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Planned burning at Mt Dundas (Wimmera District), Autumn 2017
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Assistant Chief Fire Officer Foreword

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) in collaboration with Parks Victoria (PV) has developed this Fire Operations Plan (FOP) to outline where fuel management activities will be undertaken on public land across the Grampians Region. It is designed to implement DELWP's long term strategic bushfire management plans that outline how we will manage the risk of bushfires, while maintaining and improving natural ecosystems.

Safer Together: A new approach to reducing the risk of bushfire in Victoria outlines the Victorian Government approach to reducing the risks of bushfire and focuses on how effective our actions are in reducing risk - not just the amount of activity we undertake - and aims for a more integrated approach across public and private land.

Safer Together commits the Victorian Government to maintaining bushfire risk at or below 70% across the state. This FOP outlines how fuel management activities in the Grampians Region will contribute to meeting this state-wide risk reduction target as well as those for maintaining ecosystem health. It has been shaped by a variety of information, such as risk-based planning detailed within our strategic bushfire management plans, specialist input from Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic*) staff and key industries, as well as knowledge from local communities and key stakeholders such as the CFA and local councils.

Safer Together also commits the CFA and FFMVic to working more closely to deliver the best bushfire risk reduction outcomes for Victorians. In recognising that bushfire risk occurs across all land, we have identified cross-tenure burns on this FOP that cover both public and private land. These will primarily be led by FFMVic staff with CFA assisting in the planning and delivery. Over time, CFA and FFMVic burns will be planned more collaboratively as the two agencies continue to work closely together.

At present, CFA planned burns on private land are documented in Municipal Fire Management Plans held by the relevant local government authority. Municipal Fire Management Plans also include roadside and railway reserve burns where applicable, however these burns are not listed or part of this plan.

Fuel management is one of the most effective ways to reduce the impacts of bushfires to communities and the environment. FFMVic staff work with interest groups and the wider community to understand how planned burns may impact people and industries whilst considering important local knowledge to better plan and deliver fuel management activities. Based on feedback and knowledge from local communities and key stakeholders, we review and update the Grampians Region Fire Operations Plan each year. We may make changes to burns or other fuel management activities, however, our highest priority in carrying out fuel management activities is always the need to reduce the impact of bushfires on life and property.

I would like to acknowledge the significant work that has been put into developing this Fire Operations Plan, both by FFMVic staff and their local communities, and I encourage your continued input to ensure our plans protect those assets and values which are important to all Victorians.

Rachaele May

Assistant Chief Fire Officer DELWP, Grampians Region

* Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic), consists of specialist staff from DELWP, Parks Victoria, Melbourne Water and Vic Forests.

Purpose and objectives of the Grampians Region Fire Operations Plan

Purpose

The maps and schedules contained within this Fire Operations Plan set out where and when fuel management activities are planned to occur for the period 2017/18 to 2019/20 within the Grampians Region (Map 1).

These activities are carried out to reduce bushfire fuels – like leaves, twigs, bark and grass – to make bushfires less intense so that firefighters have a better chance of protecting communities. Activities are also done to maintain the health of ecosystems that rely on fire to regenerate.

It is important to note that the ability to carry out burns is dependent on seasonal and local weather conditions. To allow for this, planned burns from the second and third years of the plan may be brought forward to the current year to replace a burn planned for the first year.

This document consists of District sub-plans and contains the following schedules:

Schedule 1 – Planned Burns. This schedule lists planned fuel reduction, ecological and other planned burns by indicative year for the three-year period.

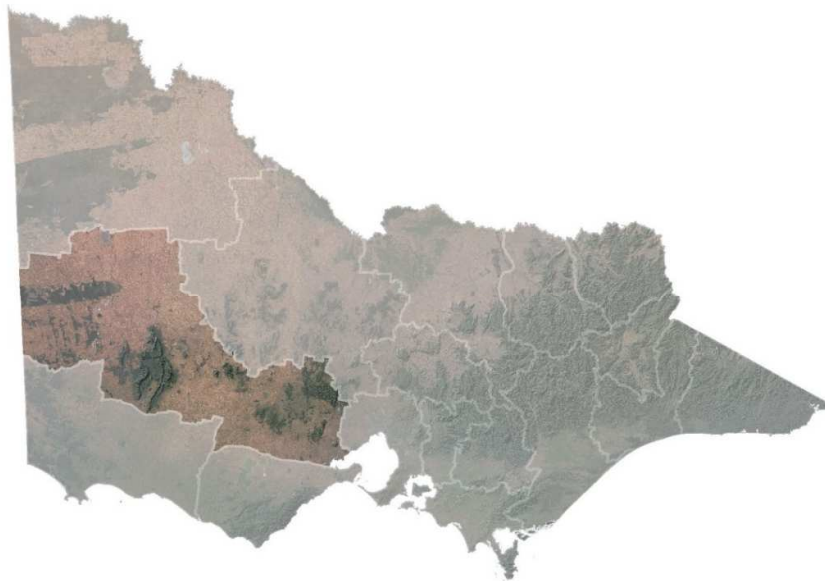
Schedule 2 – Non-Burn Fuel Treatments. This schedule lists the program that uses methods other than burning to achieve the fuel management objectives.

Schedule 3 – Strategic Fuelbreaks. This schedule provides an overview of strategic fuelbreaks to be constructed during the three-year period. The locations of strategic fuelbreaks are included for information only. These activities are approved via other DELWP and Parks Victoria processes.

Burns associated with logging regeneration as well as small heap and grass burns are not included in the Fire Operation Planning process.

The Midlands and Wimmera Fire Districts form the Grampians Region.

Map 1: Grampians Region



The Fire Operations Plan is prepared, and will be implemented in accordance with the *Code of Practice for Bushfire Management on Public Land 2012* (the Code), *Safer Together: A new approach to reducing the risk of bushfire in Victoria* and relevant FFMVic Instructions, Manuals and Guidelines.

Objective

The Grampians Region FOP has been developed to implement strategies set out in DELWP's strategic bushfire management plans which address DELWP's legal obligations, policy commitments and objectives, including:

- bushfire risk reduction to protect human life and property,
- maintaining and enhancing ecosystem resilience, and
- achieving other desired outcomes as identified by communities.

The activities within the Grampians Region FOP are designed to balance outcomes across all objectives.

Strategic Bushfire Management Planning

In consultation with CFA and communities, FFMVic has developed long-term strategic bushfire management plans to identify where it is best to undertake fire management to achieve the above objectives.

