



HUNTER VALLEY DISTRICT

S44 17/18-008 Singleton/Muswellbrook (part)/Cessnock (part) 9 February 2018

Current Situation [as at 19.00]

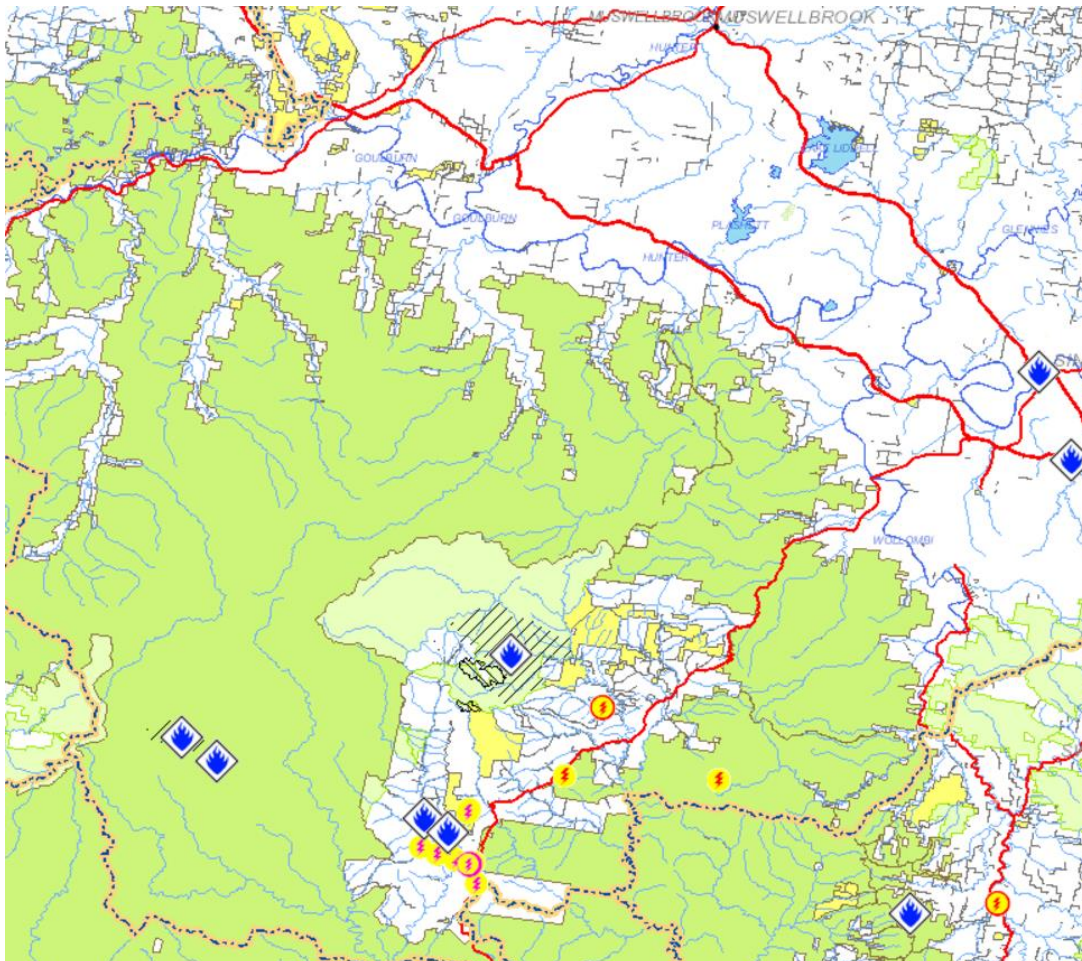
Total Incidents	Going	Being Controlled	Contained	Patrol
5	0	1	1	3

Firefighters Deployed	IMT Personnel Deployed*	Other Personnel Deployed [†]	Aircraft Deployed	Heavy Plant Deployed
21	21	6	10	0

*Includes Night Shift

[†] NSW State Emergency Service and NSW Ambulance

Total Hectares Burnt: 6229



General

A Section 44 declaration remains current for the Singleton and Muswellbrook (part) LGAs. Superintendent Paul Jones is the appointed Incident Controller.

The Section 44 declaration for Singleton and Muswellbrook (part) LGAs was modified as of 12.00hrs 31.01.18 to include Cessnock (part) LGA. As a result, the Incident Management Team (IMT) will now assume control of the Knights Arm fire (details below).

Demobilisation of base camps and water farm are in full swing.

Two small grass fires in Singleton today that come under the Section 44 declaration:

- Rose Point Park, contained and on patrol. 4 hectares
- Mitchell Line Rd, contained and on patrol. 0.5 hectares

Two new ignitions from lightning strikes this afternoon in the Putty area. Crews have contained both of these ignitions.

Fire Name	Size (ha)	Status	Alert Level
TJs	4773*	Patrol	Advice
695	385*	Contained	Advice
South Wollemi Creek	846	Patrol	Advice
Knights Arm	61	Patrol	Advice
Wirraba Creek	13	Being Controlled	Advice

* Sizes have reduced following detailed mapping occurring Friday 02/02

There is no current threat to properties.

Weather Outlook

Saturday 10th February 2018

Hunter Area: Hot and mostly sunny. Slight (20%) chance of a shower about the Lower Hunter in the afternoon. Near zero chance of rain elsewhere. The chance of a thunderstorm in the afternoon. Light winds. Overnight temperatures falling to between 17 and 20 with daytime temperatures reaching 32 to 39. Fire Danger Rating: Very High

Sunday 11th February 2018

Hunter Area: Hot. Partly cloudy. Medium (40%) chance of showers in the afternoon. The chance of a thunderstorm in the afternoon. Light winds becoming northwest to southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then tending south to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the day. Overnight temperatures falling to between 18 and 21 with daytime temperatures reaching 32 to 37.

Monday 12th February 2018

Hunter Area: Partly cloudy. Slight (30%) chance of a shower about the Lower Hunter, near zero chance elsewhere. The chance of a thunderstorm about the Lower Hunter in the afternoon. Light winds. Overnight temperatures falling to around 18 with daytime temperatures reaching 29 to 36.



For further information regarding the above please contact the Hunter Valley District Fire Control Centre on 02 6575 1200