

Public Notice Details

Planning Application Details

Application No	DA2400136
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Property Details

Property Location	Lot 1 142 Grange Road Kempton
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Application Information

Application Type	Discretionary Development Application
Development Category	Subdivision
Advertising Commencement Date	3/9/25
Advertising Closing Period	17/9/25
If the Council Offices are closed during normal office hours within the above period, the period for making representations is extended.	

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17th December 2024

Southern Midlands Council, P.O. Box 21, Oatlands. 7120

Dear Sir,

<u>Proposed Subdivision, Station Street, Kempton,</u> <u>Murray Jones & Sons Pty Ltd Owners.</u>

Please find attached a proposal plan showing the subdivision of a 3.9 ha lot from land owned by Murray Jones & Sons Pty Ltd off Station Street, Kempton, submitted to Council for approval.

Lot 1 is separated from the Jones farm by the Midland Highway and because of this the lot is impractical to run stock on it or farm.

The lot has sewer and stormwater connected but requires a new water connection as shown on the plan.

Also attached is a completed application form and a copy of the certificate of title.

Yours faithfully

Tony Woolford

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Authorised Surveyor

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APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMIT

DEVELOPMENT / USE

Use this form to apply for a permit in accordance with section 57 and 58 of the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993

Proposed	
use/development:	
(Provide details of	
proposed works and use).	

Subdivide Lot 1, 3.9 ha, from CT 181987-1

Location of Development: (If the development includes more than one site, or is over another property include address of both Properties).

Station Street, Kempton

Certificate of Title/s Volume Number/Lot Number:

C.T.

181987 -1

Land Owners Name:

Murray Jones & Sons Pty Ltd

Full Name/s or Full Business/Company Name

Applicant's Name:

Tony Woolford

Full Name/s or Full Business/ Company Name (ABN if registered business or company name)

Contact details:

Postal address for correspondence:

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Telephone or Mobile:

0418 148 569

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(Please note it is your responsibility to provide your correct email address and to check your email for communications from the Council.)

Details Tax Invoice for application fees to be in the name of: (if different from applicant)

Murray Jones & Sons Pty Ltd.
Full Name/s or Full Business or Company Name and ABN if registered business or company name

Print email address
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What is the estimated value of all the new work proposed

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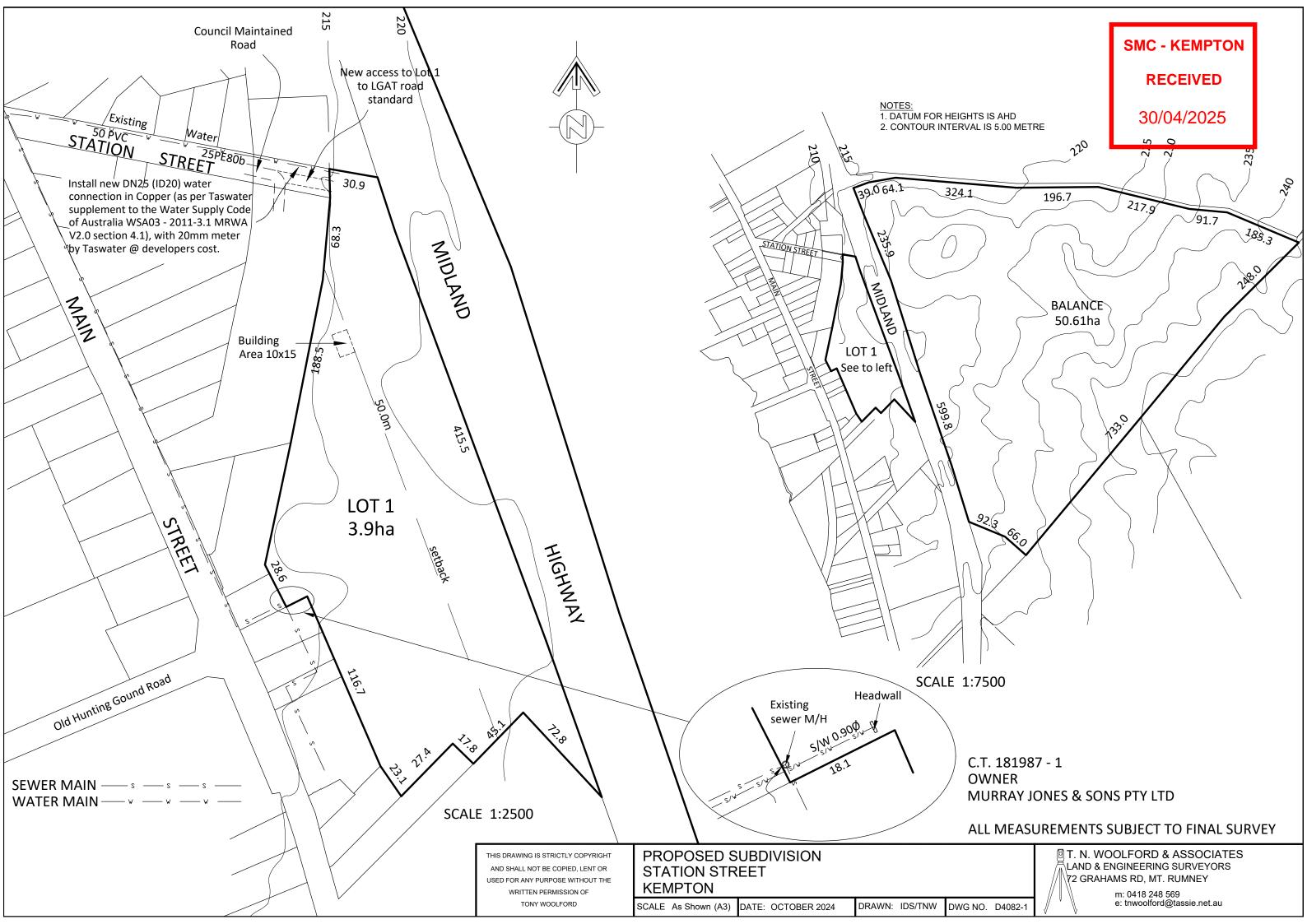
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181987	1
EDITION	DATE OF ISSUE
1	29-Nov-2021

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Town of KEMPTON

Lot 1 on Plan 181987

Being the land firstly described in Conveyance No. 38/3480 Excepting thereout Lot 1 (103/36 D.O.) 3.968 ha, Lot 6 (103/36 D.O.) 1110m2, Lot 1 (106/20 D.O.) 819m2, Lot 1 (SP108057) 1716m2 & Part of Lots 1 & 2 (SP181986) 86.0m2 Derivation: Part of 700 Acres Located to Whickam Whitchurch, Part of 50 Acres Located to Joseph Johnson, Part of 50 Acres Located to Andrew Lowes and Joseph Johnson, Part of 42 Acres Gtd. to John Ogle Gage and Part of 76 Acres Gtd. to Joseph Johnson Prior CT 109749/1

SCHEDULE 1

MURRAY JONES & SONS PROPRIETARY LIMITED

SCHEDULE 2

Reservations and conditions in the Crown Grant if any Transfer of the "Gas Pipeline Right" created by D4385 Instrument C440911 in favour of Tasmanian Gas Pipeline Pty Ltd Registered 02-May-2012 at noon SUBJECT to the Gas Pipeline right set forth in C440911 Memorandum of Provisions No. M225 for The Crown over the land marked "Gas Supply Easement" shown on Plan No. 137121 as passing through the said land within described Registered 07-Aug-2003 at noon Notice of Permit Corridor under Section 15 of the C601557 Major Imfrstructure Development Approvals Act 1999 affecting the said land within described. Registered 15-Nov-2004 at noon

