



## Bush Fire PAFTACS

### Operational Considerations

The checklist below is a list of operational considerations for the first arriving fire crew when giving the first SITREP to the Incident Controller.

<b>P</b>	<b>POSITION AND PROPERTY THREATENED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess the situation</li> <li>• Exposures / assets at risk / critical infrastructure</li> </ul>
<b>A</b>	<b>AREA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size of fire</li> </ul>
<b>F</b>	<b>FUEL DENSITY AND TYPE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estimate rate of spread (ROS)</li> </ul>
<b>T</b>	<b>TIME TO CONTROL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish an Incident Management Team</li> <li>• Decide on objective, strategies and tactics</li> <li>• Consider delegating key functions</li> </ul>
<b>A</b>	<b>ASSISTANCE REQUIRED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic Management</li> <li>• Road closures</li> <li>• Additional resources</li> </ul>
<b>C</b>	<b>COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTROL POINT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radio frequencies / Communications plan</li> <li>• Location of control point</li> <li>• Consider media and public advice / warnings</li> </ul>
<b>S</b>	<b>SURFACE WIND STRENGTH AND DIRECTION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send SITREP</li> <li>• Safety is first priority</li> </ul>