

# A guided tour of the Prescribed Burning Atlas

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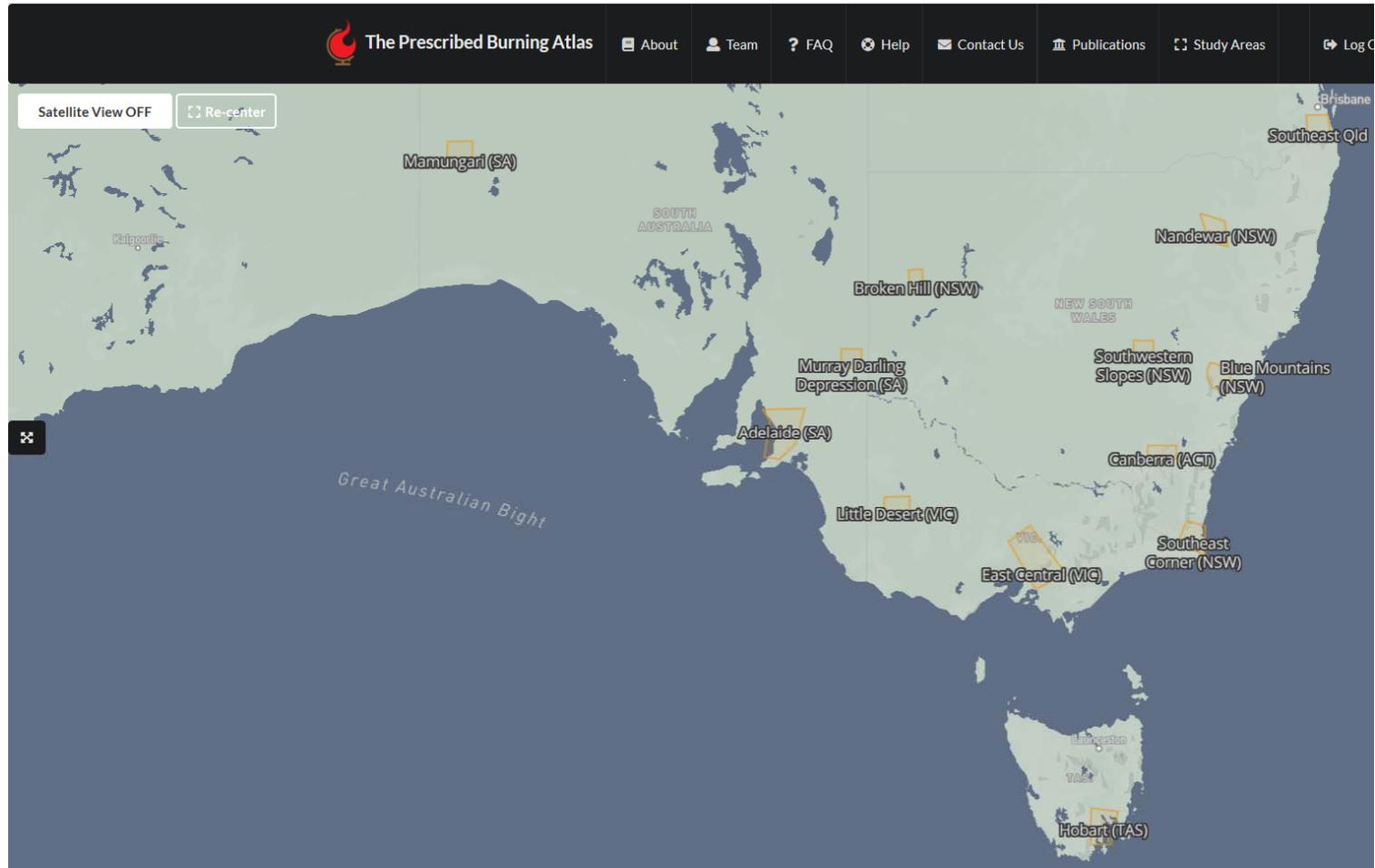
# The Prescribed Burning Atlas

