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WILDFIRE**

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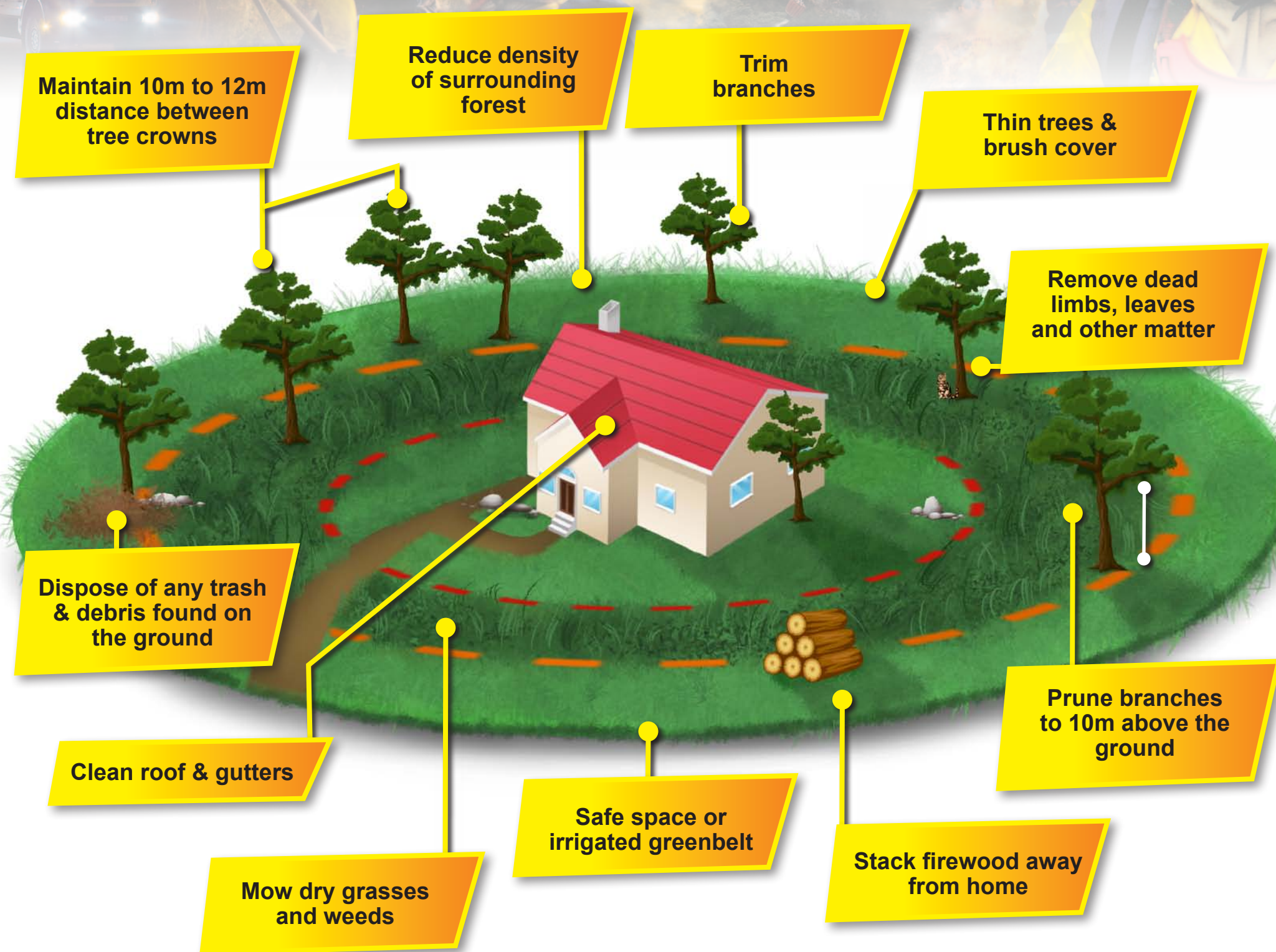
EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME

WORKING ON FIRE IS AN EXPANDED
PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME
(EPWP) AIMED AT PROVIDING WORK
OPPORTUNITIES TO YOUNG MEN
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BE AWARE OF THE DANGERS OF FIRE BE PREPARED IN CASE OF A WILDFIRE



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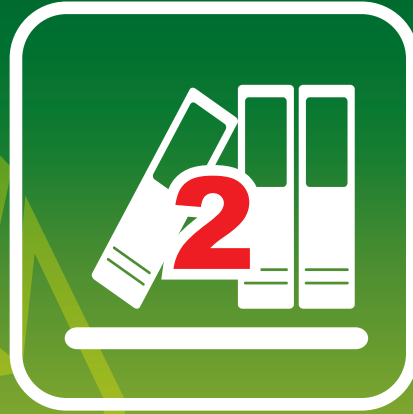
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THE 7 DISCIPLINES OF CREATING FIRESAFE COMMUNITIES



EDUCATION

- Community forums
- Regular meetings
- Advocacy & awareness



LEGISLATION (NVFFA)

- Formation of FPAs
- Prevention & Management of wildfires
- Facilitation of Fire Management preparedness



EMERGENCY PLAN

- Identify escape routes in your community
- Communicate evacuation plan with everyone
- Share the emergency details to relevant persons



STAKEHOLDER

- Partner with relevant stakeholder (FPA, WOF, Environmental NGO & Local Government)



VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

- Fuel removal
- Fuel Reduction
- Fuel Conversion



RISK IDENTIFICATION

- Understand the risks around your property
- Reduce, remove or mitigate the risk



CAPACITY BUILDING

- Linking of FPA's & communities
- Sharing knowledge
- Attend training sessions

