

# FESA Resource to Risk

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## Guide and Summary Sheets

### **Bakers Hill Bush Fire Brigade**

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criteria (see Table 1) and available trained personnel and infrastructure (has Breathing Apparatus, if identified, met criteria in Table 3)?

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### Stage 1- Risk Assessment Process

| Method   | Notes   |
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| 1. Bushfire Risk Areas that may have inadequate cover to protect life and property (use BFTA maps and Travel Time maps to assist with identification of these locations) | <p>Population &gt;1500 and growing very quickly,<br/>           Isochrone: Map shows present turnout would be 10-30 minutes, plus 10-15 minutes to get to appliance.<br/> <b>Western end, Chedaring Rd is well outside of the 30 minute turnout and consideration should be given to putting a 1.4 at Wundowie. Volunteer Fire and Rescue Brigade in Wundowie as a joint location.</b><br/>           Map show heavy vegetation<br/>           Rural blocks 12,25,50,1000 hectares<br/>           Usage, small mixed farming/hobby farms/small village<br/>           Vegetation; Jarrah/marri/wandoo/Dryander forest<br/>           Water; minimal supplies<br/>           Bakers Hill, minimum hydrants, standpipe<br/>           Carlin Valley sub division reticulated hydrants<br/>           Koojedda sub division reticulated hydrants<br/>           Brookwood estate reticulated hydrants<br/> <b>VERY HIGH BUSH FIRE RISK</b></p> |
| 2. Local Government Response Criteria  | <p>Urban Defensive<br/>           Up to two fire fighting appliances on site for wildfire in 1 hour(30 + kms between services)<br/>           1 fire firefighter appliance on site for property threat in 1 hour<br/>           Specialist Units (ICV on site within 6 hours)</p>   |
| 3. Incident History  | <p>2006/2007 32<br/>           2007/2008 18<br/>           2008/2009 28<br/>           2009/2010 34<br/>           2010/2011 16 Up to 18/01/2011</p>  |
| 4. Brigade Profile   | <p>Urban Defensive</p>  |

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|                               | <p>66 members, majority over 40<br/>         Training satisfactory for level 1, and low level 2 wildfire<br/>         No structural FF's. <b>Brigade should move towards Urban Offensive with BA over next 3 years, this will require extensive building upgrade. Training room, BA cleaning area, PPC storage room, drying room etc</b><br/>         Minimal number of FF available for IMT</p> <p><b>2 Bay shed with minimum conveniences, requires extension in the way of a training room.</b></p> |
| <b>5. Available Resources</b> | <p>Appliance types: Other</p> <p>2.4 R Water tankers, Wundowie Water Cartage (Maybe available)</p> <p>Lt Loaders/ graders from the Shire (Minimum of 30-60 minutes)</p>  |

### Stage 2- Communities or areas with Risk Levels at 6 or more

| Community/Area Name                                   | Likelihood<br>1-5 | Consequence<br>1-5 | Level of Risk<br>(Likelihood x<br>Consequence) |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| Bakers Hill area a wildfire – ALL MOST CERTAIN        | 5                 | 4                  | 20   |
| Bakers Hill area a structural fire – ALL MOST CERTAIN | 5                 | 4                  | 20   |
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### Stage 3- Risk Controls and Treatment Schedule

| Prioritised Risk Statements  | Risk Controls/ Options<br>(e.g. Fuel reduction strategies, Strengthen volunteers capacity, Regional Water Tanker Capacity ,<br>Partnership formation, Potential Efficiencies) | Impact (High/<br>Med/Low) | Feasibility<br>(high/<br>med/low) | Adopt?<br>(Y/N) | Responsible<br>Person/Position<br>and date(s) of<br>implementation |
|--|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>1. Turnout time to western boundary of the district is outside acceptable times</b> | Introduce a 1.4 R for the Bakers Hill Bush Fire district via duel registration at Wundowie Volunteer Fire and Rescue Station  | High                      | High                              | Yes             | Funding  |
| <b>2. Shortage of water</b>  | Regional water tanker for the Shire of Northam at Inkpen Bush Fire Brigade  | High                      | High                              | Yes             |  |

