



# Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) assessment

<b>Project address</b>		
Refer to the Bushfire Prone Area (BPA) map of your municipality at <a href="http://services.land.vic.gov.au/SpatialDatamart/search.html">services.land.vic.gov.au/SpatialDatamart/search.html</a>		
Property NOT mapped	<input type="checkbox"/>	No additional construction requirements exist.
Property mapped	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimum BAL 12.5, continue below to assess your BAL.

Checklist to assess your BAL			Answer
<b>Step one</b>	Determine your Fire Danger Index (FDI)	50 or 100?	100
<b>Step two</b>	Determine your site's vegetation types	A or G?	
<b>Step three</b>	Determine the distance from the site to the vegetation	What is the distance?	
<b>Step four</b>	Determine the slope of the land under the vegetation	Up or down?	
		Angle of slope in degrees	

Your BAL level = \_\_\_\_\_

**Minimum BAL 12.5.**

<b>Exemptions</b>	There are no exemptions currently available.
<b>Note</b>	Where you are NOT Bushfire Prone Area mapped (BPA), there are no additional construction requirements.

Apply the construction requirements set out in the Australian Standard AS 3959-2009 that correspond to the BAL. Importantly, this will improve the ability of your building to withstand a bushfire attack at a higher temperature level, providing better protection to the occupants. While the Australian Standard AS 3959-2009 will improve protection for new homes, as well as alterations and additions built in Victoria's bushfire prone areas, it is important to note that it does not guarantee a building will survive a fire due to the unpredictable and often devastating nature of bushfires.

<b>Name</b>		<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Role</b>		<b>Date</b>	
	(builder/owner/designer/other)		