

# Springbrook Public Conservation Estate Fire Strategy

## QPWS Addendum October 2015

The following addendums are proposed by the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing, to be included in the *Springbrook Public Conservation Estate Fire Strategy—Springbrook / Numinbah / Austinville—September 2009*.

These addendums are related to national park estate that has been added to Springbrook National Park post 2009 as well as some areas that were previously classified as Conservation Zones that have now been included as Wildfire Mitigation Zones.

Other than the reclassification of some Conservation Zones to Wildfire Mitigation Zones, no areas of park classified as Protection Zones, Wildfire Mitigation Zones or Rehabilitation Zones have been removed or amended from the September 2009 strategy.

Refer to Springbrook Fire Management Zones map for zoning reference.

### 9.2.1 Protection Zone

| Fire Association | Location and Description  | Management Regime  |
|------------------|---|--|
| P7               | Numinbah Environmental Education Centre south between Nerang–Murwillumbah Road and the Gold Coast–Springbrook Road. | Burn on 3 yearly rotation or less in accordance with the “South East Queensland Bioregion Guide for Planned Burning” to maintain a low to moderate fuel load per hectare of combined surface and near surface fuel as assessed using the “Overall Fuel Hazard Guide”.<br><i>Includes road reserve.</i> |
| P8               | QPWS barracks situated to the west of adjacent house.   | Fuel loads will be kept low around work base grounds by maintenance of mown areas to a maximum height of 100mm, with 10m clearance of infrastructure.<br><br>Particular attention should be paid in July prior to the fire season.   |

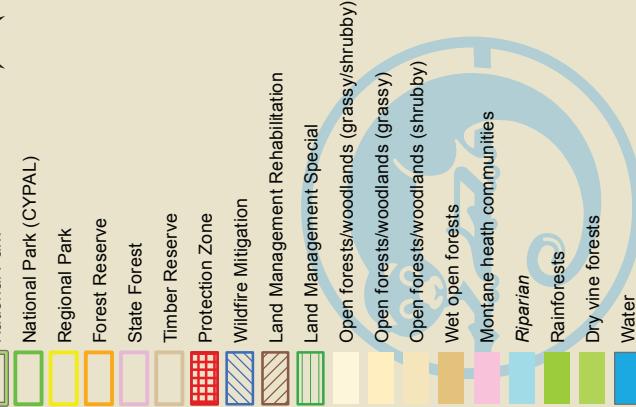
### 9.2.2 Wildfire Mitigation Zone

| Fire Association | Location and Description  | Management Regime  |
|------------------|---|--|
| W13              | All of Numinbah section—Springbrook National Park                     | Burn on 3 to 6 yearly rotation in accordance with the South East Queensland Bioregion Guide for Planned Burning to maintain moderate fuel loads per hectare as assessed using the “Overall Fuel Hazard Guide”<br><i>Includes road reserve.</i>   |
| W14              | Carricks Ridge north. The area in the lower slopes of Carricks Ridge. | Burn on a 3 to 6 yearly rotation in accordance with the South East Queensland Bioregion Guide for Planned Burning to maintain moderate fuel loads per hectare as assessed using the “Overall Fuel Hazard Guide”.<br><br>Due to the high altitude climate and the nature of the areas wet forests, the expected % burnt for this area will be reduced from the standard to 20–40% and intended to be the ridge tops primarily.<br><br>Burning to occur only between January after monsoon arrival (KBDI zeroed and creeks full) and no later than the end of June.<br><br><i>Includes road reserve.</i> |



## Springbrook National Park Fire Management Zones

### Legend



### ACCURACY STATEMENT

Due to varying sources of data, spatial locations may not coincide when overlaid.

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