UNREGISTERED DEALINGS AND NOTATIONS

No unregistered dealings or other notations



OWNER MURRAY JONES & SONS PTY LTD

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FOLIO PLAN

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PLAN OF TITLE

LOCATION LAND DISTRICT OF MONMOUTH PARISH OF DYSART & TOWN OF KEMPTON

P 181987

Registered Number

GRANTEE PARTS OF 700 AC. LOC.TO WHICKHAM WHIT-CHURCH, 50 AC. LOC.TO JOSEPH JOHNSON, 50 AC.LOC.TO ANDREW LOWES & JOSEPH JOHNSON, 42 AC. GTD.JOHN OGLE GAGE, 76 AC.GTD. TO CONVERTED BY PLAN No D. 108678 2 9 NOV 2021 APPROVED COMPILED BY TONY WOOLFORD Renn JOSEPH JOHNSON NOT TO SCALE LENGTHS IN METRES Recorder of Titles MAPSHEET MUNICIPAL LAST PLAN No D. 109749 ALL EXISTING SURVEY NUMBERS TO BE CROSS REFERENCED ON THIS PLAN CODE No. SKETCH BY WAY OF ILLUSTRATION ONLY BALANCE PLAN "EXCEPTED LANDS" LOT 1 103/36 D.O. 3.968 ha LOT 6 103/36 D.O. 1,110 m² LOT 1 106/20 D.O. 819 m² LOT 1 SP 108057 1,716 m² PART OF LOT 1 SP181986 70.4m² PART OF LOT 2 SP181986 15.6m² ROAD 185.28 217.86 (P. 104234) 55/3578 1. (106/20 D.O.) GRANGE SEE LOT 1 SKETCH B 58·10 ha 10.26 NOT INCLUDING HATCHED PORTIONS SP 10805 7 STATION STREET (D. 108565) (SP181 (D.108567) LOT 6 (SP181986) (103/36 D.O.) (55/3578) (86/51 D.O.) 10/553/ (D.102388) LOT 1-103/36 D.O. SKETCH STATION STREET SKETCH B'

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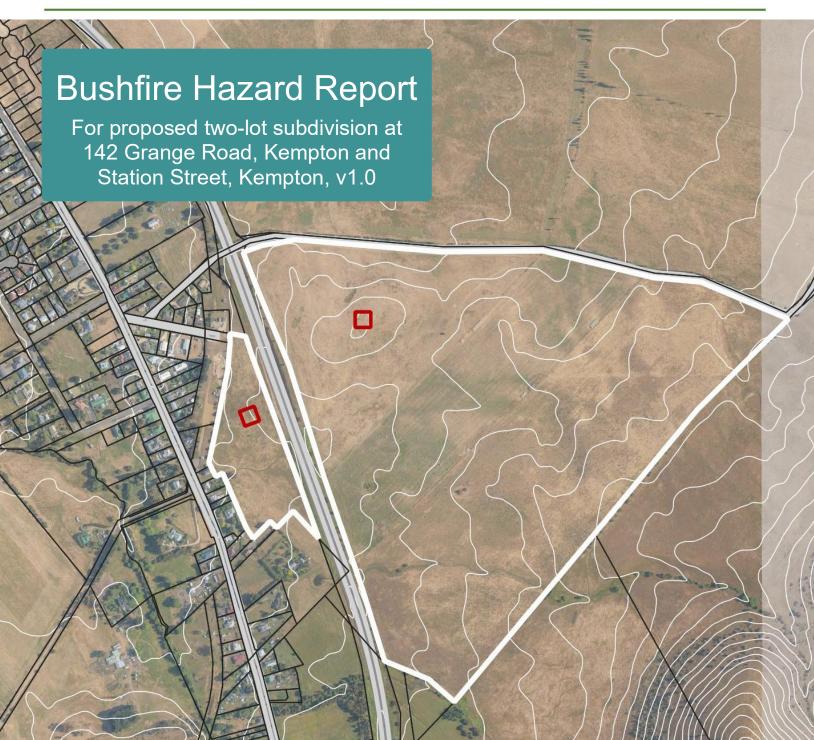
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Date: AUGUST 2025

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Executive Summary

The following Bushfire Hazard Report has been prepared in support of a proposed two-lot subdivision (one additional lot and Balance) at 142 Grange Road, Kempton and Station Street, Kempton.

The proposed two-lot subdivision has been assessed against the requirements of C13.0 Bushfire-Prone Areas Code (the Code) and AS 3959-2018 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas (AS 3959).

A BHMP has been prepared for the site, prescribing hazard management areas for the indicative building areas on each lot which demonstrate the potential for future habitable buildings on both lots to achieve a Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) rating of BAL-19 under Table 2.4.4 of AS 3959.

The BHMP at Attachment 1 demonstrates compliance with the acceptable solutions for subdivision under the Code and has been certified. It will accompany the final version of this report and will be provided to Southern Midlands Council as part of a development application for the proposed subdivision.

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Disclaimers

Bushfire hazard management

All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure that the information and advice contained in this report is an accurate reflection of the fire hazard affecting the proposed development at the time of the assessment and the hazard management measures necessary to meet the standards prescribed in C13.0 Bushfire Prone Areas Code (the Code) of the Tasmanian Planning Scheme (State Planning Provisions) – Southern Midlands (the Scheme) and Australian Standard AS 3959-2018 (AS3959).

The prescribed hazard management measures are designed to reduce bushfire risk to future habitable buildings on the site. The effectiveness of these measures relies on their implementation in full and their maintenance for the life of the development. No liability can be accepted for actions by landowners or third parties that undermine or compromise the integrity of prescriptions and recommendations contained in this report.

Due to the unpredictable nature of bushfires, particularly under extreme weather conditions, landowners should be aware that implementation and maintenance of the hazard management measures outlined in this report cannot guarantee that a building will survive a bushfire event.

Planning Scheme provisions

This report and the attached Bushfire Hazard Management Plan (BHMP) address the requirements of the Code. In so doing, they define building areas which demonstrate the capacity of the proposed new lots to support habitable buildings which can meet the requirements of BAL-19. It is the owners' responsibility to address any other planning requirements relating to use and development of the subject land. Nothing in this report or the attached BHMP should be taken to suggest or imply that the potential building areas will:

- satisfy all relevant provisions of the Scheme in respect of the current application for a twolot subdivision, or
- at the time of any future applications to build on the lots, satisfy any relevant provisions of the planning scheme in force at that time.

Jim Mulcahy

ACCREDITED BUSHFIRE ASSESSOR (BFP-159)

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CERTIFICATE No: JM_BHR_031

DATE: 19 August 2025

Signed



1. Introduction

The following Bushfire Hazard Report has been developed to address the provisions of C13.0 Bushfire-Prone Areas Code (the Code) of the Tasmanian Planning Scheme (State Planning Provisions) – Southern Midlands (the Scheme) in respect of a proposed two-lot subdivision (one additional lot and Balance) at 142 Grange Road, Kempton and Station Street, Kempton. The report provides an assessment of the bushfire hazard affecting the development and identifies protective features to ensure compliance with the Code in respect of hazard management areas (HMAs), access for firefighting and water supplies for firefighting.

The analysis in this report has been used to prepare a Bushfire Hazard Management Plan (BHMP) which demonstrates the capacity of the indicative building areas on each lot to meet the requirements of BAL-19 under AS 3959-2018 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire-Prone Areas (AS3959).

