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To whom it may concern.

This letter is in response to the Rural Fire Service request for further information dated Thursday, 14 May 2020.

Discussions have been undertaken with Mr Alistair Patton of the New South Wales Rural Fire Service with regard to matters raised in the Rural Fire Service request.

Additional measures were discussed to address the RFS concerns and are as follows;

- The vegetation management plan has been adjusted to remove any additional planting from within the identified Asset Protection Zone. The additional planting required by Council is now all beyond 25m of the existing and new parts of the dwelling.
- The new works will be built to BAL- 40 instead of BAL-29.
- The existing building will be upgraded for Ember protection to provide a better bushfire outcome.
- Any overhanging tree canopy is to be pruned as much as is allowable under councils rules without the need for specific consent.

It was indicated by Mr Patton that, with the inclusion of the additional measures as per above, that he would recommend to his management that this modified proposal was approved. It is requested that the RFS issue its recommendations to council incorporating these changes.

Should any further information be required please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours sincerely

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