

BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL PLAN

RISK ASSESSMENT SHEET

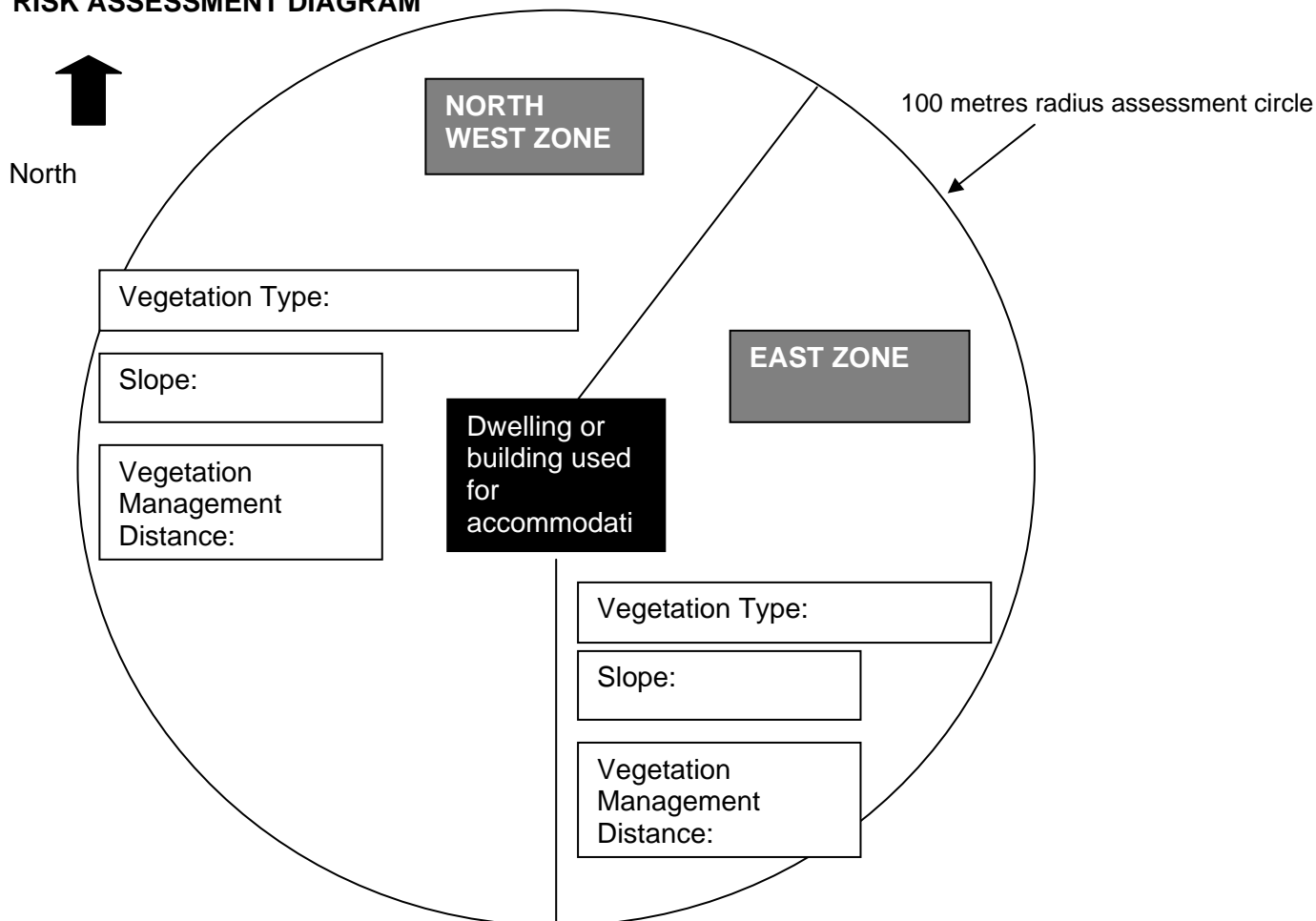
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Property Address:	
Contact No.	

The CFA 'Building in a Wildfire Management Overlay Applicant's Kit, 2002' is used to obtain a permit for new developments where there is high wildfire risk. However you will be using the Applicant's Kit to assess your risk and prepare a Bushfire Survival Plan to show how you meet the permit exemption for native vegetation clearance. As a minimum the plan will comprise a Site Risk Assessment Sheet and a Site Map Sheet. Make a copy of each, keeping one set for you at home, and send the other to the DSE Regional office.

RISK ASSESSMENT STEPS

1. Locate the CFA 'Building in a Wildfire Management Overlay Applicant's Kit, 2002.' The Applicant's Kit is available from the CFA website (www.cfa.vic.gov.au).
2. Assess the dominant vegetation type for a distance of 100 metres surrounding your home using the pages 2 to 5 of the Applicant's Kit. Record the results for the North West and East zones on the Risk Assessment Diagram below.
3. Describe the slope of the land surrounding your home using the instructions diagram on page 10 of the Applicant's Kit. Record the results for North West and east Zones on the Risk Assessment Diagram.
4. Record the distances for the maximum permissible vegetation management using the table on page 11 of the Applicant's Kit. Record the results for the North West and East zones on the Risk Assessment Diagram.
5. Take the results recorded in the diagram below and show them on the Site Map Sheet
6. Record the distance from your home to the property boundaries. If any of these are less than the maximum permissible vegetation management distance, show the boundary on the Site Map Sheet.

