

# The NT Bushfire Management Planning Framework

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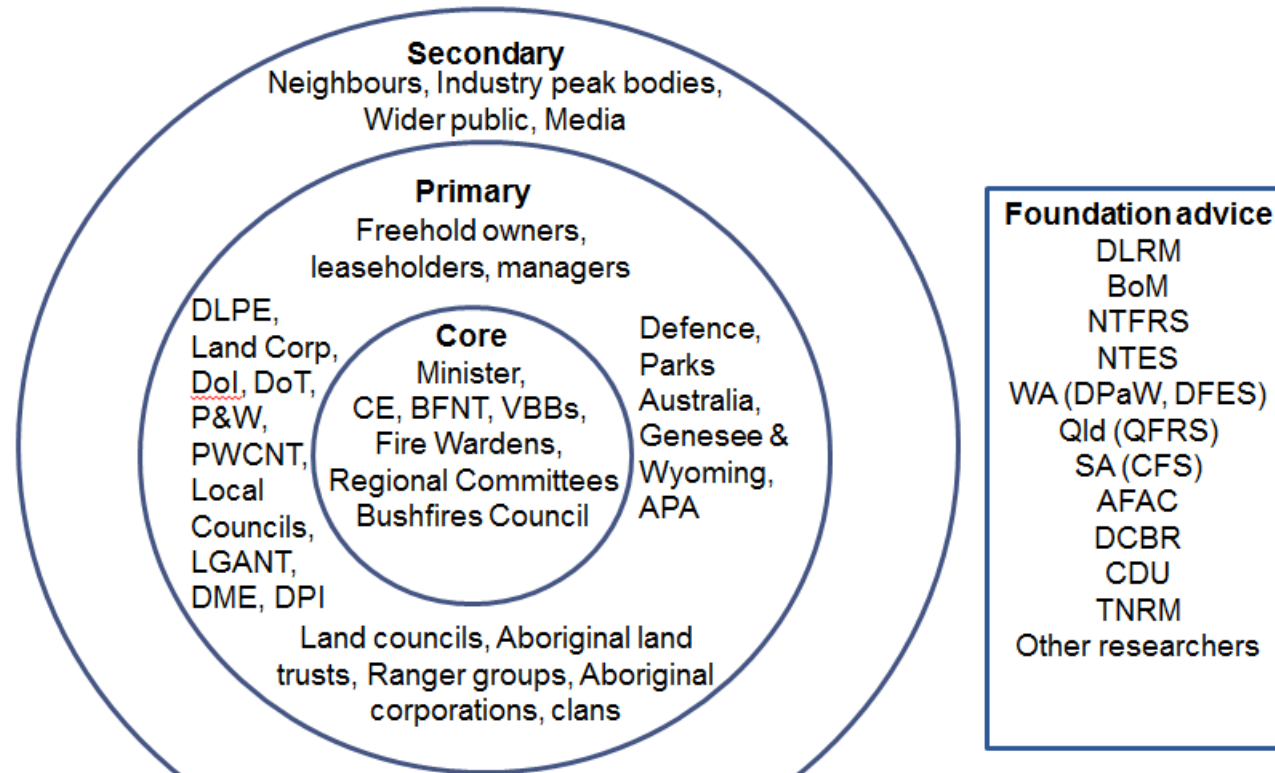
# Outline of discussion

- Why a planning program?
- Who is involved?
- Principles
- Deliverables
- Future outcomes?

# Why do we need a specific planning project?

- Prevention of wildfires better than suppression
- Better coordination and communication between whole of community
- Decision making risk based and fully accountable
- Approach able to be evaluated and adapted as required
- Standardise planning approach across NT:
  - Practical, up-to-date, easy to understand tools and documents owned and used by all fire stakeholders
- Compliant with NT Bushfire Management Act 2016

