

# Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) Certificate

## Application Form

### Applicant details

Title: ..... Name: ..... Surname: .....

Company (if applicable.): .....

Postal Address: .....

Phone: ..... Work: ..... Email: .....

### Site details

Address: .....

City/Suburb: ..... Postcode: .....

Full Legal Description (LOT & DP): .....

Is the property on bushfire prone land?  Yes  No

### Type of proposal

Proposal description (e.g. two storey dwelling with attached garage):

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- Copy of plans attached
- Copy of any relevant photos attached
- Assessment fee attached

### Bushfire development standards

Does your proposal meet all the relevant Development standards required for your development under the relevant SEPP?

- Yes  No  Unknown

**Note:** If your proposal does not satisfy all the development standards, you may need to reconsider your application for complying development or contact a qualified bushfire consultant for more information.

## BAL & Risk Assessment

**Step 1:** Assess the vegetation in accordance with the site assessment methodology of Appendix 1 of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019.

Vegetation Type	North	East	South	West
Rainforest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grassy Woodland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forested Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tall Heath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short Heath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arid-Shrublands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Freshwater Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grassland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managed Land	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Step 2:** Determine the distance in meters from the building line to the vegetation in each direction as above.

Category	North	East	South	West
Distance	..... m	..... m	..... m	..... m

**Step 3:** Determine the effective slope that will influence bushfire behaviour in each direction.

Category	North	East	South	West
Slope under the hazard (over 100m) [in degrees]	<input type="checkbox"/> Upslope/Flat	<input type="checkbox"/> Upslope/Flat	<input type="checkbox"/> Upslope/Flat	<input type="checkbox"/> Upslope/Flat
	<input type="checkbox"/> > 0 to 5	<input type="checkbox"/> > 0 to 5	<input type="checkbox"/> > 0 to 5	<input type="checkbox"/> > 0 to 5
	<input type="checkbox"/> > 5 to 10	<input type="checkbox"/> > 5 to 10	<input type="checkbox"/> > 5 to 10	<input type="checkbox"/> > 5 to 10
	<input type="checkbox"/> > 10 to 15	<input type="checkbox"/> > 10 to 15	<input type="checkbox"/> > 10 to 15	<input type="checkbox"/> > 10 to 15
	<input type="checkbox"/> > 15	<input type="checkbox"/> > 15	<input type="checkbox"/> > 15	<input type="checkbox"/> > 15

**Step 4:** Determine the Fire Danger Index (FDI) that applies to your local government area (Council). Tick the relevant FDI below

FDI: Wagga Wagga  80 LGA

**Step 5:** Match the relevant FDI, vegetation, distance and slope to determine the required APZ and Construction level.

Identify the bushfire attack level for each direction, select the highest level for the entire building and record below. Note BAL-12.5 is the lowest construction level within the scope of AS3959.

BAL-FZ    BAL-40    BAL-29    BAL-19    BAL-12.5    No requirement