The strategies apply four Fire Management Zones (FMZ) as described in the Code. This zoning establishes the primary objective for fuel management in different areas of the landscape and include:

Asset Protection Zone (APZ): where intensive fuel management provides the highest level of localised protection to human life and property;

Bushfire Moderation Zone (BMZ): where there is fuel management to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires, either close to towns or as they spread through the landscape;

Landscape Management Zone (LMZ): where fuel management is done to reduce fuel hazard, improve ecosystem resilience and manage the land for particular uses (such as forest regeneration and water catchment protection); and

Planned Burning Exclusion Zone (PBEZ): where there is no planned burning, mainly to protect areas that can't tolerate fire.

The zones and other strategies in strategic bushfire management plans inform the development of the FOP. They are used to determine where fuel management activities need to be carried out over the next three-year period to meet the longer-term strategy's objectives, if weather and other conditions permit.

Burns are planned across all available fire management zones (APZ, BMZ and LMZ) to maintain bushfire risk at desired levels.

Strategic Bushfire Management Plans for the West Central, South Western and Mallee Murray Goulburn bushfire risk landscapes guided the preparation of this FOP. However, from 2018/19 onwards, the strategic planning process will be realigned to the regional boundary.

In the Grampians Region, fuel treatment activities are generally focused on areas to the north-west and south-west of communities, as this is traditionally the direction from which the worst bushfires approach. Fuel hazard is managed close to towns and communities to reduce bushfire intensity. It is also managed throughout the broader landscape to assist with early suppression, reducing the likelihood of smaller bushfires from becoming large campaign bushfires. It is just as important to carry out planned burns in more remote locations, as fires can start in these areas and spread to threaten houses and communities.

This FOP includes a focus on planned burns in the Wombat Forest area, which reduce bushfire risk not only to communities immediately adjacent to public land such as Daylesford - Hepburn Springs, Trentham, Blackwood and Greendale, but also to those further away including the Macedon - Gisborne corridor, Castlemaine and Bacchus Marsh.

Planned burns, including several joint initiatives with the CFA, provide protection to Ballarat as well as Smythesdale, Linton and Creswick. The FOP also continues the implementation of strategies around other

areas of high bushfire risk in Ararat and Stawell. These planned burns will reduce the risk of bushfires to life and property.

As fuels within the Grampians National Park re-accumulate following large bushfires in 2006, 2013 and 2014, planned burning aims to maintain low bushfire risk throughout the park, reducing the spread of large bushfires should they reoccur, and lessening the consequent impacts on communities including Halls Gap, Pomonal and Dunkeld, infrastructure and tourism. The proposed widespread patch mosaic burning also benefits the environment, as the mosaic of burnt and unburnt patches across the landscape increases species diversity, enhancing ecological values.

The FOP also includes a network of planned burns on the edge and within the Little Desert National Park which will reduce the extent of fire spread and damage to ecological values within the park and bushfire risk to surrounding communities. Continued implementation of these breaks will reduce the risk of areas of older vegetation being burnt by large bushfires, a key component of the strategic plan for this area.

Bushfire Risk Reduction

Safer Together: A new approach to reducing the risk of bushfire in Victoria sets out the Victorian Government's commitments to reducing the risk of bushfire in Victoria. It adopts a risk reduction target to guide fuel management, maintaining bushfire risk at or below a residual risk of 70% in the long-term.

Residual risk, is the risk, on average, that bushfires will impact on life and property across the landscape. It is expressed as the percentage of the risk that remains after bushfire history and fuel management (mainly planned burning) activities are considered.

Each DELWP District works towards managing the local risk on public land which collectively will meet the Statewide risk reduction target. Table 1 is a summary of the planned area in each Districts for the next three years; details for each planned burn is listed in Schedule 1. Schedule 2 provides a summary of non-burning fuel treatment works for 2017/18.

As previously described, fuel treatments are planned to reduce bushfire risk in high priority towns and to implement other local strategies.

Table 1: Planned Area (hectares) in each year of the FOP

District	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Midlands	9,482	9,455	9,095
Wimmera	25,164	20,928	22,116

Over the past ten years, residual risk in the Grampians Region has been at historically low levels due to several major bushfires and increased levels of planned burning. However, bushfire risk in the region has increased over the past two years as seasonal conditions have limited opportunities to carry out planned burning in locations which would significantly reduce residual risk. By fully implementing the FOP over the next three years, the residual risk in Grampians Region is predicted to decrease from 65% to 51% by 2020. Seasonal conditions or other factors may affect our ability to achieve the levels of residual risk described in Table 2, as these are forecast based on implementation of all planned burns in the FOP.

Table 2: Changes to Residual Risk through implementation of the FOP

Residual risk categories	Midlands	Wimmera	Grampians Region
Current Residual Risk	66%	36%	65%
Projected Residual Risk by 2020 with implementation of FOP	52%	34%	51%
Projected Residual Risk by 2020 without implementation of FOP	80%	43%	78%

As well as a risk reduction target, *Safer Together* also commits FFMVic and CFA to sharing responsibility for cross-tenure fuel management with private landholders and local government. In the past, FFMVic managed bushfire risk on public land only and CFA on private land, whereas *Safer Together* is about transitioning to delivering burns together, regardless of land tenure.

While this FOP covers predominantly planned burning on public land, nineteen cross-tenure planned burns are also included (see Schedule 1), where a need for fuel management to reduce risk has been identified. Representatives from CFA and FFMVic have worked collaboratively with the relevant landholders to plan these burns which will be conducted partially or wholly on private land. These planned burns are always undertaken with the landholder's consent.

In future, we aim to have a greater number of private land burns where risk assessment indicates it is needed. More private landholders will be involved in fuel management strategy development, and they and the CFA will be empowered to conduct burns on private land with the support of FFMVic.

Working with communities

Managing bushfire risk is an ongoing and shared responsibility in which everyone has a role. To work well with communities to manage bushfire risk, DELWP operates under the principles of the *DELWP Community Charter* and CFA operates under the *CFA Service Delivery Strategy 2015-2020*.

In the Grampians Region, FFMVic and CFA form partnerships with each other to work with communities, while each agency also maintains relationships with communities independent of each other. Under *Safer Together*, partnerships between FFMVic, CFA, local government and other agencies will continue to be enhanced so that communities receive the best level of service.

FFMVic works all year round with communities to understand and reduce bushfire risk. Stakeholder reference groups, such as the Grampians Roundtable, have provided valuable input into the Wimmera District component of the plan. FFMVic staff have also participated in the Little Desert and Grampians National Park fire conferences, the Central Victorian Apiary Association conference, and other less formal engagement activities with key communities and stakeholders. Meetings, site visits, open house events, targeted mail outs, letter drops and our staff presence at community events help FFMVic collect thoughts on where planned burns should take place, how they should be delivered and what values need protection. Community groups and individuals have also provided written information about important values and assets for protection and fuel treatment nominations. This engagement complements our knowledge and supports the planning process.

