

Electronic Fire Danger Rating Signage and Fire Intelligence Cameras

NSW Rural Fire Service – South West Slopes Zone

Cootamundra Gundagai LGA

Funding requested: \$140,755.57

Summary: The project will increase the number of electronic fire danger ratings signs within the Cootamundra Gundagai Local Government Area. Currently there is one sign located on the Hume Highway, Tumblong, which was installed on initial statewide rollout of replacement signage. Installation of the final two fire intelligence cameras within the Gundagai area will further complete the rollout of the camera network through the Cootamundra Gundagai and Hilltops Local Government Areas.

Community value: Increased community awareness of their local daily fire danger rating and key community action messages will allow community members to make informed decisions about preparing their properties for the threat of bush fires and reduce the number of accidental fires caused by higher risk activities on elevated fire danger days. Early intervention based accurate fire intelligence also helps keep fires small and reduces impact to local communities. This technology will be used to provide real time information to the community via signage and back to incident management teams via camera feeds.



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