1.1 Site Details

<u>Landowners</u>: Murray Jones and Sons P/L

<u>Location:</u> 142 Grange Road, Kempton and Station Street, Kempton (Figure 1)

<u>Title:</u> CT 181987/1

Municipality: Southern Midlands Council

Zoning: Rural

Scheme Overlays: Bushfire prone areas (the area east of the Midland Highway),

Scenic protection area (100 m strip east of the Midland Highway), and Waterway & coastal protection area (minor watercourse in the south of

the lot).

Type of Development: Two-lot subdivision (one additional lot and Balance)

<u>Date of Assessment:</u> 31st July 2025

Reference Number: JM_BHR_031

1.2 Site Description

Maps showing the location and context of the subject land are provided at Figure 1 and Figure 2, while illustrative photos are provided in Appendix 1.

The subject land is a vacant lot +/- 54.51 ha in size located on the eastern margins of the Kempton township (Figure 1). The lot straddles the Midland Highway, with the bulk of the lot to the east of the highway. It is part of a working farm ('the Grange'), is zoned Agriculture and is vegetated entirely by pasture. The aspect and associated slopes vary across the lot, which has an altitudinal range of 215 - 250 m above sea level.

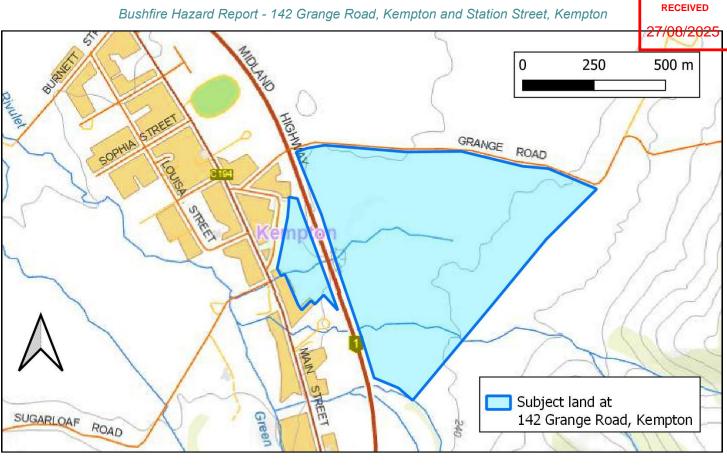


Figure 1 – Site Location (Source: theLIST 2025)

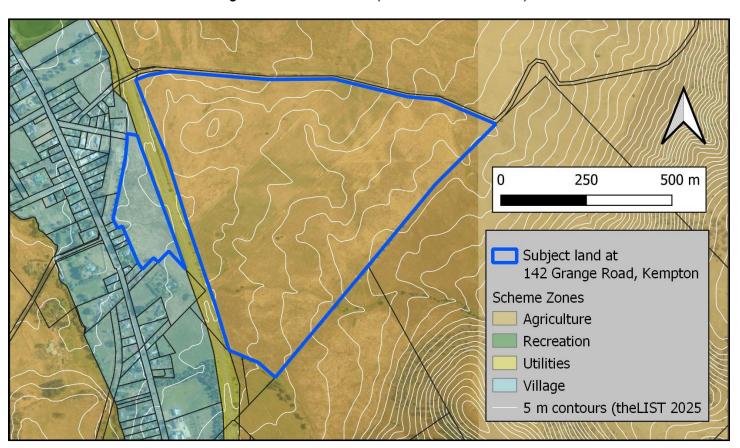


Figure 2 – Site Context Map (Source: theLIST 2025)

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The subject land is serviced with power but not with a reticulated water supply, with the nearest hydrant located approximately 160 m from the eastern boundary at the junction of Grange Road and Station Street.

The subject land has a long frontage to Grange Road along its northern boundary and a smaller frontage (+/- 18 m) to Station Street on the eastern boundary. There are no formed crossovers or property accesses into the land from the available frontages, but there are gates and farm management tracks at various points, including along the Station Street frontage.

1.3 Context

The lot is bound to the north by Grange Road and is bisected by the Midland Highway at its eastern end (Figure 2). To the north, south and east are large titles zoned Agriculture, vegetated with pasture and forming part of the same working farm as the subject land. Directly to the east is a public park and beyond that lies residential properties within the Kempton township which are zoned Village.

1.4 Development Proposal

The proposal plan by T.N. Woolford & Associates is provided at Figure 3.

The proposal is to subdivide along the Midland Highway where it bisects the subject land, creating:

- a lot +/- 3.9 ha in size to the west of the highway (Lot 1), which has frontage to Station Street in the northwest corner, and
- a lot +/- 50.61 ha in size to the east of the highway (Balance lot), which has a long frontage to Grange Road along its northern boundary.

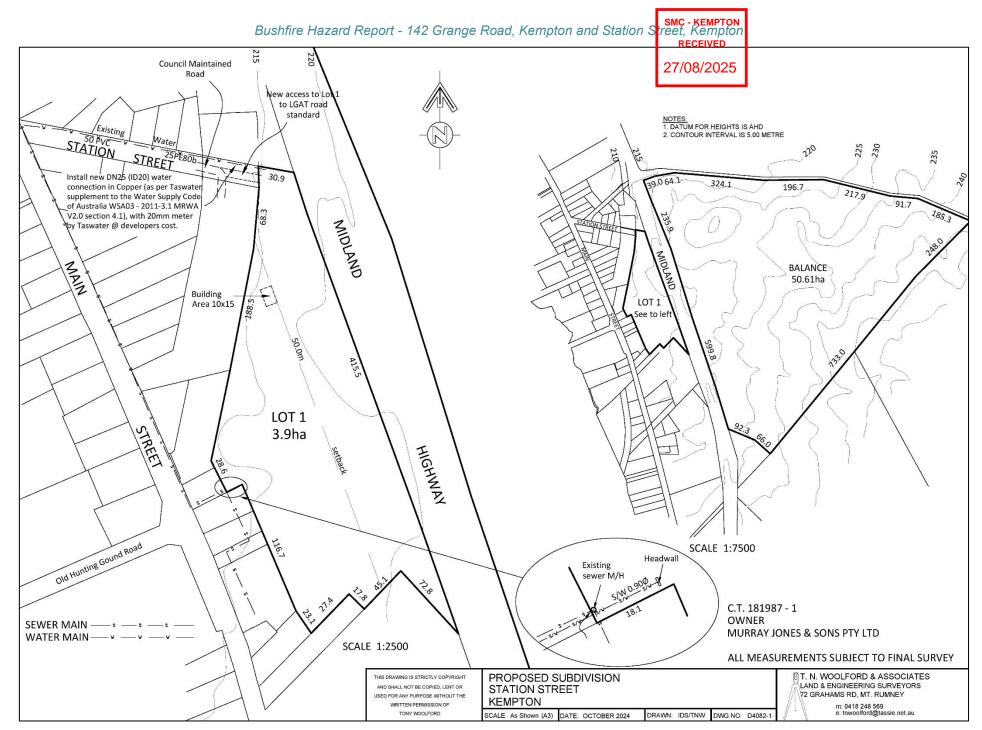


Figure 3 – Proposal Plan (T.N. Woolford & Associates, October 2024)



2. Bushfire Hazard Assessment

Bushfire Hazard

The bushfire hazard at the site is posed by fuel loads, slope and classified vegetation in the form of G (i) Grassland (potential).

Potential Bushfire Attack Mechanisms

Radiant heat, ember attack, wind, flame, and smoke are all potential mechanisms impacting the site.