The delivery of this plan will have varying levels of impact on communities and FFMVic will be working with groups and individuals to manage this.

CFA and FFMVic are working together across the Grampians Region to identify and plan cross-tenure and private land planned burns. Focus areas include communities near Smythesdale, Pomonal, Edenhope and Harrow. We are also working together to identify ways of engaging private land owners within the Glen Park area of Ballarat and an onsite meeting has been planned which will include land owners, DELWP, CFA and the City of Ballarat. Agency plans have been exchanged with Hancock Victorian Plantations (HVP) and resulted in several treatments being identified where HVP staff can assist with delivery.

The newly-established Daylesford Corridor Community-Based Bushfire Management (CBBM) project, involving FFMVic, the CFA and Hepburn Shire, will work with the communities near Daylesford and Hepburn Springs. This project aims to develop a shared understanding of bushfire risk in that area and what is important to the local community. The first step in this process is a Community Snapshot Program that will identify how best to engage the broader community.

Engagement with the Registered Aboriginal Parties, Heritage Victoria and Aboriginal Victoria has commenced. Native Title Services Victoria and Native Title Land Holders will be engaged throughout the delivery of this program. All treatments will be assessed to identify potential impacts to Native Title value and managed in accordance with legislative requirements.

Maintaining and enhancing Ecosystem Resilience

FFMVic is committed to maintaining or improving the resilience of natural ecosystems and their ability to deliver services such as biodiversity, water, carbon storage and forest products. Strategic bushfire management plans inform the development of the FOP and guide the management of ecosystem resilience through planned burning. This FOP aims to minimise impacts on ecological resilience in the landscape by:

- avoiding burning in highly ecologically fire sensitive areas where possible;

- promoting a mix of vegetation growth stages to provide a range of habitat for fauna, which includes maintaining longer unburnt vegetation across all vegetation types;
- spatially and temporally arranging burns across the landscape to ensure that larger patches of connected habitat are retained;
- applying measures at each burn to mitigate impacts on threatened species associated with mechanical disturbance and planned burning; and
- minimising the area burnt while below its minimum Tolerable Fire Interval.

Tolerable Fire Intervals are one measure of ecological resilience. Tolerable fire intervals (TFIs) are the minimum and maximum times between fires recommended for an Ecological Fire Group (EFG). EFGs are vegetation communities with common ecological requirements for fire and common fire behaviour characteristics. Burning outside of these intervals increases the risk that there will be fundamental changes in the species composition of these communities. Being below minimum TFI is not inherently a bad thing, EFGs require fire at some point to regenerate and this automatically brings a community below minimum TFI. However, it is assumed that for each vegetation community, the greater the proportion of the area below its minimum (or above its maximum) TFI, the higher the risk of it undergoing a fundamental change in structure or function because of future fire events. Repeated burning below minimum TFI can lead to the loss of species and lower ecosystem resilience.

Currently, 48% of vegetation within the Grampians Region is below minimum TFI (Figure 1) and by implementing all three years of the FOP, this will increase slightly to 49%. These figures should be used as a guide only, as they assume that each burn will treat fuels across the entirety of each burn unit's area. In practice, the aim is to create a mosaic of burnt and unburnt areas within the overall burn. This is particularly common for burns within the Landscape Management Zone.

Potential impacts on species and communities listed under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) or the Victorian *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* (FFG Act) have been addressed during the operational review of the Fire Operations Plans. Records of listed species from the Victorian Biodiversity Atlas were used to identify potential conflicts with proposed burns and other works. Advice has been provided regarding the potential nature of any impacts, along with proposed measures to eliminate, mitigate or minimise potential threats to these values during planned burning.

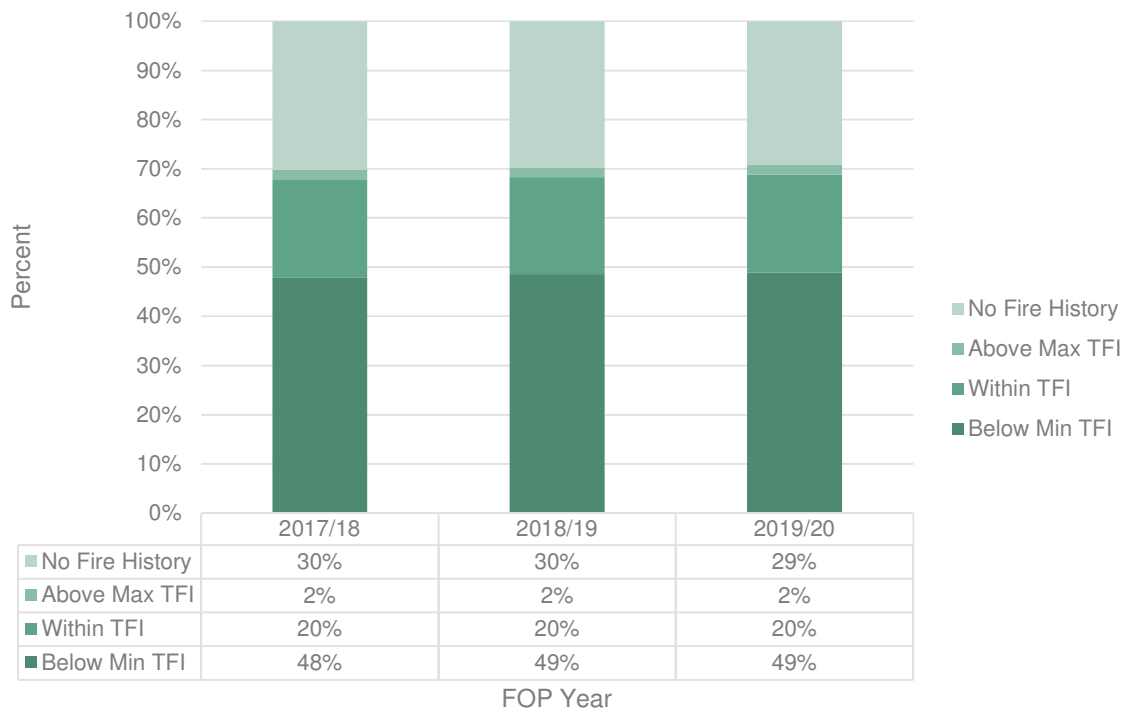


Figure 1: Percent of vegetation in different states of Tolerable Fire Interval after each year of the FOP in the Grampians Region.

Other objectives specific to the Grampians Region

The Arapiles – Walpa Dyurrita traditional burn, at the base of Mt Arapiles, is the start of a partnership with the Barengi Gadjin Land Council. In lighting the burn, Traditional Owner staff from FFMVic can share their fire knowledge and experience with Barengi Gadjin staff and the Wotjobaluk community on country.

