

Date : 10/11/2020 12:23:29 PM
From : "SEELEITHER Jamie"
To : "Amanda Jackson"
Cc : "DARGUSCH Marc" , "Veronica Bird"
Subject : K'gari Fire Briefing
Attachment : image001.png;image002.png;

Amanda

Following on from our discussion I have organised a briefing session for this afternoon via Teams with the Incident management Team on the Island at Dunduburra.

It will be at 3.30 pm for 15 minutes maximum.

Which BAC officer would you like involved in this? Once you nominate I will send them the invite.

Regards

Jamie Seeleither

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Date : 30/11/2020 9:37:35 AM
From : "SEELEITHER Jamie"
To : "Amanda Jackson"
Subject : K'gari Fire Recovery Effort
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Amanda

It seems strange with the fire still burning on K'gari but we are getting asked to provide some input for what a recovery process may look like.

QPWS are looking at a three pronged recovery process

- Cultural assessment – lead by BAC with co-ordination from GSA Cultural Unit.
- Environmental assessment – Central office aligned with GSA Operations Support Unit.
- Tourism recovery – GSA K'gari Operations Unit co-ordination with assist from where-ever it can come from.

With this in mind I have been asked to cost out what the cultural impact assessment from the fires may entail.

I am happy to discuss but was thinking along the lines of 2 crews of two people (wages / accommodation/ vehicle hire/ barges /TA) for two months to conduct an assessment. What do you think?

Happy if you need to have a talk with Rachel/ Dustin and Veronica/ Mellissa as well but I am required to provide an initial response by 11 am today. Also happy if you would like to discuss.

Cheers

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Date : 24/11/2020 8:26:42 AM

From : "SEELEITHER Jamie"

To : "Amanda Jackson", "Veronica Bird", "Melissa Foley" Personal information - personal e

Cc : "Rachel Killer", "ch@bac-kgari.org"

Subject : K'gari fire report from Yesterday Evening

Attachment : Happy Valley Impact2.kmz;K'Gari wildfire movement.gif;image001.png;image002.png;

Hello All

Apologies I wasn't functioning at all yesterday as was a bit crook.

This is from the fire report from yesterday evening. You may have already received this however if you haven't please find below and attached.

23/11/20

Fire has breached the containment lines of MPR and Northern Road and Old Happy Valley Roads. Aerial water bombing involving numerous aircraft have been unable to contain the spread of fire. The main fire front progresses toward the south east toward Yidney and Bogimbah Scrub.

Efforts today have focussed on the protection of the communications tower at Mt Bowrady.

All crews have been stood down this evening.

IMT has been scaled up with three fire divisions established (Sandy Cape, Cathedral Beach and Southern) and will relocate to Rainbow Beach tomorrow.

Efforts tomorrow (Tuesday) will focus on:

Protection of Significant cultural information - Butchulla

Protection of communications tower at Mt Bowrady

Establishment of crews at Sandy Cape

Preparations of fall-back containment lines

A community meeting is being held at Happy Valley at 0900 tomorrow. Coordinated by QFES

Regards

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Date : 18/11/2020 4:05:00 PM

From : "SEELEITHER Jamie"

To : "Amanda Jackson" , "Rachel Killer"

Subject : Minjerribah Crew

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Hello Rachel and Amanda

Hope your day on the Island was good.

Just letting you know that Minjerribah are supplying a crew for the Kgari fire for the next couple of days – a Quandamooka man Personal info and an indigenous fella from NSW Personal info

Regards

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From : "SEELEITHER Jamie"

To : "Amanda Jackson"

Subject : Policy Template

Attachment : tp-de-generic-operational-policy-qpws-August 2020.docx;Template_Procedural Guide.docx;image001.png;image003.png;

Amanda

As discussed today please see attached the policy/ procedural guide templates for development.

Regards

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From : "SEELEITHER Jamie"
To : "Amanda Jackson"
Subject : Possible Change in Meeting
Attachment : image001.png;image002.png;

Amanda

How are you?

Just a quick email to let you know that Marc D has called an area leadership meeting in Rainbow Beach tomorrow.

I hate to ask this but Is it possible to change our planned meeting to another day – Friday or next Tuesday would be the next options for me.

Let me know if this isn't possible and I can have discussions again with Marc.

Regards

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Date : 26/11/2020 9:00:27 PM

From : "SEELEITHER Jamie"

To : "Amanda Jackson" , "Veronica Bird" , "Rachel Killer"

Subject : Re: Approved Water Extraction Points

Thanks Rachel

Appreciate it.

Cheers

Jamie

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From: Rachel Killer <rachel.killer@bac-kgari.org>

Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2020 8:49:38 PM

To: SEELEITHER Jamie <Jamie.Seeleither@des.qld.gov.au>; Amanda Jackson <amanda.jackson@bac-kgari.org>; Veronica Bird <veronica.bird@bac-kgari.org>

Subject: FW: Approved Water Extraction Points

Nara Jamie,

My apologies, I thought I had sent this through to you.

Cheers

Rachel

From: Rachel Killer

Sent: Wednesday, 25 November 2020 12:29 PM

To: Andrew Marnie <Andrew.Marnie@qfes.qld.gov.au>

Cc: Amanda Jackson <amanda.jackson@bac-kgari.org>; Veronica Bird <veronica.bird@bac-kgari.org>; Veronica VB. Bird <Personal information type - Personal information - person>; Mellissa MF. Foley <Personal information type - Personal information - person>; Dustyn Currie <dustyn.currie@bac-kgari.org>

Subject: Approved Water Extraction Points

Andrew,

Please see advice below re: water extraction points. Note the additional approval as of today for Lake Gorawongera.

- Authorise water extraction from all **RUNNING** creeks north of, and including Bogimbah Creek

Current standing approvals in place for water extraction points are;

- Boomerang
- Hidden Freshwater
- Coomboo
- Black Lagoon
- Babrook Lagoon
- Deepwater
- Lake Gorawongera

We are currently reviewing Geeoong and White.

MAXIMUM WATER PULL APPROVED : 2x 3000 litres maximum will be taken from each lake below before rotating to the next lake.

Galangoor nyin

Rachel

Date : 4/11/2020 3:44:08 PM

From : "BEHRENDORFF Linda"

To : "CIR Fire Team" , "Fire Advice" , "DARGUSCH Marc" , "HARVEY Peter" , "YETMAN Brendon"

Cc : "GREEN John" , "KUSKIE James" , "VIVIAN David" , "Chris Hanlon" , "Michael Koch" , "LAVENDER Sven" , "BURNS Malcolm"

Subject : RE: Duling CZ WF - 1500 SITREP

Attachment : image001.png;image002.jpg;image004.png;

Good afternoon all,

Tuesday 4.11.2020 Afternoon 1500 SITREP

- Winds turning northerly on Thursday, returning ESE Friday through to Tuesday with 40% possible rain Sunday.
- Internet and mobile phones still intermittent at Dundubara
- Some active and smoke can be seen along beachfront in south Wyuna camp zone and large plume of smoke behind Wyuna camping area
- Air Fraser provided images of southern fire front this morning
- Active fire still present south west / west of Orchid Beach township burning between burnt country – being monitored by RFS and QPWS staff
- Main fire still approximately 3k from Awinya break, still travelling in Nth Westerly direction into patches of unburnt ground. Hot spots have decreased since yesterday.
- Remote sensing and observations still showing fire active in centre of island between Burad camping zone and Towoi creek visible, smoke blowing towards Wathumba area; and at Rooney's point
- One crew on patrol today
- Planned to patrol Awinya FB daily
- Dundubara, Zone 7 and western beach camping areas CLOSED till further notice
- Wathumba campground and Teebing camping area reopening today (park alert updated)
- Strategy - Contain any active fire north of Awinya control line.
- **Main threat** - fire reactivated over the weekend and pushed by northerly winds. Still several patches of active fire north of Awinya Firebreak mainly in more densely timbered country at present. Wind is currently SE with forecast during week for Northerly on Thursday and some of Friday, then returning to E/SE for rest of week. Northern side of firebreak has low – mod fuel loads due to planned burn completed four years ago.
- Firebreak being slashed today along Awinya FB on the western side from Awinya gate to Western beach.
- **5 Crews are arriving tomorrow** (Cooloola x 2, SMU x 2 NMU x 1).
- 6 Crews Friday (Cooloola x 2, SMU x 2 NMU x 1, NRM x 1)
- **Tactics** – Still low chance of fire crossing Awinya firebreak by Friday, however teams as above to be mobilised to Dundubara by tomorrow to watch and wait, then where required as fire meets the Awinya break undertake back burn operations to ensure entire black edge post southerly wind change (likely to be from Friday afternoon onwards).
- SMEAC Fri-Sun tactic proposal produced and sent to PR for consideration.
- **Fall back** – Bowarrady Firebreak has been pre-emptively swept out to Awinya Link Road intersection