Bushfire Threat

In terms of the probability of extreme conditions, the highest threat is from the north, which is the direction of prevailing fire weather. In terms of slope which may impact fire behaviour, the greatest threat is from the downslopes to the west of the indicative building area on Lot 1 and to the north of the indicative building area on the Balance.

At the time of the assessment, the pasture surrounding the indicative building areas was in a low fuel state, but any areas of pasture have the potential to build up fuel and support a grass fire if left unmanaged.

Fire History

The fire history layer on the LIST indicates that there is no history of bushfire on the subject land or surrounds, with the closest recorded fire being approximately 2 km to the west (1967 fires).

Fire Danger Index (FDI)

An FDI of 50 applies across Tasmania.

Classified Vegetation

Vegetation was assessed within 500 m of the indicative building areas for context, and in more detail within 100 m in all directions. For the purposes of this assessment and as per the classifications in Table 2.3 of AS 3959-2018, all pasture has been classified as G (i) Grassland (potential).

Hazard Assessment

The subject land and surrounds were surveyed by the author on 31st July 2025 with reference to the indicative building areas. Information and images were collected which allowed assessment of Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) using Method 1 (Simplified Procedure) of AS3959.

Refer to Figures 4 and 5 and Tables 1 and 2 for a summary of the Bushfire Hazard Assessment.

Anywhere the slope under the same classified vegetation varies over 40 m or less, it has been averaged for the purposes of the bushfire hazard assessment.

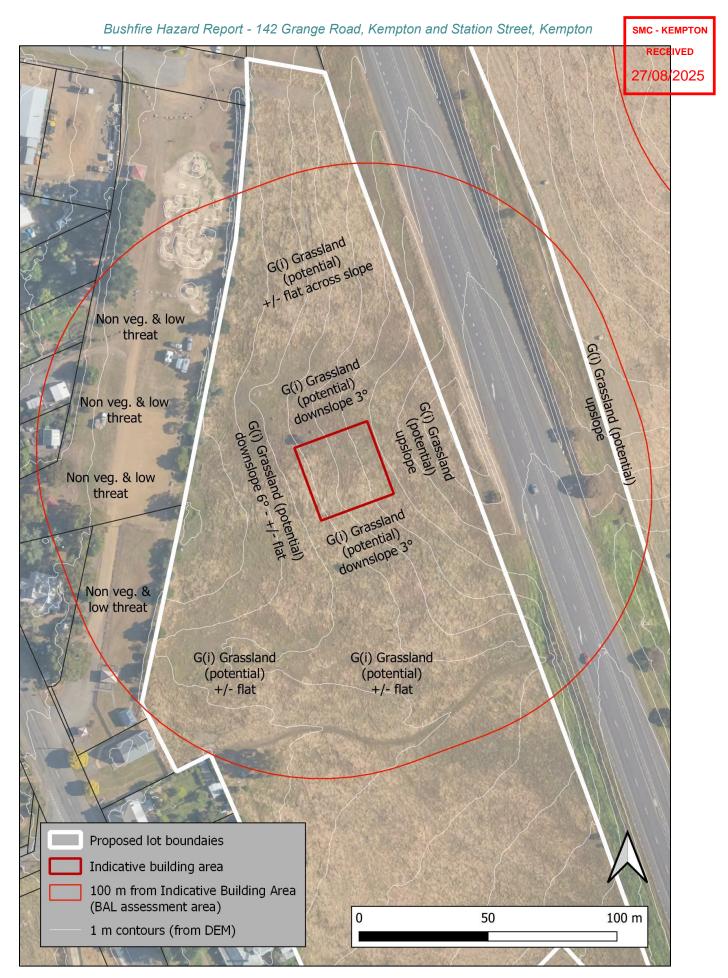


Figure 4 - Bushfire Hazard Assessment Map - Lot 1

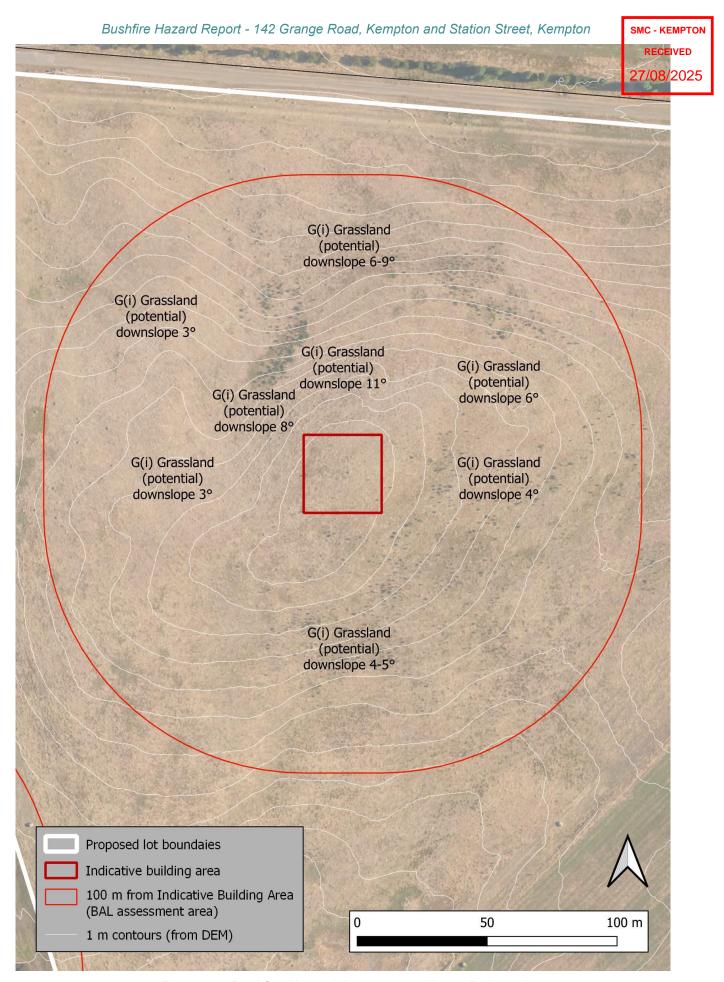


Figure 5 – Bushfire Hazard Assessment Map – Balance lot

Table 1 – Separation distance calculations for the indicative building area (IBA)

Direction	Vegetation Classification#	Effective Slope under vegetation	Distance from IBA (m)	Current BAL rating	Separation for BAL-19 (m)	Prescribed HMA separation distance
North-	G (i). Grassland (potential)	Downslope 3º	0 - 42	BAL-FZ	13 - < 19	13 m
northwest	G (i). Grassland (potential)	+/- flat across slope	42 - 100	BAL-12.5	-	
East-	G (i). Grassland (potential)	Upslope	0 - 36	BAL-FZ	10 - < 14	13 m
northeast	Road and verge	-	36 - 70	-	-	
	G (i). Grassland (potential)	Upslope	70 - 100	BAL-LOW	-	
South-	G (i). Grassland (potential)	Downslope 3º	0 - 22	BAL-FZ	11 - < 16	13 m
southeast	G (i). Grassland (potential)	+/- flat	22 - 100	BAL-12.5	-	
Southwest	G (i). Grassland (potential)	Downslope 6º	0 - 30	BAL-FZ	13 - < 19	13 m
	G (i). Grassland (potential)	+/- flat	30 - 80	BAL-12.5	-	
	Non-veg. & low threat* (park and trafficable areas)	-	80 - 100	-	-	
West and	G (i). Grassland (potential)	Downslope 6º	0 - 30	BAL-FZ	13 - < 19	13 m
northwest	G (i). Grassland (potential)	+/- flat	30 - 38	BAL-12.5	-	
	Non-veg. & low threat* (park, trafficable areas & housing)	-	38 - 100	-	-	

[#] Classification as per AS3959-2018 Figures 2.4(A)-2.4(G)

Note: anywhere the slope under the same classified vegetation varies over 40 m or less, it has been averaged for the purposes of the bushfire hazard assessment.

