**Priority matrix for fire affected Threatened Ecological Communities**

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|  | **Vegetation types least sensitive to fire\*:**  e.g. grasslands, grassy woodlands, saltmarsh, cave communities | **Vegetation types with moderate sensitivity to fire:** e.g. coastal forests, dry forests, shrubby woodlands, sedgelands | **Vegetation types most sensitive to fire:** e.g. rainforests, wet forests, peatlands, frequently burnt heathlands/shrublands |
| 5-10% within burn area | MEDIUM | HIGH | VERY HIGH |
| 10-30% within burn area | HIGH | HIGH | VERY HIGH |
| > 30% within burn area | HIGH | VERY HIGH | VERY HIGH |

\* other factors such as fire history, other known threats, fauna assemblages (wildlife refuges) and regional importance should also be taken into consideration at a particular site.

**Priority TECs for recovery activity for each fire affected NRM Region**

Based on TECs with >5% of their local populations (of at least 100ha) within the burn area

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| **NRM Region** | **TEC** | **Regional Priority** |
| ACT | Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens | Very High |
| Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands | High |
| White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland | Medium |
| NSW | | |
| Central Tablelands | Temperate Highland Peat Swamps on Sandstone | Very High |
| Upland Basalt Eucalypt Forests of the Sydney Basin Bioregion | Very High |
| White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland | Medium |
| Greater Sydney | Upland Basalt Eucalypt Forests of the Sydney Basin Bioregion | Very High |
| Temperate Highland Peat Swamps on Sandstone | Very High |
| Coastal Swamp Oak (*Casuarina glauca*) Forest of New South Wales and South East Queensland | High |
| Turpentine - Ironbark Forest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion | High |
| White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland | High |
| Castlereagh Scribbly Gum and Agnes Banks Woodlands of the Sydney Basin Bioregion | Medium |
| Hunter | Upland Basalt Eucalypt Forests of the Sydney Basin Bioregion | Very High |
| Littoral Rainforest and Coastal Vine Thickets of Eastern Australia | Very High |
| Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia | Very High |
| Coastal Swamp Oak (*Casuarina glauca*) Forest of New South Wales and South East Queensland | Very High |
| Natural grasslands on basalt and fine-textured alluvial plains of northern New South Wales and southern Queensland | High |
| White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland | Medium |
| Murray | Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens | Very High |
| Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands | High |
| North Coast NSW | Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia | Very High |
| Coastal Swamp Oak (*Casuarina glauca*) Forest of New South Wales and South East Queensland | High |
| New England Peppermint (*Eucalyptus nova-anglica*) Woodlands | High |
| Subtropical and Temperate Coastal Saltmarsh | High |
| White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland | High |
| North West NSW | Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia | Very High |
| New England Peppermint (*Eucalyptus nova-anglica*) Woodlands | High |
| Northern Tablelands | Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia | Very High |
| New England Peppermint (*Eucalyptus nova-anglica*) Woodlands | High |
| White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland | High |
| Riverina | Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens | Very High |
| Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands | High |
| White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland | Medium |
| South East NSW | Upland Basalt Eucalypt Forests of the Sydney Basin Bioregion | Very High |
| Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens | Very High |
| Illawarra Shoalhaven Subtropical Rainforest | Very High |
| Littoral Rainforest and Coastal Vine Thickets of Eastern Australia | Very High |
| Robertson Rainforest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion | Very High |
| Coastal Swamp Oak (*Casuarina glauca*) Forest of New South Wales and South East Queensland | Very High |
| Shale Sandstone Transition Forest of the Sydney Basin Bioregion | Very High |
| Turpentine - Ironbark Forest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion | Very High |
| Illawarra and South Coast Lowland Forest and Woodland | High |
| Lowland Grassy Woodland in the South East Corner Bioregion | High |
| Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands | High |
| Southern Highlands Shale Forest and Woodland of the Sydney Basin Bioregion | Medium |
| Subtropical and Temperate Coastal Saltmarsh | Medium |
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| East Gippsland | Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens | Very High |
| Littoral Rainforest and Coastal Vine Thickets of Eastern Australia | Very High |
| Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands | High |
| Subtropical and Temperate Coastal Saltmarsh | High |
| White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland | Medium |
| North East Vic | Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens | Very High |
| Natural Temperate Grassland of the South Eastern Highlands | High |
| White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland | High |
| QLD | | |
| Burnett Mary | Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia | Very High |
| Condamine | White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland | High |
| Fitzroy | Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia | Very High |
| Broad leaf tea-tree (*Melaleuca viridiflora*) woodlands in high rainfall coastal north Queensland | High |
| Mackay Whitsunday | Broad leaf tea-tree (*Melaleuca viridiflora*) woodlands in high rainfall coastal north Queensland | High |
| South East Queensland | Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia | Very High |
| White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland | High |
| WA | | |
| South Coast WA | Eastern Stirling Range Montane Heath and Thicket | Very High |
| Proteaceae Dominated Kwongkan Shrublands of the Southeast Coastal Floristic Province of Western Australia | Very High |
| Swan | Aquatic Root Mat Community in Caves of the Swan Coastal Plain | High |
| Sedgelands in Holocene dune swales of the southern Swan Coastal Plain | High |
| Tuart (*Eucalyptus gomphocephala*) Woodlands and Forests of the Swan Coastal Plain | High |

**Note: There are other NRM regions within the National Aggregated Fire Extent Dataset not in the above table, but none of these have a nationally listed TEC impacted by more than 5%. For TECs in these regions, or TECs not listed in the above regions within the table, projects may also be considered for funding proposals if a compelling case was presented in an application in relation to local fire impacts and recovery actions, particularly where there are co-benefits for other protected matters such as threatened species, migratory species, heritage places or Ramsar wetlands.**