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## **Fire management for community safety and ecological requirements – a local government perspective.**

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### Community Safety

- Fire management planning
- Small block fire management – the Statement of Fire management intent.
- GIS mapping of fire info – eg Ben Bennett Park.
- Hazard reduction – joint programs with QFRS (eg. Tower Lane, Beerwah).
- Program for significant interface areas – eg Ewan Maddock Dam – one block every year – higher frequency than non interface blocks.
- Partnership with FABC – education and awareness.

### Ecological burns – examples within urban matrix.

- Tooway Lake – focus on impacts of fishbone fern pre burn, treatments to enhance burn intensity, follow up maintenance and natural regeneration.
- Hardy Buzacott Wildflower Reserve #2 – targeted burn for heath/wildflower and Banksia aemula regeneration. Focus on results and regeneration.
- Techniques used to minimise impacts on fauna populations (eg. raking around habitat features, mosaic, escape routes)