^{*} Exclusion under AS3959-2018 2.2.3.2

Table 2 - Separation distance calculations for the indicative building area (நகு) வருக்கு

Direction	Vegetation Classification#	Effective Slope under vegetation	Distance from IBA (m)	Current BAL rating	Separation for BAL-19 (m)	Prescribed HMA separation distance
North	G (i). Grassland (potential)	Downslope 11º	0 - 43	BAL-FZ	15 - < 22	15 m
	G (i). Grassland (potential)	Downslope 6 - 9º	43 - 100	BAL-12.5	-	
Northeast	G (i). Grassland (potential)	Downslope 6º	0 - 100	BAL-FZ	13 - < 19	15 m
East	G (i). Grassland (potential)	Downslope 4º	0 - 100	BAL-FZ	11 - < 16	15 m
South	G (i). Grassland (potential)	Downslope 4 - 5º	0 - 100	BAL-FZ	11 - < 16	15 m
West	G (i). Grassland (potential)	Downslope 3º	0 - 100	BAL-FZ	11 - < 16	15 m
Northwest G (i). Grassland (potential)		Downslope 8º	0 - 40	BAL-FZ	13 - < 19	15 m
	G (i). Grassland (potential)	Downslope 3º	40 - 100	BAL-12.5	-	

[#] Classification as per AS3959-2018 Figures 2.4(A)-2.4(G)

Note: anywhere the slope under the same classified vegetation varies over 40 m or less, it has been averaged for the purposes of the bushfire hazard assessment.

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3. Bushfire Management Measures

The site is within the Bushfire-Prone Areas overlay of the Tasmanian Planning Scheme (State Planning Provisions) – Southern Midlands (the Scheme). The indicative building areas are within 100 m of bushfire-prone vegetation as defined under AS3959, in the form of G (i) Grassland (potential).

The requirements for subdivision in a bushfire-prone area are set out under clause C13.6 of C13.0 Bushfire-Prone Areas Code of the Scheme (the Code).

The proposed subdivision and minor boundary adjustments must comply with the following clauses of the Code (shaded clauses in Table 3).

CLAUSE	ISSUE
C13.2	Application of Code
C13.3	Definition of Terms
C13.4	Use or Development Exempt from this Code
C13.5	Use Standards
C13.5.1	Vulnerable uses
C13.5.2	Hazardous uses
C13.6	Developments Standards for Subdivision
C13.6.1	Provision of hazard management areas (HMAs)
C13.6.2	Public and firefighting access
C13.6.3	Provision of water supply for firefighting purposes

Table 3 – Compliance with C13.0

3.1 Hazard Management Areas

The objectives of providing hazard management areas (HMAs) are:

- to facilitate an integrated approach between subdivision and subsequent building on a lot, and
- to provide for sufficient separation of building areas from bushfire-prone vegetation to reduce radiant heat levels, direct flame attack and ember attack at the building area.

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HMAs provide cleared space between buildings and bushfire hazards. Any vegetation in these areas needs to be maintained in a low fuel state to protect buildings from direct flame contact, ember attack and intense radiant heat, thereby allowing them to be defended from lower intensity bushfires.

Further information on the maintenance of HMAs can be found at the Tasmania Fire Service (TFS) website:

http://www.fire.tas.gov.au/Show?pageId=colBuildingForBushfire.

Requirements

In summary, the acceptable solutions under C13.6.1 A1 of the Code require that:

- b) The proposed plan of subdivision:
 - (ii) shows the building area for each lot, and
 - (iii) shows hazard management areas between bushfire-prone vegetation and each building area that have dimensions equal to, or greater than, the separation distances required for BAL 19 in Table 2.4.4 of AS3959.

Current conditions

- The indicative building areas on both lots are surrounded by pasture.
- For the purposes of this assessment and as per the classifications in Table 2.3 of AS 3959-2018 all pasture has been classified as G (i) Grassland (potential).

Compliance

- The bushfire hazard assessment indicates that future habitable buildings on both lots require HMAs to provide separation distances from bushfire prone vegetation sufficient to meet the requirements of BAL-19 under Table 2.4.4 of AS3959 (see Figures 5 & 6 and Tables 1 & 2).
- Both lots can accommodate an HMA meeting the requirements of BAL-19 entirely within the lot boundaries.
- The BHMP at Attachment 1 defines HMAs with sufficient separation distances from bushfire prone vegetation to allow future habitable buildings on both lots to achieve BAL-19 separation from surrounding bushfire prone vegetation.

Establishment and maintenance of hazard management areas (HMAs)

- The prescribed HMAs must be established at the time of building on the lots.
- Establishment and maintenance of HMAs will require regular mowing, slashing or grazing of any pasture, grassland, sedgeland or bracken fern land such that it meets the definition of

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low-threat vegetation (as defined by Clause 2.2.3.2 of AS3959-2018, e.g. less than 100 mm in height).

- Mature trees and shrubs can be established within the HMAs without compromising bushfire hazard management outcomes. When establishing trees and shrubs within HMAs, the following standards should be met:
 - no tree branches should overhang habitable buildings and preferably no branches/canopy should be within 10 m of habitable buildings,
 - o trees and shrubs should be separated to create discontinuous 'clumps,
 - o at least 5 m horizontal separation should be maintained between tree canopies, and
 - o low branches should be removed to create a minimum 2 m vertical separation between tree canopy and underlying shrubs or ground cover.
- To minimise bushfire hazard to habitable buildings, HMAs must be maintained as low threat vegetation and/or non-vegetated land for the life of the development.
- The need to maintain effective HMAs into the future must be considered when planting gardens and landscaping. An annual inspection and maintenance of HMAs should be conducted prior to the bushfire season or any other identified period of high fire risk and any flammable material such as leaves, litter and wood piles should be removed.

3.2 Public and Firefighting Access

The objectives for roads, property access and fire trails within a subdivision are:

- to allow safe access and egress for residents, fire fighters and emergency services personnel,
- to provide access to the bushfire-prone vegetation that allows both the property to be defended when under bushfire attack and for hazard management works to be undertaken.
- to provide access to water supplies for fire appliances,
- that design and construction allow for fire appliances to be manoeuvred, and
- that design allows connectivity, and where needed, offers multiple evacuation points.

Requirements

Property access is required to access a firefighting water point on both lots. The requirements for property access within a subdivision are detailed in C13.6.2 of the Code. In summary, the acceptable solutions are that:



- b) A proposed plan of subdivision showing the location of property access to building areas is included in a bushfire hazard management plan that:
 - (i) demonstrates proposed private accesses will comply with Table C13.2, and
 - (ii) is certified by the TFS or an accredited person.

The following summarises the requirements for property access pursuant to Table C13.2 of the Code:

- o all- weather construction,
- o load capacity of at least 20 t, including for bridges and culverts,
- o minimum carriageway width of 4 m,
- o minimum vertical clearance of 4 m,
- o minimum horizontal clearance of 0.5 m from the edge of the carriageway,
- o cross falls of less than 3 degrees (1:20 or 5%),
- o dips less than 7 degrees (1:8 or 12.5%) entry and exit angle,
- o curves with a minimum inner radius of 10 m,
- o maximum gradient of 15 degrees (1:3.5 or 28%) for sealed roads, and 10 degrees (1:5.5 or 18%) for unsealed roads, and
- o terminate with a turning area for fire appliances provided by one of the following:
 - a turning circle with a minimum outer radius of 10m, or
 - a property access encircling the building, or
 - a hammerhead "T" or "Y" turning head 4 m wide and 8 m long, and
- o where the property access is greater than 200 m in length (applicable to Balance lot):
 - passing bays of 2 metres additional carriageway width and 20 metres length provided every 200 metres.

