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A GUIDE TO PREVENTING AND SUPPRESSING BUSHFIRES ON ORGANIC AND ACID SULFATE SOILS

To assist fire managers in the management of fires on organic soils, the Bushfire Technical Services Branch has produced ***A Guide to Preventing and Suppressing Bushfires on Organic and Acid Sulfate Soils***. The publication has been endorsed and co-badged by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions with input provided by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.

The guide explains what organic and acid sulfate soils are, how they can be recognised, and provides advice on fire management to address the safety of firefighters and reduce impacts on the environment.

This publication can be accessed from the Bushfire Technical Services Branch [site](#) (staff link only). For more information contact the **Bushfire Technical Services Branch** on **9395 9724**.

Fire management operations involving organic and acid sulfate soils must be undertaken with care to ensure the safety of firefighters and reduce impacts on the environment.

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