

# Planned burns in your area

## Lake Eildon National Park



Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) will be conducting planned burning in this area over the next few months when conditions are suitable.

FFMVic staff work alongside the CFA to carry out a fuel management program in Victoria's public parks and forests to reduce the risk of bushfire to people, property and the environment.



Fuel management is one of the most effective ways to reduce the impact of bushfire and can include works such as planned burning, clearing works and constructing fire breaks. These works help to reduce the fuel (ie. flammable vegetation) load, which reduces the risk of a bushfire. If a bushfire does occur in an area where fuel management has occurred, these works can help to reduce its impact and intensity.

### What can I expect on the day?

On the day of the planned burn you may see smoke, some roads may be closed or have speed restrictions and you may see fire fighting vehicles and crews in the area. These are a normal part of the planned burn.

You may also see small embers carried by the air away from the fire.

Before the burn takes place, you may see crews preparing the site. This can include the removal of hazardous trees and the clearing of control lines for the burn.

### When will these planned burns happen?

Each burn is part of a three-year Fire Operations Plan that outlines where FFMVic intends to carry out fuel management works. Although burns are scheduled to take place in a certain year and sometimes in a particular season, this can change depending on weather and local conditions.

Due to this, FFMVic is unable to give you an exact date when this burn will go ahead - the final decision to proceed can only be made on the day of the burn, following monitoring of weather conditions and local fuel moisture levels. We recommend that you regularly seek information about proposed burns near you to stay informed about when the burn may occur.

### How can I find out about a burn near me?

Visit [ffm.vic.gov.au/plannedburn](http://ffm.vic.gov.au/plannedburn)

Call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226

Download the **VicEmergency App**

Register for the Planned Burns Victoria notification system at [plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au/](http://plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au/)

We encourage you to sign up for the Planned Burns Victoria notification system which allows you to set up automated notifications about upcoming planned burns on public land. There is no charge to register or to receive messages.

If you require further information, please contact your local Forest Fire Management Victoria office on (03) 5772 0200.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we do this important work to better protect communities, property and the environment from the impacts of bushfire.

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## Planned Burn Details

The following burns are scheduled for Lake Eildon National Park during autumn 2022:

- Eildon – Wombat Track (1273.2 ha)
- Eildon – Taylors Creek Track (1028.9 ha)

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