

Planned burns in your area

KINGLAKE

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



Crews from FFMVic work alongside the Country Fire Authority (CFA) to carry out a fuel management program, in Victoria's public parks and forests and on private land, 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 - it includes works such as planned burning, slashing and constructing fire breaks. These works help to reduce fuel (flammable vegetation) which reduces the risk of a bushfire.

If a bushfire does occur in an area where fuel management has occurred these works can help reduce the bushfire's intensity and impact.

When will these planned burns happen?

Each burn is part of the Joint Fuel Management Program outlining where FFMVic and CFA intend to carry out fuel management works ffm.vic.gov.au/jfmp

Although burns are scheduled to take place in a certain year and season, this can change depending on weather and local conditions.

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.

Planned burns - what can you expect to see?

Before the burn takes place, crews will prepare the site. This can include trimming or removing hazardous trees and clearing control lines around the burn edge.

On the day of the planned burn you may see smoke and flames. Some roads and tracks may close or have speed restrictions. Fire fighting vehicles and crews will be in the area.

How can I find out about a burn near me?

Stay informed about when burns may occur.

- Visit** ffm.vic.gov.au/plannedburn
- Call** VicEmergency Hotline **1800 226 226**
- Download** VicEmergency App
- Register** For the Planned Burning notification system at plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au
- Scan** The QR code for further information about a fuel reduction burn in your area



We encourage you to sign up for the Planned Burning Notification System – you can set up automated SMS and email notifications about any upcoming FFMVic and CFA planned burns on public and private land. There is no charge to register or to receive messages.

For further information about planned burning, please contact your local FFMVic 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 the **Kinglake** area around Autumn 2025:

- Mt Robertson - Boggy Spur Track
- Mt Robertson - Battery Spur
- Glenburn – Eagles Nest Road
- Kinglake – Andrews Hill
- Kinglake McMahons Rd
- Toolangi – Old Mt Slide Rd



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