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|                                    |  |        |                        |  |         |
| <b>3. Reserves/UCL</b>             | Fuel reduction strategies  | High   | Medium depending on \$ |  | Funding |
| <b>4. Structural fire fighting</b> | Upgrade fire appliance to 2.4 Urban with Breathing and relevant building upgrade | Medium | High                   |  | Funding |

## Stage 4- Revised Risk Profiles with Proposed Controls and Treatments

| Community/Area Name | Proposed Controls (not including major additional ESL resources) | Likelihood<br>1-5 | Consequence<br>1-5 | Level of Risk<br>(Likelihood x Consequence) |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| Bakers Hill area    | Promote hazard reduction and management                          | 5                 | 5                  | 25  |
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| BREATHING APPARATUS ALLOCATION CRITERIA (PLEASE TICK)   | BREATHING APPARATUS PREREQUISITES (PLEASE TICK)   |
|---|---|
| <p>Appliance: <b>Urban Series U2.4/3.4</b><br/>           Town Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Population - 700 or more;</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>More than 300 houses;</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>A hospital and/or some aged care facilities;</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>More than 5 public buildings;</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Industrial area(s) with heavy industry capacity and more than 5 sites;</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Fuel storage areas and or petrol stations;</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>5 or more sites storing hazardous chemicals;</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>One or more schools with at least 100 pupils;</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A number of retail shops or outlets;</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Office or other commercial developments; and</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>An airport, a port facility or large transport depot or facilities;</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>No breathing apparatus support within approximately 30 minutes on request</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Brigade and Local Government register agreement to provide service</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Brigade has an appropriate urban appliance</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Brigade has demonstrated a 24/7 roster with a minimum 4 person turn out</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Station has appropriate BA maintenance and cleaning facilities</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Brigade members willing to meet fitness requirements and facial hair management</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Brigade members trained to fire-fighter (1-12)</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Brigade members trained in hot fire</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Brigade members trained in oxygen resuscitation techniques</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Brigade members trained to Breathing Apparatus</b></li> </ul> <p>*requires issuing of - level 2 PPE, BA, Oxy Viva</p> |

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| 2. Reserves/UCL   | Fuel reduction strategies   | High | Medium depending on \$ |     | Funding                             |
| 3. Due to geographical layout the following needs to be considered and developed over the 5 years | <p>Smith Road LT on the Northern side of the Great Eastern Highway should be considered in a new geographical fire district with further subdivision developments in the Egoline and Bailey Farm area of the Northam/Toodyay road. (5 to 10 years)</p> <p>The private Spencer Brooks Brigade indirectly assisted by the Clackline/Muresk Brigade should be considered for 1.4 R. The change in the Muresk Agriculture Facility and the availability of the slip-on. Adds extra risk to this area.</p> | Low  | Medium                 |     | Shire to developed further proposal |
|   |   | High | High                   | Yes | Funding                             |

## Stage 4- Revised Risk Profiles with Proposed Controls and Treatments

| Community/Area Name   | Proposed Controls (not including major additional ESL resources) | Likelihood 1-5 | Consequence 1-5 | Level of Risk (Likelihood x Consequence) |
|-----------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|--|
| Clackline/Muresk area | Promote hazard reduction and management                          | 5              | 5               | 25                                       |
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| Moderate 3 At least once in 3 years      | <b>3. Moderate-</b>  |
| Likely 4 At least once per year          | Medical treatment required but nofatalities. Some hospitalisation.Localised displacement of peoplewho return within 24 hours.Personal support satisfied throughlocal arrangements.   |
| Almost Certain 5 More than once per year | Local damage, rectified by routine arrangements. Community functioning with someinconvenience.   |
|  | <b>4. Major –</b>  |
|  | Possible fatalities.Extensive injuries, significanthospitalisation.Large number displaced (morethan 24 hours duration).  |
|  | Extensive resources required forpersonal support.Significant damage that requiresexternal resources. Community onlypartially functioning, some servicesunavailable.  |
|  | <b>5. Catastrophic –</b>   |
|  | Significant fatalities.Large number of severe injuries.Extended and large numberrequiring hospitalisation.General and widespreaddisplacement for extendedduration.Extensive damage.Extensive personal support.Community unable to functionwithout significant support. |