Endorsement

The 2017/18 – 2019/20 Fire Operations Plan for the Grampians Region has been endorsed by the following DELWP staff:

DELWP	
Chief Fire Officer	Stephanie Rotarangi
Deputy Chief Fire Officer	Darrin McKenzie
Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Grampians Region	Rachaele May

The cross-tenure planned burns have been nominated in partnership with CFA and the community. Endorsement of these burns is via standard DELWP endorsement and approval processes.

DELWP and CFA agency responsibilities remain unchanged for on-ground ignition and delivery of cross tenure burns.

Viewing the Grampians Region Fire Operations Plan

The 2017/18 – 2019/20 Fire Operations Plan for the Grampians Region can be viewed during normal business hours at the following office locations:

Location	Address
Ballarat	State Government Offices, 402 Mair Street, Ballarat
Horsham	Grains Innovation Park, 110 Natimuk Road, Horsham

Viewing the Plan online:

You can view the Grampians Region Fire Operations Plan online at:

<http://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/bushfire-fuel-and-risk-management/fire-operation-plans>

Upcoming burns

Burns that will be conducted within the next ten days (weather conditions permitting) can be viewed at:

<http://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/bushfire-fuel-and-risk-management/planned-burns>

You can also sign up to the Planned burning notification system (PBNS) to receive automated SMS and email notifications about planned burns on public land when they are close to being carried out.

<http://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/pbns>

How to become involved in the Fire Operations Planning Process

DELWP welcomes comment on fire management all year round, on all parts of the planning process – both strategic and operational. Please be aware that due to the planning cycle your comments relating to fuel management may be included in next year's Fire Operations Plan.

Comments and suggestions about DELWP fuel management planning can be sent to:

Regional Fuel Management Coordination

State Government Offices, 402 Mair Street, Ballarat VIC 3350,

or by email to: planned.burning@delwp.vic.gov.au

Appendix (i): Schedules of Activities

SCHEDULE 1: PLANNED BURNS

The activities in this schedule are planned burns.

Please note that the planned burn year and season identified for each planned burn is indicative only and may be changed due to weather conditions and operational requirements.

Abbreviations in Schedule 1: "*" asterisk on burn name denotes a cross tenure burn; PV - Parks Victoria; COM - Committee of Management; DELWP- Department of Environment Land Water and Planning; PP – Private Property; FRB - Fuel Reduction Burn; ECO - ecological burn; FMZ – Fire Management Zone; APZ - Asset Protection Zone; BMZ – Bushfire Moderation Zone; LMZ - Landscape Management Zone; PBEZ – Planned Burn Exclusion Zone; NZ -Not Zoned.

MIDLANDS DISTRICT SCHEDULE

Planned Burns 2017/18

Local Government Area	Burn Number	Burn Name	General Location	Land Manager	Indicative Burn Season	Burn Type	Land Management Objective	FMZ	Planned Burn Size (ha)	New Burn Yes/No
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BMA-0009	Anakie - Lease Rd	9km E of Meredith	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	93	N
Ballarat City	GR-MID-BAL-0017	* Ballarat - Boundary Road North	3km SE of Ballarat	PP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including the Ballarat township and surrounding community.	Non-FPA	7	Y
Ballarat City	GR-MID-BAL-0016	Ballarat - Canadian Boundary 2	4km SE of Ballarat	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	72	N
Ballarat City	GR-MID-BAL-0037	Ballarat - Glenisla Road	6km N of Ballarat	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the North of Nerrina, Brown Hill and surrounding communities.	BMZ	87	N
Ballarat City	GR-MID-BAL-0015	Ballarat - Recreation Road	5km SE of Ballarat	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	21	Y

Local Government Area	Burn Number	Burn Name	General Location	Land Manager	Indicative Burn Season	Burn Type	Land Management Objective	FMZ	Planned Burn Size (ha)	New Burn Yes/No
Ballarat City	GR-MID-BAL-0020	Ballarat - Shuttleworth Rd	8km NE of Ballarat	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	16	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0063	Barkstead - FESA A3	2km S of Barkstead	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	3	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0062	Barkstead - FESA S3	2km S of Barkstead	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	4	Y
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0042	Barkstead - Pinchgut Road	0.5km W of Barkstead	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including the Barkstead township and surrounding communities.	APZ	371	Y
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BEA-0019	Beaufort - Andrews State Forest	4km S of Beaufort	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the South of the Beaufort township and surrounding communities.	BMZ	120	N
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BEA-0023	* Beaufort - Andrews Sth	5km S of Beaufort	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	22	N
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BEA-0024	Beaufort - Bridgette Track	4km SE of Beaufort	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	35	N
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BEA-0014	Beaufort - Camp Hill Road	1km NE of Beaufort	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Beaufort and surrounding communities.	APZ	31	Y
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BEA-0020	Beaufort - Mt Lonarch Rd	11km N of Raglan	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	145	N
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BEA-0026	Beaufort - Vic Mine	7km NE of Beaufort	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	11	Y

Local Government Area	Burn Number	Burn Name	General Location	Land Manager	Indicative Burn Season	Burn Type	Land Management Objective	FMZ	Planned Burn Size (ha)	New Burn Yes/No
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0019	Blackwood - Albion Tk	4km NE of Blackwood	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To build on protection works in the adjacent APZ.	LMZ	358	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-BMA-0012	Blackwood - Morning Star Track	1km SSE of Blackwood	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the South East of the Blackwood township and surrounding communities.	BMZ	101	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0039	Blackwood - Nolan's Ridge Track	5km W of Blackwood	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	550	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0031	Blakeville - Cricket Ground Track	1 km NW of Blakeville	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	500	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0065	Blakeville - FESA A3	2km SW of Blakeville	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	19	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0064	Blakeville - FESA S3	2km SW of Blakeville	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	16	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0018	Blakeville - Hodges Track	1km NE of Blakeville	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	309	N
Ballarat City	GR-MID-BAL-0003	Buninyong - Wallaby Track	4km E of Buninyong	COM	Spring	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including critical infrastructure on Mount Buninyong.	APZ	4	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-CRE-0003	Creswick - St Georges Lake Fr	1km SE of Creswick	PV	Spring	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Creswick township.	Non-FPA	3	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0021	* Daylesford - Old Ballarat Rd	2km SW of Daylesford	PV	Autumn	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Daylesford, Hepburn Springs and surrounding communities.	APZ	18	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0022	Daylesford - Ryan's Track	6km SW of Daylesford	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To build on protection works in the adjacent APZ.	BMZ	153	N