Resource Planning

IC

Wed - Fri – Linda Behrendorff

Sat-Sun Linda or TBA

Logistics Support

Jenna Tapply – Di Bowman

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Ground Crews

Personal information, leaving one crew on NMU from Wednesday to Friday

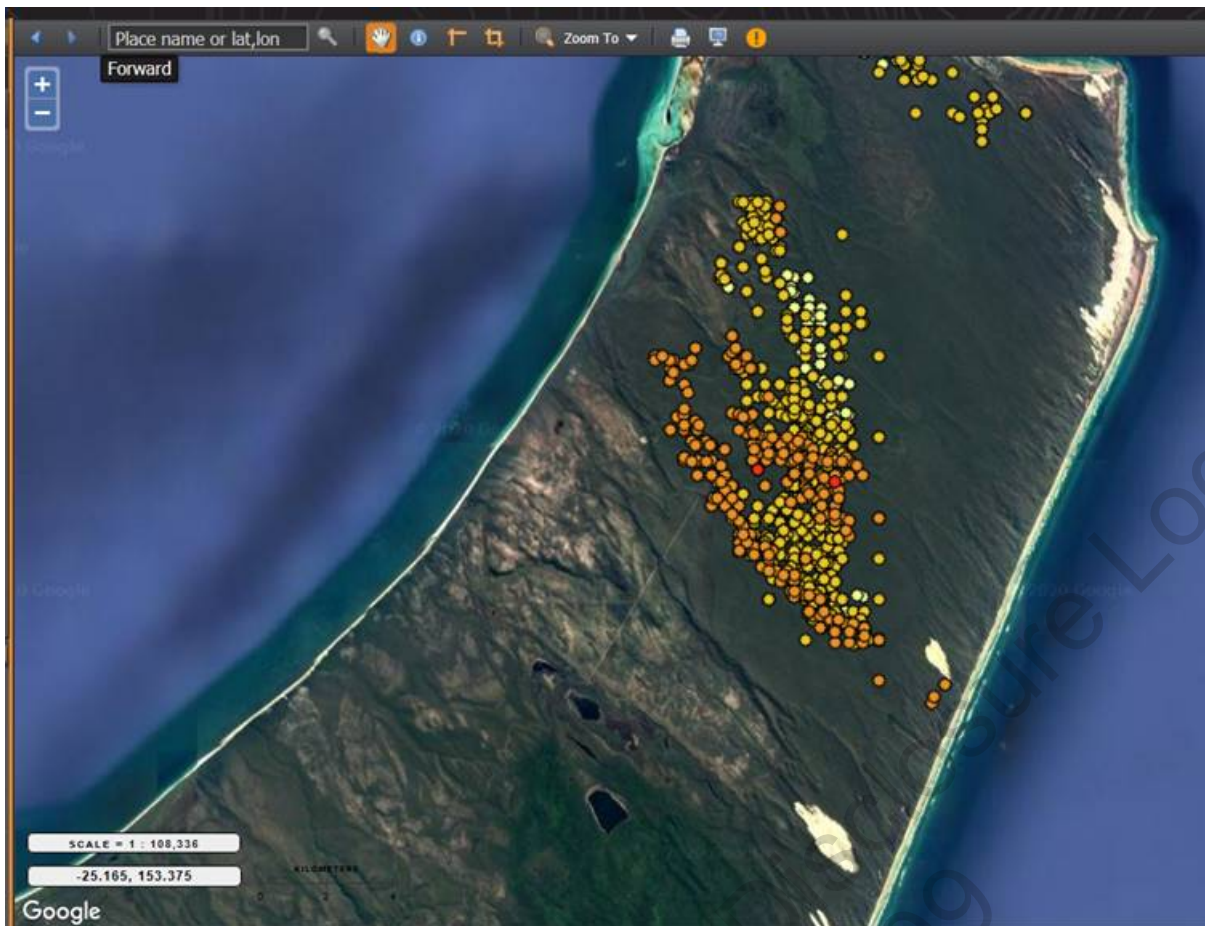
Additional crews from SMU (2); NRM (1) and Cooloola (2) + IC being sourced for Thursday-Sunday.

Ground Crews

Personal information, leaving only one crew on NMU + IC from Wednesday to Friday

Thank you all for the ongoing work and support received and offered in this wildfire space.

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Linda Behrendorff

Ranger in Charge, Natural Resource Management
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To : "Andrew Marnie"
Subject : RE: Duling CZ Wf ground logistics
Attachment : image001.jpg;image002.png;image003.png;image004.png;

Andrew

DO you have some specific lake names in mind?

Regards

From: Andrew Marnie <Andrew.Marnie@qfes.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2020 11:51 AM
To: SEELEITHER Jamie
Subject: RE: Duling CZ Wf ground logistics

Hi Jamie

If possible these lakes however I will be guided by the part the lore surrounding each lake and their importance to women and men's business.

Regards

Andrew

Andrew Marnie
Bushfire Safety Office
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Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2020 11:07 AM
To: Andrew Marnie <Andrew.Marnie@qfes.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Duling CZ Wf ground logistics

Andrew

BAC have asked specifically what lakes you wish to take water from?

Regards

From: Andrew Marnie <Andrew.Marnie@qfes.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2020 10:38 AM
To: SEELEITHER Jamie
Subject: RE: Duling CZ Wf ground logistics

Hi Jamie

Does the previous email to all give you adequate info re aircraft

Cheers

Andrew

Andrew Marnie
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Subject: RE: Duling CZ Wf ground logistics

Can do.

Needs list of requirements Points noted to date require some clarification:

- Significant cultural information - Butchulla people (Timing??? Is required eg tomorrow for 3 days).
- Water source (fresh / brackish???) and approximate location

I am currently in Maroochydore and on the office phone.

Regards

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Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2020 10:17 AM
To: BULLEY Graeme; SEELEITHER Jamie; BEHRENDORFF Linda
Cc: Andrew Marnie; LAVENDER Sven; GREEN John; CIR Fire Team; CONNOR Nathan
Subject: RE: Duling CZ Wf ground logistics

Linda/Graeme – can you attempt to gather together all cultural requests to gain an understanding of the overall ask to BAC/BNTAC.

Jamie – Please make direct contact with Linda/Graeme with view to progressing with priority.

Many thanks, Marc

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Marc,
Further to this can Jamie please discuss with BAC to determine whether there is a water source/s on the island which is acceptable to draw water from closer to the active fire edges? One concern would be cross contamination so that should a source be determined then specific aircraft would only draw from that source with suitable cleaning carried out prior to using an alternative source.

Regards

Graeme Bulley
Senior Ranger North Stradbroke Island
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Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2020 9:59 AM
To: DARGUSCH Marc; CIR Fire Team
Cc: BULLEY Graeme; SEELEITHER Jamie; Andrew Marnie; LAVENDER Sven; GREEN John
Subject: Duling CZ Wf ground logistics

Hi Marc and team,

Further to the teams meet this morning considerations for the following possible on ground actions for discussion to support air ops in the effort t to contain current Duling fire nth of Moon Pt Rd.

Plant operations for Moon Point Road and possibly and further to prep for southern Happy Valley road.

- Contactor/s utilising large plant drum mulching equipment, grooming head excavator (i.e Eastern Trees, McKenna's, LSD). Absolute last option is dozer leaving windrows and issues close to the road.
- Areas of most concern are heathlands and banksia where the machines can progress relatively quickly from the centre heading towards the west (Moon Pt).
- A good option for consideration would be to bring the machines over via charter barge to Moon Pt.
- Significant cultural information - Butchulla people - Butchulla (can Jamie assist with this).

