

The Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC established the Tactical Research Fund in 2017 to encourage the development of short duration research projects meeting the well-defined near-term needs of CRC end-user partners. The broad aim of the Tactical Research Fund is to provide a source of funding for short-term, end-user focused research projects, addressing strategic issues for the sector and that have national significance.

The Tactical Research Fund is highly competitive. The CRC typically allocates \$250,000 (ex-GST) per year and on average funds three projects a year. Individual projects can request up to \$100,000.

The Tactical Research Fund will accept proposals from **18 February 2019** and will close when all available funding has been contracted to projects, or on **31 October 2019**. Applications submitted after the closing date will not be considered for funding but can be re-submitted in future Tactical Research Funding rounds.

Refer to the **Downloads** column on the righthand side of the page for more information.

How to apply

The Tactical Research Fund is only for end-user partners who make cash contributions as part of their membership of the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC. Not everyone can apply.

Only those proposals that can demonstrate a need for the proposed research outcomes and have a fully developed (ready-to-start) project plan endorsed by CRC end-user partners will be accepted for consideration. The CRC will prioritise project proposals that improve Australia's disaster resilience, close capability gaps, align with the National Research Priorities for Natural Hazards and Emergency Management and have a clear pathway to utilisation by supporting end-user partners.

The application form is available in the **Downloads** column.

If you are unsure of your proposal's eligibility, please see the Frequently Asked Questions document, contact David Boxshall david.boxshall@bnhrc.com.au or contact a member of the CRC research team, details are listed [here](#).

Applying for a Tactical Research Fund is a two stage process. The CRC will assess each application when received. The CRC will not wait until all applications have been submitted.

Proposal guidelines

WHAT PROJECT TYPES CAN BE PROPOSED THROUGH THE TACTICAL RESEARCH FUND?

PROJECTS ARE NOT TO BE

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

RECOMMENDATIONS

CONSIDERATIONS

Previous Tactical Research Fund rounds

This is the fourth round of the Tactical Research Fund.

Round 1 applications closed on 31 March 2017.

Round 2 applications closed on 30 June 2017.

Round 3 applications closed on 28 February 2018.

DOWNLOADS

Application Form

 [Tactical Research Fund Application Form.](#)

Process

 [Tactical Research Fund Application Process.](#)

Terms & Conditions

 [Tactical Research Fund Terms & Conditions.](#)

FAQ

 [Tactical Research Fund FAQ.](#)

Send completed forms via email to: office@bnhrc.com.au

PROJECTS



RESEARCH

AIRSNAT data revision and analysis

POLICY, RESILIENCE



COMPLETED

Major post-event inquiries and reviews: review of recommendations

GOVERNANCE, PLANNING, POLICY



RESEARCH

A strategic analysis of preventable residential fire fatalities



SES physical fitness for role

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, RECRUITMENT, VOLUNTEERING



RESEARCH

Re-imagining program evaluation for community resilience outcomes

COMMUNITIES, RESILIENCE, RISK MANAGEMENT



RESEARCH

Risks assessments of non-compliant materials on buildings

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, RISK ANALYSIS, RISK MANAGEMENT



RESEARCH

Preparing the community - An agency-based framework of community engagement for disaster preparation

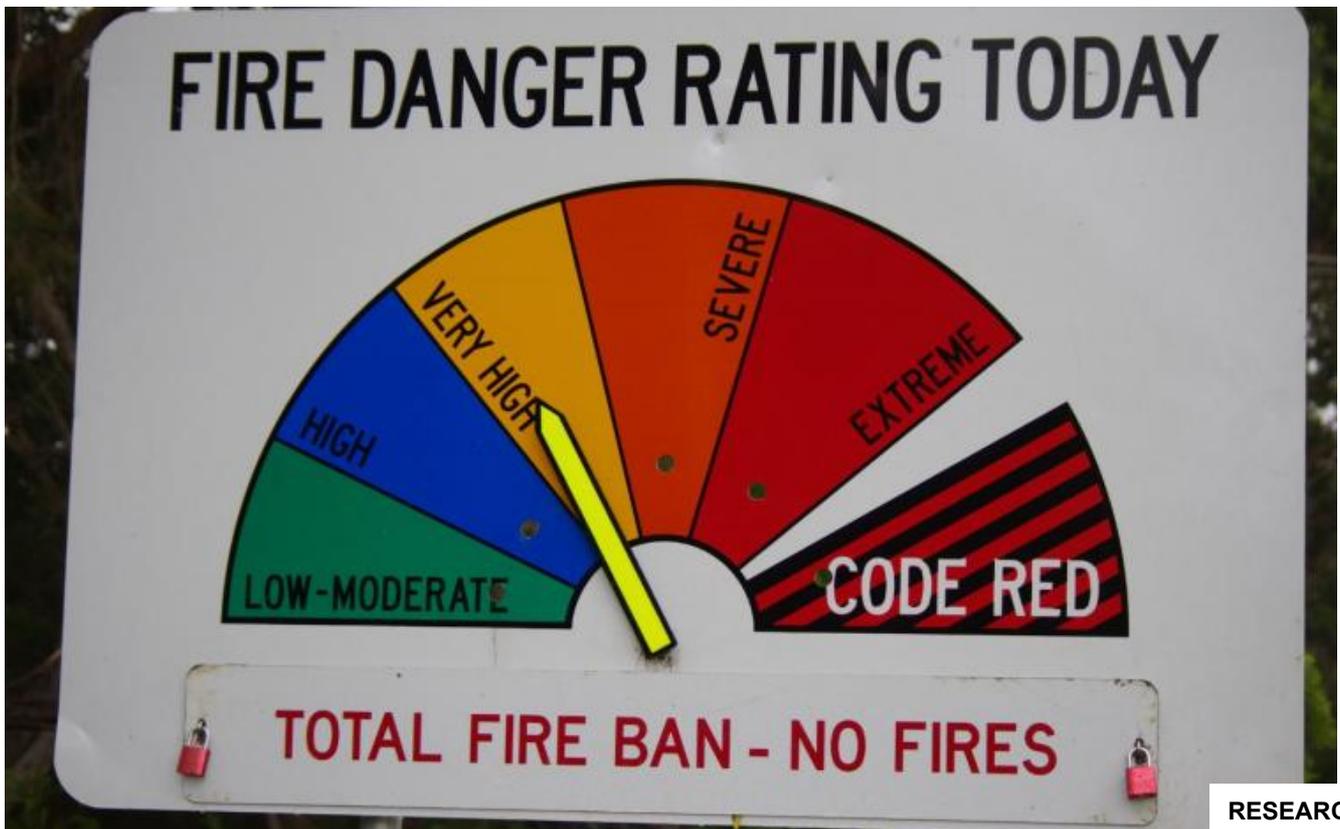
COMMUNICATION, COMMUNITIES, RESILIENCE



RESEARCH

A guide to develop bushfire case studies - a case study of cropland fires

FIRE, MODELLING, SCENARIO ANALYSIS



RESEARCH

Predicting fire danger ratings from physical measures of fire behaviour

FIRE, FIRE IMPACTS, FIRE SEVERITY