



ACT Rural Fire Service
Standard Operating Procedure 1.2
Non Territory Land Managers

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Administrative
Management

Purpose

The ACT has a number of areas that are managed by Commonwealth Agencies. These include NCA, Defence, CSIRO etc.

These areas are under direct management of the Commonwealth.

It is important the fire management plans are in place for these areas that are consistent and complimentary to areas under fire management within the ACT.

Operating Procedure

The following steps should be undertaken to ensure that Non-Territory Lands within the ACT are managed in line with the *Emergencies ACT 2004*.

- a. The RFS will maintain a map of Non-Territory Lands within the ACT under management of a Commonwealth agency
- b. The RFS will maintain a list that identifies for each: a current plan of management, when it was undertaken, and when it expires or is due for review
- c. In the event that a plan lapses for an area of non-territory managed land, or the Commonwealth acquires a new area of the ACT, the ESA Commissioner will write to the agency responsible seeking a fire management plan for the area.
- d. Plans of management Non-Territory Lands within the ACT will be reviewed against the standards prescribed for the Territory Land under the ACT Strategic Bushfire Management Plan.

Reporting

The RFS CO will advise the ESA Commissioner on a annual basis the status of fire management planning for areas of Non-Territory Land.

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