



Incident Management Procedures

6.08.01 Bush Fire Mapping Symbols

DTG refers to *Date Time Group* which uses the two digits for the date and 24 hour time, eg 10:51hrs on 4 November would be: **04 1051**

NAME	SYMBOL	NOTES
PREDICTED (fire edge)		Show DTG
GOING (fire edge)		Show DTG
CONTAINED (fire edge)		Show DTG
INACTIVE (fire edge)		Show DTG
EMERGENCY ALERT AREA		Show DTG
PROPOSED CONTROL LINE	X—X—X—X—X—X—	Draw on far side of feature
COMPLETED CONTROL LINE	X X X X X X X X X X	Show DTG
PROPOSED BACKBURN		Draw on near side of feature
COMPLETED BACKBURN		Show DTG
BACKBURN BURNING IN		Use Burnt Area polygon to show progress at DTG
TRACK		A pre-existing track not otherwise marked (ie farm tracks).
MACHINE CUT TRACK		A track cut in by plant for the current incident.































































RED – FIRE	BLACK – OPERATIONS	BLUE – WRITING and ASSETS
Operational	Proposed/ Unconfirmed	Assets

NAME	COLOUR	SYMBOL	NOTES
Fire Origin (Unconfirmed)	Red		Show DTG
Fire Direction	Red		Show DTG
Wind Direction	Blue		Show DTG
Spot Fire	Red		Isolated fire ahead of main fire
Hot Spot	Red		Particularly active fire or smoldering fuels
Burnt Area	Black		Burnt area of current incident
Previously Burnt Area	Black		Show month and year
Aerial Ignition	Red		Proposed path to be treated. Complete circle when done.
Divisional Boundary	Blue		Use geographical names
Sector Boundary	Blue		Use alphabetical names



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NAME	SYMBOL	NAME	SYMBOL
Access Point	 	Airbase (Fixed wing and helicopter base)	 
Ambulance Location	 	Assembly Area	 
Base Camp	 	Control Centre (Incident Management Team location)	 
Control Point	 	Divisional Command	
Escape Route (Add arrow to show safe exit)	 	Evacuation Area	 
Evacuation Centre	 	Fire Fighting Vehicle	
Helibase (Helicopter only base)	 	Helipad	 
Hydrant Point		Livestock	 
Medical		Mobile Weather Station	
Plant		Police Vehicle	
Portable Communications		Property Damage	 
RAFT Crew		Refuge Area	 
Road Closure	 	Sector Command	
SES Vehicle		Smoker On Ground	
Smoker Standing		Staging Area (Annotate with class of Staging Area)	 
Tree Down	 	Water Point	
Water Point Helicopter (Helicopter water supply)		Water Point Vehicle (Firefighting water supply)	
Asset		Asset – Defendable	
Asset – Not Defendable		Asset – Potentially Defendable	
Threatened Asset		Asset – Flora	
Asset – Historic Site (Building or Structures)		Asset – Fauna	
Indigenous Site		Asset – Hazmat	

The use of colours is recommended but optional.