A NEW DECISION SUPPORT TOOL FOR PRESCRIBED BURNING RISK ASSESSMENT

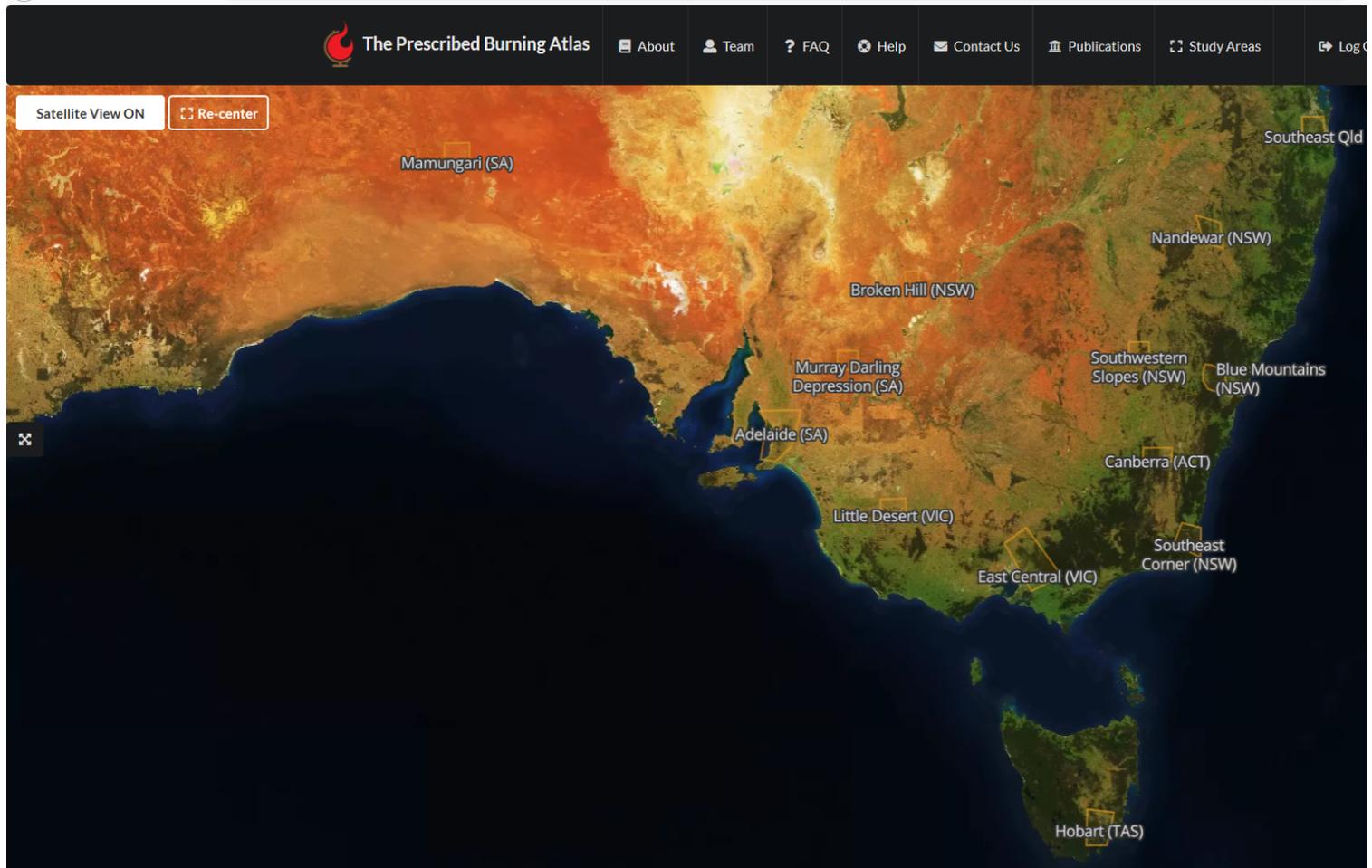
- Comparative analysis of different management options
- Risk mitigation across a portfolio of values
- Relative differences
- Risk mitigation, not elimination -> residual risk
- Cost-effectiveness of risk mitigation
- Effect of climate change on risk mitigation