Current and proposed conditions

- It is proposed that the access to Lot 1 is from Station Street and the access to the Balance is from Grange Road.
- Station Street is a sealed public road +/- 6 m wide on approach to proposed Lot 1 and terminates ins a large turning area.
- Grange Road is a gravel public road +/- 4 m wide along the frontage to the proposed Balance lot.

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Compliance

- Station Street and Grange Road provide adequate road access to the site for firefighting purposes.
- The BHMP at Appendix 1 shows indicative property access provisions which demonstrate the potential for both lots to support property access for firefighting which is compliant with the acceptable solutions under C13.6.2 and Table C13.2 of the Code.
- Property access to service both lots must be provided at the time of building on the lots and must be completed to a compliant standard prior to the occupation of any habitable buildings.
- At the time of construction, owners/developers must ensure the property access is compliant in all respects with Table C13.2 of the Code, as summarised above.

3.3 Firefighting Water Supply

The objective in provision of water supply for firefighting purposes is that:

 adequate, accessible and reliable water supply for the purposes of firefighting can be demonstrated at the subdivision stage and allow for the protection of life and property associated with the subsequent use and development of bush fire-prone areas.

Requirements

The development occurs in an area not serviced with reticulated water supply and static water supplies will be required for firefighting purposes. The requirements for provision of static water supplies for firefighting purposes are detailed in C13.6.3 A2.

In summary, the acceptable solutions are that:

b) The TFS or an accredited person certifies that a proposed plan of subdivision demonstrates that a static water supply, dedicated to firefighting, will be provided and located compliant with Table C13.5.

The following summarises the requirements for static water supplies for firefighting pursuant to Table C13.5 of the Code.

Distance between building area to be protected and water supply:

- The building area to be protected must be located within 90 m of the firefighting water point of a static water supply, and
- The distance must be measured as a hose lay, between the firefighting water point and the furthest part of the building area.

Static water supply requirements:

May have a remotely located off-take connected to the static water supply,



- May be a supply for combined use (firefighting and other uses) but the specified minimum quantity of firefighting water must be available at all times,
- Must be a minimum of 10,000 litres per building area to be protected; this volume of water must not be used for any other purpose including firefighting sprinkler or spray systems,
- Must be metal, concrete or lagged by non-combustible materials if above ground, and
- o If a tank can be located so it is shielded in all directions in compliance with Section 3.5 of AS3959-2018, the tank may be constructed of any material provided that the lowest 400 mm of the tank exterior is protected by: metal, noncombustible material, or fibre-cement a minimum of 6 mm thickness.

Fittings and pipework and accessories requirements

Fittings and pipework associated with a water connection point for a static water supply must:

- Have a minimum nominal internal diameter of 50 mm,
- Be fitted with a valve with a minimum nominal internal diameter of 50 mm,
- o Be metal or lagged by non-combustible materials if above ground,
- If buried, have a minimum depth of 300 mm (compliant with AS/NZS 3500.1-2003 Clause 5.23),
- Provide a DIN or NEN standard forged Storz 65 mm coupling fitted with a suction washer for connection to firefighting equipment,
- o Ensure the coupling is accessible an available for connection at all times,
- Ensure the coupling is fitted with a blank cap and securing chain (minimum 220 mm length),
- Ensure underground tanks have either an opening at the top of not less than 250 mm diameter or coupling compliant with Table 4.3B, and
- If a remote offtake is installed, ensure the offtake is in a position that is visible;
 accessible to allow connection by firefighting equipment; at working height of
 450–600 mm above ground level; and protected from possible damage, including damage by vehicles.

Signage for static water connections requirements:

The firefighting water point for a static water supply must be identified by a sign permanently fixed to the exterior of the assembly in a visible location. The sign must comply with:



- Water tank signage requirements within AS 2304-2011 Water storage tanks for fire protection systems, or
- the Tasmania Fire Service Guideline
 - be marked with the letter "W" contained with a circle with the letter in upper case of not less than 100 mm in height,
 - marked in fade-resistant material with white reflective lettering and circle on a red background,
 - be located within one metre of the water connection point in a situation which will not impede access or operation, and
 - be no less than 400 mm above the ground.

Hardstand area for fire appliances requirements must be:

- No more than 3 m from the firefighting water point, measured as a hose-lay (including the minimum water level in dams, swimming pools and the like),
- No closer than 6 m from the building area to be protected,
- A minimum width of 3 m constructed to the same standard as the carriageway,
 and
- Connected to the property access by a carriageway equivalent to the standard of the property access.

Current conditions

- The subject land is not serviced with a reticulated water supply, and the nearest hydrant is located approximately 160 m from the eastern boundary at the junction of Grange Road and Station Street.
- As such, static firefighting water supplies will be required to service future habitable buildings on both lots.

Compliance

- The indicative location of firefighting water tanks and indicative hardstand provisions shown on the BHMP at Attachment 1 demonstrate the capacity of both lots to support static water supplies compliant with the Code.
- Static water supplies for firefighting to service both lots must be provided at the time of building on the lots and must be completed to a compliant standard prior to the occupation of any habitable buildings.

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At the time of construction/installation, the owners/developers must ensure that new static
water supplies for firefighting comply in all respects with the provisions of Table C13.5, as
summarised above.

3.4 Construction Standards

The attached BHMP only certifies that future habitable buildings constructed within the indicative building areas on Both lots can achieve the separation distances required to allow construction to BAL-19 (Section 6 of AS3959).

Section 11F (2) (a) of the Tasmanian *Building Act 2016* provides that the attached BHMP can be utilised to satisfy the bushfire planning requirements of a subsequent application to build on lots arising from the subdivision for a period of six years from certification. To utilise the attached BHMP for a subsequent building application, construction would have to be within the indicative building areas and construction standards would have to be at least BAL-19.

Should future owners wish to build at a different location to the indicative building areas provided for under this report and the attached BHMP, or to a different BAL construction standard, then a new Bushfire Hazard Report and BHMP will be required.

4. Advice

The following recommendation does not form part of the bushfire hazard management requirements being certified under this report and the attached BHMP. It is provided to ensure effective bushfire hazard management planning for any future dwellings.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11F (2) (a) of the Tasmanian Building Act 2016, it is recommended that a new report and BHMP be commissioned at the time of constructing any new habitable buildings on the lots. This will ensure that any vegetation changes in the intervening period can be taken into consideration and that the resulting BHMP is tailored to the actual building footprint and the circumstances prevailing at the time of the build.



5. Summary and Conclusions

The proposed two-lot subdivision has been assessed against the requirements of C13.0 Bushfire-Prone Areas Code (the Code) and AS 3959-2018 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas (AS 3959).

A BHMP has been prepared for the site, prescribing hazard management areas for the indicative building areas on each lot which demonstrate the potential for future habitable buildings on both lots to achieve a Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) rating of BAL-19 under Table 2.4.4 of AS 3959.

The BHMP at Attachment 1 demonstrates compliance with the acceptable solutions for subdivision under the Code and has been certified. It will accompany the final version of this report and will be provided to Southern Midlands Council as part of a development application for the proposed subdivision and minor boundary adjustments.



