

Notification of planned burn in your area

Victoria Park – Gillies Street South

Proposed March - April 2025



What is happening?

A planned burn is being undertaken to reduce fuel loads and promote native grassland species. It is anticipated the burn will be conducted during March 2025. However, if conditions are not suitable, the burn will be completed as soon as practicable.

Access in areas close to the burn may be restricted for the duration of the burn. Please obey all traffic signs and instructions from fire agency crews on the day.

Why are we doing this planned burn?

Vegetation will be reduced to protect assets from heat, embers and flames in the case of unplanned fire, and to promote native species within the park.

How will we ensure the fire doesn't escape?

CFA will have firefighters and firefighting vehicles on site during the burn to keep the fire under control.

The burn will be undertaken when temperature and wind conditions are suitable. Specific weather conditions are adhered to so that the planned burn is safe and can be easily controlled.

What about cultural heritage?

Assessments have been done to determine if any sites of cultural significance are present.

Cultural sites will not be burnt and will be protected during the burn if they are present.

What about plants and animals?

Any habitat trees and threatened plants and wildlife will be protected during the burn.

Some species will benefit from the burn as fire can create suitable habitat for native animals and promote germination and flowering of native plants.

How can I stay up to date with the latest information?

Scan here to subscribe to Planned Burns Victoria and receive notifications when burns in your area are scheduled, ignited, patrolled and safe.

www.plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au

A notification will also occur on the VicEmergency website and apps. Create a watch zone for your area and check to make sure notifications for Fire/Planned Burns are turned on.

emergency.vic.gov.au/respond/



What can I expect and what should I do?

You will see and hear firefighters and firefighting vehicles in the area on the day of the planned burn and for 2-3 days after. You may see flames, smell smoke and hear crackling on the day of ignition. It is normal to see and smell smoke and see some vegetation smouldering in the burn area for 2-3 days post-burn.

Only call 000 if you can see flames threatening or impacting upon houses and other structures.

There may be smoke in the area. You should:

- Keep doors and windows closed.
- Switch air conditioning to recycle or recirculate.
- Bring washing inside.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Avoid physical activity.
- If you have asthma, carry your medication and inhaler with you.



For information on smoke and what to do during a planned burn, scan here or visit

www.ffm.vic.gov.au/bushfire-fuel-and-risk-management

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Map of the burn area



For more information on Forest Fire Management Victoria and CFA burns, please scan the QR code or contact your local CFA District Office (03) 8739 1300.

www.ffm.vic.gov.au/bushfire-fuel-and-risk-management/joint-fuel-management-program



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