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## Getting around

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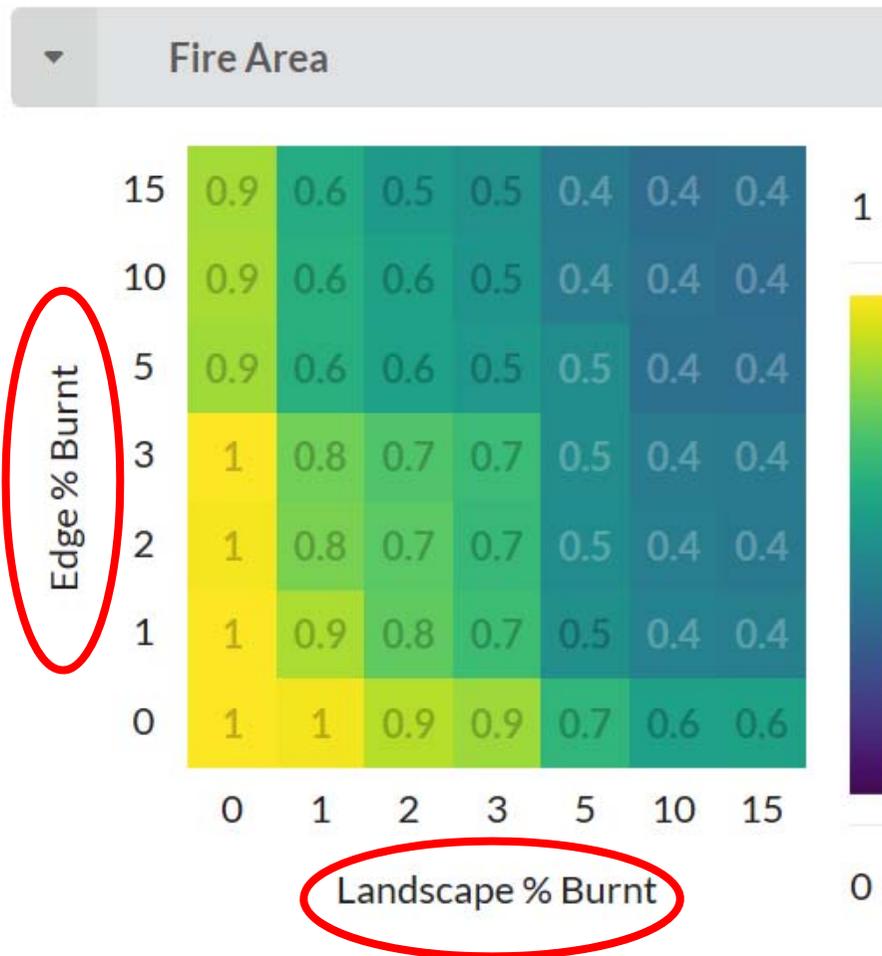
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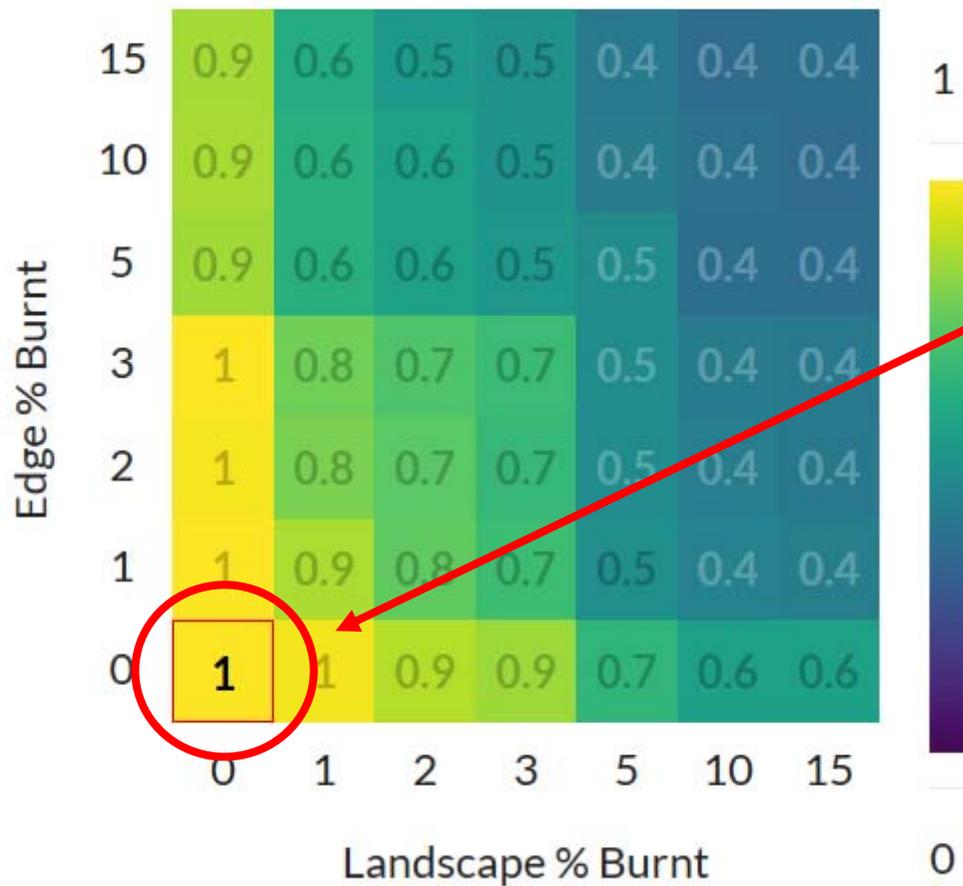


