

Guiding Principles

- Management ‘philosophy’
 - Passive?
 - Intervention?
 - Scientifically based?
 - Adaptive
- Ecological principles
 - Ecological theory
 - Empirical knowledge
 - Indigenous & local knowledge
- Sociological principles
 - Stakeholders
 - Partnerships

Management objectives

- Focus on desired results or outcomes
- Can be directed towards ‘products’ or ecosystem outcomes
- Can be tied to ‘process’ or ecosystem function
- Basis for all fire management action
- Reflect CALM’s conservation interests
- Must provide guidance
 - Specific
 - Measurable
 - Achievable
 - Relevant
 - Trackable/time bound

Broad Strategies

- Actions to achieve objectives
- Practical, measurable, actionable
- Consistent
- Spatial & temporal details of fire management at the site (fire regimes)
 - How will unplanned fire be managed?
 - How will fire be managed over time?
 - Ecologically appropriate fire regimes and implementation
 - Zoning?
- Neighbour & community factors
- Monitoring and evaluation (how, when where, what)
 - Link to objectives
- Review
- Critical knowledge gaps