Graeme will be the IMT contact.

For your consideration or action.

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Andrew

That's excellent – enough background to ask the question.

Regards

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Thanks

I will put this to the BAC.

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To: SEELEITHER Jamie

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Yes

Boomerang

Hidden Freshwater

Coomboo

Black Lagoon

Babrook Lagoon

Deepwater

Even as far away as Bowarrady, Geeoong and White

Cheers

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Subject: RE: Duling CZ Wf ground logistics

Andrew
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To : "CONNOR Nathan"
Cc : "Michael Koch"
Subject : RE: Duling update_20201125_1700
Attachment : image002.png;image001.png;image006.jpg;
Hi Nathan,

Thank you for the email. I would be hesitant to take this all the way to the eastern beach in the proposed area. Given the backburing operations today and hopefully this evening – maybe we can look at the conditions left by the weather moisture – for further discussion.
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Sent: Wednesday, 25 November 2020 4:36 PM
To: BEHRENDORFF Linda; Michael Koch
Subject: FW: Duling update_20201125_1700

Hi Linda and Kochy,

See attached and below.

Nathan

From: CONNOR Nathan
Sent: Wednesday, 25 November 2020 4:23 PM
To: Peter.Hollier@qfes.qld.gov.au; DARGUSCH Marc; CUBIS Mick; MCLAUGHLIN Marty; SPINKS Troy
Cc: Brittany Hewson
Subject: Duling update_20201125_1700

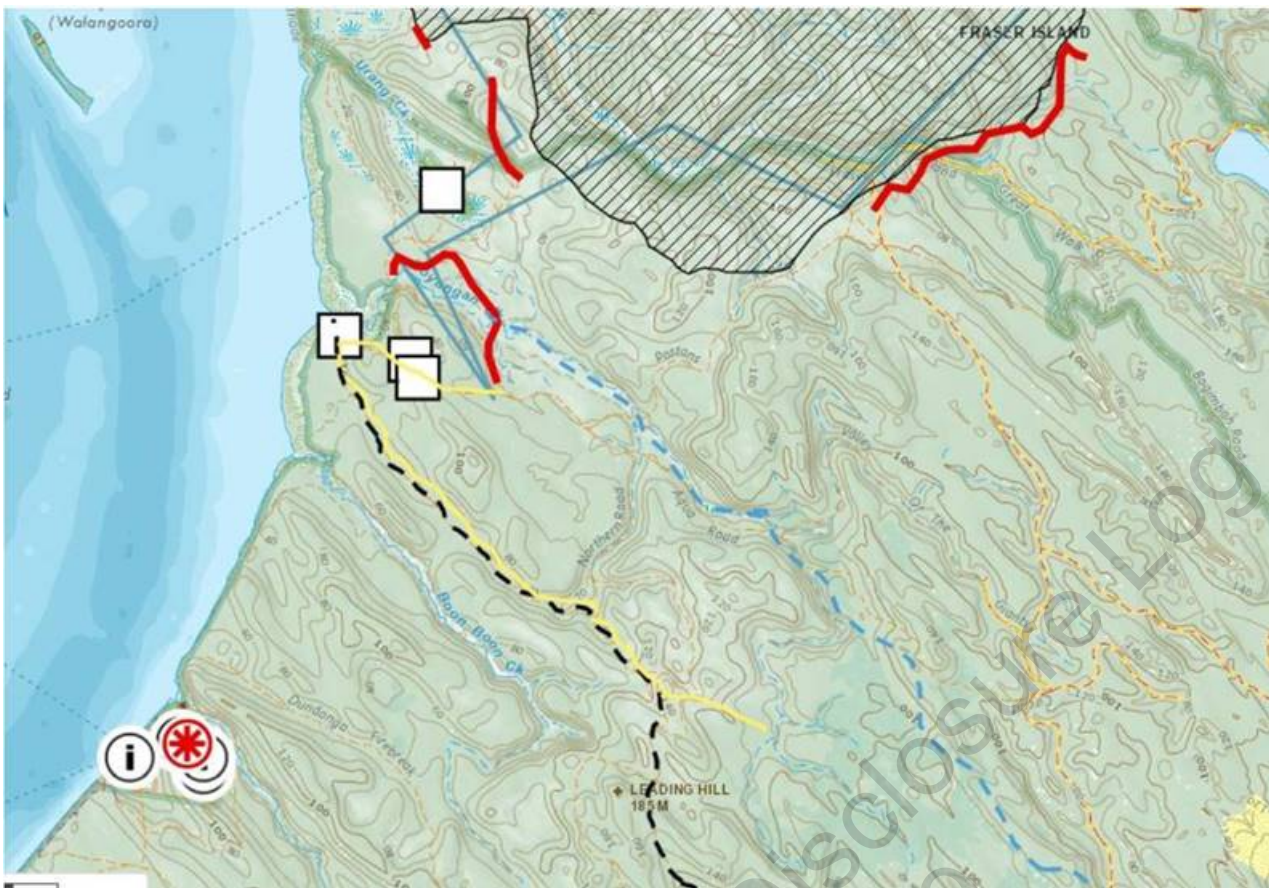
Hi Peter and all,

Please note the following updates for Duling Fire;

- Burn out operations to commence (ground operations only) from far northern extent of Smith-Poyungun firebreak in SE direction through to wet area at upper reaches of Poyungun Creek – yellow line on 1st snip.
- Please note that aerial ignition is not required tonight owing to last light issues and visitor management to east. We will look to employ aerial ignition strategy as per attached tomorrow conditions pending – these docs will be updated accordingly.
- Please also see attached Alternative 1 fireline map and Situation Analysis options doc. These will be updated for tomorrow morning.
- We will also provide fall back options for your information tomorrow am.

Any questions please call direct.

Nathan



Nathan Connor
Principal Conservation Officer – Fire Management
Technical Services
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Date : 4/11/2020 11:39:43 AM
From : "BEHRENDORFF Linda"
To : "Michael Koch"
Subject : RE: Duling WF
Yes - this will happen

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From: Michael Koch <Michael.Koch@qfes.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 4 November 2020 11:32 AM
To: BEHRENDORFF Linda
Subject: RE: Duling WF

Thanks Linda, Sven was also updating FireCom

thanks

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Images from Air Fraser this morning

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Date : 16/11/2020 10:10:40 AM

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To : "CIR Fire Team", "Fire Advice", "DARGUSCH Marc", "HARVEY Peter", "YETMAN Brendon", "SEELEITHER Jamie", "EDMED Greg"

Cc : "GREEN John", "Chris Hanlon", "Michael Koch", "BURNS Malcolm", "KUSKIE James", "LAVENDER Sven", "Fitzpatrick.ShaneB[CR]", "Vurens VanEs.Roland@police.qld.gov.au", "firecom.kaw@qfes.qld.gov.au", "Andrew Marnie", "TAPPLY Jenna"

Subject : RE: Duling Wildfire 16/11/2020 morning 10:00 SITREP

Attachment : image001.png;image004.png;image005.png;image003.png;

Good morning all,

Weather conditions: Moderate winds (~20-27 km/hr) from NE to ENE today and low- mod fire danger predicted by SABRE.

Sector breakdown:

North Sector (Sandy Cape)

- Fire at Sandy Cape still estimated by air observers yesterday to be several days from the lighthouse, front is 4.1km from lighthouse moving in SW direction. Main fire has a 5.6km front moving easterly south of Lk Maroong easterly towards North Ngkala, flanking traveling towards Browns rocks- air observations to be completed every second day at Sandy cape. Next due Wed.
- Watch and wait – preparing crews for securing infrastructure mid-end of week (3 crews).

South-east sector (currently 1km nth Cathedrals)

- Fire remains 1km north of Cathedral beach. Due to topography and fuel variations has moved 200m to the west overnight along the ridge. No active fire is visible from beachfront. Fire may still take over a day to reach cathedrals northern side. It is predicted to come from the west around the sand dune but can discuss options.
- Still unable to backburn northern edge of Cathedrals outer fire break due to stronger winds throughout evening
- RFS 12,000 ltr collar tank setup at Cathedral Beach helipad – currently full of water and bore tank at cathedrals quick fill is full this morning.
- Overgrown break reopened 1.3 blade width (prev 4 blade) from Nulla Kunggur SB to the Cathedral's western FB.
- PSPA remains deactivated
- Watch and await and attempt to nurse the fire as condition allow.