Local Government Area	Burn Number	Burn Name	General Location	Land Manager	Indicative Burn Season	Burn Type	Land Management Objective	FMZ	Planned Burn Size (ha)	New Burn Yes/No
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0018	Enfield - Drevers Road	2km NW of Enfield	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	287	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0026	Enfield – O'Loughlans Road	2km SE of Enfield	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	279	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0021	Enfield - Parkinsons Rd	5km NE of Enfield	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	112	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0071	Glenlyon - FESA A3	4km SE of Glenlyon	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	BMZ	22	Y
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0070	Glenlyon - FESA S3	4km SE of Glenlyon	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	BMZ	39	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0059	* Greendale - Charcoal Track	3km N of Greendale	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including the townships of Dales Creek, Blackwood and surrounding communities.	APZ	434	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0032	Haddon - Haddon Common	1km E of Haddon	PV	Spring	FRB	To build on protection works in the adjacent APZ.	APZ	39	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0034	Hepburn - Basalt	5km NW of Daylesford	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	507	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0054	Hepburn - Mannings Road	1km NE of Hepburn	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	86	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0002	Lal Lal - Flagstaff Road	5km S of Buninyong	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	BMZ	239	N
Greater Geelong City	GR-MID-YYA-0006	Lara - Windermere Road	1km N of Lara	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To modify the vegetation composition across the planned area to assist the control of Serrated Tussock.	LMZ	17	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-BMA-0013	Lerderberg - Blackwood Ranges Track	7km NW of Bacchus Marsh	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	445	Y

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Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-YYA-0004	Lethbridge - Boonderoo SW	7km W of Lethbridge	PV	Spring	ECO	To modify the vegetation composition across the planned area to assist the promotion of Basalt Grassland.	LMZ	38	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0022	Linton - Graded Road	3km SE of Linton	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To build on protection works in the adjacent APZ.	BMZ	113	N
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0010	Linton - Madden Flat Road	5km N of Linton	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the South of Snake Valley and surrounding communities.	BMZ	550	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0049	Lyonville - Lyonville Springs Road	0.5km N of Lyonville	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including the Lyonville township and surrounding communities.	APZ	121	N
Macedon Ranges Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0045	Macedon - Dixon Road	2km SW of Macedon	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Macedon, Gisborne and surrounding communities.	APZ	67	Y
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0030	Meredith - Byrne Rd	3km E of Meredith	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	35	N
Ararat Rural City	GR-MID-BEA-0017	Mt Cole - Little Wimmera Tk Nth	20km NW of Beaufort	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	318	N
Ararat Rural City	GR-MID-BEA-0002	Mt Cole - Pumpkin Point Track	5km S of Elmhurst	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	272	N
Macedon Ranges Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0046	North Blackwood - Firth Road	1km E of North Blackwood	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	1,202	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0024	Smythesdale - Hillcrest Rd	2km WNW of Smythesdale	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the West of Smythesdale and surrounding communities.	BMZ	319	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0038	* Smythesdale - Junipers Road	1km N of Smythesdale	PP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including the Smythesdale community and Ballarat City Council Landfill site.	Non-FPA	52	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0010	Smythesdale - Tilligs Rd	2km SW of Smythesdale	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Smythesdale, Scarsdale and surrounding communities.	APZ	223	N

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Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0068	Spargo Creek - FESA A3	1km E of Spargo Creek	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	25	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0069	Spargo Creek - FESA S3	1km E of Spargo Creek	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	11	Y
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0044	* Spring Hill - CFA Fire Station	0.2km W of Spring Hill	COM	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Spring Hill township and surrounding community.	Non-FPA	1	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0067	Trentham - FESA A3	3km SE of Trentham	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	BMZ	13	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0066	Trentham - FESA S3	4km SE of Trentham	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	BMZ	14	Y
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0029	Trentham - Old Lyonville TK	2km W of Newbury	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Trentham and surrounding communities.	APZ	182	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0030	Trentham - Peacock Creek	5km SE of Trentham	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the South of Trentham and surrounding communities.	BMZ	121	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0002	Trentham - Racecourse	2km SE of Trentham	COM	Spring	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Trentham township and surrounding communities.	APZ	61	N

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Local Government Area	Burn Number	Burn Name	General Location	Land Manager	Burn Season	Burn Type	Land Management Objective	FMZ	Planned Burn Size (ha)	New Burn Yes/No
Greater Geelong	MWGRS01	Melbourne Water Grassland – Lake Borrie Spit	13km W of Lara	Melbourne Water	Autumn	ECO	To provide conditions for the establishment of native grasses at densities at least double than present within 2 years of burning	NZ	42.8	
Greater Geelong	MWGRS04	Melbourne Water Grassland T-Section	8km W of Lara	Melbourne Water	Autumn	ECO	To provide conditions for the establishment of native grasses at densities at least double than present within 2 years of burning.	NZ	33.2	

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Local Government Area	Burn Number	Burn Name	General Location	Land Manager	Burn Season	Burn Type	Land Management Objective	FMZ	Planned Burn Size (ha)	New Burn Yes/No
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BMA-0002	Anakie - Box Tk	10km NW of Anakie	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	116	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BMA-0010	Anakie - Pine Track	7km NW of Anakie	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	81	N
Ballarat City	GR-MID-BAL-0004	Ballarat - Springs Rd	5 km NE of Ballarat	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Ballarat East, Brown Hill and surrounding communities.	APZ	50	N
Ballarat City	GR-MID-BAL-0005	Ballarat - Tambo Rd	7km N Ballarat	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	33	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0075	Barkstead - FESA A10	3km S of Barkstead	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	3	Y

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Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0076	Barkstead - FESA S10	2km S of Barkstead	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	3	Y
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BEA-0005	Beaufort - Amphitheatre Rd	2km NW of Chute	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	231	N
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BEA-0007	Beaufort - Box Tk	4km ESE of Beaufort	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	118	N
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BEA-0013	Beaufort - Waterloo Track	4km NE of Beaufort	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	114	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0040	Blackwood - Easter Monday Track	1km SW of Blackwood	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the South West of the Blackwood township and surrounding communities.	BMZ	253	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0007	* Blackwood - Povey Tk	1km NW of Blackwood	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Blackwood township and surrounding communities.	APZ	254	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0073	Blakeville - FESA A10	2km SW of Blakeville	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	12	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0074	Blakeville - FESA S10	2km SW of Blakeville	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	18	Y
Ballarat City	GR-MID-BAL-0006	Buninyong - Blackberry Lane	Mt Buninyong	COM Other	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	8	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-CRE-0004	* Creswick - East West Road	3km E of Creswick	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	199	N