6. Limitations of BHMP

The bushfire protection measures outlined in the BHMP at Attachment 1 are based on a Fire Danger Index of 50 (FDI 50) which relates to a fire danger rating of 'very high'. Defending the property or sheltering within a structure constructed to AS3959-2018 on days when the fire danger rating is greater than 50 (i.e., 'severe' or higher) is not recommended.

Due to the unpredictable nature of bushfire behaviour and the impacts of extreme weather no structure built in a bushfire-prone area can be guaranteed to survive a bushfire. The safest option in the event of a bushfire is to leave the area early and seek shelter in a safe location.

7. Glossary and Abbreviations

AS - Australian Standard

BAL – Bushfire Attack Level – means of measuring the severity of a building's potential exposure to ember attack, radiant heat and direct flame contact, using increments of radiant heat expressed in kilowatts per metre squared, and the basis for establishing the requirements for construction to improve protection of building elements from attack by bushfire (AS3959-2018).

BFP – Bush Fire Practitioner – a suitably qualified person accredited by the Tasmania Fire Service to undertake assessments of bushfire hazard and certify Bushfire Hazard Management Plans.

BHMP – Bushfire Hazard Management Plan – plan for individual house or subdivision identifying separation distances required between a habitable building(s) and bushfire prone vegetation based on the BAL for the site. The BHMP also indicates requirements for construction, property access and firefighting water.

FDI – fire danger index – relates to the chance of a fire starting, its rate of spread, its intensity and the difficulty of its suppression, according to various combinations of air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and both the long- and short-term drought effects (AS3959-2018).

ha - hectares; m - metres.

HMA – Hazard Management Area – the area, between a habitable building or building area and the bushfire-prone vegetation, which provides access to a fire front for firefighting, which is maintained in a minimal fuel condition and in which there are no other hazards present which will significantly contribute to the spread of a bushfire.



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APPENDIX 1 - Illustrative photos of site, access and vegetation

A. Property access



Photo 1: The end of Station Street on approach to proposed Lot 1



Photo 2: The access point to proposed Lot 1 from the end of Station Street



Photo 3: The context and likely alignment of a future property access within Lot 1



Photo 5: Sealed section of Grange Road on approach to the underpass crossing the Midland Highway



Photo 6: Sealed section of Grange Road on exit from the underpass crossing the Midland Highway



Photo 7: Transition from the sealed section of Grange Road to gravel on the frontage to proposed Balance lot



Photo 8: Grange Road on approach to the indicative access point to the Balance lot



Photo 9: Indicative access point to the Balance lot and context of a future property access into the lot (the indicative building area is located on the high point to the right of centre)



B. Vegetation within 100 m of indicative building areas



Photo 10: Pasture (potential grassland) north of the indicative building area on Lot 1



Photo 11: Pasture (potential grassland) east of the indicative building area on Lot 1



Photo 12: Pasture (potential grassland) south of the indicative building area on Lot 1



Photo 13: Pasture (potential grassland) west of the indicative building area on Lot 1, with parkland and residential areas beyond



Photo 14: Public Park (non-vegetated and low threat vegetation) within 100 m to the west of the indicative building area on Lot 1



Photo 15: Pasture (potential grassland) north of the indicative building area on the Balance lot



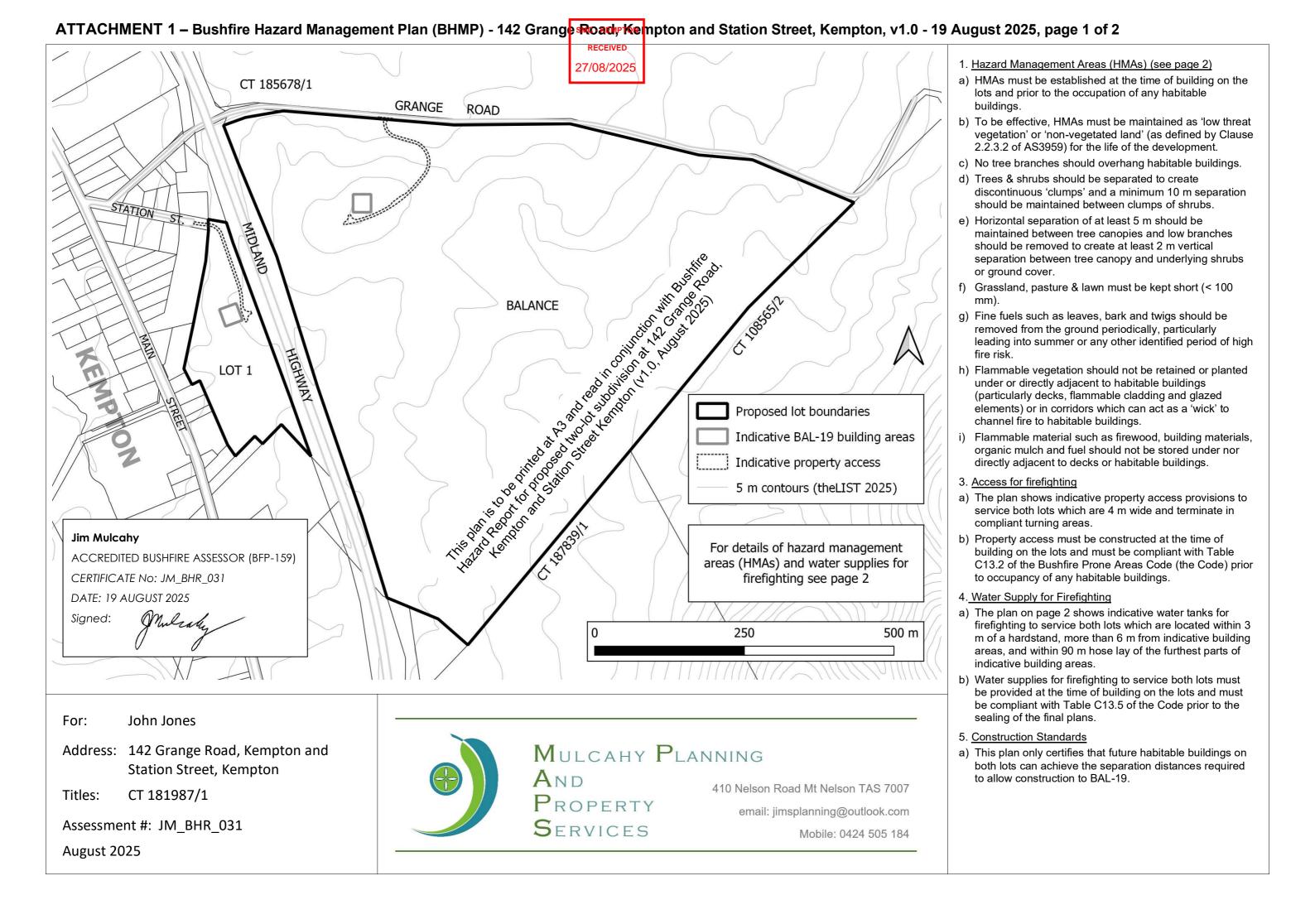
Photo 16: Pasture (potential grassland) east of the indicative building area on the Balance lot

