#### **BUSH FIRE ASSESSMENT REPORT**

#### Based on NSW Rural Fire Service, Building in Bush Fire Prone Areas Single Dwelling Application Kt (Revised version April 2020)

#### **PART A: Property details**

Applicant name: Brian Baker Contact phone number: 0411126975 Council: Mid Coast Council Council reference (if known): Not yet available Lot: 26 DP: 52412 Address to be developed: 19 Stephen Street, Forster, NSW 2428

Property is on Bush Fire Prone Land, as determined by NSW RFS BFPL Tool.





The parcel of land you have selected is within a designated bush fire prone area.

Figure 1: NSW RFS BFPL Tool result 26.6.2024

### **PART B: Type of proposal**

Type of Proposal: Alterations/Additions to an existing building

**Proposal Description:** Second level addition to northern half of existing building, reroofing, cladding replacement, internal alterations, addition of carport.

Copy of Plans: Full set at Attachment A



Figure 2: Site Plan



**Figure 3: Floor Plans** 

# PART C: Bush fire attack and level of construction

# Step 1

#### Assessment of the vegetation hazard in all directions.

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Figure 4. NSW State Vegetation Map by SEED NSW

# Step 2

Determine the distance from the building to the bush fire vegeta	tion hazard.
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Aspect	North	East	South	West	South West
Distance	70m	60m	NA	NA	75m
			>140m	>140m	



Figure 5: Aerial showing distance to bush fire vegetation hazard and derived contours

#### Step 3

Determine the effective slope that will influence the bush fire behaviour in each direction.

Category	North	East	South	West	SouthWest
Slope under the hazard (over 100m) {in degrees}	Downward slope 8.5°	Downward slope 3.5°	NA	NA	Downward slope 8°

#### Step 4

Determine the FFDI that applies to your local government area.

FFDI: For Mid Coast Council FFDI is 80

#### Step 5

Match the relevant FFDI, vegetation, distance and slope to determine the required BAL. Identify the BAL for each direction, select the highest level for the entire building and record below.

Category	North	East	South	West	SouthWest
Bush Fire	BAL-12.5	BAL-12.5	NA (>100m)	NA (>100m)	BAL-12.5
Attack Level					

Construction Level determined: BAL-12.5

#### Step 6

#### **Determining BAL construction requirements**

Proposal meets construction requirements for BAL-12.5 of AS2959-2018 and any additional construction requirements in PBP 2019

### **PART D: Flame zone**

NA - a performance based solution is not proposed

# **PART E: Water supplies**

The area has reticulated water supply and hydrants are spaced at regular distance along Stephen Street and surrounding residential streets.

Nearest hydrant is approximately 37m from building structure.





Figure 6: Aerial photo showing location of street hydrants

No additional water supply is planned.

No static water supply is planned.

# **PART F: Gas supplies**

Gas is supplied by bottled gas

Location of bottles shown on Figure 8.



Figure 7: Location of gas bottles and aerial electricity supply

#### PART G: Access

The development proposal meets the requirements as defined in PBP 2019

# **ATTACHMENT A: Copy of Plans**

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