

WHAT IS FIRE PROTECTION?

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Lions River Fire Protection Association
By Landowners – For Landowners

Fire Protection includes all activities that are aimed at the protection of life, property and assets from the negative impacts of unwanted fire. It is a broad category of activities that are typically implemented before the occurrence of an unwanted fire.

The activities may include;

- the development of strategies, policies and SOP's;
 - entering into agreements;
 - gathering data, contact number updates etc;
 - mapping / sketching of fire break areas;
 - determining training needs;
 - developing systems for weather monitoring (**LRFPA provide this service, but members can go onto websites and monitor weather**);
 - the development of communication networks, (**LRFPA facilitate**)
 - fire related research, need to draw from actual and apply to mitigation strategies (**LRFPA assist and co-ordinate**)
1. Fire Protection activities do not necessarily prevent a fire from occurring, the focus is on the organizing and co-ordinating of role players and the capacity building in order to mitigate the negative effects of unwanted fires before their occurrence (**a core role of the LRFPA as well as for members to actively participate in**).
 2. Sound fire protection measures once implemented will enhance capacity to ensure internal (and external) cooperation in order to perform organized suppression operations on and around your property, thereby affording adequate protection.
 3. Fire Protection also includes all ecological land management practices that are associated with fire management. Alien plant control, for example, with or without the use of fire is a fire protection activity, since the management of the vegetation forms a vital part of protecting the environment, life, property and assets from the negative impacts of fire.

Fuel Load Management

- Reduce fuel loads – assess and plan reduction
- Prescribed burning, as part of fuel load reduction

Agreements

- Neighbour Fire Break Agreements
- Contractor / Agent–suppression & back-up
- Cross boundary co-operation

Training

- Assess & review needs

Communication

- Radio Maintenance

Need Assistance

Contact the Lions River FPA