

# Capability Statement







# Company Overview

Agilus has been operating for more than six years and is regarded as a leading provider of fire (including bushfire) and emergency risk assessment services across a range of industries. Our focus is on providing services to our clients in an 'agile' way to ensure we adapt to their culture and method of operating.

The term 'Agilus' is Latin for Agile and is a key principle that our team operates on when supporting our clients to achieve their desired outcomes.

#### **Certification and Accreditations**

Our team have a wide range of skills and qualifications including firefighting at both the front line and management levels, fire engineering, environmental science and community safety. We are a member of Fire Protection Association Australia and the National Fire Protection Association (US).

#### We can be contacted via the following:



# Company / Capability Overview

Agilus offers a comprehensive range of services across various industries, primarily focusing on renewable energy installations, waste management, and bushfire risk assessment.

#### Bushfire Risk Assessment Services:

- Supports new dwellings, subdivisions, and land use planning projects.
- Expertise in compliance with the National Construction Code Part G5 and Specification 43.
- Develops maps outlining required setbacks or the 10kW/m² threshold.

## Fire Risk Management:

- Assesses existing fire risks, including bushfires.
- Development of management plans and reports for issue resolution.

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#### **Waste Management:**

- Ensures compliance with state-based EPA regulations.
- Specialist in fire risk assessment.
- Assessments cover new waste processing facilities such as waste to energy and anaerobic digestion.

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## Renewable Energy Installations:

- Services include wind and solar farms.
- Expertise in large-scale and community battery installations.

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Agilus distinguishes itself through its specialised knowledge in bushfire risk assessments and regulatory compliance across various sectors, offering tailored solutions to meet client needs nationwide.

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**Post Incident Analysis:** 

- Analyses pre/post-fire conditions.
- Enhances understanding of bushfire or structure fire circumstances.
- Note: Does not include fire investigation services.

**Specialty Skills:** 

- Operates across Australia.
- Deep understanding of Australian jurisdictional requirements.
- Staff positioned throughout Australia to support clients effectively.

Project Management Services:

• Provides comprehensive project management on behalf of clients

Geographical Coverage and Expertise:

- Assessment of bushfire risk based on theoretical and practical knowledge of bushfire behavior.
- Detailed understanding of planning and building regulatory systems related to bushfire risk management.
- Conduct due diligence assessments and specific evaluations against AS3959 or the National Construction Code. including Specification 43.

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# Mark Potter

**Principal Consultant** 



Mark Potter's leadership at Agilus underscores their commitment to delivering top-tier fire risk management services across diverse industries. His expertise, technical knowledge, practical experience, and strategic insight help position Agilus as a leader in fire safety and risk planning consultancy in Australia. With a background encompassing fire safety assessment in building, bushfire, land use planning, and dangerous goods.

Mark leads the Agilus consulting team. Throughout his career, he has navigated complex roles to ensure effective fire risk management across project lifecycles—from inception and construction to ongoing operations.

Specialising in bushfire risk assessment, Mark excels in evaluating both landscapes and properties, crafting practical management plans that safeguard life and property while minimizing disruption to client operations. His collaborative approach delivers a tailored solution to ensure compliance and operational efficiency.

Mark Potter brings over 30 years of extensive experience in the fire industry, serving as both an operational firefighter and fire safety officer. He is currently the National President (2023-2024) and a Board Director of Fire Protection Association Australia, Mark has contributed significantly to Australian Standards, including AS3959 and AS2419.1. He also delivers the BAL Assessment Course for FPA (Australia) in Victoria and Queensland.

Mark's qualifications include a Graduate Certificate in Performance-Based Building Design and Fire Codes from Victoria University of Technology (VUT), an Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Community Safety), and a Certificate II in Public Safety (Firefighting Operations). He has further honed his expertise through the Executive Consequence Management Course at Emergency Management Victoria (EMV).

Mark's dedication and achievements in the field have been recognized with awards such as the National Emergency Medal for his role during the 2009 Black Saturday Fires and the CFA (Vic) Life Member Medal.