Matrix plot shows relative risk for different edge and landscape % burnt



# Response to treatment – single value

Fire Area

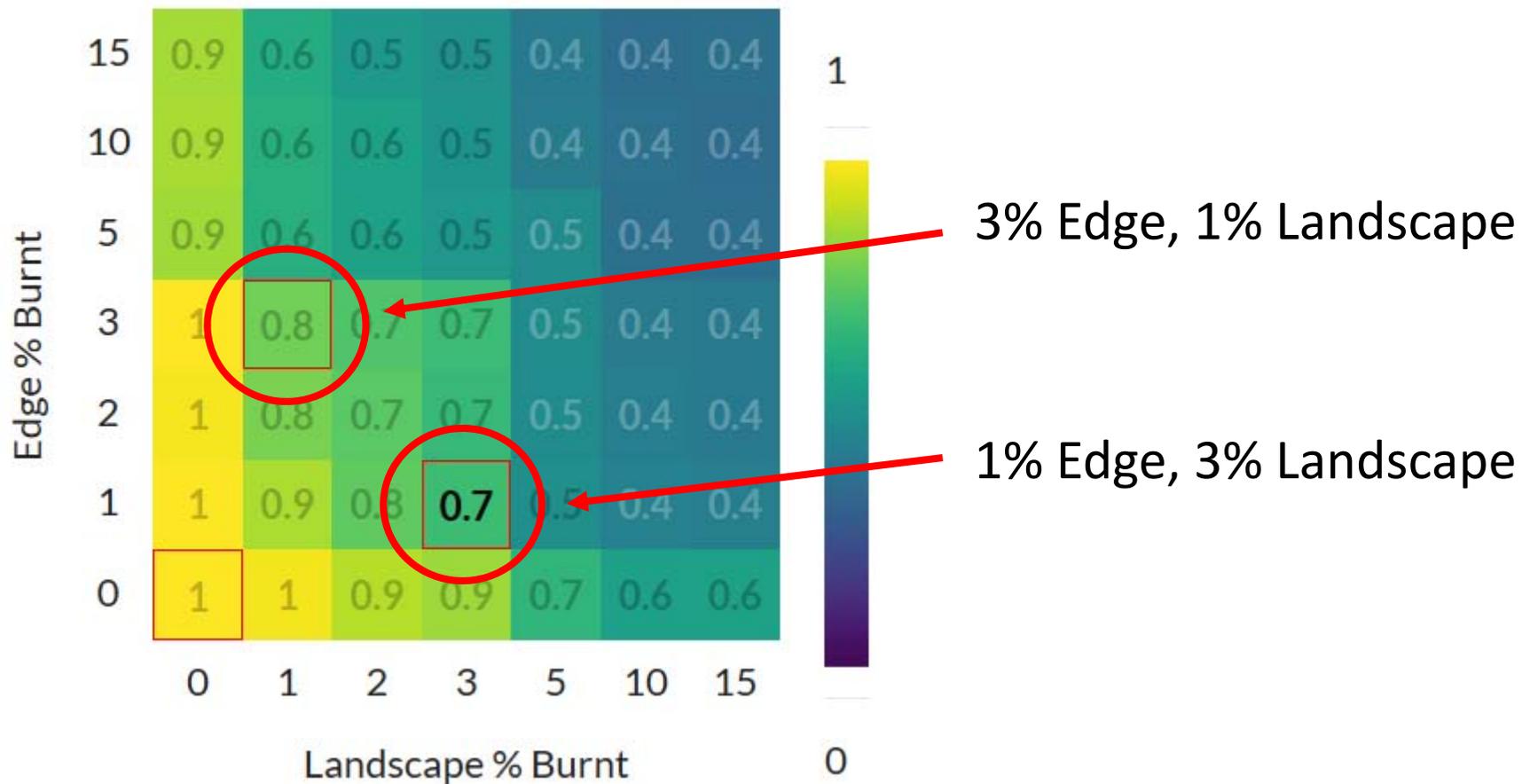


“Do nothing” option



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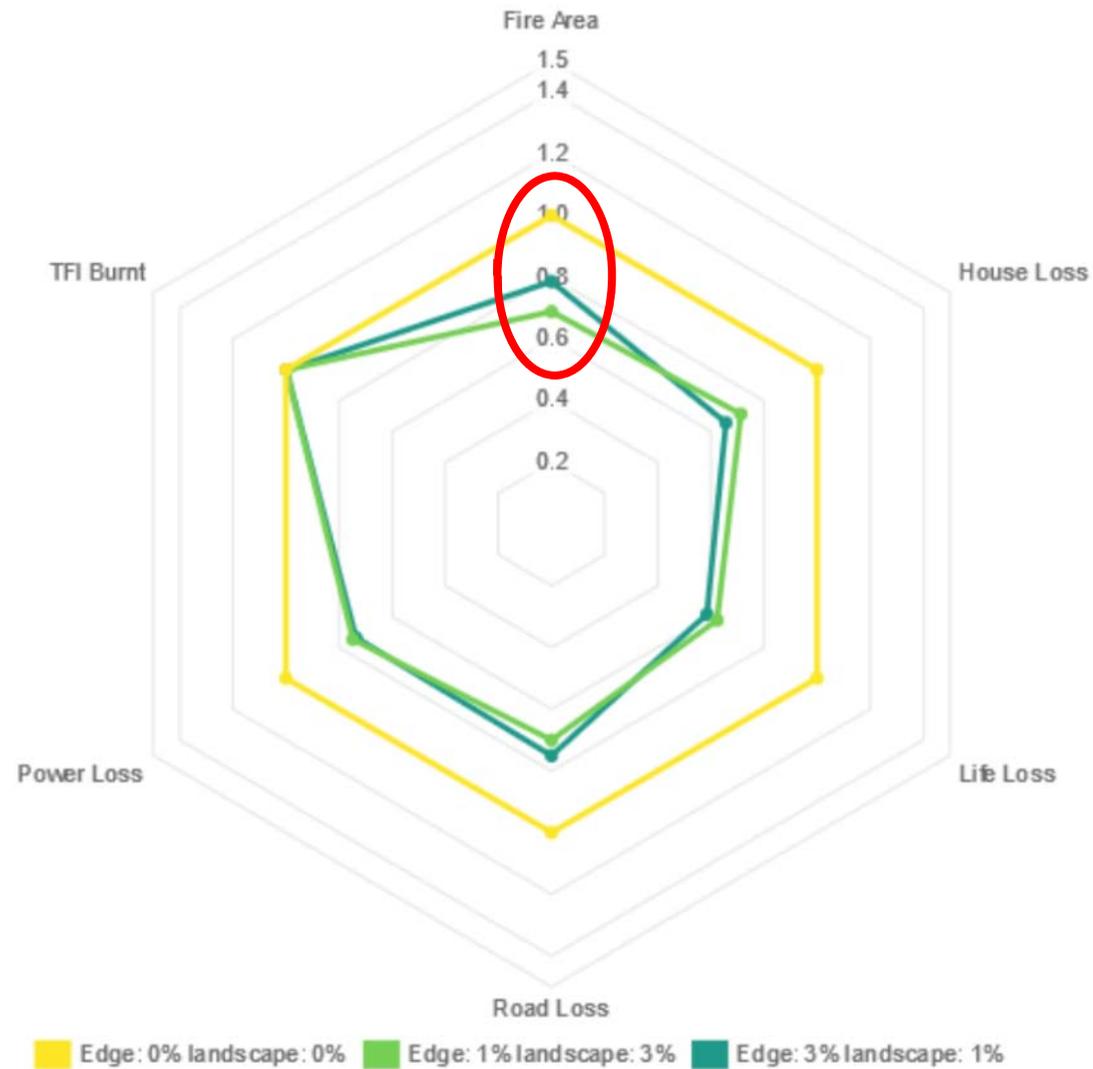
▼ Fire Area

