



Priority matrix for fire affected Threatened Ecological Communities

	Vegetation types least sensitive to fire*: e.g. grasslands, grassy woodlands, saltmarsh, cave communities	Vegetation types with moderate sensitivity to fire: e.g. coastal forests, dry forests, shrubby woodlands, sedgelands	Vegetation types most sensitive to fire: e.g. rainforests, wet forests, peatlands, frequently burnt heathlands/shrublands
5-10% within burn area	MEDIUM	HIGH	VERY HIGH
10-30% within burn area	HIGH	HIGH	VERY HIGH
> 30% within burn area	HIGH	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH

* other factors such as fire history, other known threats, fauna assemblages (wildlife refuges) and regional importance should also be taken into consideration at a particular site.

Priority TECs for recovery activity for each fire affected NRM Region

Based on TECs with >5% of their local populations (of at least 100ha) within the burn area

NRM Region	TEC	Regional Priority
ACT	Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens	Very High
	Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands	High
	White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland	Medium
NSW		
Central Tablelands	Temperate Highland Peat Swamps on Sandstone	Very High
	Upland Basalt Eucalypt Forests of the Sydney Basin Bioregion	Very High
	White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland	Medium
Greater Sydney	Upland Basalt Eucalypt Forests of the Sydney Basin Bioregion	Very High
	Temperate Highland Peat Swamps on Sandstone	Very High
	Coastal Swamp Oak (<i>Casuarina glauca</i>) Forest of New South Wales and South East Queensland	High
	Turpentine - Ironbark Forest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion	High
	White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland	High
	Castlereagh Scribbly Gum and Agnes Banks Woodlands of the Sydney Basin Bioregion	Medium
Hunter	Upland Basalt Eucalypt Forests of the Sydney Basin Bioregion	Very High
	Littoral Rainforest and Coastal Vine Thickets of Eastern Australia	Very High
	Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia	Very High
	Coastal Swamp Oak (<i>Casuarina glauca</i>) Forest of New South Wales and South East Queensland	Very High
	Natural grasslands on basalt and fine-textured alluvial plains of northern New South Wales and southern Queensland	High
	White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland	Medium
Murray	Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens	Very High
	Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands	High

North Coast NSW	Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia	Very High
	Coastal Swamp Oak (<i>Casuarina glauca</i>) Forest of New South Wales and South East Queensland	High
	New England Peppermint (<i>Eucalyptus nova-anglica</i>) Woodlands	High
	Subtropical and Temperate Coastal Saltmarsh	High
	White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland	High
North West NSW	Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia	Very High
	New England Peppermint (<i>Eucalyptus nova-anglica</i>) Woodlands	High
Northern Tablelands	Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia	Very High
	New England Peppermint (<i>Eucalyptus nova-anglica</i>) Woodlands	High
	White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland	High
Riverina	Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens	Very High
	Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands	High
	White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland	Medium
South East NSW	Upland Basalt Eucalypt Forests of the Sydney Basin Bioregion	Very High
	Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens	Very High
	Illawarra Shoalhaven Subtropical Rainforest	Very High
	Littoral Rainforest and Coastal Vine Thickets of Eastern Australia	Very High
	Robertson Rainforest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion	Very High
	Coastal Swamp Oak (<i>Casuarina glauca</i>) Forest of New South Wales and South East Queensland	Very High
	Shale Sandstone Transition Forest of the Sydney Basin Bioregion	Very High
	Turpentine - Ironbark Forest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion	Very High
	Illawarra and South Coast Lowland Forest and Woodland	High
	Lowland Grassy Woodland in the South East Corner Bioregion	High
	Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands	High
	Southern Highlands Shale Forest and Woodland of the Sydney Basin Bioregion	Medium
	Subtropical and Temperate Coastal Saltmarsh	Medium
VIC		
East Gippsland	Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens	Very High
	Littoral Rainforest and Coastal Vine Thickets of Eastern Australia	Very High
	Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands	High
	Subtropical and Temperate Coastal Saltmarsh	High
	White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland	Medium
North East Vic	Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens	Very High
	Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands	High
	White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland	High

QLD		
Burnett Mary	Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia	Very High
Condamine	White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland	High
Fitzroy	Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia	Very High
	Broad leaf tea-tree (<i>Melaleuca viridiflora</i>) woodlands in high rainfall coastal north Queensland	High
Mackay Whitsunday	Broad leaf tea-tree (<i>Melaleuca viridiflora</i>) woodlands in high rainfall coastal north Queensland	High
South East Queensland	Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia	Very High
	White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland	High
WA		
South Coast WA	Eastern Stirling Range Montane Heath and Thicket	Very High
	Proteaceae Dominated Kwongan Shrublands of the Southeast Coastal Floristic Province of Western Australia	Very High
Swan	Aquatic Root Mat Community in Caves of the Swan Coastal Plain	High
	Sedgeland in Holocene dune swales of the southern Swan Coastal Plain	High
	Tuart (<i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i>) Woodlands and Forests of the Swan Coastal Plain	High

Note: There are other NRM regions within the National Aggregated Fire Extent Dataset not in the above table, but none of these have a nationally listed TEC impacted by more than 5%. For TECs in these regions, or TECs not listed in the above regions within the table, projects may also be considered for funding proposals if a compelling case was presented in an application in relation to local fire impacts and recovery actions, particularly where there are co-benefits for other protected matters such as threatened species, migratory species, heritage places or Ramsar wetlands.