South west sector (Woralie to Happy Valley sector)

- Fire is south of Woralee break on Western side and actively travelling through centre of island towards the eastern side of the island approx. 9.8km NW of HV. Travelled 3-4km overnight.
- Head fire remains in tall forest burning towards the south east still around Freshwater (Butterfly) lakes area, flanking fire is of moderate intensity burning to south.
- Fire looks to be moving through Coomboo Lakes and barracks area at varying intensity going by sat mapping and air ops. Crews deployed yesterday prepped site.
- Road closed sign remains erected along Moon Point Rd and Bullock Rd/ Northern Scenic drive intersections; Woralee Road eastern beach closed.
- Slashing / scraping of Dindeir Sand blow firebreak north of Happy Valley completed, Kooloro sand blow break slashing completed.
- HV community meeting scheduled for 15:00 today with QPWS&P, QFES, QPS, QAS, RFB and landholders including Eurong.

Dundubara sector (Dundubara sth)

- Backing fire travelling north back into Dundubara expected to reach Dundubara Creek this evening. Fire was nursed and tied-off/secure edge early evening to prevent risk of SE wind change causing ember attack upon the base/campground and infrastructure.
- Still expecting active fire south of Indian Head and several kilometres north and south of Dundubara

IMT

- QFES support officers on site
- Extra QPS assistance on island
- Smoke alert issued Saturday
- FLAME / Firecom updated 13:00

IC

DAY

Sunday PM– Tuesday Linda Behrendorff

NIGHT as required.

Logistics Support

Saturday – Mid Monday Jenna Tapply

Mid Monday – Thursday Grahame Bully

Ground Crews – Monday

Day

1 X SMU

1 BAC

.5 xNMU/NRM

2 X RFS 41's

2 X RFS 51's

Night

1 X NMU/NRM

1 X NSI

.5xNRM

2 X RFS 51's on standby

Incoming crews

Monday – Friday 1 X NSI crew + 1 Logistics Officer / IC Support

Monday – Thursday 1X BAC

Mapping to be sent by QFES

Thank you for your assistance.

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Forecast for Fraser Island See text views for location

Save location	Mon. 16 Nov	Tue. 17 Nov	Wed. 18 Nov	Thu. 19 Nov	Fri. 20 Nov	Sat. 21 Nov	Sun. 22 Nov
Max (°C)	29	29	28	28	28	28	28
Min (°C)	-	19	19	19	19	18	19
Chance of rain (%)	-	20	60	50	20	5	5
Rainfall range (mm)	-	0	4 to 30	0 to 0.2	0	0	0
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	1.00 AM	4.00 AM	7.00 AM	10.00 AM	1.00 PM	4.00 PM	7.00 PM	10.00 PM
Temperature (°C)	-	-	-	28	29	27	22	21
Wind direction	-	-	-	NE	ENE	ENE	NE	NNE
Wind speed	-	-	-	6	31	30	19	13
km/h knots								

Tuesday								
	1.00 AM	4.00 AM	7.00 AM	10.00 AM	1.00 PM	4.00 PM	7.00 PM	10.00 PM
Temperature (°C)	20	19	24	28	29	28	23	21
Wind direction	NNE	NNE	NW	NNW	NNE	NE	NE	ESE
Wind speed	19	24	17	15	24	30	28	13
km/h knots								

Date : 6/11/2020 10:38:05 AM
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To : "Chris Hanlon"
Subject : RE: DulingCZ WF K'gari - Friday 6.11.2020 morning 9:00 SITREP
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Thanks, settled down here a bit.
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From: Chris Hanlon <Chris.Hanlon@qfes.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 6 November 2020 9:58 AM
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Subject: RE: DulingCZ WF K'gari - Friday 6.11.2020 morning 9:00 SITREP

Thank you

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Subject: DulingCZ WF K'gari - Friday 6.11.2020 morning 9:00 SITREP

Good morning all,

Friday 6.11.2020 Morning 0900 SITREP

- Winds have turned Southerly this morning as per forecast and predicted to remain ESE -Tues.
- Internet and mobile phones still intermittent at Dundubara
- **Orchid Beach township** - Active fire still present ~1-2km SE of Telstra Tower. Fire burnt back into the IZone of the Platypus Bay Road fireblock. Has been checked this morning and is out with smouldering logs– being monitored by RFS and QPWS staff.
- Main fire still within **2k from Awinya break**, travelling in Westerly direction. Smoke vertical this morning. Fire looks to have advanced to the main ridge above Jim's hill (B).
- Remote sensing and observations show fire active from Bowal creek to south of Wyuna in the east visible, and at Rooney's point
- **5.5 crew are at Dundubara and 1 more arriving this morning** (Cooloola x 2, SMU x 1.5 NMU x 1+NRM).
- Planned to patrol Awinya FB daily
- Dundubara, **Zone 7 and western beach camping areas CLOSED** till further notice. Di checking booking system still providing permits for the closed western beach camp zones.
- **Strategy** - Contain any active fire north of Awinya control line.
- **Main threat** - fire has settled and is being influenced by ESE winds. Still several patches of active fire north of Awinya Firebreak mainly in more densely timbered country at present. A wide front is still shown by NAFI hotspot imagery . **Wind is currently ESE** for rest of week to Tuesday – Easterly influences Wed and changing to Northerly Thursday.
- Northern side of firebreak has low – mod fuel loads due to planned burn completed four years ago.
- **Firebreak slashing complete** along Awinya FB from Dundubara to Western beach.

FRIDAY mitigation tactics

- **6 Crews prepared** (Cooloola x 2, SMU x 2 NMU x 1, NRM x 1)
- **Tactics** – Monitoring chance of fire crossing Awinya firebreak ~ 1.5km form Jim's hill at present. Teams to be mobilised to undertake strategic spot back burn operations from 13:00 for eastern sector Between A and B. East dune to 4km including log dump area.
- **Saturday** – Continue fire ops to exploration break.
- **Fall back** – Bowarrady Firebreak has been pre-emptively swept out to Awinya Link Road intersection

Resource Planning

IC

Wed - Sat – Linda Behrendorff

Sun-Tues – Matt Palmer

Wed – Sven Lavender

Logistics Support

Jenna Tapply

Dave Vivian

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Ground Crews

1.5 x NMU (Thurs-Sun)

2x SMU (Thurs-Sun)

1 x NRM (Fri – Mon)

1x Cooloola Nth (Thurs-Sun)

1x Cooloola Sth (Thurs-Sun)

Preparation for next shift

Organise replacement from SMU and NRM depending on requirement for possible burning of Exploration Break to Awinya Creek.

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Subject : RE: DulingCZ WF K'gari - Saturday 7.11.2020 afternoon 15:00 SITREP

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SITREP update

Saturday 7.11.2020 afternoon 17:00

Awinya FB – Sector 2 Bowarady Link road to 'B' has 4 crew on the line touching up the ridgeline where the fire is advancing on the break.
15:39 -The main front met the line and spotted over near where air ops predicted ~650m west of the tanker at Bowarady link Rd.

Truck and tank have been relocated.

Dundubara spot over Sector- 3

3 crew have been monitoring this through the day and allowing flame to carry to edge.

16:20– 2 spot overs on the Wungul SB walking track. One saved and the other has advanced into the Dundubara south block.

Crews working on the rest of the active flame around Dundubara – It's outside the fenceline.

Actions since last SITREP

Closure of bookings to Zone 6 (Guruman, Yurru and Eugarie CZ's) 08/11/2020 to 25/11/2020.

Request to close Bowarady and Woralie camping areas for the same period sent to PR GSA.

CIR team contacted to prep for replacement crew requirement (4 crew Sun Wed).

Cathedrals Beach has advised of accommodation available.

Main threats:

Fire expected to slow down overnight but advance with tomorrows strong wind forecast.

Winds still expected to be ESE.

Fire south of Dundubara will push into the Wungul dune and keep moving towards the beach threatening campers in Guruman CZ over the next few day.