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Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-CRE-0002	Creswick - Petticoat Road	3km S of Creswick	PV	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	131	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0009	* Daylesford - Ajax Rd	2km NW Daylesford	PV	Autumn	FRB	To build on protection works in the adjacent APZ.	APZ	122	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0020	Daylesford - Langdons Hill Road	5km SW of Daylesford	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	LMZ	631	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0008	Daylesford - Old Tom Tk	4km SW of Daylesford	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	278	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0042	Dereel - Swanson Road	1km W of Dereel	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	48	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0035	Enfield - Halls Rd	4km W of Enfield	PV	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	508	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0019	Enfield - Incolls Road	4km NW of Enfield	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	246	N
Macedon Ranges Shire	GR-MID-BMA-0004	*Gisborne - Bullard Rd	5km SW of Gisborne	PV	Autumn	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Gisborne township and surrounding communities.	APZ	107	N
Macedon Ranges Shire	GR-MID-BMA-0016	Gisborne - Pyrites No 2 Track	4km W of Gisborne	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Gisborne, Bullengarook and surrounding communities.	APZ	60	Y

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Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0081	Glenlyon - FESA A10	5km SE of Glenlyon	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	BMZ	29	Y
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0082	Glenlyon - FESA S10	5km SE of Glenlyon	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	BMZ	23	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0013	Greendale - Nolan Tk	8km NE of Greendale	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	LMZ	837	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0055	Hepburn - Back Hepburn Road	1km E of Hepburn	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	97	Y
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0011	Hepburn - Cricket Willow	6km NW of Hepburn	DELWP	Summer	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	71	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0033	Hepburn - Werona Road	10km NW of Daylesford	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	440	N
Ararat Rural City	GR-MID-BAL-0040	Lake Bolac - East Beach Road	3km E of Lake Bolac	PV and COM	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	Non-FPA	8	Y
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-YYA-0007	Lethbridge - Boonderoo Se	7km W of Lethbridge	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To modify the vegetation composition across the planned area to assist the promotion of Basalt Grassland.	LMZ	40	Y
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0050	Lyonville - Babbingtons Road	0.5km N of Lyonville	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To build on protection works in the adjacent APZ.	BMZ	351	N
Macedon Ranges Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0052	* Macedon - Finger Post Road	6.5km SW of Macedon	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including the Macedon township and surrounding communities.	APZ	407	N

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Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0027	Meredith - Bangamie 2	4km S of Mt Mercer	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	49	N
Ararat Rural City	GR-MID-BEA-0027	Mount Cole - Lower Wimmera Road	20km NW of Beaufort	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	396	N
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BEA-0029	Mount Cole - Sanderson Road	16km NW of Beaufort	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	186	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-BMA-0015	Mount Wallace - Thompsons Road	14km N of Anakie	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	256	N
Ararat Rural City	GR-MID-BEA-0003	Mt Cole - Buckingham Ck	22km NW of Beaufort	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	388	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0025	Smythesdale - Monkey Gully Rd	4km SE of Smythesdale	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	635	N
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0039	Snake Valley - Nunn Road	1km SE of Snake Valley	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	149	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0080	Spargo Creek - FESA A10	2km E of Spargo Creek	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	15	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0079	Spargo Creek - FESA S10	2km E of Spargo Creek	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	20	Y
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0026	Trentham - Blighs Road	3km W Trentham	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the West of Trentham and surrounding communities.	BMZ	168	N

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Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0077	Trentham - FESA A10	4km SE of Trentham	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	BMZ	10	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0078	Trentham - FESA S10	4km SE of Trentham	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	BMZ	6	Y
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0051	Trentham - Jim Dunn Track	1km SE of Trentham	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To build on protection works in the adjacent APZ.	BMZ	311	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0027	Trentham - Miller Cutting Track	3km SW of Trentham	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the South West of Trentham and surrounding communities.	BMZ	143	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0003	Trentham - Mt Wilson	5km NW of Blackwood	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the North West of the Blackwood township and surrounding communities.	BMZ	799	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BMA-0008	Anakie - Furze Tk	7km NNW of Anakie	PV	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	155	N

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Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0072	Barkstead - Squires Track	8km SW of Daylesford	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To build on protection works in the adjacent APZ.	BMZ	662	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0015	Barkstead - Water Commission Track	17 km NNW of Ballan	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	389	N
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BEA-0022	Beaufort - Cemetery Rd	10km NE of Beaufort	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	161	N

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Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BEA-0012	Beaufort - Larkin Road	3km N of Beaufort	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	159	N
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BEA-0025	Beaufort - Raglan Track	1km NE of Beaufort	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the North East of the Beaufort township.	BMZ	64	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0057	* Blackwood - Blackwood Ridge Road	1km SW of Blackwood	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Blackwood township and surrounding communities.	APZ	214	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0006	Blackwood - Ottie Tk	2km W of Blackwood	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To build on protection works in the adjacent APZ.	BMZ	472	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0038	Blackwood - Wheeler Road	5km N of Blackwood	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including the Newbury township and surrounding communities.	APZ	88	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0041	Blakeville - Hogan Track	17km NW of Ballan	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	100	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0056	Coomoora - Osborne Road	2km SE of Coomoora	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Coomoora, Musk and surrounding communities.	APZ	211	Y
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-CRE-0005	Creswick - Jackass Rd	3km SE of Creswick	PV	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	127	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0036	Daylesford - Toe Rag Tk	9km SE of Daylesford	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	507	N

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Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0036	Enfield - Hansons Road	5km NE of Enfield	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	324	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0034	Enfield - Peppermint Tk	4km N of Dereel	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	136	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0033	Enfield - Treloars Rd	6km E of Enfield	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	442	N
Macedon Ranges Shire	GR-MID-BMA-0017	Gisborne - Hobbs Road	3km SW of Gisborne	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Gisborne, Bullengarook and surrounding communities.	APZ	132	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0023	Greendale - Greenhills Road	4km NW of Greendale	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To build on protection works in the adjacent APZ.	BMZ	361	N
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0053	Hepburn - Yandoit Track	7km NW of Hepburn	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	142	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0031	Lal Lal - Anderson Road	6km SE of Lal Lal	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	274	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-YA-0008	Lethbridge - Boonderoo Ne	7km W of Lethbridge	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To modify the vegetation composition across the planned area to assist the promotion of Basalt Grassland.	LMZ	44	N
Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0013	Linton - Shell Back Rd	3km NE of Linton	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	LMZ	98	N
Macedon Ranges Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0058	Macedon - Christie Road	3km NW of Macedon	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Macedon and surrounding communities.	APZ	61	Y

