

DJA DJA WURRUNG CULTURAL BURN IN YOUR AREA

Dear Resident,

Your property is close to an area where Dja Dja Wurrung Traditional Owners will conduct a Djandak Wi (cultural burn), continuing our ancient practice of caring for Country. Please see over the page for a map and more details.

Djandak Wi (which means ‘Country fire’ in Dja Dja Wurrung language) is a Dja Dja Wurrung-led burn that heals Country and heals Dja Dja Wurrung People. **Djandak Wi** is an important spiritual, social, ecological, and ceremonial practice for Dja Dja Wurrung People. **Djandak Wi** is less intense than a fuel management burn. It renews Country, stimulating the growth and germination of native plants, and enhances biodiversity.

Dja Dja Wurrung People are represented by the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation, trading as DJAARA. **Djandak Wi** is legally recognised, protected, and promoted by DJAARA’s Recognition and Settlement Agreement (2013) with the Victorian Government.

DJAARA will conduct this **Djandak Wi** in partnership with Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic), under carefully managed conditions. DJAARA and FFMVic will provide information about when burns are carried out up to 10 days ahead. Together, we monitor Country and weather (e.g. humidity, temperature, and wind speed) and only carry out **Djandak Wi** when conditions are right. The final decision to proceed can only be made on the day of the **Djandak Wi**. We are therefore unable to give you a specific date that this **Djandak Wi** will go ahead.

To find out more about **Djandak Wi**:

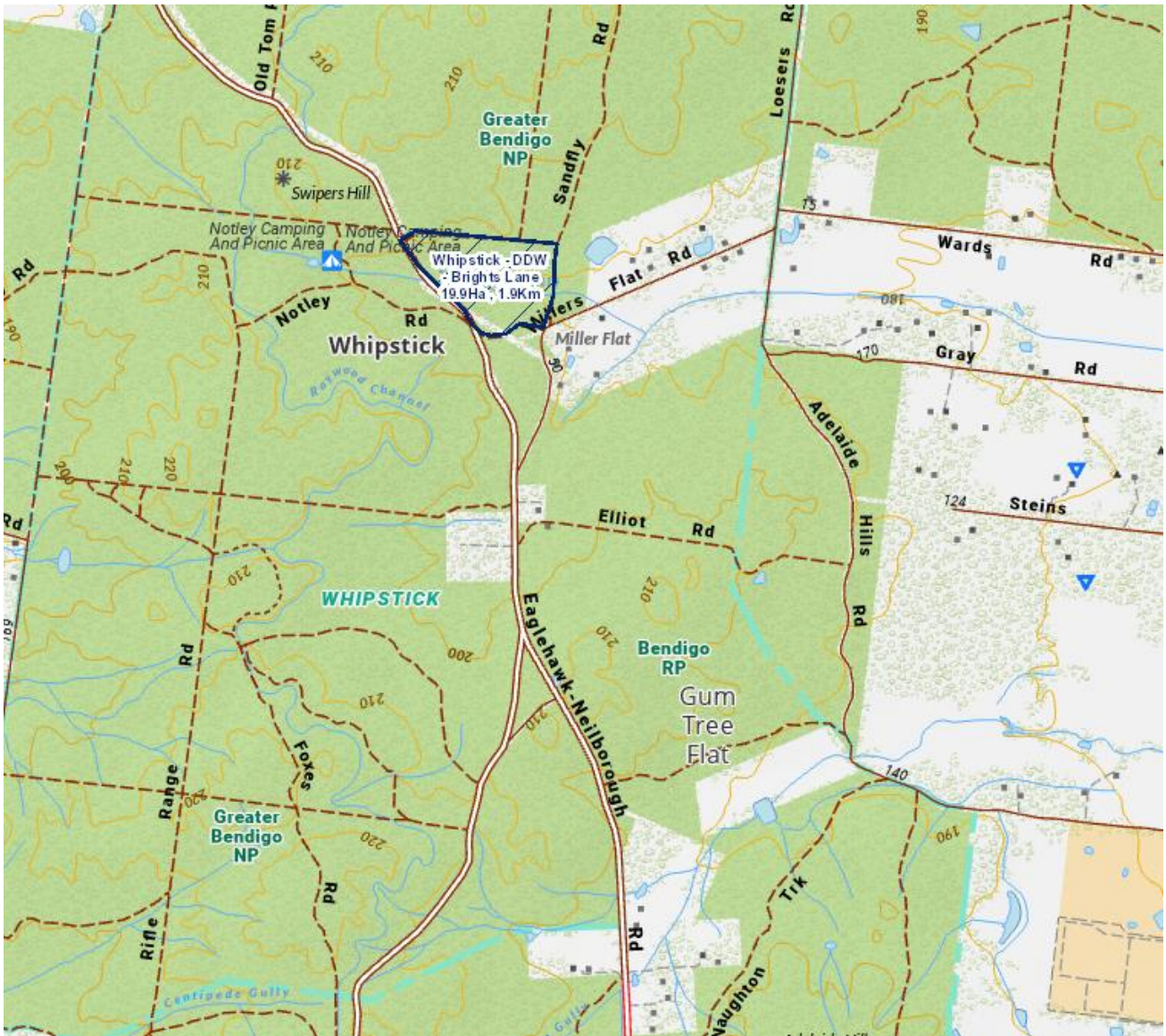
- read DJAARA’s Djandak Wi Strategy: [Dja Dja Wurrung fire strategy a tool for change – DJAARA \(Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation\)](#)
- email us: djandakwi@djadjawurrung.com.au

To find out more information about planned burns near you and when those burns may occur, you can:

- sign up for the free email/SMS Planned Burns Victoria system:
 - Go to <https://plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au>
 - Type in and select your town/city or click “search my current location”.
 - Click “subscribe to area” for burns within 20 – 50 km.
- view the Joint Fuel Management Program for upcoming burns near you: www.ffm.vic.gov.au/plannedburn
- download the VicEmergency app or call the hotline on 1800 226 226.

LM-MGF-BGO-1743 Whipstick - DDW - Brights Lane

Scheduled Date of Ignition: Friday 1st of May 2026, dependant on weather and forest conditions.



Burn name: LM-MGF-BGO-1743 Whipstick - DDW - Brights Lane

Size: 19.92Ha fuel reduction burn

Location: 5.7km NW of Huntly



OFFICIAL