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Subject: DulingCZ WF K'gari - Saturday 7.11.2020 afternoon 15:00 SITREP

Good afternoon all,

Saturday 7.11.2020 afternoon 1500 SITREP

- Winds are as forecasted and predicted to remain ESE -Wed.
- **Main fire has met Awinya firebreak** at Jim's corner travelling in Westerly direction long the firebreak.
- **QFES air ops 11:30 am** maps and images sent.
- Crew on Awinya line from 14:45 - Crew readings at 14:50 200m from 'B' Temp 28.8C, RH 58.7%, Wind NNE 2km/hr variable. Flame .5mtr low – ROS <30m/hr.
- Remote sensing and observations show fire active from Bowal creek to south of Wyuna in the east visible, and at Rooney's point. Points south of Dundubara overnight.
- Remote sensing spots south of Dundubara were investigated. Crew have traversed the Bowarady firebreak and reported that they could not see any smoke south of Dundubara – only smoke from point 'B' on the Awinya Firebreak
- **7 crew currently at Dundubara** on fine lines. **3 crew for spot over to stand down before 8pm and 4 crews on Awinya Break to stand down before 1am.**
- Request for RFB made through FIRECOM to assist with securing Dundubara and suppress spot over. Resources were not able to be provided.

- Dundubara, **Zone 7 and western beach camping areas CLOSED** till further notice.
- **Strategy** - Contain any active fire north of Awinya control line. Contain Dundubara spot-over today.
- **Main threat** - fire is advancing westerly influenced by SE to ESE winds up to 30km and low relative humidity. Still several patches of active fire north of Awinya Firebreak mainly in more densely timbered country at present. A wide front is still shown by NAFI hotspot imagery.
- **Jim's corner to C is moving in a NW - westerly direction and may become a front causing higher impact on the ridge of the Awinya FB.**
- **Wind is currently ESE** for rest of week to Wednesday .
- Northern side of firebreak has low – mod fuel loads due to planned burn completed four years ago that is crowning in some patches.
- Planned to patrol Awinya FB daily
- **Firebreak slashing complete** along Awinya FB from Dundubara to Western beach.
- **Regular fire** SABRE reports and offers of assistance received from CIR fire team.
- **QPS** have advised there were multitudes of visitors in the Woralie Beach area and traveling north to Awinya. Road and camp zones will need to be closed if fire crosses fire break.

SATURDAY mitigation tactics

- **3 Crews in the field** 4 crews stood down till 1:00 at this stage.
- **Tactics** – Monitoring spot-over fire between Wungul Sand blow and Dundubara and Awinya firebreak.
- Teams to be mobilised to undertake strategic spot back burn operations from 13:00 for eastern sector Between B and C. Westerly towards exploration break or at least Bowarady link road.
- **Sunday** – Continue patrolling Dundubara and Awinya FB.
- **Fall back** – Bowarrady Firebreak has been pre-emptively swept out to Awinya Link Road intersection.

Resource Planning

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Logistics Support

Jenna Tapply

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Ground Crews - Sat

2 x NMU (Thurs-Sun)

2x SMU (Thurs-Sun)

1 x NRM (Fri – Mon) .5 Returning Sunday

1x Cooloola Nth (Thurs-Sun)- Retuning Sunday

1x Cooloola Sth (Thurs-Sun) -Returning Sunday

Ground Crews - Sun

2 x NMU

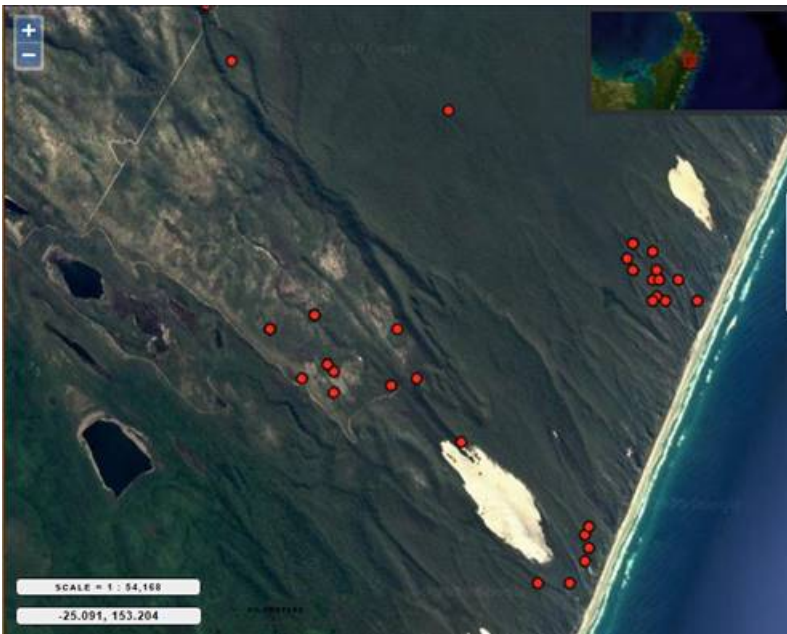
2x SMU

Preparation for next shift

Organise replacement from SMU and NRM depending on requirement for patrolling of burnt areas.

1 x SMU Crew to deploy to Dundubara Sunday morning

Thank you all for the ongoing work and support received and offered in this wildfire space.



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Subject : RE: DulingCZ WF K'gari - Thursday 5.11.2020 Afternoon 16:30 SITREP-update

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SITREP 16:30

- NNW wind change is late and may have increased the time expected for the fire to meet the fire break and changed the QFES prediction mapping.
- Wind has picked up at Dundubara in the last hour. Smoke is thick and blowing out to sea.
- Crews are all returned to Dundubara and finished for the day.
- Internet and mobile phones still intermittent at Dundubara - Have trouble sending maps and images.
- Main fire approximately 2k from Awinya break, still travelling in South-easterly direction into patches of unburnt ground.
- Fire has burnt out at Wyuna but coming to the beach dune further south along ridge.
- **Strategy** - Contain any active fire north of Awinya control line.
- **Main threat** - fire being pushed by **strong north westerly winds**. A **long fire front is active north of Awinya Firebreak** at present.
- **Wind is currently NNW-NW changing to E/SE mid Friday** for rest of week to Tuesday.
- Northern side of firebreak has low - mod fuel loads due to planned burn completed four years ago.
- **Firebreak slashing complete** along Awinya FB from Dundubara to Western beach.
- Truck to remain at the Bowarady link road.
- Shayne Benson returned to Orchid Beach.
- Start time 7am tomorrow.

Proposed activity

Watch and wait until tomorrows wind change.

Proceed with original proposal if approved – spot light on southerly winds between Milby's dune and Jim's corner.

Action request

Is there an outcome regarding permission to execute proposed mitigation back burn for tomorrow on the southerly wind change?

Resource Planning

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Wed - Fri – Linda Behrendorff

Sat-Sun Linda or TBA

Logistics Support

Jenna Tapply – Di Bowman

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Ground Crews

7 Crews from SMU (2); Cooloola (2) NMU (2) NRM (1)

Matt Palmer Darren returning tomorrow.

Shayne to work on amenities Waddy and Champagne Pools before returning to Dundubara.

Thank you all for the ongoing work and support received and offered in this wildfire space.

Regards,
Linda

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Subject: RE: DulingCZ WF K'gari - Thursday 5.11.2020 Morning 14:30 SITREP-update

SITREP 14:30

- QFES Air operations advised fire is ~3km from sand blow travelling in a SE direction and not expected to cross the break today (images attached)
- NNW wind change expected to slightly change the direction of the front in a southerly direction.
- Crews are traversing the line as a famill for tomorrows proposed activities and expected to return via Bowarady firebreak.
- Truck to remain at the Bowarady link road.
- Sprinklers running on the northern Dundubara accommodation
- Image 1708 is Orchid Beach activity within the burn block and protected by mitigation burn.

Proposed activity

Watch and wait until tomorrows wind change.

Proceed with original proposal if approved – spot light on southerly winds between Milby's dune and Jim's corner.

Regards,

Linda

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Subject: RE: DulingCZ WF K'gari - Thursday 5.11.2020 Morning 11:30 SITREP-update

Sitrep 11:30

Predicated winds have remained consistent and are expected to increase.