RISK ASSESSMENT DIAGRAM

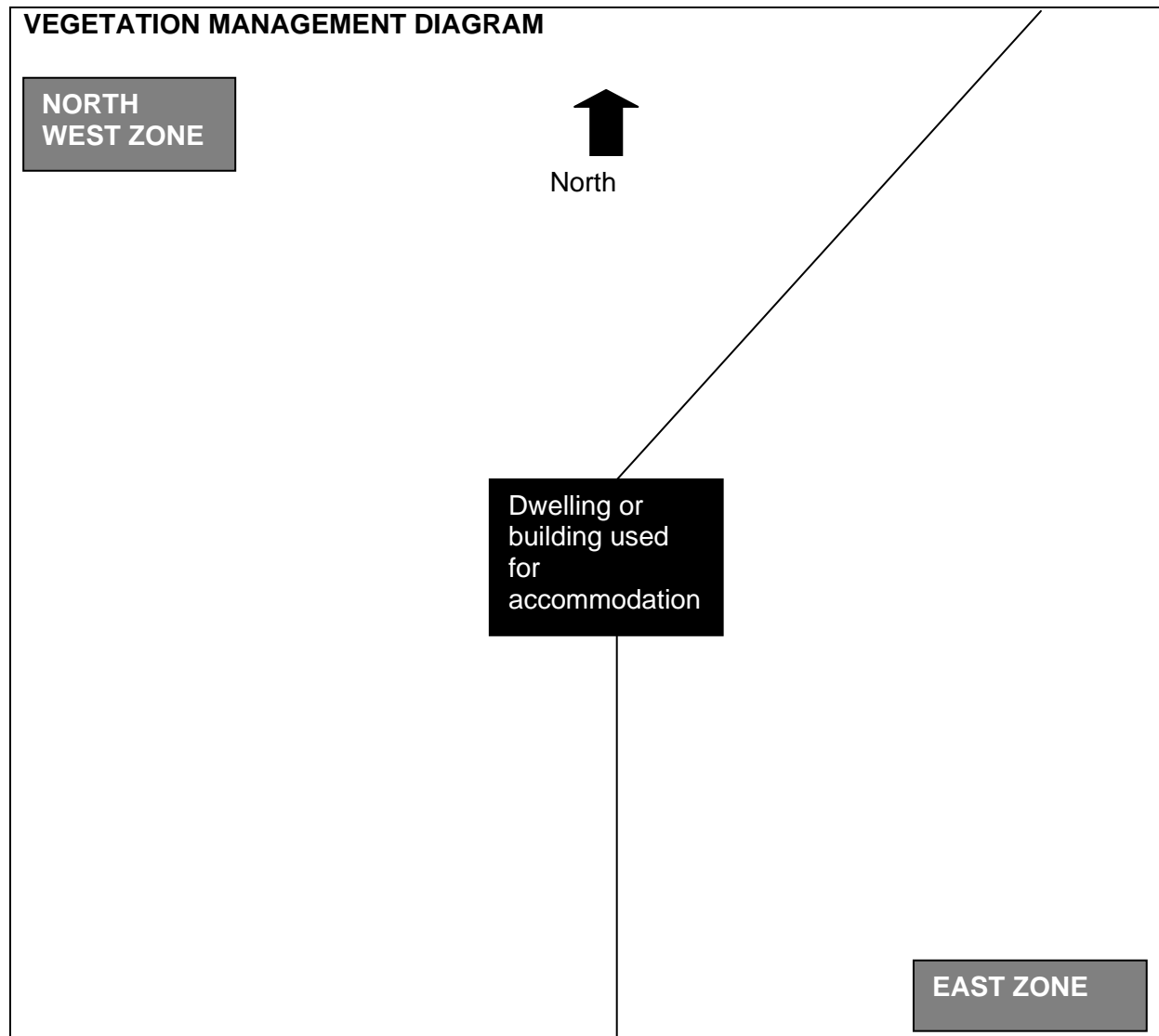


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SITE MAP SHEET

MAPPING STEPS

1. Draw two parts of circle that represents the maximum permissible vegetation management distance from home for the North West and East zones in the Vegetation Management Diagram below.
2. Label the distances for both zones
3. Draw any boundaries which are less than the maximum permissible vegetation management distance from the home. Label this distance. Vegetation in areas outside of your property boundary cannot be managed by you.
4. Label vegetation type and slope clearly on this map



Vegetation management allowed

- Lopping of any part of a tree overhanging a dwelling or building used for accommodation
- Removal destruction or lopping of native vegetation (other than a tree) within the distances of a dwelling or building used for accommodation as shown in the above Vegetation Management Diagram, and which is included in a Bushfire Survival Plan which has been lodged with DSE, provided that:
 - 50% of the shrub cover is retained, and
 - native grasses are kept to at least a height of 100mm.