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Golden Plains Shire	GR-MID-BMA-0006	Meredith - Meredith Steiglitz Road	2.5km E of Meredith	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	31	N
Ararat Rural City	GR-MID-BEA-0028	Mount Cole - Dyer Track	22km NW of Beaufort	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	226	N
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BEA-0030	Mount Cole - The Glut Road	17km NW of Beaufort	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	238	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-BMA-0005	Mt Egerton - North Main Rd	1 km E of Mt Egerton	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	40	N
Macedon Ranges Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0047	North Blackwood - Campaspe Road	1km NE of North Blackwood	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	297	N
Pyrenees Shire	GR-MID-BAL-0041	Snake Valley - Tannery Road	1km SE of Snake Valley	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	145	Y
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-BMA-0018	* Toolern Vale - Antimony Mine Track	5km SW of Gisborne	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	1,840	Y
Hepburn Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0017	Trentham - Blue Mount Road	1km SW of Trentham	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including Trentham and surrounding communities.	APZ	97	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0005	Trentham - Cooper Road	10km SW of Trentham	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	203	N
Moorabool Shire	GR-MID-DAY-0016	Trentham - Countess Track	3km SE of Trentham	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	BMZ	656	N

WIMMERA DISTRICT SCHEDULE

Planned Burns 2017/18

Local Government Area	Burn Number	Burn Name	General Location	Land Manager	Burn Season	Burn Type (FRB/ECO)	Land Management Objective	FMZ	Planned Burn Size (ha)	New Burn Yes/No
West Wimmera Shire	GR-WIM-SWM-0004	Apsley - Apsley Common 2017	Apsley Township	PV	Summer	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including the Apsley Township.	APZ	10	N
Horsham Rural City	GR-WIM-NWM-0025	Arapiles - Walpa Dyurrita	8km W of Natimuk	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To modify the vegetation abundance across the planned area to assist the promotion of Inland Plains Woodland.	LMZ	9	Y
Ararat Rural City	5WAS0029	Ararat - Hawk Track North	2km W of Ararat	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the North West of Ararat Township.	BMZ	26	N
Ararat Rural City	5WAS0019	Ararat - Hude Track	5km NW of Ararat	PV	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	38	N
Ararat Rural City	5WAS0031	Ararat - Madex Track	4km NW of Ararat	PV	Spring	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including the Ararat township.	APZ	50	N
Ararat Rural City	5WAS0020	Ararat - One Tree Hill Track	5km NW of Ararat	PV	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	70	N
Northern Grampians Shire	5WAS0032	Deep Lead - Centre Track North	5km N of Stawell	PV	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	84	N
Northern Grampians Shire	5WAS0009	Deep Lead - Forty Foot Track	5km NW of Stawell	PV	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	102	N
Hindmarsh Shire	GR-WIM-NWM-0026	Dimboola - Lochiel Rest Stop	5km NW of Dimboola	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the North West of the Dimboola township.	BMZ	9	N

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West Wimmera Shire	GR-WIM-SWM-0014	Douglas - Jilpanger Lake Coyrahilla	6km N of Douglas	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	1,171	Y
West Wimmera Shire	5WNW0078	Little Desert – McDonalds Hwy	25km SE of Kaniva	PV	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	LMZ	1072	N
Southern Grampians Shire	5WSW0062	Dundas Range - Mt Dundas	13km NW of Cavendish	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the North of the Mt. Dundas Communications infrastructure.	LMZ	305	N
West Wimmera Shire	GR-WIM-SWM-0015	Edenhope - Lake Street	2km N of Edenhope	0	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including the Edenhope township.	Non-FPA	20	Y
Southern Grampians Shire	GR-WIM-GRM-0018	* Glenisla - Hynes Road	4km W of Glenisla	0	Unspecified	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	Non-FPA	19	Y
Northern Grampians Shire	GR-WIM-AST-0019	Glenorchy - Glenorchy Bushland Reserve	1km W of Glenorchy	PV	Unspecified	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including the Glenorchy township.	BMZ	25	N
Northern Grampians Shire	5WGR0063	* Grampians - Boronia Tk	3km E of Halls Gap	PV	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	2,385	N
Southern Grampians Shire	5WGR0079	Grampians - Cassidy Gap Road Stage 1	6KM N OF DUNKELD	PV	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	1,411	N
Ararat Rural City	5WGR0037	Grampians - Jimmys Creek Rd	8km E of Mirranatwa	PV	Autumn	ECO	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	LMZ	3,231	N
Ararat Rural City	5WGR0043	Grampians - Lynches Tk	7km SE of Mirranatwa	PV	Winter	ECO	To promote ECO resilience in Riparian by manipulating the growth stage distribution.	LMZ	796	N

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Northern Grampians Shire	5WGR0049	Grampians - Serra Range Complex	20km SW of Halls Gap	PV	Autumn	ECO	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	BMZ	5,262	N
Southern Grampians Shire	5WGR0061	Grampians - Victoria Valley Rd	5km SE of Mirranatwa	PV	Winter	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the West of the environmental assets of the Wannon River.	BMZ	1,219	N
West Wimmera Shire	5WNW0080	Little Desert - Broughtons Track/Sister Hill Track IB	25km SE of Kaniva	PV	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	809	N
West Wimmera Shire	5WNW0034	Little Desert - Central Block North Break West	18km SW of Kaniva	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	312	N
West Wimmera Shire	5WNW0070	Little Desert - Central Block Southern Break	10km N of Goroke	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	449	N
Hindmarsh Shire	5WNW0059	Little Desert - Dahlenburgs Mill Track IB	18km SW of Dimboola	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	LMZ	1,161	N
Hindmarsh Shire	5WNW0068	Little Desert - Eagle Swamp Track IB	5 KM SW OF DIMBOOLA	PV	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	LMZ	445	N
Hindmarsh Shire	5WNW0035	Little Desert - East Block North Break	15 KM SE NHILL	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	384	N
Hindmarsh Shire	5WNW0037	Little Desert - East Block Northern Break	9km W of Dimboola	PV	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	233	N
West Wimmera Shire	5WNW0042	Little Desert - East Block Southern Break Tk	13km NE of Nurcoug	PV	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	158	N

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West Wimmera Shire	5WNW0069	Little Desert - East West Track IB	15km NW of Minimay	PV	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	981	N
West Wimmera Shire	5WNW0060	Little Desert - Elliots Track IB	24km SW of Kaniva	PV	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	941	N
Hindmarsh Shire	5WNW0071	Little Desert - Link Track IB	23km SE of Nhill	PV	Spring	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	610	N
Hindmarsh Shire	5WNW0076	Little Desert - Mallee Track IB	16km SW of Dimboola	PV	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	225	N
Hindmarsh Shire	5WNW0084	Little Desert - Mcabes Hut Track IB	12KM SW OF DIMBOOLA	PV	Winter	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	LMZ	599	N
West Wimmera Shire	5WNW0079	Little Desert - Mcdonalds Highway/Plains Track IB	21km SE of Kaniva	PV	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	LMZ	308	N
Horsham Rural City	GR-WIM-NWM-0026	Longerenong - Drung Jung Road	13km NE of Horsham	DELWP	Unspecified	FRB	To modify the vegetation abundance across the planned area to assist the promotion of native grasses and herbs.	LMZ	35	Y
Horsham Rural City	5WSW0074	Mckenzie Creek - Three Bridges Road	2km SW of Haven	Water Authority	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	Non-FPA	62	N
Hindmarsh Shire	5WNW0056	Nhill - Nhill Swamp	1.5km SW of Nhill	PV	Spring	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including the Nhill township.	APZ	11	N

