

Response to question on notice

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Question No. 645

DEBORAH MORRIS MLA: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services — In relation to action 5.6 on page 46 of the Strategic Bushfire Management Plan 2019-2024, can the Minister provide a list of all current pre-suppression fire plans active in the ACT.

DR MARISA PATERSON MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Pre-Incident Operational Plans are reviewed or developed for key areas of the Territory to assist ACT Fire & Rescue, and the ACT Rural Fire Service to respond to bushfires. The current list of Pre-Incident Operational Plans in the ACT are:

- Alivio Motor Village
- Aranda Spine
- Beard
- Black Mountain School
- Bruce and O'Connor Ridge
- Canberra Concrete Recyclers
- Cooleman Ridge North
- Cooleman Ridge South
- CSIRO Ecosystem Sciences
- CSIRO Ginninderra Experimental
- Curtin Grassland
- Fraser Dunlop Grasslands
- Hall Village
- Holt Sub Station
- Issacs Ridge
- Jack Martin Scrap Metal Fyshwick
- Mitchell Waste Depot
- Molonglo Valley Sewerage Treatment Plan
- Mt Majura
- Mt Mugga
- Mt Rogers/ Fraser area
- Mt Stromlo Observatory

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- Mt Stromlo Water Treatment Plant
- Mt Taylor
- Narrabundah Hill
- National Arboretum
- Ngunnawal Bush Healing Farm
- Oaks Estate
- Parkwood
- Pialligo
- Red Hill
- RSPCA Canberra
- Tharwa Village
- Tidbinbilla Tracking Station
- Uriarra Village
- Yarralumla Precinct.

In addition, the ACT Parks and Conservation Service within the City and Environment Directorate maintains a Pre-Suppression Atlas for land under their custodianship. The Pre-Suppression Atlas is a ready index that is distributed to each bushfire appliance in the ACT along with Incident Management Teams. The Pre-Suppression Atlas contains information that supports bushfire response including:

- Roads and Fire trails including their classification for different fire vehicles and names
- Gates that access different areas
- Locations of important environmental values including rare plants
- Locations of important cultural heritage objects
- Identification of critical infrastructure for city operations and public safety
- Identified hazards like known un-exploded ordinance areas and high energy emitters such as Tidbinbilla Deep Space Tracking and Comms centre
- Locations of remote helipads
- Exclusion areas for firefighting chemicals where they could impact sensitive environments.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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