

Re: Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) Assessment Report for Stages 1 and 2, Beenyup Grove Estate, Byford

#### **Site Details**

**Address:** Beenyup Grove Estate, Stages 1 and 2 (Lots 370, 602, 603, 604, 609, 612, 614, 615, 617, 618, 619, 626, 629, 671, 685, 699, 704, 705, 713, 714, 718, 727 and 731)

Suburb:	Byford, 6155	State	Western Australia
Local Government Area:	Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale		
Description of building works:	Residential development, future buildings		

Report details			
Report/Job number:	20PER-15870	Report version:	v1
Assessment date:	21/04/2020	Report date:	28/04/2020
Author:	James Leonard and Daniel Panickar	Review:	Daniel Panickar (BPAD Level 3 – 37802)



## SITE ASSESSMENT AND SITE PLAN

The assessment of the 23 subject lots was undertaken on 21 April 2020 for the purpose of determining the Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) in accordance with *Australian Standard AS 3959-2018 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas* (SA 2018) Simplified Procedure (Method 1). An overview of the site is presented in Figure 1.

## **VEGETATION CLASSIFICATION**

All vegetation within 100 m of the 23 subject lots was classified in accordance with Clause 2.2.3 of AS 3959-2018. Each distinguishable vegetation class with the potential to determine the BAL is identified below and presented in Figure 1.

## Photo Point 1

This plot has been excluded under Clause 2.2.3.2 (e) & (f) of AS 3959-2018. This area contains residential development. Land in the background is currently being cleared.

## Excluded under clause 2.2.3.2 (e) and (f)



## Plot 1 Classification or Exclusion Clause

#### **Photo Point 2**

This plot has been excluded under Clause 2.2.3.2 (e) & (f) of AS 3959-2018. This photo depicts 119 Doley Road which is an area of low threat, maintained vegetation slashed on a regular basis as part of a landowner agreement between Parcel Property and the landholder.

Excluded under clause 2.2.3.2 (e) and (f)



## Photo Point 3

This plot has been excluded under Clause 2.2.3.2 (e) & (f) of AS 3959-2018. This photo depicts a neighbouring property which contains low threat, maintained vegetation.

## Excluded under clause 2.2.3.2 (e) and (f)



## Plot 1 Classification or Exclusion Clause

#### **Photo Point 4**

This plot has been excluded under Clause 2.2.3.2 (e) & (f) of AS 3959-2018. This photo depicts a neighbouring property which contains low threat, maintained vegetation.

Excluded under clause 2.2.3.2 (e) and (f)



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## **Photo Point 5**

This plot has been excluded under Clause 2.2.3.2 (e) & (f) of AS 3959-2018. This photo depicts a neighbouring property which contains low threat, maintained vegetation.

## Excluded under clause 2.2.3.2 (e) and (f)



## Plot 1 Classification or Exclusion Clause

#### **Photo Point 6**

This plot has been excluded under Clause 2.2.3.2 (e) & (f) of AS 3959-2018. This photo depicts an area of Public Open Space within Beenyup Grove Estate which contains low threat, maintained vegetation.

## Excluded under clause 2.2.3.2 (e) and (f)



## Photo Point 7

This plot has been excluded under Clause 2.2.3.2 (e) & (f) of AS 3959-2018. This photo depicts a land within Beenyup Grove Estate that has been recently cleared for development.

## Excluded under clause 2.2.3.2 (e) and (f)



## Plot 1 Classification or Exclusion Clause

#### **Photo Point 8**

This plot has been excluded under Clause 2.2.3.2 (e) & (f) of AS 3959-2018. This photo depicts a land within Beenyup Grove Estate that has been recently cleared for development.

## Excluded under clause 2.2.3.2 (e) and (f)



## RELEVANT FIRE DANGER INDEX

The fire danger index for this site has been determined in accordance with Table 2.1 of AS 3959-2018.

Relevant Fire Danger Index			
FDI 40 □	FDI 50 □	FDI 80 ☑	FDI 100 □
Table 2.4.5	Table 2.4.4	Table 2.4.3	Table 2.4.2

## POTENTIAL BUSHFIRE IMPACTS

The potential bushfire impact to the site / proposed development from each of the identified vegetation plots are identified below, Table 1 and Figure 1.

