

Social Construction of Fuels in the Interface

Two projects on understanding fire in the places we live

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1. Understanding conflicting values

- a) Amenity / landscape
- b) Natural value / biodiversity / nature
- c) Bushfire risk

2. Spatial understanding of values

3. Insights into how & where conflicting views are 'held' relative to fire management activities



1. UoW
 - measure, assess & map risk / assess bushfire impacts
 - assess community values, perceptions & acceptance
 - quantitative & mapped (as much as possible)
2. UoM
 - assess community values, attitudes to risk & mitigation
 - map & relate to risk & management
 - qualitative with maps
3. Student projects

1. Insights & tools to make activities to reduce the risk of bushfire impacts:
 - a) more acceptable to community
 - b) in collaboration with the community
 - c) more relevant to what the community values



Asset Risk Management

		IMPACT				
		VL	L	M	H	VH
PROBABILITY	VH					
	H					
	M					
	L					
	VL					

Option 1, Option 2, and Option 3 are indicated by arrows pointing to specific cells in the matrix.

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