- Fire Area
- House Loss
- Life Loss
- Power Loss
- Road Loss
- TFI Burnt

Multiple values available



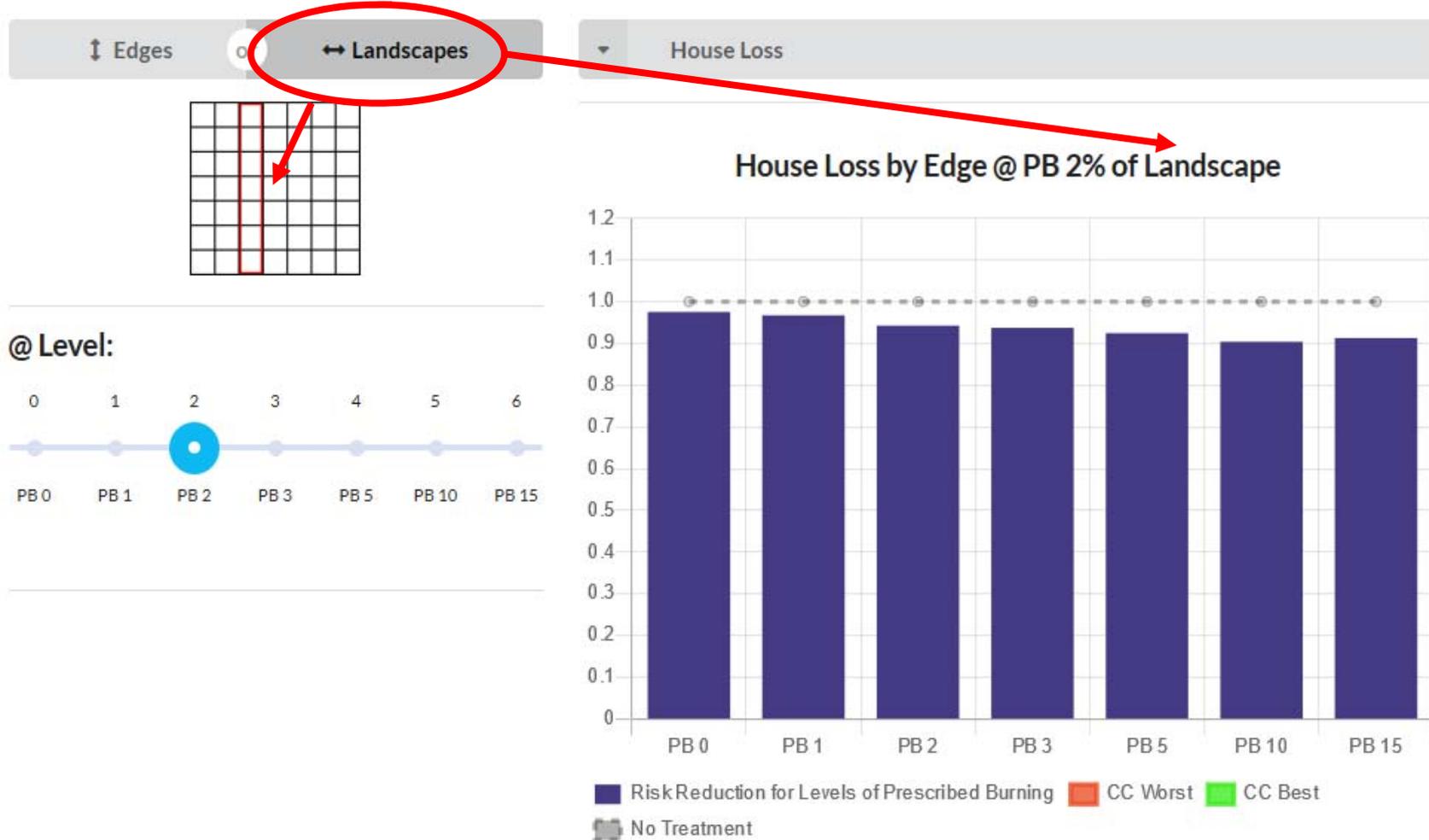
# Response to treatment – all values



# Response to fixed treatment levels

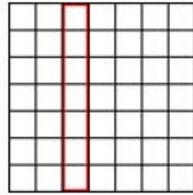


# Response to fixed treatment levels



# Climate change

↓ Edges or ↔ Landscapes



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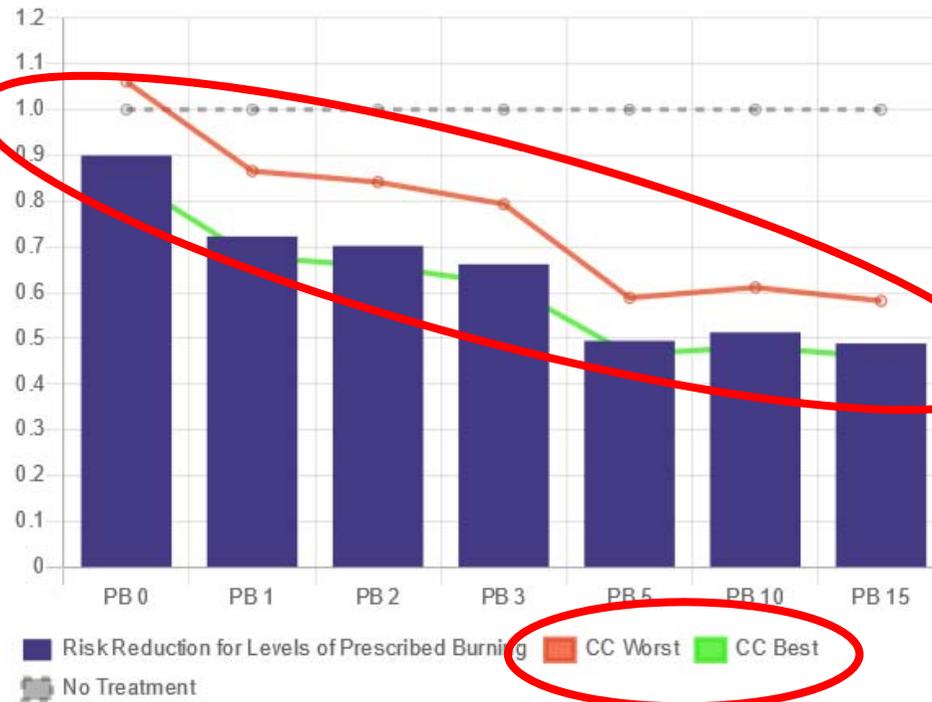
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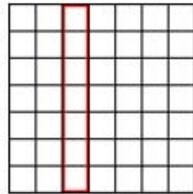
House Loss