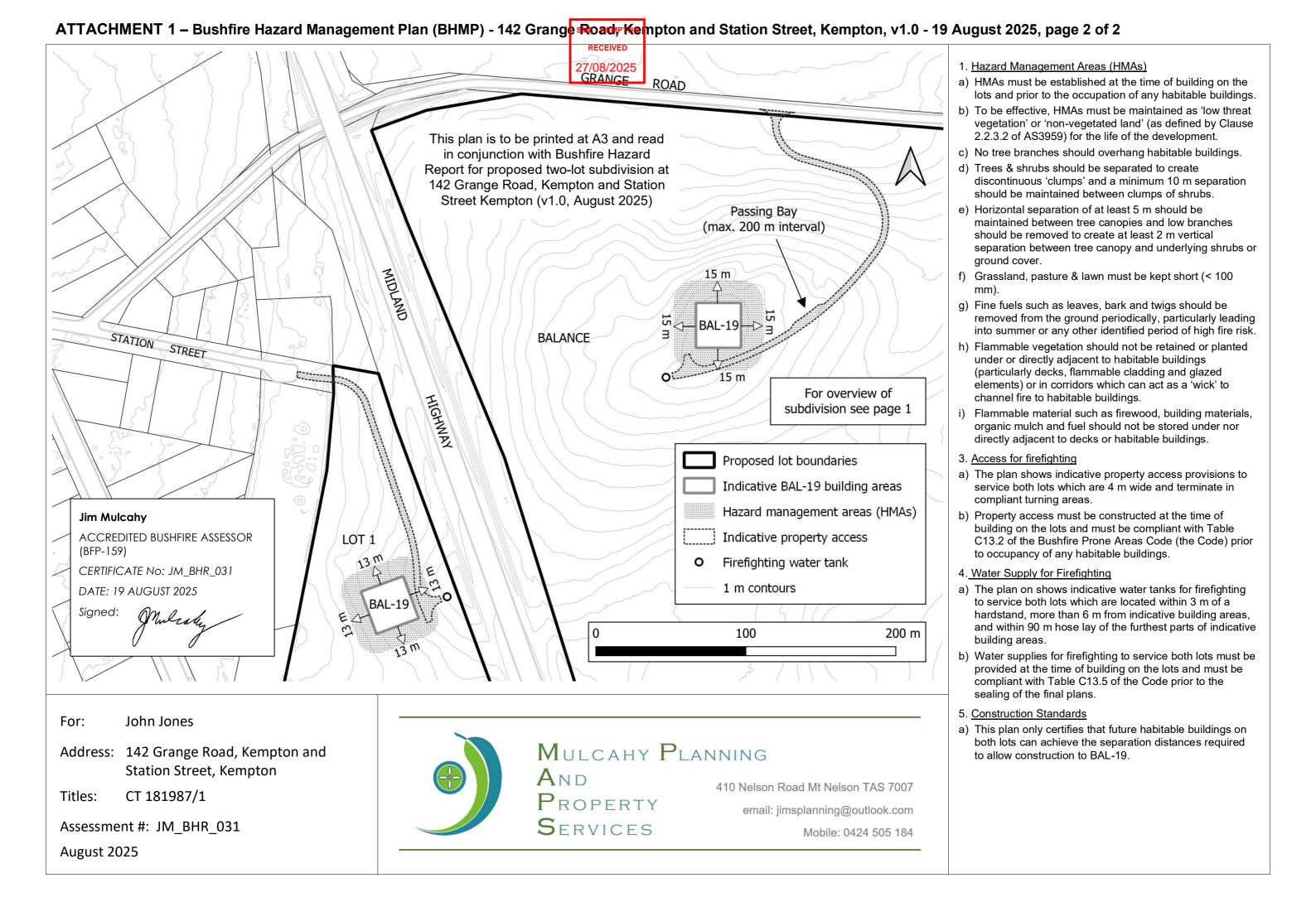


Photo 17: Pasture (potential grassland) south of the indicative building area on the Balance lot



Photo 18: Pasture (potential grassland) west of the indicative building area on the Balance lot





BUSHFIRE-PRONE AREAS CODE

CERTIFICATE¹ UNDER S51(2)(d) LAND USE PLANNING AND APPROVALS ACT 1993

1. Land to which certificate applies

The subject site includes property that is proposed for use and development and includes all properties upon which works are proposed for bushfire protection purposes.

Street address: 142 Grange Road, Kempton and Station Street,

Kempton

Certificate of Title / PID: CT 181987/1

2. Proposed Use or Development

Description of proposed Use and Development:

Two lot subdivision (one additional lot and Balance)

Applicable Planning Scheme:

Tasmanian Planning Scheme (State Planning Provisions) – Southern Midlands

3. Documents relied upon

This certificate relates to the following documents:

Title	Author	Date	Version
Proposal Plan – Proposed Subdivision Station Street Kempton	T. N. Woolford and Associates	October 2024	1
Bushfire Hazard Report for proposed two- lot subdivision at 142 Grange Road, Kempton and Station Street, Kempton	Mulcahy Planning and Property Services	August 2025	1.0
Bushfire Hazard Management Plan – proposed two-lot subdivision at 142 Grange Road, Kempton and Station Street, Kempton	Mulcahy Planning and Property Services	19 August 2025	1.0

¹ This document is the approved form of certification for this purpose and must not be altered from its original form.

4. Nature of Certificate

The following requirements are applicable to the proposed use and development:

	C13.4 – Use or development exempt from this Code				
	Compliance test	Compliance Requirement			
	C13.4(a)	Insufficient increase in risk			
	C13.5.1 – Vulnerable Uses				
	Acceptable Solution	Compliance Requirement			
	C13.5.1 P1				
	C13.5.1 A2	Emergency management strategy			
	C13.5.1 A3	Bushfire hazard management plan			
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Ш	C13.5.2 – Hazardous Uses				
	Acceptable Solution	Compliance Requirement			
	C13.5.2 P1				
	C13.5.2 A2	Emergency management strategy			
	C13.5.2 A3	Bushfire hazard management plan			
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	C13.6.1 Subdivision: Provision of Acceptable Solution	Compliance Requirement			
	Acceptable Solution	Compliance Requirement			
	C13.6.1 P1				
	C13.6.1 A1 (a)	Insufficient increase in risk			
\boxtimes	C13.6.1 A1 (b)	Provides BAL-19 for both lots			
	C13.6.1 A1(c)	Consent for mechanism on title			

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	Acceptable Solution	Compliance Requirement	
	C13.6.2 P1		
	C13.6.2 A1 (a)	Insufficient increase in risk	
\boxtimes	C13.6.2 A1 (b)	Access for both lots complies with relevant Tab	ole

	C13.6.3 Subdivision: Provision of water supply for firefighting purposes				
	Acceptable Solution	Compliance Requirement			
	C13.6.3 A1 (a)	Insufficient increase in risk			
	C13.6.3 A1 (b)	Reticulated water supply complies with relevant Table			
	C13.6.3 A1 (c)	Water supply consistent with the objective			
	C13.6.3 A2 (a)	Insufficient increase in risk			
\boxtimes	C13.6.3 A2 (b)	Static water supply complies with relevant Table			
	C13.6.3 A2 (c)	Static water supplies consistent with the objective			

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5. Bu	ıshfire F	lazard Practitioner					
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Accreditati	ion No:	BFP – 159	Scope:	1 & 3B			
6. Ce	ertification	on					
I certify that in accordance with the authority given under Part 4A of the <i>Fire Service Act</i> 1979 that the proposed use and development:							
	Is exempt from the requirement Bushfire-Prone Areas Code because, having regard to the objective of all applicable standards in the Code, there is considered to be an insufficient increase in risk to the use or development from bushfire to warrant any						
\boxtimes	specific bushfire protection measures, or The Bushfire Hazard Management Plan/s identified in Section 3 of this certificate is/are in accordance with the Chief Officer's requirements and compliant with the relevant Acceptable Solutions identified in Section 4 of this Certificate.						
Signed: certifier		Mulcaly					
Name:		Jim Mulcahy	Date: 19/08/2	025			

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