Table 1: BAL Analysis AS 3959-2018

Plot	Vegetation Classification	Effective Slope	Separation distances required					
Piot	vegetation classification	Effective Slope	BAL-FZ	BAL-40	BAL-29	BAL-19	BAL-12.5	
1	Excluded AS 3959-2018 2.2.3.2 (e) & (f)	-	N	o separation	distances req	uired – BAL-L	OW	

## DETERMINED BUSHFIRE ATTACK LEVEL (BAL)

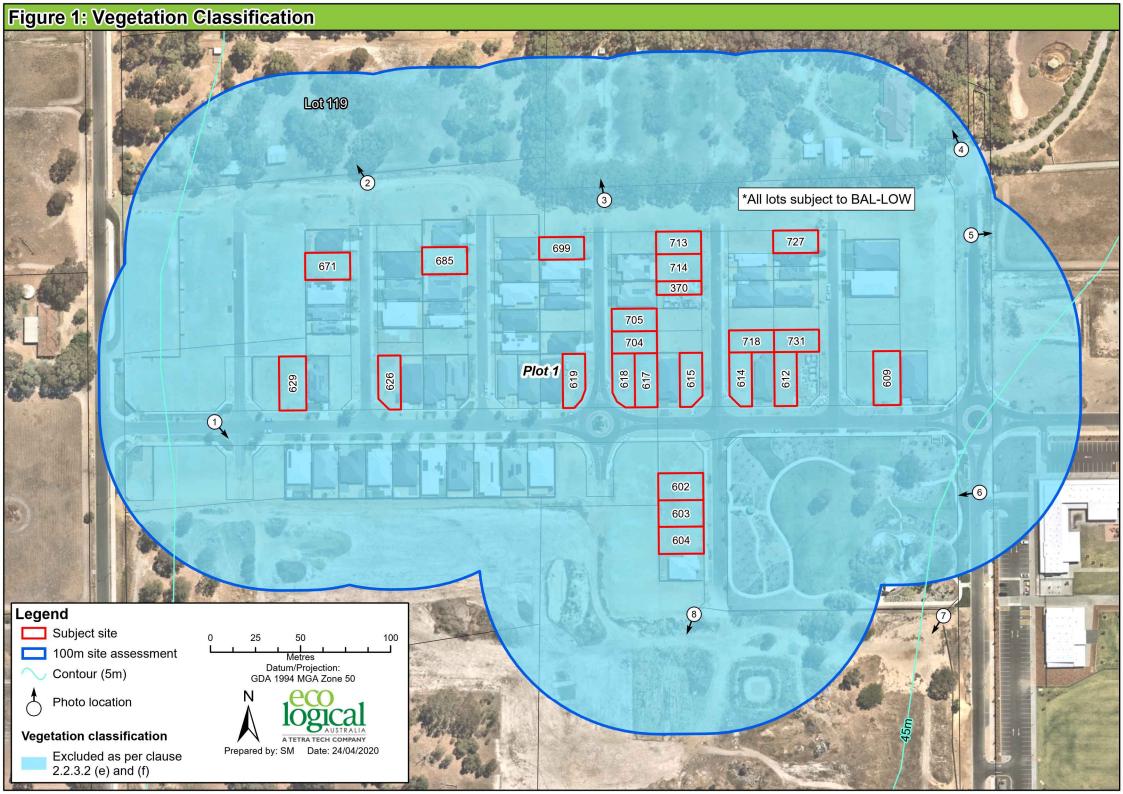
The determined Bushfire Attack Level (highest BAL) for the proposed works has been determined in accordance with Clause 2.2.6 of AS 3959-2018 relevant data from the site assessment shown in Figure 1 and Table 2.

Table 2: BAL Assessment summary

BAL	Affected lots	Construction sections to be consulted in AS 3959- 2018
	Determined Bushfire Attack Level for:	
BAL-LOW	Lots 370, 602, 603, 604, 609, 612, 614, 615,	4
BAL-LOVV	617, 618, 619, 626, 629, 671, 685, 699, 704,	4
	705, 713, 714, 718, 727 and 731	

Note: Parcel Property have a current landowner agreement on several properties adjacent to the Beenyup Stage 3 subdivision including 119 Doley Road, whereby the lot will be managed as low threat vegetation in perpetuity.

This BAL rating is based on the information current at the date of this document and is valid for 12 months.



## Appendix A – Additional Information / Advisory Notes

Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) as set out in the Australian Standard 3959 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire-Prone Areas (AS 3959), as referenced in the Building Code of Australia.