House Loss by Edge @ PB 2% of Landscape



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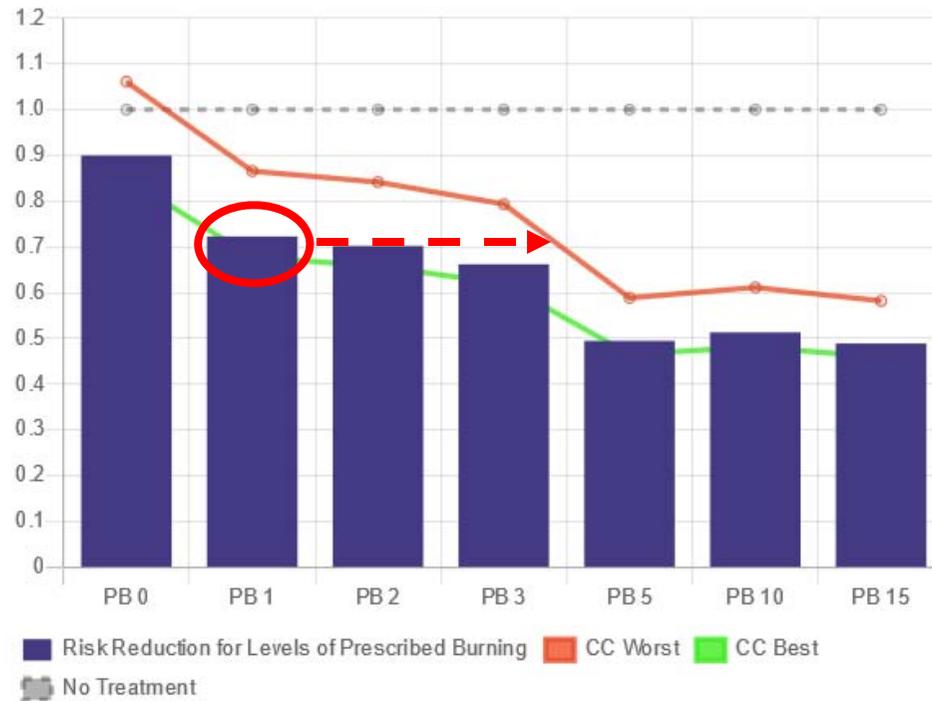
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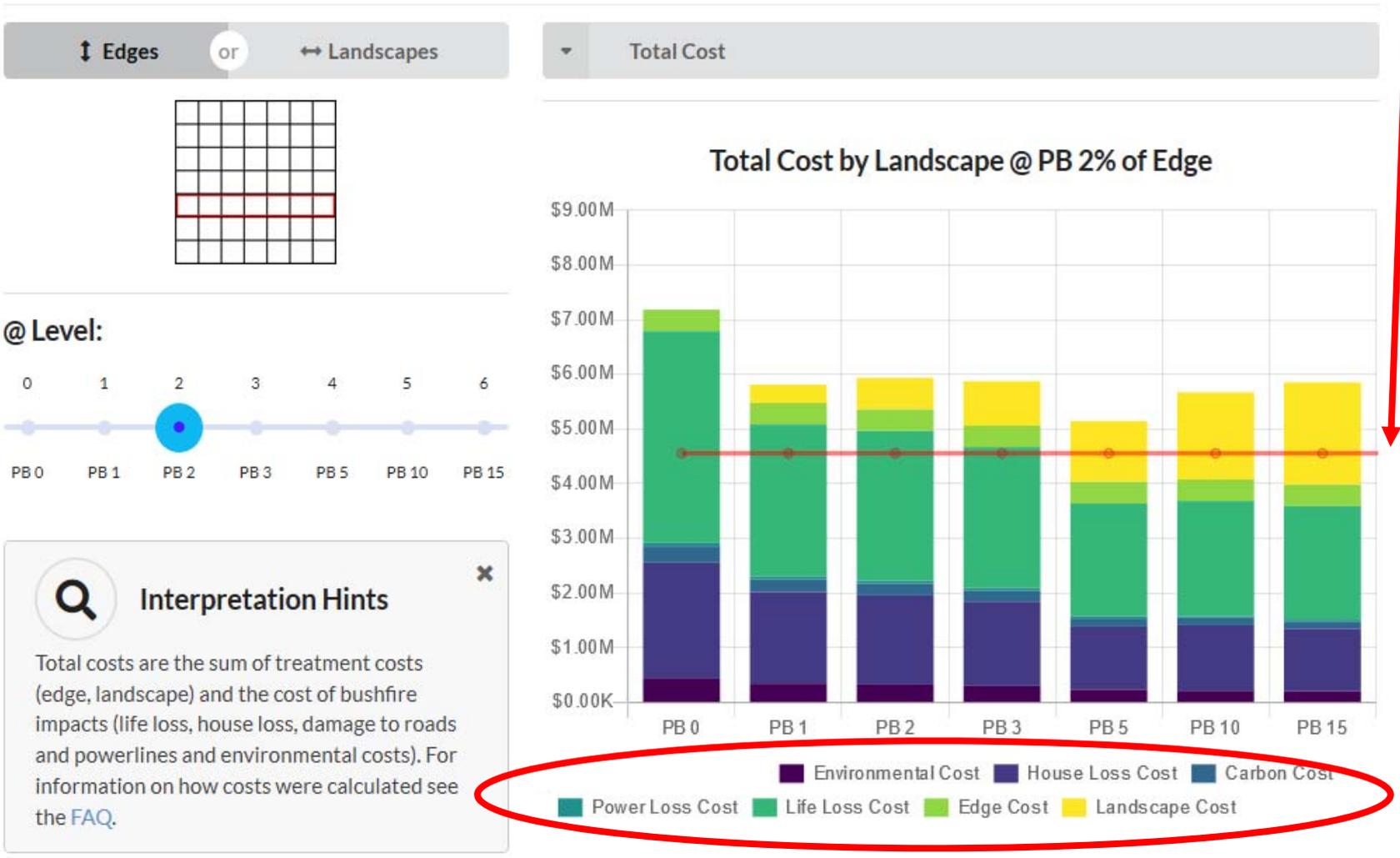
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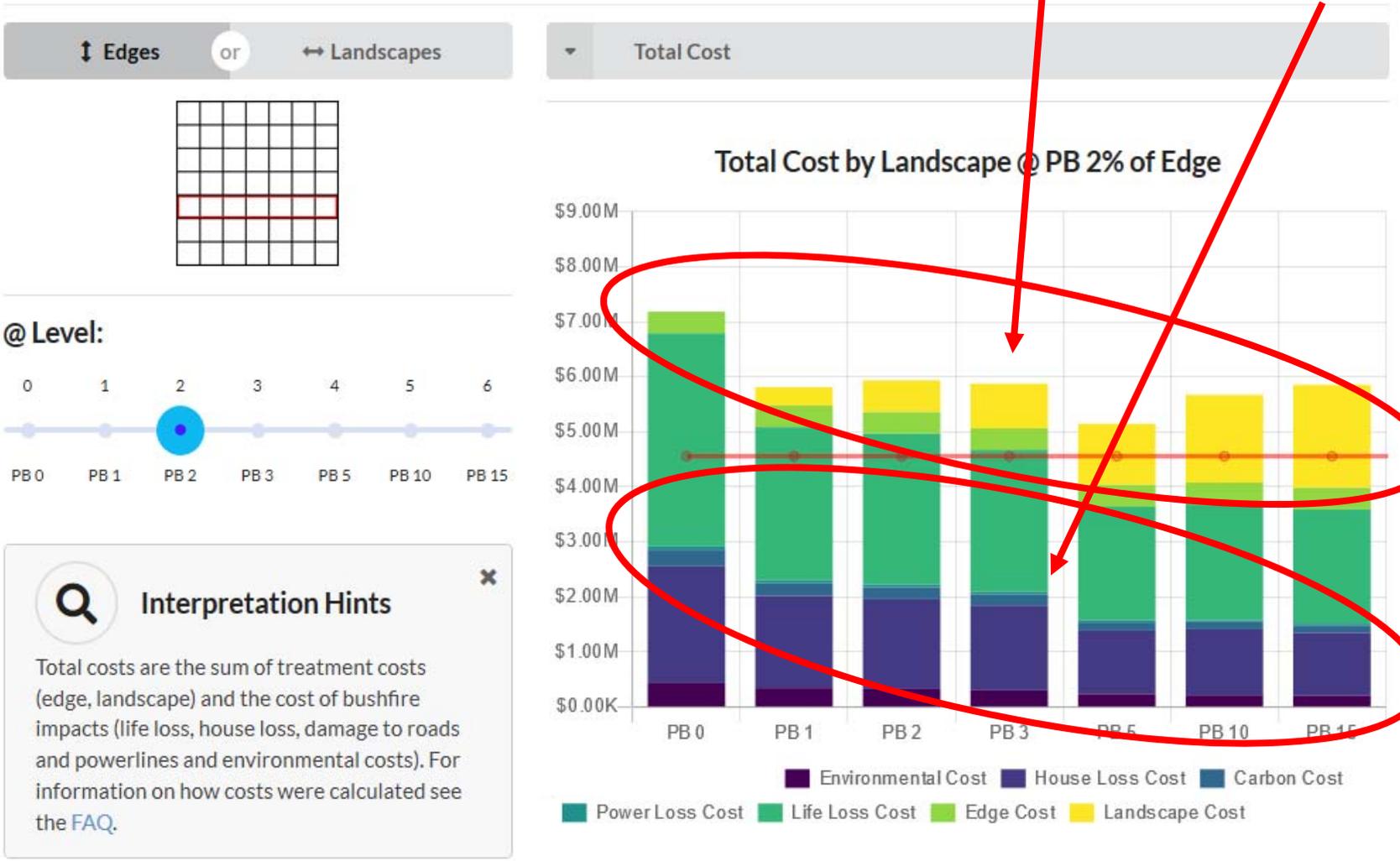
Least cost option



# Cost-effectiveness

Treatment costs

Impact costs



## In the pipeline\*

- Extension beyond case study areas
- Addition of new features, datasets
- Changes in response to user feedback



# **Fire managers: We want to hear from you**

- Register, explore case studies and treatment options
- Provide feedback, report bugs
- What features do you want to see?
- How can we help you make best use of the Atlas?



