

3.5. WONGA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE SPECIAL CHARGE 2021-2022

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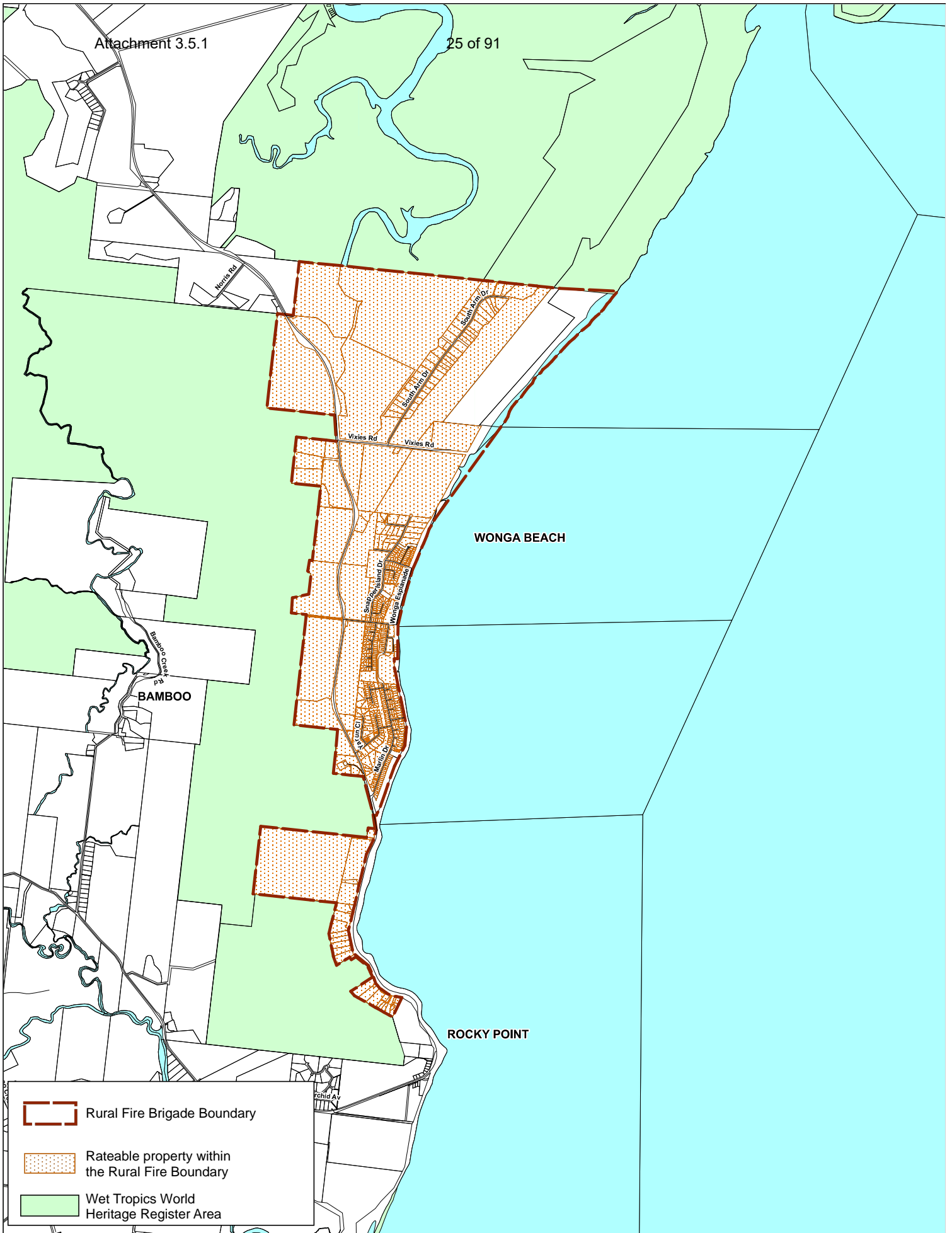
RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to section 94 of the *Local Government Act 2009* and section 94 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* Council make and levy a special charge (to be known as the Wonga Rural Fire Brigade Special Charge) of \$35.00 (per assessment) on all rateable land to which the overall plan applies, to fund the ongoing provision and maintenance of rural firefighting equipment for, and the operations of, the Wonga Rural Fire Brigade.

1. The overall plan for the Wonga Rural Fire Brigade Special Charge is as follows:
 - a. The service, facility or activity for which the plan is made is the ongoing provision and maintenance of rural firefighting equipment for, and the operations of, of the Wonga Rural Fire Brigade.
 - b. The rateable land to which the plan applies is delineated in orange on the map named Wonga Rural Fire Brigade.
 - c. The estimated cost of carrying out the overall plan is \$29,852.
 - d. The estimated time for carrying out the overall plan is one (1) year ending on 30 June 2022.
2. All rateable land (or its occupier) within the area delineated in orange on the map named Wonga Rural Fire Brigade specially benefits from the service, facility or activity funded by the special charge because each such parcel is within the area for which the brigade is in charge of fire fighting and fire prevention under the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990*. Further, the fire emergency response capability that is provided by the brigade would be substantially diminished if it did not receive the funding provided by Council as a direct consequence of the levying of the special charge.
3. The special charge for the 2021/22 financial year is to be levied by two half year levies.
4. The entire budgeted revenue shall be remitted to the Wonga Rural Fire Brigade to be expended in accordance with their budget.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Rural fire - new map Wonga [3.5.1 - 1 page]



- Rural Fire Brigade Boundary
- Rateable property within the Rural Fire Boundary
- Wet Tropics World Heritage Register Area

WONGA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE



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Scale
1cm = 0.50 km at A4
Map Grid of Australia
Zone 55 (GDA94)

