisory Notes / Justifications Related to Assessment

Vegetation types analysed to A3959-2009 with the following justifications:

Vegetation Woodland Type B

- Not multi-layered vegetation structure;
- Surface fuels and could reach 15-25T/ha surface fuels;
- <30% vegetative structure/cover; and
- Eucalypt Trees 8-15m

Shrubland Type C

- Shrubs to 1m;
- 15T/ha available fuel loading;
- Dominated by grasses and sedges; and
- No to few trees

Scrub Type D:

- Acacia, Spearwood, Melaleuca scrubs 2-3m;
- Dense single layer of fuels;
- No to few trees >4m; and
- Some understorey grasses, mainly midstorey and scrub species to 2.5-3m.

Grassland Type G

- Unmanaged grasslands not regularly slashed or grazed;
- Average heights of grasses 50-250mm
- Dominated by grass species; and
- <10% tree/scrub species present.

Low Fuel and non-vegetated areas (AS3959-2009 2.2.3.2):

Clause (e) – Non-vegetated areas, including waterways, roads, footpaths, buildings and rocky outcrops.

- Footpaths;
- Buildings;
- Bare ground;
- Carparks; and
- Roads

Clause (f) – Low threat vegetation including managed grassland in minimal fuel condition, maintained lawns, golf courses, maintained public reserves and parklands, vineyards, orchards, cultivated ornamental gardens, commercial nurseries, nature strips and wind breaks.

- Low fuel areas associated with managed grasslands, ornamental gardens in APZ areas of established buildings/dwellings.
- Managed grasses <100mm in height, evidence of regular mowing.

BAL Assessment undertaken by an Experienced Level 2 Bushfire Practitioner. Method 1 AS3959-2009 applied for BAL Assessment.