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**Grass Valley Bush Fire Brigade**

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| 4. Brigade Profile   | <p>Rural<br/>           68 members, majority over 45<br/>           Training satisfactory for level 1, and low level2 wildfire<br/>           No structural FF's<br/>           Minimal number of FF available for IMT</p>   |

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|                               | Present shed being extended by Brigade, either for a second appliance 1.4 R or as training area.<br>Further facility development required.                                   |
| <b>5. Available Resources</b> | Appliance types: Scattered<br>3.4 R<br>Loaders/ graders from the Shire (Minimum of 30-60 minutes)<br><br>Other<br>Water tankers from Northam Water Cartage (Maybe available) |

## Stage 2- Communities or areas with Risk Levels at 6 or more

| Community/Area Name                             | Likelihood<br>1-5 | Consequence<br>1-5 | Level of Risk<br>(Likelihood x<br>Consequence) |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|--|
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| Grass Valley area structural fire - LIKELEY     | <b>3</b>          | <b>3</b>           | <b>9</b>                                       |
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## Stage 3- Risk Controls and Treatment Schedule

| Prioritised Risk Statements     | Risk Controls/ Options<br><small>(e.g. Fuel reduction strategies, Strengthen volunteers capacity, Regional Water Tanker Capacity ,<br/>Partnership formation, Potential Efficiencies)</small> | Impact (High/<br>Med/Low) | Feasibility<br>(high/<br>med/low) | Adopt?<br>(Y/N) | Responsible<br>Person/Position<br>and date(s) of<br>implementation |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>1.<br/>Light Tanker</b>      | Due to delayed back up from nearest Brigades Southern Brook and Irish Town a 1.4 R is<br>urgently required to assist the 3.4.<br>Very dependent on farmer response                            | High                      | High                              | Yes             | Funding  |
| <b>2.<br/>Shortage of water</b> | Regional water tanker for the Shire of Northam at Inkpen Bush Fire Brigade  | High                      | High                              | Yes             | Funding  |

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|--|---------------------------|------|------------------------|--|-------------|
|  |                           |      |                        |  |             |
| <b>3. Reserves/UCL/Water Corp land</b> | Fuel reduction strategies | High | Medium depending on \$ |  | UCL Funding |

**Stage 4- Revised Risk Profiles with Proposed Controls and Treatments**

| Community/Area Name      | Proposed Controls (not including major additional ESL resources) | Likelihood 1-5 | Consequence 1-5 | Level of Risk (Likelihood x Consequence) |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|--|
| Grass Valley BF district | Promote hazard reduction and management                          | 5              | 5               | 25                                       |
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|                               | <b>requiring sub division approval.</b>   |       |
| <b>5. Available Resources</b> | Appliance types: Scattered<br>2.4 R Water tankers, Wundowie Water Cartage (Maybe available)<br>1.4R Loaders/graders from the Shire (Minimum of 30-60 minutes)<br>Brigade Owned:<br>2 x 2.4R (Old Inter 1970's) Been held by the Brigade due to the shortage of water.<br>Mobile pump required as only available water is from dams, when available. | Other |

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|   |                   |                    |   |
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|                     |  |                   |                    |   |
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## **Guide and Summary Sheets**

**Irish Town Bush Fire Brigade**

Linton Mincherton

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|                               | Fire shed at Irish Town hall for a 2.4 R & LT. <b>Building upgrade required in the next 5 years</b><br>Other LT privately housed at Dave Russell's on the western side of district                                 |
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|---|-------------------|--------------------|--|
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|   |                   |                    |  |
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| 3. Due to geographical layout and the Avon River |   | Low                       | High                              |                 | Shire to develop further<br>proposal                               |

|   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| <p>consideration should be given to development of a new Brigade (Smith, Egoline, Bailey) west of the river</p> |  |  |  |  |  |
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|------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|---|
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|                               | Appliance types: Scattered<br>Farm response<br>Loaders/graders from the Shire (Minimum of 30-60 minutes) | Other<br>Water tankers from Northam Water Cartage (Maybe available) |

