

Social Construction of Fuels in the Interface

Two projects on understanding fire in the places we live

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Increase our Understanding of Risk



- 1. Understanding conflicting values
 - a) Amenity / landscape
 - b) Natural value / biodiversity / nature
 - c) Bushfire risk





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

Two approaches



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

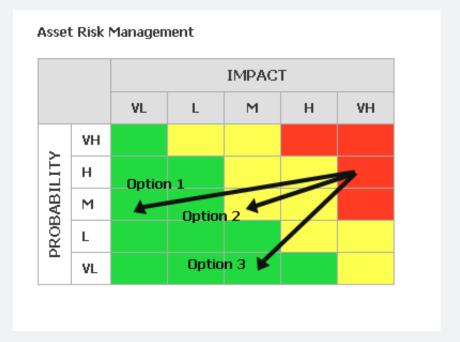
3. Student projects

Project Outcomes



- 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





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