

NOTIFICATION OF PLANNED BURNS NEXT 24 HOURS

FOREST FIRE
MANAGEMENT VICTORIA

LODDON MALLEE REGION – MALLEE DISTRICT

Start Date: Friday 24th of April 2026

End Date: Saturday 25th of April 2026

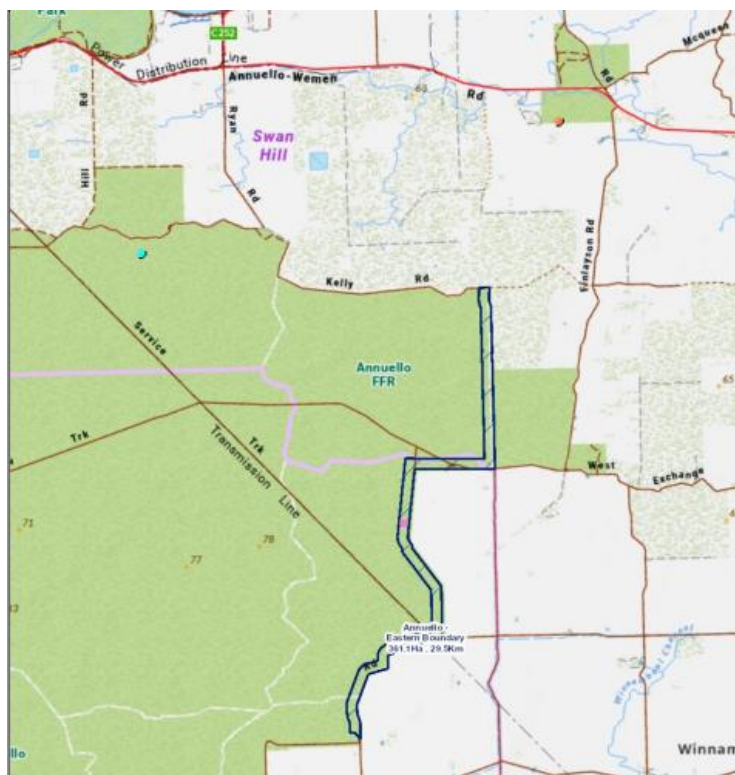
Forest Fire Management Victoria and CFA advise that the following planned burning will be carried out on Friday 24th of April and Saturday 25th of April 2026, weather conditions permitting:

LM-MAL-HAT-0031 Annuello - Eastern Boundary: This operation will treat 361.09ha fuel reduction burn, 16km WSW of Annuello.

Map reference: NW Spatial Vision Map. **MGRS Grid Reference:** 54H XG 528 369

This burn should be completed between 1000 hrs on Friday 24th of April and 2000 hrs on Saturday 25th of April 2026.

You may see smoke from this burn until Wednesday 29th of April 2026. FFMVic Staff will be patrolling this burn until declared safe.



You may be affected by smoke from these planned burns.

Smoke may be visible from: Annuello, Winnambool, Kulwin, Kulwyne, Wagant, Wemen, Hattah, Ouyen, Manangatang and surrounding communities.

What to do about:

SMOKE

- If you are experiencing any symptoms that may be due to smoke exposure, the Department of Health advises that you should seek medical advice or call Nurse on Call on 1300 606 024.
- Close windows and doors to prevent smoke from entering.

ROADS

- Road travel may be hazardous due to low visibility associated with smoke.
- Signs may be in place to slow traffic. Obey all traffic signs and instructions from fire agency crews near the burn.
- For travel times and roadworks check <http://traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au>.

ACCESS TO FOREST/PARK RECREATION SITES

- Be aware of planned burns happening in your local area and stay clear of areas where burns are taking place or areas that have recently been burnt.
- Access to walking tracks, car parks, camping grounds and picnic sites in areas close to or in burn areas may be restricted.

For park closures, please refer to Parks Victoria on 13 1963 or visit www.parks.vic.gov.au

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Call the **VicEmergency Hotline** on freecall **1800 226 226**

Download the **VicEmergency app**

Sign up for **automated notifications** about planned burns near you at

<https://plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au/>

Callers who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech/communication impairment can contact via the National Relay Service on 1800 555 677.

Authorisation: Authorised by Forest Fire Management Victoria Regional Burns Coordinator, Ben Matthews 24/04/2026

Yours sincerely,

Ben Matthews

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