The NT Bushfire Management Planning Framework

NAFM 2016







Outline of discussion

- Why a planning program?
- Who is involved?
- Principles
- Deliverables
- Future outcomes?

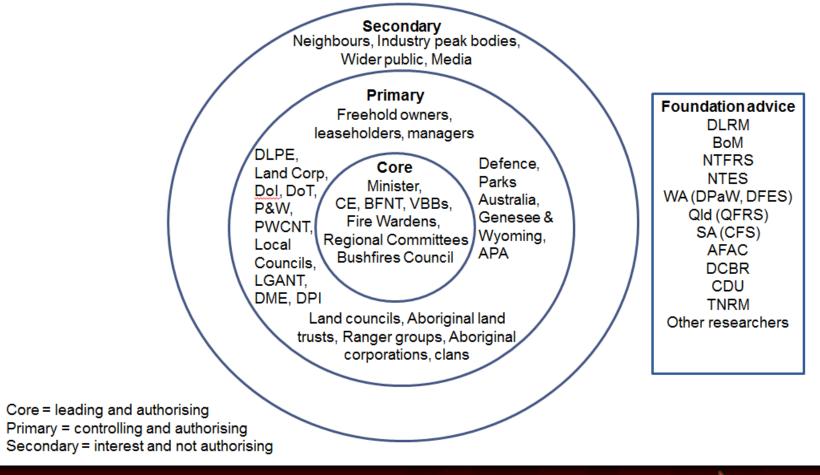


Why do we need a specific planning project?

- Prevention of wildfires better than suppression
- Better coordination and communication between whole of community
- Decision making risk based and fully accountable
- Approach able to be evaluated and adapted as required
- Standardise planning approach across NT:
 - Practical, up-to-date, easy to understand tools and documents owned and used by all fire stakeholders
- Compliant with NT Bushfire Management Act 2016



Planning is everyone's business







"How to" principles

- Links to new legislation
 - Enshrines concept of landholder responsibility
 - Reinforces role of planning in mitigation and suppression
 - Requirement for Regional Bushfire Management Plans
 - Declared Bushfire Management Areas requires Area Fire Management
 Plans and Property Fire Management Plans
- Bushfire Management about people- cooperate and collaborate
- Risk based at all levels
- Use an empirical approach where possible
- Best practice from other jurisdictions
- Scale and resource appropriate





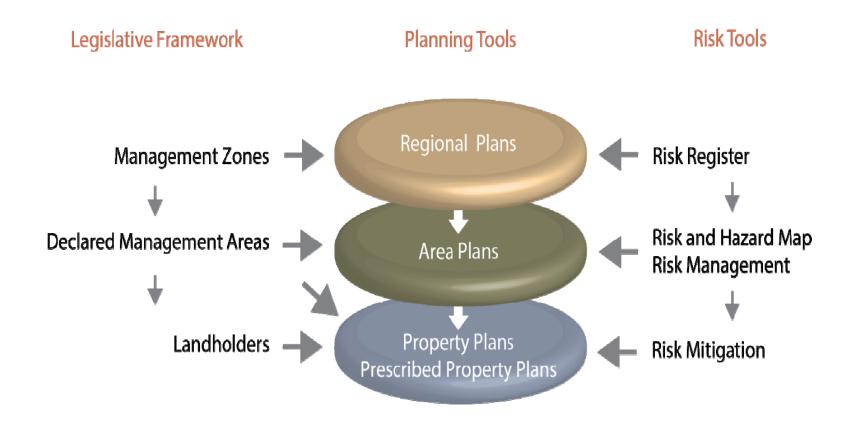
NT Bushfire Management Planning Framework

Bushfire management planning framework assess risk, consult, communicate and collaborate Operational Strategic Implementation Tactical Planning Planning Planning Planning (Tasks) level Prepare schedules Define direction and Develop plans and Implement and budgets allocate resources operational tasks Description processes (who, when, where) (how) (what if) (what) Landscape scale Area scale Property scale Scale NT scale Property/ sub Agency/land use Context Tenure blind Regional property Director, CFCO, SS, SFCOs, SS, Regional Direct FCOs, VBB Captains SFCOs, RFCOs BFC Committees roles Document e.g. NRM Plan e.g. Regional Plans e.g. Annual Program e.g. Burn plans example Monitor, evaluate and report Was mitigation Is fire being better Do tactical plans Did mitigation managed to meet activities meet carried out safely meet strategic objectives and tactical objectives without perverse social, economic, adequately reduce social, economic environmental adequately reduce bushfire risk in and political regional bushfire or environmental values? risk? priority area? incidents?





Regulatory, planning and risk tools to support Framework







Project outcomes – completed and planned

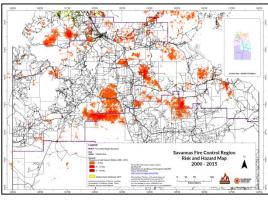
Whole of community consultation

Risk/Hazard maps

Framework

Regional Plans









Annual Mitigation

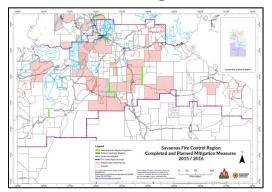
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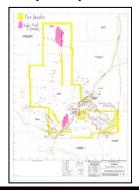
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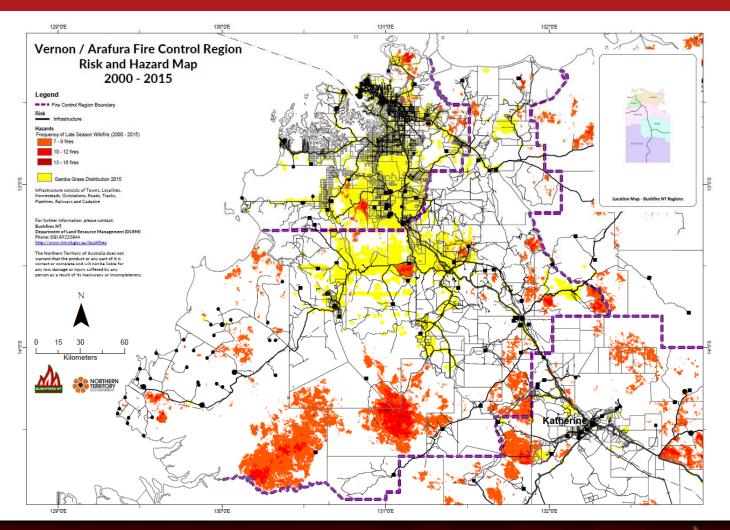








First pass at risk based planning







What we need help with

- How to engage and maintain long term relationships with North Australian stakeholders
- Quality assurance to monitor and review effectiveness of mitigation measures
- Standardised governance of decisions and public accountability
- Funding after June 2017
- Identifying other existing and developing risks e.g. biodiversity, water resources, rangeland health, production, cultural
- Incorporating highest priority risks into planning tools



Thank you



