

Draft Bushfire Mitigation Landscape Strategy

Community Engagement Hub



Adelaide Hills
COUNCIL

Survey: draft Bushfire Vegetation Strategy

Hi there,

Your feedback is important and allows us to make a plan to support property owners and management of our public spaces so we're best prepared for the bushfire season.

Take a moment to provide your comments and remember you can also send us an email via engage@ahc.sa.gov.au with your feedback.

Many thanks

Sarah

Community Engagement Team

Name

(Required)

Your email

(Required)

Your property suburb/ township

(Required)

Are you a:

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Resident of the Adelaide Hills Council area
- ☐ Business owner of the Adelaide Hills Council area
- ☐ Government agency
- ☐ Community group
- ☐ Other (please specify)

What best describes your property?

(Required)

Questions	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Definitely disagree
I feel I can manage vegetation on my property for bushfire prevention					

What makes you feel like this?

If you could get help with vegetation management, what would it be for?

Note: Describe any barriers you face at the moment to manage vegetation on your property

What information would help you prepare your property ahead of the bushfire season?

Note: Tell us what topics and also any preferred format, for example: weed control via a quick video

Is there any vegetation management information that you find confusing?

Note: We'd love to help make information more accessible - tell us anything you think we haven't got quite right yet.

If you know anyone struggling to maintain their property vegetation ahead of the fire season, what do you think could help them?

Note: It could be an elderly neighbour, a person with a disability, someone who does not speak English etc.

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Roadside verges are a 'shared responsibility' between Councils and residents, but there's confusion about what this means. The draft strategy sets this out in more detail. Do you think we have missed anything? Is the information clear enough?

Note: It is not a legislative requirement for local government to manage roadside verges; so traditionally this has been seen as a "shared responsibility" between Councils and their residents. We have provided a detailed outline in the draft strategy of what this looks like.

Feedback on four strategic priorities - are they clear to you?

Questions	Yes it is clear	Somewhat	No not really clear
1. Stengthening partnerships with other agencies to foster a landscape scale approach to bushfire mitigation			
2. Improving education and providing clear direction and resources to the community around vegetation management for bushfire risk			
3. Utilising latest fire science approaches to assist in balancing bushfire mitigation with biodiversity			
4. Continuous improvement of Council's operational plans in line with best practice approaches and using a rigorous ongoing review process			

Huge thanks for all your feedback so far. If there is anything else you'd like our team to consider regarding vegetation management please tell us here. Or call our team for a chat using the details on the contact us page.

Finally do you have any other recuring thoughts or reflections about bushfire preparedness?

Note: Your thoughts here will help our future planning for how best we can support our community regarding bushfires.

Please submit your form before 17 November 2023.
You can scan and email it to engage@ahc.sa.gov.au
Place it in the mail to 63 Mount Barker Road, Stirling SA 5152
Hand it to a member of the Council Customer Service Team at Woodside, Gumeracha or Stirling