

Purpose

This Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) provides recommended procedures to be followed to prevent the spread of weeds and soil borne diseases across Parks, Reserves and Rural Leases in the ACT.

Scope

The SOP applies to all vehicles utilised by the ACT Rural Fire Service.

Operating Procedure

As the RFS vehicles are used on fire trails and off paved roads, they are likely to accumulate mud and soil in wheel arches and under chassis areas. As a result, seeds from noxious weeds and soil borne diseases can spread unintentionally when they travel across Parks, Reserves and Rural Leases.

Therefore wherever possible, after RFS vehicles are used on non-paved areas, they should be washed to remove any accumulated soil on or under the vehicle to avoid the spread of weeds and soil based diseases.

Supporting Documentation

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