Humidity is expected to decrease.

Shayne brought to Dundubara with fire unit.

RFS monitoring Orchid Beach situation

All crews arrived at Dundubara (Cooloolo x 2, SMU x 2 NMU x 1.5).

Merv expanding break from main sandblow behind Dundubara to tie off to Awinya Firebreak.

Log dump infrastructure has extra scraping to protect assets.

11:00 Briefing conducted with all crews and QPS

QPS concerns regarding Cathedrals – IC to call Cathedral Managers today to advise of situation and for them to prep areas.

QPS requested plenty of time if QPWS needs Cathedrals evacuated.

It is not expected that Cathedrals will be impacted before southerly change.

Air ops just called and will commence fly over 11:44am today.

Proposed tactics not based on predictive mapping.

5 Crews to defend Dundubara base and camp ground area and infrastructure.

.1 crew to monitor waste transfer station. Fire observed at hotspot – Wyuna dune.

Based on predictive mapping

2 experienced crew to asses Awinya fireline based on predictive mapping depending on the flyover assessment and danger.

Crews to monitor and protect Dundubara

Regards,

Linda

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Good morning all,

Wednesday 5.11.2020 Morning 0900 SITREP

- Winds have turned northerly overnight, expected to return southerly Friday through to Tuesday with 20% possible rain Sat-Tues.
- Internet and mobile phones still intermittent at Dundubara
- Active fire still present and may flare today south west / west of **Orchid Beach township** burning between burnt country – being monitored by RFS and QPWS staff.
- Main fire still approximately **3k from Awinya break**, still travelling in Nth Westerly direction into patches of unburnt ground. Hot spots have decreased increased since yesterday and are being monitored. Smoke at Dundubara this morning with northerly change. Two spots advancing to the high east ridge.
- Remote sensing and observations still showing fire active in centre of island between Burad camping zone and Towoi creek visible, and at Rooney's point
- **5 Crews are arriving this morning** (Cooloola x 2, SMU x 2 NMU x 1).
- Planned to patrol Awinya FB daily
- Dundubara, **Zone 7 and western beach camping areas CLOSED** till further notice. Di checking booking system still providing permits for the closed western beach camp zones.
- Wathumba campground and Teebing camping area reopened (park alert updated)
- **Strategy** - Contain any active fire north of Awinya control line.
- **Main threat** - fire being pushed by **strong northerly winds**. Still several patches of active fire north of Awinya Firebreak mainly in more densely timbered country at present. Yesterday images indicate a wide front as also shown by hotspot imagery attached. **Wind is currently NNW-NW changing to E/SE mid Friday** for rest of week to Tuesday.
- Northern side of firebreak has low – mod fuel loads due to planned burn completed four years ago.
- **Firebreak slashing complete** along Awinya FB from Dundubara to Western beach.
- **6 Crews prepared for Friday** (Cooloola x 2, SMU x 2 NMU x 1, NRM x 1)
- **Tactics** – Monitoring chance of fire crossing Awinya firebreak with strong northerlies by Friday, however teams as above are mobilised to Dundubara by midmorning to watch and wait.
- **Awaiting burn proposal tactics** SMEAC Fri-Sun tactic proposal sent for discussion and consideration late yesterday to undertake back burn operations from Friday afternoon to ensure entire black edge post southerly wind change (likely to be from Friday afternoon onwards).
- **Prep work** to be continued around log dump and proposed light-up areas.
- **Fall back** – Bowrardy Firebreak has been pre-emptively swept out to Awinya Link Road intersection

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Ground Crews

Personal information, leaving one crew on NMU from Wednesday to Friday

Additional crews from SMU (2); NRM (1) and Cooloola (2) + IC being sourced for Thursday-Sunday.

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Please be advised, this was sent at 9am. Dundubara intermittent internet issues.

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SITREP 14:30

- QFES Air operations advised fire is ~3km from sand blow travelling in a SE direction and not expected to cross the break today (images attached)
- NNW wind change expected to slightly change the direction of the front in a southerly direction.
- Crews are traversing the line as a famil for tomorrows proposed activities and expected to return via Bowarady firebreak.
- Truck to remain at the Bowarady link road.
- Sprinklers running on the northern Dundubara accommodation
- Image 1708 is Orchid Beach activity within the burn block and protected by mitigation burn.

Proposed activity

Watch and wait until tomorrows wind change.

Proceed with original proposal if approved – spot light on southerly winds between Milby's dune and Jim's corner.

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Subject : RE: Extraction of water from lakes om K'gari

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Thanks Andrew

I have passed on our collective thanks for the BAC 's consideration and approval of the request.

Note: Can Air ops note lakes taken from and quantity taken and provide that information back to me and I can keep BAC informed.

Regards

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To: SEELEITHER Jamie

Cc: DARGUSCH Marc; BULLEY Graeme; BEHRENDORFF Linda; Peter Hollier

Subject: RE: Extraction of water from lakes om K'gari

Hi Jamie

Great outcome.

Thank you for following this through.

And pass on our thanks to BAC

Regards

Andrew

Andrew Marnie

Bushfire Safety Office

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Subject: FW: Extraction of water from lakes om K'gari

Marc/ Graeme/ Linda/ Andrew

I have talked to BAC and they have given the approval to extract water from the lakes on K'gari for the purposes of fire-fighting. They asked that we keep it to as little as possible, share the water extraction among the lakes (as far as practical), and minimise environmental damage.

BAC also requested that we seek advice on specific lakes from Dustin Currie where he is available. (Graeme - I have asked Dustin to make contact with you Significant cultural information - Butchulla people - Butchulla people).

Lastly they have requested that we note the lakes water is taken from.

Let me know if you require anything else in relation to this.

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Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2020 2:20 PM

To: SEELEITHER Jamie

Cc: Veronica Bird

Subject: Extraction of water from lakes om K'gari

Jamie

The board Chair has confirmed water may be taken from the lakes for waterbombing for this fire on the condition

- Minimise environmental damage
- Share load between lakes as far as practicable

Biralunbar Galangoor (Many Thanks)

Amanda Jackson

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Subject : Re: Fraser

Good morning,

Sven and I are on the 8.30 barge with the shift heading over for dundubara this morning. I'll be working from Dundy. Scott is on island and has considerable Fraser fire experience as well.

My main concerns for HV are the black butt forest fingers that run NW/SE on the northerly winds. If/when it penetrates these it may run a gully or ridge line with NW backing wind. If it pushes out to the north of HV it should do what it did around cathedral and run at grassy based woodland areas hard and the coastal areas depending on the wind speeds.

If it runs to the north we can burn off the northern Dindere break with air water assistance. This was burnt off 4-5 years ago.

The large dune to the SW puts HV in a much better defensible position than KBRV.

There are western breaks on the ridge tops but they probably needed more work and I'm hoping DNR will offer to come and assist as their tenure directly surrounds HV and the northern side of Yidney.

Be aware that the mapped break to the dune in the NW ridge does not exist in some places.

A small mitigation area to the SW was burnt this year. Scott can give more detail about this if required.

The area south of HV is Yidney lake that doesn't hold water now but will go up as swamp and may cause issues from the SW.

Let's hope the rainforest does its job if the pending moisture comes.

KBRV

Main concern is the NW wind will blow over the strait without hinderance to the fire flank pushing it south or even SE wards.

The two breaks north of KBRV are in woodland as opposed to heath we've been trying to light off which may be of some assistance. I've seen that side crown and spot kilometres southwards.

I'd consider burning off the most northerly of the two then come back to Dundonga break giving a bit of breathing space as long as the conditions don't make it worse. There is a fair bit of infrastructure (bridges/access) that will need to be considered.

If it pushes easterly via drainage lines it will hit the last burnt 2011 vegetation and head towards Lk McKenzie. Serious consideration for road closures will need to be addressed to prevent entrapment of those traversing the overgrown tracks between the eastern and western entrances. As nearly occurred in 2011.

Hopefully they bring some red trucks over to defend inside the fenced areas leaving the 4WD appliances to work elsewhere.

Hope this is of assistance and others may have input for consideration as well.