Bushfire Attack Level (BAL)	Classified vegetation within 100 m of the site and radiant heat flux exposure thresholds	Description of predicted bush fire attack and levels of exposure	Construction Section as per AS 3959
BAL-LOW		There is insufficient risk to warrant specific construction requirements.	4
BAL-12.5	≤12.5 kW/m²	Ember attack	3 and 5
BAL-19	>12.5 kW/m² ≤19 kW/m²	Increasing levels of ember attack and burning debris ignited by windborne embers together with increasing radiant heat flux.	3 and 6
BAL-29	>19 kW/m²≤29 kW/m²	Increasing levels of ember attack and burning debris ignited by windborne embers together with increasing radiant heat flux	3 and 7
BAL-40	>29 kW/m²≤40 kW/m²	Increasing levels of ember attack and burning debris ignited by windborne embers together with increasing radiant heat flux with the increased likelihood of exposure to flames.	3 and 8
BAL-FZ	>40 kW/m²	Direct exposure to flames from fire front in addition to radiant heat flux and ember attack	3 and 9

Source: "AS 3959 - 2018 Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas" published by Standards Australia, Sydney

**Determined in accordance with AS 3959-2018** 

Site Details					
Address:	Lot 619, Beenyup Grove Estate Stages 1 and 2				
Suburb:	Byford, 6155			State:	WA
Local Government Area:	Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale				
Use of building	Residential Dwelling	Main BCA class:	Class 1a		
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Determination of Highest Bushfire Attack Level					
AS 3959 Assessment Procedure	Vegetation Classification	Effective Slope	Separation Distance	BAL	
Method 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	BAL - LOW	

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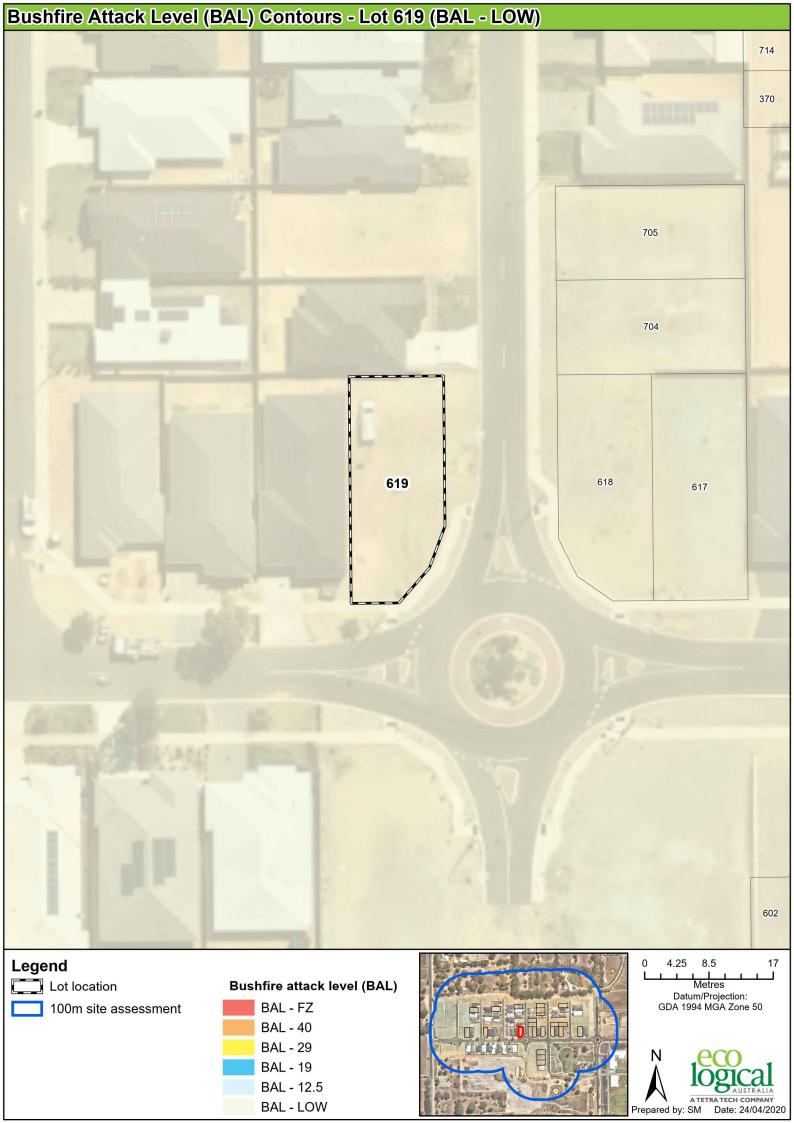
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Suburb:	Byford, 6155			State:	WA
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