



OPERATIONAL AWARENESS FACTSHEET 1

GOING	Any fire which is expanding and suppression activities are yet to contain the fire.
BEING CONTROLLED	Effective strategies are in operation or planned for the entire perimeter
CONTAINED	The status of a fire suppression action signifying that a control line has been completed around the fire, and any associated spot fires, can reasonably be expected to stop the fire’s spread.
PATROL	To go back and forth vigilantly over a length of control line during and/or after construction to prevent breakaways, suppress spot fires, and extinguish overlooked hot spots.
OUT	The fire is safe, all points of fire or heat have been extinguished.

COMBAT AGENCIES AND INTERAGENCY AWARENESS

The following table outlines the agency which is responsible (in charge) for our most commonly attended incidents in Hawkesbury Rural Fire District.

Incident	Combat agency	Tabard worn
Bush or Grass Fire	Rural Fire Service	
Structure Fire	Rural Fire Service	
Car Fire	Rural Fire Service	
Car Accident	NSW Police	
Search and Rescue	NSW Police	
Supporting FRNSW in their area	FRNSW	

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