Regards,
Linda

Sent from my iPhone

On 24 Nov 2020, at 5:59 am, Andrew Marnie <Andrew.Marnie@qfes.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Morning

Given your long experience with Fraser what effect will the vegetation have on fire movement towards happy valley?

Satellite hot spots from ten minutes ago

Regards

Andrew

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From: CAMBOURN Neil
Sent: Saturday, 28 November 2020 5:17 PM
To: james.haig; Gary McCormack; HEAD Damien; KLAASSEN Ben; WATSON Matthew; CUBIS Mick
Cc: BROOK Scott; John Pappas
Subject: RE: QPWS closures plan for staged closures on Fraser Island central area
Attachments: Duling_WF_CLOSURE_planning_28112020_1200.docx

Thanks James, the strategy is endorsed by QPWS as a sound safety management strategy and we support IC decision to implement and/ or adjust as deemed necessary as conditions evolve.

I have provided some recommendations for consideration in comments in the doc – mainly to be clear about what we are closing (for key messages) to avoid any confusion.

Mick can you please arrange the necessary Park Alerts in line with IMT directions at each stage and seek clearance of wording from IC (again to ensure consistent messaging).

Regards Neil



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From: james.haig <james.haig@qfes.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Saturday, 28 November 2020 4:14 PM
To: Gary McCormack; HEAD Damien
Cc: BROOK Scott; CUBIS Mick; CAMBOURN Neil; John Pappas
Subject: QPWS closures plan for staged closures on Fraser Island central area

Please find attached the proposed staged closures for these tracks and campgrounds. These have been prepared by QPWS staff embedded within our joint IMT and approved by Deputy IC Scott Brook. This QPWS process reflects the authorising environment required to implement and the defined responsibilities within the IMT.

I endorse the attached proposals and confirm that they align with overall incident planning and have been informed by fire behaviour predictive modelling and other intelligence within our joint IMT.

I would also reiterate the comments that the tracks are becoming increasingly difficult to traverse and bogging of vehicles is a real issue.

We will reassess stage 2 triggers as new intelligence such as updated weather forecasts and predictive modelling is completed.

Once approved by QPWS as the authorising agency please advise me directly and I will update any public messaging as required.

Regards

James Haig

Incident Controller.

James Haig

Superintendent

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Fraser island closure planning 28/11/2020 – 15:00 PM

Rainbow Beach IMT - QPWS planning – Jack Hargreaves

NOTE: this plan covers the QPWS run divisions of the Duling W/F only.

IAP Context:

Priority remains the protection of life and property – particularly the communities of KBVR and Happy Valley (under control of Deputy IC Asset Protection).

Fire control lines remain difficult to traverse due to dryness of the sand. Visitor and fire crew welfare is to be considered in all movements around the island.

Control of fire across the landscape is unlikely for the next 5 days (fire weather). Mitigation of impact will be likely best outcome.

Key Fire update points of note;

1. No significant change from yesterday.
2. Closure planning is well advanced and due for IC approval at 12pm today. In short;
 - a. Trigger point is the loss of fire across the Smith Poyungan fire control line.
 - b. This will trigger closure of Kingfisher Bay Resort and implementation of the park closure plan involving the sweeping of remaining roads and visitor nodes south to Wanggoolba Track.
 - c. Full detail in final plan.
3. With pending conditions and all associated complications, fire containment is unlikely for the next five days.
 - a. We are focussing upon impact mitigation, rather than high risk containment actions with limited chance of success.
 - b. Western Division maintains the fire north of the Smith Poyungan Fire control line.
 - c. Eastern Division is planning mitigation actions to reduce impact as the fire moves south along east coast over next five days.
4. We recognise the importance of recovery.
 - a. We are using local resources to inspect and prepare suitable sites for re-opening.
 - b. We want to enter discussions with QPWS management on Monday about Bushfire Rapid Assessment processes to start informing the impact of the fire.
 - i. I suspect that while broadscale, intensity mapping will show the impact to be less than a single fire extent polygon will indicate.
5. We were recently informed of one small structure burned 8km north of KFB. Investigations underway to find out what that was and associated implications.

STAGE 1: Immediate actions for implementation as of 24:00 28/11/2020

- Close all internal tracks to non-emergency vehicles – leaving the coast. So all tracks heading off the beach and onto the island north of Eurong.
 - o This includes closing immediately Lake McKenzie, and all tracks leaving Eurong and Kingfisher to all non-emergency service vehicles.
 - o Vehicles currently on these tracks are okay to leave, but no new vehicles to enter this area.
- Wanggoolba to Eurong will REMAIN OPEN under stage 1.
- Central Station Campground – all campers encouraged to leave now but Central Station campground will be closed as of.

Commented [CN1]: Please be specific about this as North of Eurong in any messaging if visitors can still access southern lakes drive as an alternative to Lake Mackenzie – ie Lake Birrabeen, Boomanjin etc

Commented [CN2]: Incomplete sentence?

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Key steps to execute this plan –

- QPWS staff to engage with visitors at Central Station
- Police to work with QPWS to execute closures
- QPWS to organise Park alert system with current information

STAGE 2: The trigger point to initiate stage 2 is the fire crossing the Smith-Poyungan track.

When the trigger point is reached, the following immediate action to commence;

- QFES to manage Kingfisher Bay per arrangement with KBRV management.
- Evacuate/Remove all remaining campers from Central Station (hopefully non left)
- Close from Eurong to Wanggoolba Creek Rd North inland tracks on Fraser Island.
- No traversing of the island is to occur to meet ferry bookings – safest exit only.

Commented [CN3]: Provide a little extra clarity here please specifically that it's KBRV and Wanggoolba barge landings, as Hook Point would remain the primary exit route at the moment?

Risk analysis background supporting decision;

- Significantly degraded track conditions across the island making it difficult to leave central camping area quickly.
- There are key tracks in the area that are one-way only, and currently in a very poor condition.
- Most campers at Central station have large camping set ups and are usually longer-term visitors. This means their camping set ups and/or families which means that they have generally significantly bigger set ups and will require more time to evacuate the area.
- Predictive modelling suggests the fire will take at least 3 days after crossing the Smith-Poyungan Road before it would impact Central Station.
- Vehicle traffic on the internal road network of the island is contributing to their degraded state and is increasing risk to emergency service who will rely on the road network
- There are no key landscape features, fuel type or fire scars to prevent, slow or restrict fire spread beyond the Smith-Poyungan Road
- Some visitors will have ferries booked on the opposite of the island and will attempt to cross the island to keep their booking.
 - o This is a risk that needs to be managed with QPS.

Commented [CN4]: Again please be specific to KBRV and Wanggoolba barges ie west coast.

Commented [CN5]: Is it worth checking with sealink (KBRV) if they would consider repositioning their barge to hook point/ inskip if we close access to west coast to assist with moving their bookings off that way and assisting with any further evacuations? There may be some technical permit landing issues with this but I think we can get around that under the circumstances. Let us know if you would like us to qualify that as a possibility.

MCDONNELL Brydn

From: CAMBOURN Neil
Sent: Tuesday, 20 October 2020 12:05 PM
To: James Haig
Cc: Michael Wassing; John Bolger
Subject: RE: Some intelligence information for Fraser Island North End Bushfire

Excellent, many thanks James.



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From: James Haig <James.Haig@qfes.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 20 October 2020 11:44 AM
To: CAMBOURN Neil
Cc: Michael Wassing; John Bolger
Subject: Some intelligence information for Fraser Island North End Bushfire

Hi Neil, please find attached some information on the Fraser Island Fire. To give some clarity the attachments are (in order):

- A Fire Behaviour Snap Report – Fire Behaviour Summary prepared by QFES Predictive Services Unit prepared this morning which covers some of the key fire behaviour parameters. The report runs until Friday.
- A site specific weather forecast from the Bureau of Meteorology from Yesterday but also covering today. I understand an updated forecast has also been requested for preparation today. Please be aware That during the conversation with the senior meteorologist at the BoM, PSU was informed that the SE wind change originally forecast for later this morning in the yesterday's forecast arrived early to the fire ground this morning (I understand it may have been by 06:00 but not sure. This is good as it will reduce the westerly spread of the fire towards Orchid Beach.
- A copy of a the fire mapping from QFES mapping system (TOM) from this morning.