# Planning is everyone's business

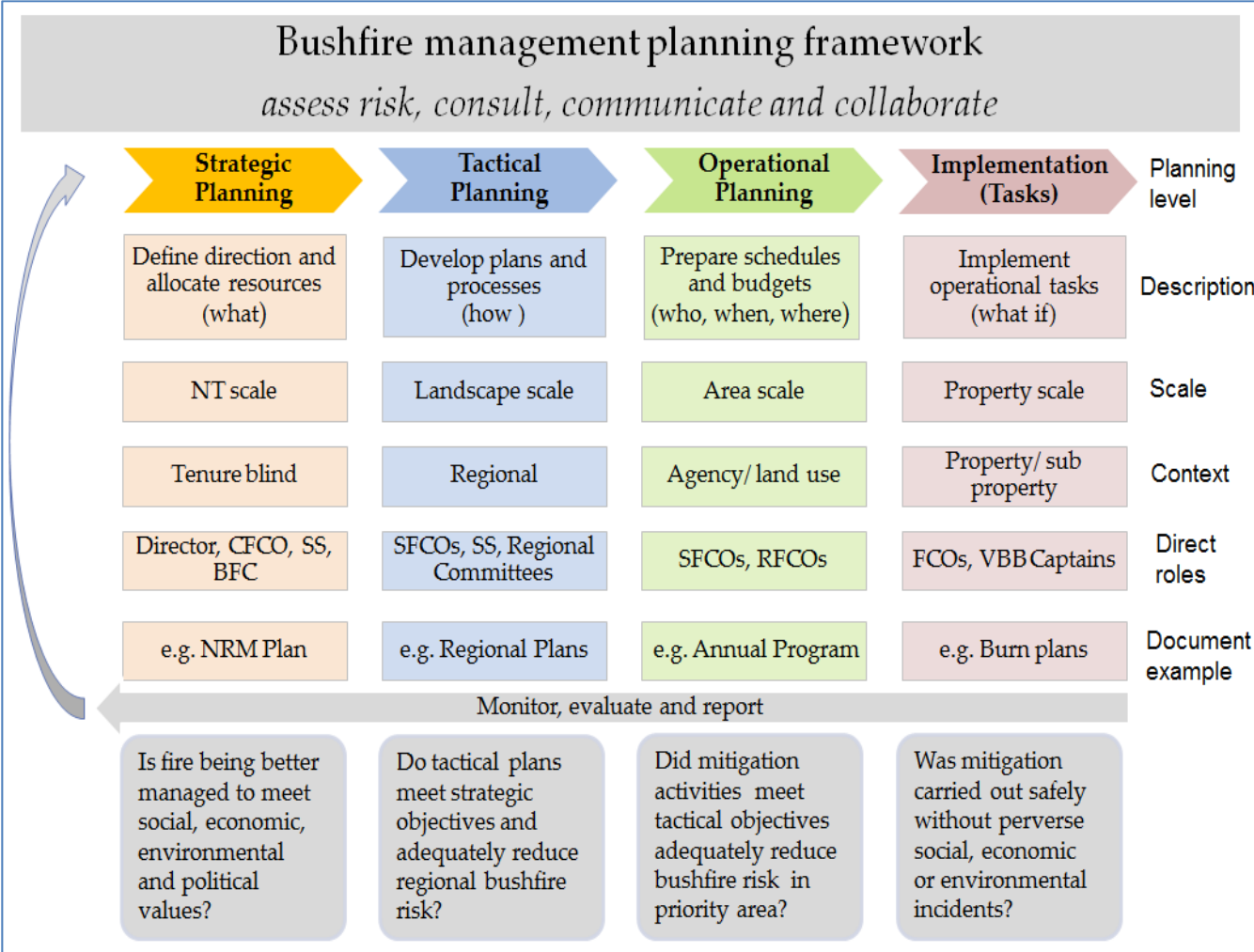


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 Secondary = interest and not authorising