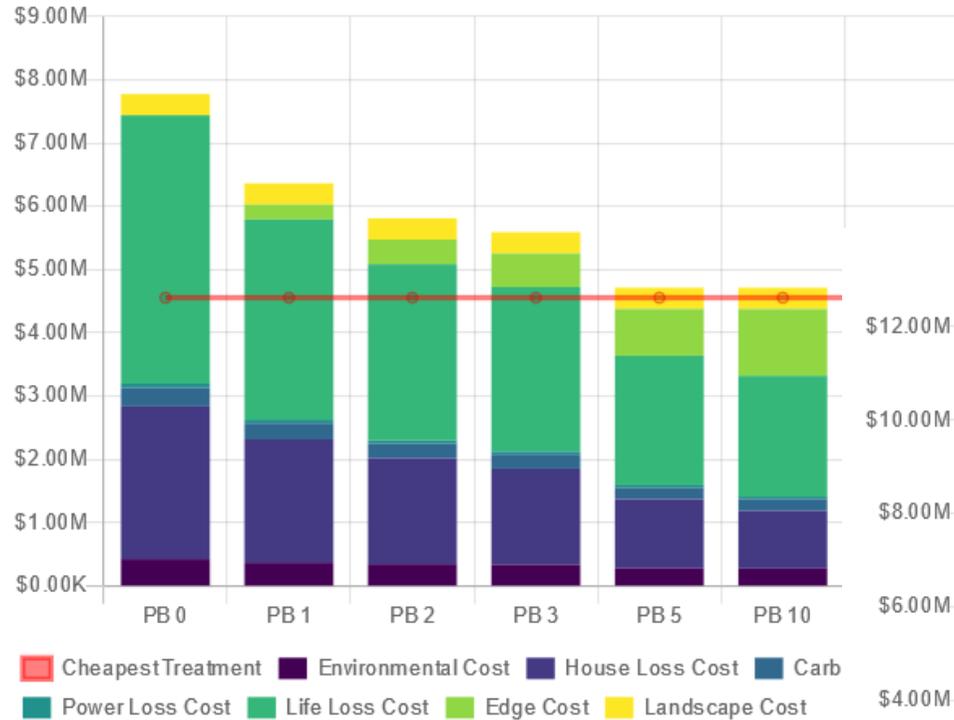
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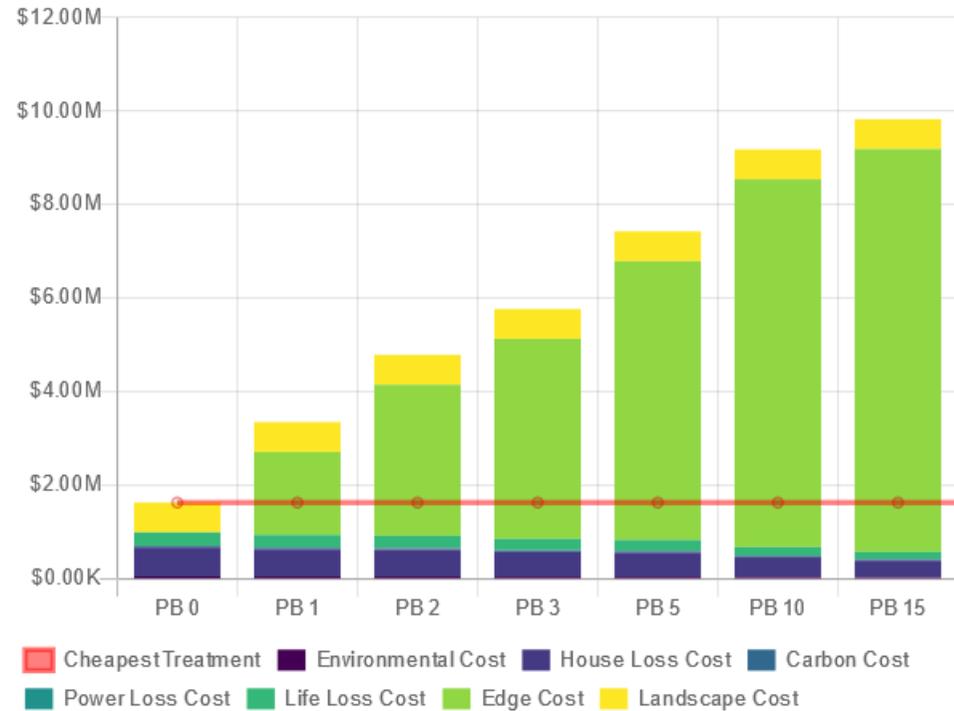
# Blue Mountains

Total Cost by Edge @ PB 1% of Landscape



# Southeast Qld

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**Thank you for listening**

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