Additionally, as discussed over the phone, QFES will be undertaking a Large Air Tanker water drop on the fire this morning in coordination with the ground incident management. This is a regular testing run for the DASH 8 size aircraft based at Bundaberg.

I do not know whether the Incident Control Team has requested a detailed Phoenix fire prediction but, should this be required, it can be done through the QFES liaison in the IMT or direct. Certainly QFES Predictive Services Unit is very happy to support such predictive planning that the IMT requests. I understand that there has been liaison with this unit already on this fire although a full prediction may not have been done, if desired this can be done by IMTs (including QPWS only IMTs) by calling 3635 1808.

Regards

James

James Haig
Superintendent



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Date : 16/11/2020 11:51:13 AM
From : "BEHRENDORFF Linda"
To : "DARGUSCH Marc"
Subject : RE: Waterbomb option
Attachment : image003.png;image006.png;image007.png;image008.png;image009.png;image010.jpg;
Thanks Marc,

Is the 12pm BAC teams meeting still going ahead?
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'The legacy you leave for colleagues emerging behind you, is how you allow yourself to be treated by others.'



Linda Behrendorff

Ranger in Charge, Natural Resource Management
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From: DARGUSCH Marc <Marc.Dargusch@des.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 16 November 2020 11:41 AM
To: BEHRENDORFF Linda; EDMED Greg
Cc: Andrew Marnie; CIR Fire Team; HARVEY Peter; YETMAN Brendon
Subject: RE: Waterbomb option

Hi Linda – It was good to catch up with you and Andrew at 10.35am today. I've just talked to Mick.

From here:

- If we want to engage waterbombers (salt) for deploy on the western side of western sector then we'll need to submit forms that provide an analysis of the options available (including indicative cost). I've attached a sample QFES form. ***Is it possible to get this to me by midday*** so I can run it through system to can get a determination. This will provide a clear way forward for IMT.
- As per our talk, can IMT provide an analysis of the options available (including indicative cost) for managing this wildfire during the predicted south change tomorrow arvo/evening (Tuesday 17Nov2020) ? This analysis should include the 'comprehensive gel bombing exercise option' (if IMT believe it to be a worthwhile exercise). This documentation will provide our RD and Executive team the material they need to make decisions. ***I'd like to receive a copy of this analysis by mid this afternoon*** to ensure enough lead time.

Many thanks, call me if you need assistance + also please liaise directly with the CIR Fire team.

Hello Greg – can you make contact with Linda just to see if she needs any assist ?

Thanks all, Marc



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From: DARGUSCH Marc
Sent: Monday, 16 November 2020 8:59 AM
To: Andrew Marnie; BEHRENDORFF Linda
Cc: TAPPLY Jenna; CIR Fire Team; MACDONALD Stirling; HARVEY Peter; YETMAN Brendon; SEELEITHER Jamie
Subject: RE: Waterbomb option

Great, sounds good. Can you especially attempt to get some aerial intel on any active fire that is within the taller forests (i.e. near Coomboo Lake + fire west of Lake Allom) with respect to attempting to work out of gel doable/effective ?

Thanks, M

From: Andrew Marnie <Andrew.Marnie@qfes.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 16 November 2020 8:55 AM
To: DARGUSCH Marc; BEHRENDORFF Linda
Cc: TAPPLY Jenna; CIR Fire Team; MACDONALD Stirling; HARVEY Peter; YETMAN Brendon; SEELEITHER Jamie
Subject: Re: Waterbomb option

Hi Marc

Chopper is overhead SE SW fires.

What do you think about having link up once we have digested mapping and had our yarn with the air crew?

That way we would be working with current info

Cheers

Andrew

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From: DARGUSCH Marc <Marc.dargusch@des.qld.gov.au>
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To: BEHRENDORFF Linda <linda.behrendorff@des.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Andrew Marnie <Andrew.Marnie@qfes.qld.gov.au>; TAPPLY Jenna <jenna.tapply@des.qld.gov.au>; CIR Fire Team <CIR.fireteam@des.qld.gov.au>; MACDONALD Stirling <Stirling.MacDonald@des.qld.gov.au>; HARVEY Peter <Peter.Harvey@des.qld.gov.au>; YETMAN Brendon <brendon.yetman@des.qld.gov.au>; SEELEITHER Jamie <Jamie.Seeleither@des.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Waterbomb option

Hi Linda – keen to do an initial hook-up to test thinking based on current state of fire/conditions. Especially need to get tight plan if there is a desire to do the ‘gel option’ as per yesterday. I’m interested in the effectiveness of aerial gel drops in tall timber country.

Anyways – if gel is the go, we need to package well and I will facilitate talk with exec to lock down AM.

When to talk – keen to have Andrew (QFES) at table.

Regards, Marc

From: DARGUSCH Marc
Sent: Sunday, 15 November 2020 5:21 PM
To: Andrew Marnie; BEHRENDORFF Linda
Cc: CIR Fire Team; HARVEY Peter; YETMAN Brendon; CUBIS Mick; SEELEITHER Jamie; MACDONALD Stirling
Subject: RE: Waterbomb option

Hi Andrew and Linda – I’m getting the impression this isn’t going to fly this arvo as I’ve seen nothing come over the top from QFES. If you believe we have the conditions tomorrow to make it work, can you work together with IMT to lock down relevant forms/mapping including a Situational Analysis Strategy (with options) for the gel bombing effort? We need to be able to clearly articulate the benefits of engaging this option. We also need to be clear about who is paying for what.

Our ED has offered to facilitate a briefing of QPWS executive by the IMT/QFES on this subject. Looking at around lunchtime I suggest we get it together sooner rather than later.

If you believe conditions will be conducive to rolling out today’s plan tomorrow, please make contact with me ASAP so that I can engage via our RD to pull this together.

Many thanks, Marc



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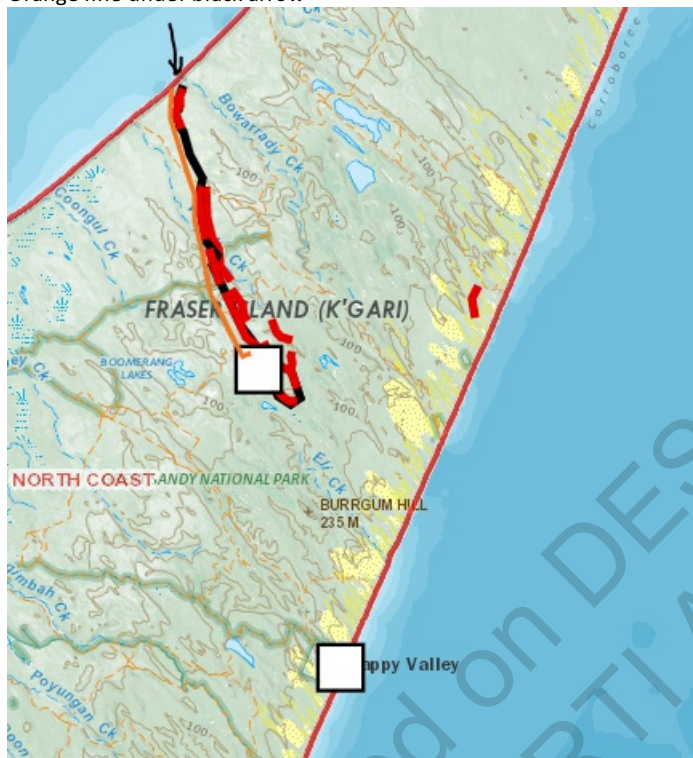
From: Andrew Marnie <Andrew.Marnie@qfes.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Sunday, 15 November 2020 3:36 PM

To: DARGUSCH Marc

Subject: RE: Waterbomb option

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Sent: Sunday, 15 November 2020 3:34 PM

To: Andrew Marnie <Andrew.Marnie@qfes.qld.gov.au>

Cc: BEHRENDORFF Linda <linda.behrendorff@des.qld.gov.au>

Subject: Waterbomb option
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Hi Andrew – if you have snapshot of what is intended for this afternoon via your standard forms, I could send that through my system. Those above me are awaiting a higher level engage as per our Teams Meet earlier.

Alternatively Have you got a solid push from your side to go anyway ?

Regards, Marc

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