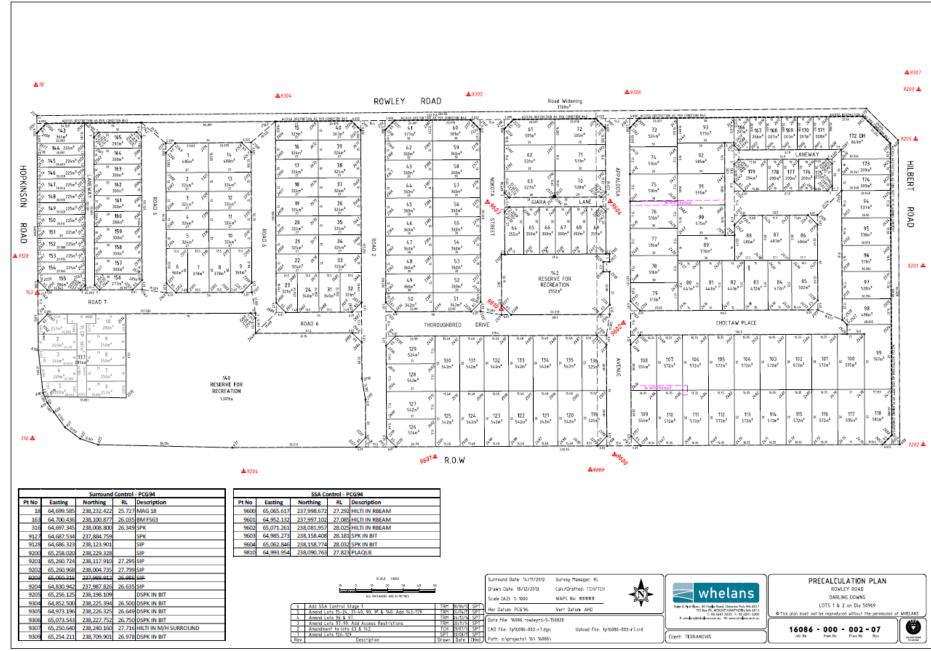


OBRM BUSHFIRE PRONE MAPPING 8/12/15 & 20/5/2016



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Checklist for proposal compliance and justification to SPP3.7 (2015)				
& Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (2015))				
BDS Project Name	BAL Contour Plan Rowely Road (Lots 1 & 2 on Dia 50969)			
BDS Job Number	TER011			
Date	15/7/2016		WAPC#	N/A
Client name	Terranovis		Condition #	N/A
Bushfire Prone Area	Yes (see attac	ched)	Mapping	Yes see attached
Planning proposal	Subdivision ap		Lots created	175
1. Bushfire Prote		Acceptable Solutions as Bushfire Prone Areas (W		nes for Planning for
Element	Compliant to Acceptable Solution– Yes/No	Justification		
Element 1 – Location	Yes	Site has areas which are classified as low and moderate bushfire hazards. Low and moderate hazards are located to the north west, west, south, east and north east (Shrubland Type C, Grassland Type G, Woodland Type B). Proposed buildings can be in BAL 12.5 zones. Plan of subdivision is deemed to meet Acceptable Solutions for Element 1.		
Element 2 - Siting and design of development	Yes	 A2.1: 20m APZ can be achieved within the proposed lots and within the parent lot or by use of low fuel areas such as roads. A2.2 Setbacks and building to BAL/AS3959-2009 can be achieved on all lots. No higher BAL allocation than BAL 12.5 to apply to proposed lots. Plan of subdivision is deemed to meet Acceptable Solutions for Element 2 		
Element 3 - Vehicular access	Yes	for Element 2. A3.1: Three access routes to the north, west and south (Rowley Road, Hopkinson Road and Rowley Road (South). A3.2 Public roads to meet minimum grades A3.3 Cul-de-sacs proposed and meet minimum requirements A3.4 Battle axes not proposed A3.5 Private Driveways will meet minimum requirements A3.6 No EAW proposed, use the internal road network A3.7 No FSA proposed, use the internal road network A3.8 Firebreaks compliant by current owner Deemed to meet Acceptable Solutions for Element 3.		
Element 4 – Water	Yes	Connected to reticulated water, hydrants to WCWA standards. Deemed to meet Acceptable Solutions for Element 4.		
Bushfire Hazard Assessment required	Yes	See Vegetation Classes Plan		
BAL Contour required	Yes	See attached BAL Contour Map.		
BMP required	No	Not deemed required		



2. Policy measures SPP3.7			
Policy Measure	Applicable – Yes/No	Justification	
6.1 - Higher order strategic planning documents in bushfire prone areas	No	Not a higher order strategic plan	
6.2 – Strategic planning proposals, subdivision and development applications:	Yes	 a) Subdivision proposal within a designated bushfire prone area, BAL and AS3959-2009 to apply to lots. Dwellings to be built to AS3959-2009 applying Acceptable Solutions, BAL 12.5 applied in newly created lots. Internal POS Low fuel areas. 	
6.3 - Information to accompany strategic planning proposals:	Yes	 a) Results of the BHL in accordance with the detailed methodology in Guidelines and prepared by an accredited practitioner. b) BAL contour plan provided (see attached) BAL 12.5 can apply to lots. c) Brief assessment to Bushfire Protection Criteria (Elements) in the Guidelines indicated can meet the elements by applying Acceptable Solutions. 	
6.4 - Information to accompany subdivision application	Yes	 a) BAL Contour map showing indicative BAL Contours across the subject site in accordance with the guidelines. b) BAL Contour Map prepared by an accredited Level 1 Bal Assessor and Experienced Level 2 Bushfire Practitioner. c) Brief assessment to Bushfire Protection Criteria (Elements) as per the Guidelines indicated can meet the elements by applying Acceptable Solutions 	
6.5 Information to accompany Development applications	No	Not applicable – not a Development Application	
6.6 Vulnerable or high- risk land uses	No	No vulnerable or high risk uses proposed.	
6.7 Strategic Planning proposals, subdivision or development applications in areas where an extreme BHL and/or BAL-40 or BAL – FZ applies	No	Not applicable	
6.8 Advice of State/relevant authorities for emergency services sought	No	Not deemed required	
6.9 Advice of State/relevant agencies/authorities for environmental protection to be sought	No	Not deemed required.	
6.10 Bushfire conditions may be imposed	Yes	Yes, recommend notification on any new titles that building to AS3959-2009 to apply to any new buildings.	
6.11 Precautionary principle	No	Not applied	



3. Recommendations based on above checklist

- Assessment to SPP3.7 Indicates that the subdivision has Moderate and Low BHLs to the north west, west, south, east and north east (Shrubland Type C, Grassland Type G, Woodland Type B) external to the site. Internal areas low fuel and maintained by the developer
- 2. BAL 12. can be achieved in the proposed lots.
- 3. Brief assessment to Guidelines indicated can meet the Elements by applying Acceptable Solutions can be achieved in the subsequent stages.
- 4. Detailed BMP not deemed required.
- 5. BAL Contour Plan based on assumptions that Rowley Road reserve will be built within the next 12 months.
- 6. Notification on title for newly created lot as condition of subdivision, building to AS3959-2009 to apply to any new dwellings.
- 7. Bushfire prone area mapping is correct as per the Map of Bush Fire Prone Areas identifying land falling within, or partially within, a bush fire prone area of Western Australia as designated by the Fire and Emergency Services (FES) Commissioner dated 8/12/2015 and 21/5/2016. Updates of this mapping will occur at the discretion of the FES Commissioner and the BAL Contour Mapping is considered valid for a period of 12 months from the date of production.

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