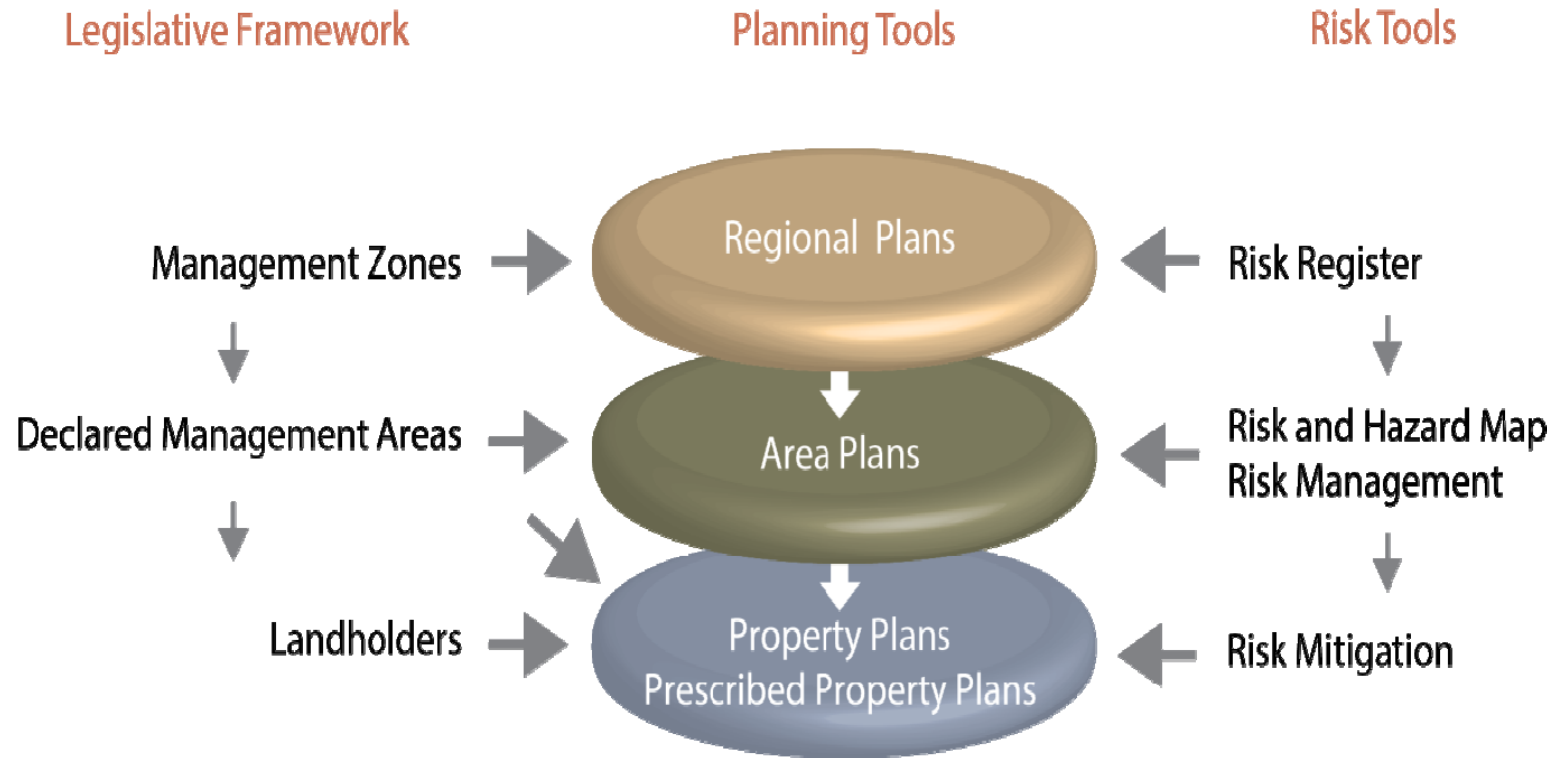
# “How to” principles

- Links to new legislation
  - Enshrines concept of landholder responsibility
  - Reinforces role of planning in mitigation and suppression
  - Requirement for Regional Bushfire Management Plans
  - Declared Bushfire Management Areas requires Area Fire Management Plans and Property Fire Management Plans
- Bushfire Management about people- cooperate and collaborate
- Risk based at all levels
- Use an empirical approach where possible
- Best practice from other jurisdictions
- Scale and resource appropriate

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# Regulatory, planning and risk tools to support Framework