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|--|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| Jennapullin a wildfire –Unlikely               | 2                 | 3                  | 6  |
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|  |                   |                    |  |
|  |                   |                    |  |

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## **Guide and Summary Sheets**

**Southern Brook Bush Fire Brigade**

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## Guide to using the FESA R2R Process and Summary Sheets

The R2R Process should be conducted every three years (more often if significant changes occur) for each Local Government Authority. Ideally, this exercise should be scheduled so that it can be attended by the LGA officer responsible for community emergency management coordination (CFM, CESM or similar), FESA District Manager and any other significant contributors. The R2R assessment is a useful process for considering the strengths and opportunities that exist in and around a community, as well as revealing threats and weaknesses through risk assessment, analysis and treatments. The R2R process is one where fair distribution and strategic placement of regional resources are considered as the primary consideration, with an emphasis on partnership and shared support among and between communities. The FESA Regional Director will be responsible for making prioritised and evidence-based recommendations to the ESL Capital Grants Committee, based on the collective R2R assessments across the region. The R2R is *not* intended to be a comprehensive catalogue of all resources or risks in an LGA. It is a process that develops a management plan for an identified risk that is currently considered to be inadequately treated. The information generated by the process should provide a firm foundation for a request for resources to the ESL Grants Committee.

- Stage 1**
1. **Bushfire Risk and Coverage** – Obtain and analyse the Bushfire Threat Analysis (BFTA) maps from Bush Fire & Environmental Protection, Research & Liaison. Print out the isochrone maps for the area being analysed (maps available through FESA District Managers at <http://extranet/sites/volunteers/members/GIS/Pages/TravelTimeMapping.aspx>). To get a complete picture, it may be necessary to also print out adjoining areas' isochrone maps and confirm the accuracy of the locations of existing BFS appliances on the maps<sup>1</sup>. Identify at-risk populated locations and/or critical infrastructure that appear to be lacking in adequate cover and note on Stage 1 sheet.
  2. **LGRC** - Identify at-risk bushfire areas with vulnerable populations using the attached LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSE CRITERIA (Table 2). Document briefly on the Stage 1 sheet.
  3. **Incident History** - Map out and mark the number and extent of actual level 1 and level 2 wildfire incidents in the immediate vicinity attended or experienced in past 3 years and/or 5 years (if 5 years is significantly different from 3 year profile). Use Westplan – Wildfire to determine level and FIRS to supply latest data.
  4. **Brigade Profile(s)** - Identify risks (if any) inherent in the local BFB Brigades. Consider training, available personnel, travel time, abilities/ages of volunteers.
  5. **Available Resources** - List available resources, e.g. volunteers, appliances, tankers, low loaders and graders. etc. Identify whether there are additional resources available elsewhere that may assist during high-risk periods. Document potential impact of each.
- Stage 2** With the information provide by Stage 1, use Table 4 to identify risk levels for the communities and/or areas considered at- risk. If Risk Level is 6 or above, consider options for risk reduction/treatment in Stage 3.
- Stage 3**
- Prioritised Risk Areas** Briefly state the nature of the risk and the area/population affected.
- Risk Reduction/Controls** Consider potential methods for risk reduction in general (fuel load management, education, resources available nearby, different appliance, etc.). Is there water carrier capacity available in the vicinity? Consider DEC, private contractors, etc. Identify and document. Document methods considered, potential impact of each, ability of implementing these controls and intent to employ each method. The person responsible for the implementation should be identified in the final column.
- Potential Efficiencies** Is there an opportunity or need to combine/collocate any units? Could swapping appliances with another area improve response abilities? Discuss and identify this, including implications.
- Stage 4** Review the high risk communities and/or areas identified in Stage 3. Document the new Level of Risk following the introduction of the strategies and processes identified in Stage 2 and detailed on the Risk Treatment Schedule. If Risk Level remains at 6 or above, document controls and treatments for implementation and calculate new Level of Risk.
- Stage 5**
- Identify additional resources required to provide minimum level of protection to the community in case of Level 1 incident and prioritise. If additional resources are outside the ability of the LGA to source locally e.g. BA, Appliance, Building, then document on ESL Grant Request form. Consider appliance type most suitable to meet Level 1 fire response

<sup>1</sup>In some areas the data is missing or outdated. Please contact GIS in Perth to update this information, preferably with coordinates from a GPS device. The updated map should be available within 2 weeks.

