# Title FireTools Cloud Results - NPWS Blue Mountains Branch Alternative

FTC Results - NPWS BMTN Branch

# **Abstract**

title(s)

FireTools Cloud is a web-based GIS processing environment developed by the NSW Bushfire Risk Management Research Hub, a NSW focused research partnership between the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, the University of Wollongong, Western Sydney University, the University of NSW, the University of Tasmania, the University of Melbourne and the NSW Rural Fire Service. It is designed to replicate and replace the functionality of the FireTools II ArcGIS processing plugin to assist in fire management planning. Users upload a datapack containing the GIS files used to run a standard FireTools II analysis, configure the layers and fields that define the analysis, and submit the analysis for processing. After processing is complete, users can download a results pack containing GIS files with analysis results. Selected results are distributed for use as described below.

Results are true and correct only for the reserves within the NPWS Blue Mountains Branch. Fire history outside the reserves is incomplete so results should not be relied upon.

Layers in this data package: Heritage threshold status: Input vegetation classified into LongUnburnt, WithinThreshold, Vulnerable, TooFrequentlyBurnt, Unknown and NoFireRegime (raster and vector). This layer is used to monitor the status of vegetation across the study area with respect to its biodiversity-related impacts of fire.

Number of times burnt: The number of times any given point within the study area has been intersected by a burnt area polygon in the fire history (raster and vector)

Time Since Last Fire: The number of years since any given point within the study area has been intersected by a burnt area polygon in the fire history (raster and vector)

Time Since Last Fire SFAZ: The number of years since any given Strategic Fire Advantage Zone (SFAZ) within the study area has been intersected by a burnt area polygon in the fire history. This is then classified into 3 time slices whereby 0-6 years = Recently Treated, 7-10 years = Monitor OFH in the field and >10 years = Priority for Assessment and Treatment. (raster and vector). This layer is used to find candidate burn blocks to assess for addition into a hazard reduction program of works.

Vegcode: A simple display layer showing the input vegetation groups over the study area. This is not a fully attributed vegetation layer – it is designed as a simple visual (raster only).

VegBase: This is a copy of the input veg used, showing just the VEG code, MIN, MAX. Can be used to analyse what is driving results in a given location.

Data is updated up to 4 times per year.

#### Resource locator

Show on SEED Web Map Name: Show on SEED Web Map

Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download

Description:

Display dataset on SEED's map

Function: download

Data Quality Statement Name: Data Quality Statement

Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download

Description:

Data quality statement for FireTools Cloud Results

Function: download

Web Map Service (WMS)

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Description: Web Map Service (WMS) is a standard protocol for serving georeferenced map images over the internet that are generated by a map server using data from a GIS Database (NSW Government - Spatial Web Services Register June 2015). WMS allows a user to spatially visualise the dataset, but not guery its features. This service is aimed at advanced geographical information users, and will require access to geographical information system (GIS) software such as QGIS and ArcGIS/ArcMap. Function: download Name: ArcGIS REST SERVICE **ArcGIS REST SERVICE** Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: An ArcGIS Server web service represents a GIS resource—such as a map, locator, or image—that is located on an ArcGIS Server site and is made available to client applications. Depending on the layers enabled, this web service allow a user to query its features and/or visualise the dataset. This service is aimed at advanced geographical information users, and will require access to geographical information system (GIS) software such as ArcGIS/ArcMap. Function: download Unique resource identifier Code fee10a27-4977-4414-b003-0ffa0751e7ee Presentation Map digital form **Edition** July 2019 **Dataset English** language Metadata standard ISO 19115 Name Edition 2016 https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/fee10a27-4977-4414-b003-0ffa0751e7ee **Dataset URI** Purpose On-park fire management planning Status On going Spatial representation grid type Spatial reference system Code identifying the spatial 4283 reference system **Spatial** 100 m resolution

Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download

Topic category	
Keyword set	
keyword value	HAZARDS-Fire
Originating controlled vocabulary	
Title	ANZLIC Search Words
Reference date	2008-05-16
Geographic location	
West bounding longitude	149.084473
East bounding longitude	150.974121
North bounding latitude	-34.597042
South bounding latitude	-32.026706
NSW Place Name	National Parks and Wildlife Service Blue Mountains Branch
Vertical extent information	
Minimum value	-100
Maximum value	2228
Coordinate reference system	
Authority code	urn:ogc:def:cs:EPSG::
Code identifying the coordinate reference system	5711
Temporal extent	
Begin position	1980-01-01
End position	N/A
Dataset reference date	
Resource maintenance	
Maintenance and update frequency	Biannually
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# Lineage

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#### Limitations on public access

Scope dataset

**DQ Completeness Commission** 

Effective date

2019-07-30

Explanation

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### Responsible party

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