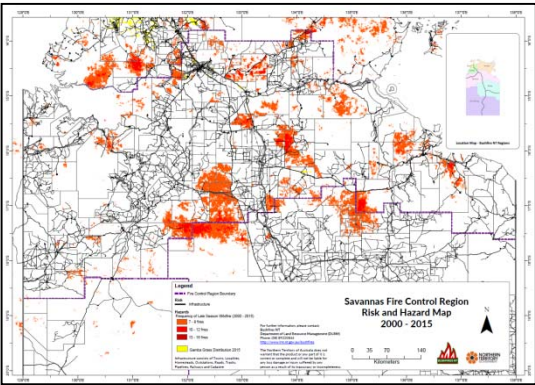


# Project outcomes – completed and planned

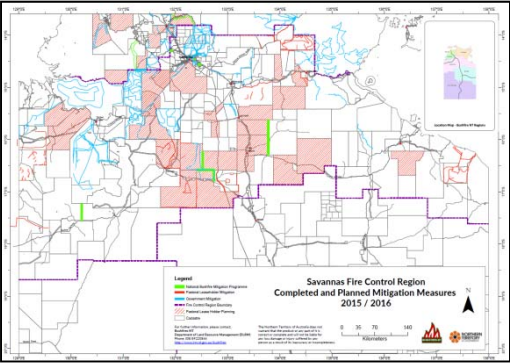
## Whole of community consultation



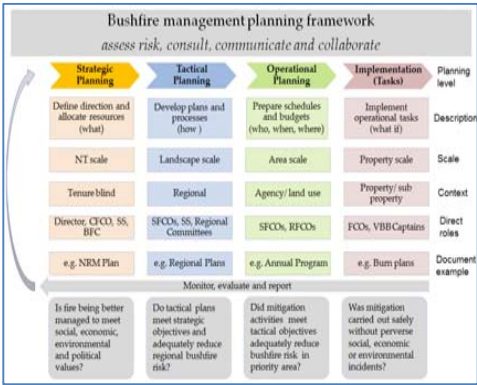
## Risk/Hazard maps



## Annual Mitigation



## Framework



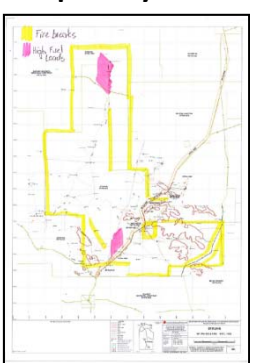
## NT Strategy



## Regional Plans

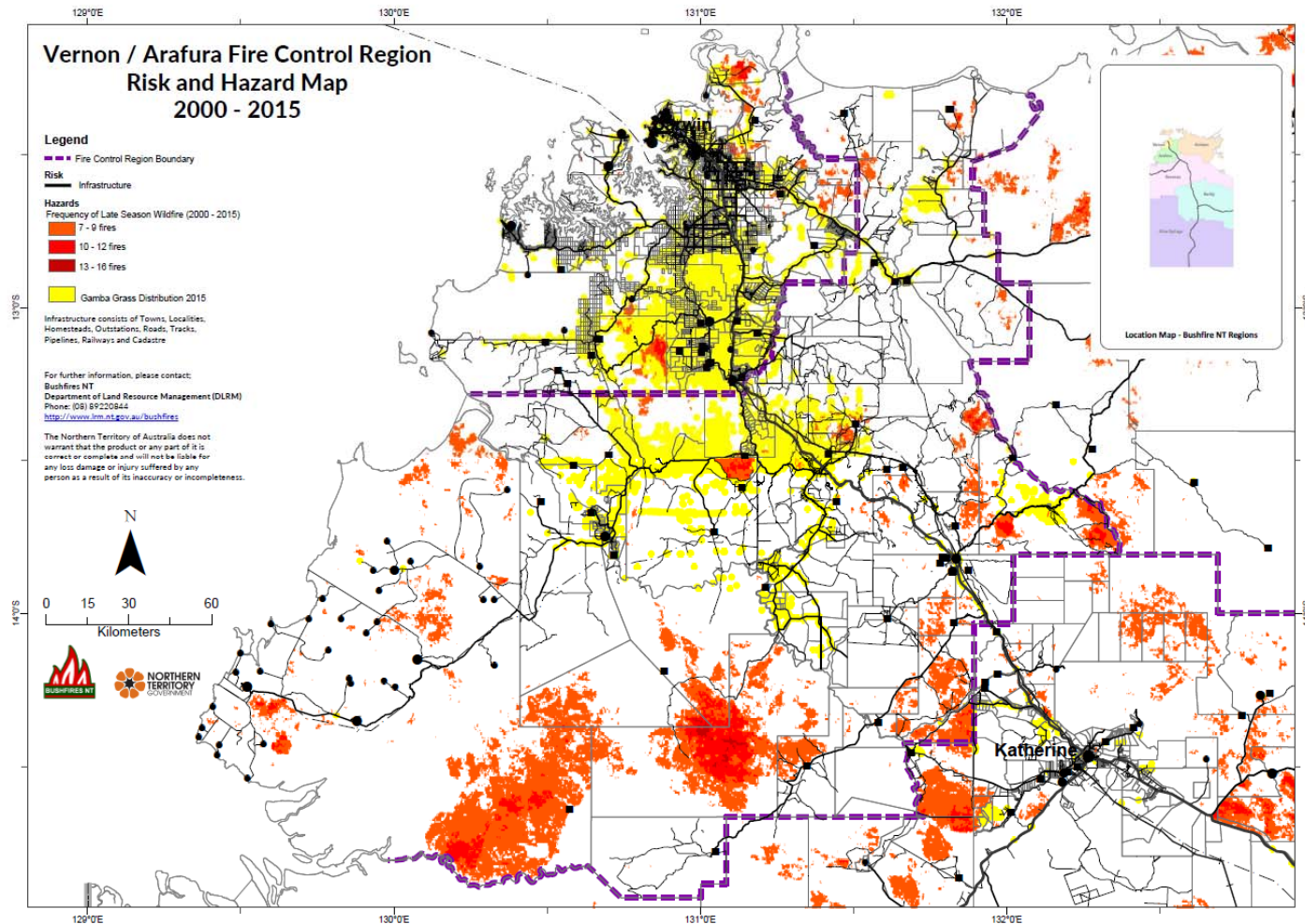


## Property Plans





# First pass at risk based planning



## What we need help with

- How to engage and maintain long term relationships with North Australian stakeholders
- Quality assurance to monitor and review effectiveness of mitigation measures
- Standardised governance of decisions and public accountability
- Funding after June 2017
- Identifying other existing and developing risks e.g. biodiversity, water resources, rangeland health, production, cultural
- Incorporating highest priority risks into planning tools

Thank you