



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE



Department of Planning
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Issued under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Approved Application No 22/10263

Granted on the 26 April 2023

Signed M Brown

Sheet No 8 of 8

Department of Planning and Environment (Alpine Resorts)
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Your reference: (CNR-44040) DA 22/10263
Our reference: DA20220816010027-Original-1

ATTENTION: Mark Brown

Date: Monday 7 November 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Integrated Development Application
s100B – SFPP – Hotel/Motel
17 FRIDAY DRIVE THREDBO NSW 2625, 861//DP1128686

I refer to your correspondence dated 12/08/2022 seeking general terms of approval for the above Integrated Development Application.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has considered the information submitted. General Terms of Approval, under Division 4.8 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, and a Bush Fire Safety Authority, under section 100B of the *Rural Fires Act 1997*, are now issued subject to the following conditions:

General Conditions

1. The development shall be generally consistent with;
 - the submitted plans with project name "Cladding Replacement, Thredbo Alpine Hotel" drawing no. A2.101.
 - the Bush Fire Assessment Report titled "Bushfire Assessment – Thredbo Alpine Hotel cladding replacement works" dated 12/04/2022

Asset Protection Zones

The intent of measure is to provide sufficient space and maintain reduced fuel loads to ensure radiant heat levels at the buildings are below critical limits and prevent direct flame contact.

2. At the commencement of building works, and in perpetuity, all land within the subject leasehold site shall be managed as an inner protection area (IPA) in accordance with Appendix 4 of 'Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019'.

Construction Standards

The intent of measure is to minimise the risk of bush fire attack and provide protection for emergency services personnel, residents and others assisting firefighting activities.

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3. All proposed external alternations to the existing building identified as repair and replacement works shall:
- Not comprise the making of, or an alteration to the size of, any opening in a wall or roof, such as a doorway, window or skylight;
 - Be adequately sealed or protected to prevent the entry of embers; and
 - Use equivalent or improved fire-resistant materials that do not affect any existing fire resisting components of the building.
4. The existing buildings are required to be upgraded where practical to improve ember protection (if not already constructed to the relevant Bushfire Attack Level under Australian Standard AS3959). Improved ember protection can be achieved by undertaking some, or all of the following;
- enclosing all openings (excluding roof tile spaces) or covering openings with a non-corrosive metal screen mesh with a maximum aperture of 2mm.
 - Where applicable, this includes any subfloor areas, openable windows, vents, weep holes and eaves.
 - External doors are to be fitted with draft excluders.
 - Details of proposed upgrades to improve ember protection shall be submitted with the application for the Construction Certificate.
5. Any new construction that does not generally meet the criteria of Condition 3 must comply with Sections 3 and 5 (BAL 12.5) Australian Standard AS3959-2018 *Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas* or the relevant requirements of the *NASH Standard - Steel Framed Construction in Bushfire Areas* (incorporating amendment A - 2015). New construction must also comply with the construction requirements in Section 7.5 of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019*.

Water and Utility Services

The intent of measure is to provide adequate services of water for the protection of buildings during and after the passage of a bush fire, and to locate gas and electricity so as not to contribute to the risk of fire to a building.

6. The provision of water, electricity and gas must comply with the following in accordance with Table 6.8c of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019*

Landscaping Assessment

The intent of measure is to minimise the risk of bush fire attack and provide protection for emergency services personnel, residents and others assisting firefighting activities.

7. Landscaping within the required asset protection zone must comply with Appendix 4 of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019*.

Emergency and Evacuation Planning Assessment

The intent of measure is to provide suitable emergency and evacuation arrangements for occupants.

A Bush Fire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan must be prepared in accordance with Table 6.8d of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019* and be consistent with the following:

- The NSW RFS document: A Guide to Developing a Bush Fire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan and include planning for the early relocation of occupants and;
- detailed plans of all emergency assembly areas, including on-site and off-site arrangements as stated in AS 3745 'Planning for emergencies in facilities', are clearly displayed.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact David Webster on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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BUSH FIRE SAFETY AUTHORITY

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This Bush Fire Safety Authority is issued on behalf of the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service under s100b of the Rural Fires Act (1997) subject to the attached General Terms of Approval.

This authority confirms that, subject to the General Terms of Approval being met, the proposed development will meet the NSW Rural Fire Service requirements for Bush Fire Safety under *s100b of the Rural Fires Act 1997*.

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