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Dear Ms Eyles

Bushfire Prone Area Mapping

In order to strengthen the public awareness of bushfire risk to properties and the mitigation measures required to reduce these risks, the Tasmanian Fire Service (TFS) has worked with Councils to map Bushfire Prone Areas within their municipality.

It was envisaged that these maps would form part of the Local Provision Schedules (LPS) of the Tasmanian Planning Scheme, or be adopted within the Council's current interim planning scheme.

I understand that Central Highlands Council is in the process of developing its LPS and the date that it will come into effect is unknown.

To make the bushfire maps available to the public as soon as possible, I am asking that Central Highlands Council consider making the Bushfire Prone Area overlay available in the council's interim planning scheme.

This will allow the public to have access to this key critical spatial data as soon as practical. This data can then be available by the LIST and also via PlanBuild Tasmania which is to go-live with general enquiry functionality later this year.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Megan.Ryan@justice.tas.gov.au.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Peter Graham
Executive Director
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