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criteria (see Table 1) and available trained personnel and infrastructure (has Breathing Apparatus, if identified, met criteria in Table 3)?

- Ensure the attached R2R Summary identifies the at-risk population and geographical area and provides supporting information for alternative controls and treatments considered.
- Attach BFS isochrone map(s) identifying the area concerned.
- Identify consequence of not obtaining capital articles on ESL Grant Request form and describe what interim measures are/will be put in place to minimise risk.
- Refer to Fit for Purpose assessments for identified building replacement priorities and include in ESL Grant Request form.
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## Stage 1- Risk Assessment Process

| Method   | Notes   |
|--|---|
| 1. Bushfire Risk Areas that may have inadequate cover to protect life and property (use BFTA maps and Travel Time maps to assist with identification of these locations) | <p>Population &lt;200,<br/>           Isochrone: Map shows present turnout would be 10-30 minutes, plus 10-15 minutes to get to appliance.<br/>           Map shows broad acre farming<br/>           Rural blocks 12,25,50,1000 hectares<br/>           Usage, small mixed farming/hobby farms/mainly broad acre farming<br/>           Vegetation; York/salmon gum, jam vegetation<br/>           This area is the beginning of the broad acre farming and hence vegetation is less and large pasture areas, fires are more controllable<br/>           Water; minimal supplies<br/>           Broad acre fire rating</p> |
| 2. Local Government Response Criteria  | <p>Rural<br/>           Up to two fire fighting appliances on site for wildfire in 1 hour(30 + kms between services)<br/>           1 fire firefighter appliance on site for property threat in 1 hour<br/>           Specialist Units (ICV on site within 6 hours)</p>   |
| 3. Incident History  | <p>2006/2007 2<br/>           2007/2008 1<br/>           2008/2009 1<br/>           2009/2010 6<br/>           2010/2011 0 Up to 18/01/2011</p>   |
| 4. Brigade Profile   | <p>Rural<br/>           47 members, majority over 45<br/>           Training satisfactory for level 1, and low level2 wildfire<br/>           No structural FF's<br/>           No FF available for IMT</p>   |





| <b>Stage 4- Revised Risk Profiles with Proposed Controls and Treatments</b> |   |                           |                            |   |
|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Community/Area Name</b>  | <b>Proposed Controls (not including major additional ESL resources)</b> | <b>Likelihood<br/>1-5</b> | <b>Consequence<br/>1-5</b> | <b>Level of Risk<br/>(Likelihood x Consequence)</b> |
| Southern Brook BF district  | Promote hazard reduction and management                                 | 5                         | 5                          | 25  |
|   |   |                           |                            |   |
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## Tables

**TABLE 1- APPLIANCE TYPES**

| POPULATION CENTRE                       | CHARACTERISTICS  | APPLIANCE TYPES                                   | COMMENTS   |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Scattered</b>                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual homes and out buildings<br><input type="checkbox"/> Situated between settlements or rural centres<br><input type="checkbox"/> Government Services at settlements and rural centres<br><input type="checkbox"/> Little public infrastructure on properties<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildfire risk                          | Rural Series<br>LT, R1.4, R2.4, R4.4<br>Broadacre |  |
| <b>Settlement (up to 500 residents)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Clusters of homes and buildings in central location<br><input type="checkbox"/> Basic infrastructure for day to day living<br><input type="checkbox"/> School/Store and supply facility<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire risk   |   | Larger Tanker Capacity should be considered in support of settlements  |
| <b>Rural Centre or Outer Urban</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> Large clusters of homes and buildings<br><input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure in place for limited business support<br><input type="checkbox"/> Shopping sites, welfare facilities, school, medical service<br><input type="checkbox"/> Major roads and airfield, Light Industrial area<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire risk, some complex structures | Urban Series<br>2.4 U<br>3.4 U                    | Additional Light Tanker support for urban wildfire interaction to be justified<br>Breathing Apparatus only as per assessment |

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