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West Wimmera Shire	5WSW0006	Nurcoung - Lears Rd North	7km NW of Mitre	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	LMZ	18	N
Southern Grampians Shire	5WGR0045	Rocklands - Mt Bepcha	5km WNW of Glenisla	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the North of th Mt. Bepcha Firetower and communications infrastructure.	LMZ	580	N
Southern Grampians Shire	5WGR0074	Rocklands - Tyar No.7 Tk	14km E of Balmoral	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the North of Brodie's Campground.	BMZ	372	N
Horsham Rural City	5WNW0051	Wail - Ironbark Trk	4km S of Dimboola	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	678	N

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Local Government Area	Burn Number	Burn Name	General Location	Land Manager	Burn Season	Burn Type (FRB/ECO)	Land Management Objective	FMZ	Planned Burn Size (ha)	New Burn Yes/No
Ararat Rural City	5WAS0030	Ararat - Snake Hill Track	4km NW of Ararat	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	APZ	52	N
Ararat Rural City	5WGR0060	Grampians - Mt William	17km W of Moyston	PV	Winter	FRB	To provide an irregular mosaic of areas of fuel reduction which will complement works in adjacent fuel management zones and protect fire sensitive EVC's on Mt William.	LMZ	7,319	N
Northern Grampians Shire	5WGR0040	Grampians - Plantation	9km N of Halls Gap	PV	Autumn	FRB	To treat the overall fuel hazard north of Halls Gap, Mt Zero Rd, to provide a strategic fuel reduced area of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the spread and severity of large landscape scale bushfires running from the north into Halls Gap.	BMZ	2,080	N
Southern Grampians Shire	5WGR0067	Grampians - Serra Rd	5km E of Mirranatwa	PV	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	1,600	N
Ararat Rural City	5WGR0062	* Grampians - Yarram Park Rd	3km W of Watgania	PV	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	2,541	N
West Wimmera Shire	5WSW0075	Harrow - Burgess Track	6km W of Harrow	DELWP	Autumn	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced corridor west of the Harrow township. Year 1 target area: Objective is to reduce overall fuel hazard below high over 50 - 70% target area.	BMZ	746	N
Horsham Rural City	5WSW0018	Jilpanger - Block 2	13km NW of Clear Lake	PV	Winter	FRB	To provide areas of fuel reduction which will reduce impact of bushfires on RTBC habitat and protect seed crop for RTBC.	LMZ	205	N
West Wimmera Shire	5WNW0057	Little Desert - Fenceline Track lb	12km N of Goroke	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the spread of wildfire	LMZ	500	N

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West Wimmera Shire	5WNW0046	Little Desert - Salt Lake Tk	14km N of Mitre	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	LMZ	4,236	N
Hindmarsh Shire	5WNW0086	Little Desert - Stans Camp Track IB	10KM S of LAWLOIT	PV	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the spread of wildfire.	LMZ	60	N
West Wimmera Shire	5WNW0074	Little Desert - Western Block Northern Break	18km SW of Kaniva	PV	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	432	N
Ararat Rural City	5WAS0044	Moyston - Moyston West Road	4km NW of Moyston	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced corridor north west of Moyston	BMZ	199	N
Ararat Rural City	5WAS0025	Moyston - Rifle Range	0.5km S of Moyston	PV	Autumn	FRB	To provide a high level of strategic protection to built assets and human life on the South side of Moyston.	APZ	41	N
Southern Grampians Shire	5WGR0030	Rocklands - Cherrypool Rd West	14km ENE of Balmoral	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To provide an irregular mosaic of areas of fuel reduction, focusing on higher fuel load vegetation (Heathy Woodland), to mitigate the spread of large scale bushfires.	LMZ	270	N
Northern Grampians Shire	5WAS0035	Stawell - Brook Farm Rd	1km N of Stawell	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	66	N
West Wimmera Shire	5WSW0041	Toosan - Middle Road	21KM SW OF NATIMUK	PV	Autumn	FRB	To provide an irregular mosaic of areas of fuel reduction which will reduce impact of bushfires on habitat and seed crop for RTBC	LMZ	581	Y

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Local Government Area	Burn Number	Burn Name	General Location	Land Manager	Burn Season	Burn Type (FRB/ECO)	Land Management Objective	FMZ	Planned Burn Size (ha)	New Burn Yes/No
West Wimmera Shire	5WSW0057	Apsley - Bushland Reserve	1km SW of Apsley	PV	Spring	FRB	To provide the highest level of localised protection to human life, property and community assets identified as highly valued including the township of Apsley.	APZ	285	Y
Northern Grampians Shire	5WAS0051	Deep Lead - Deep Lead Road	3km NW of Stawell	PV	Autumn	FRB	To develop a fuel reduced area to the north-east of the Stawell township.	LMZ	87	N
Ararat Rural City	5WAS0021	Dunneworthy - Sinnot Track	6km N of Ararat	PV	Spring	FRB	To provide an irregular mosaic of areas of fuel reduction which will complement works in adjacent fuel management zones	LMZ	233	N
Ararat Rural City	5WGR0082	Grampians - Childs Lane	14km NE of Dunkeld	PV	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	1,061	N
Southern Grampians Shire	5WGR0075	Grampians - Greens Creek Road	8KM N of MIRRANATWA	PV	Autumn	FRB	To provide an irregular mosaic of areas of fuel reduction which will complement works in adjacent fuel management zones	LMZ	2,471	Y
Southern Grampians Shire	5WGR0056	Grampians - Griffin Track	14km N of Dunkeld	PV	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	2,015	N
Ararat Rural City	5WGR0083	* Grampians - Lynches Crossing Road	8KM SE OF MIRRANATWA	PV	Autumn	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	3,041	Y
Northern Grampians Shire	5WGR0086	Grampians - Stoney Creek Road	4km SW of Halls Gap	PV	Autumn	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	BMZ	467	N
Southern Grampians Shire	5WGR0077	Grampians - Syphon Road	17km SW of Halls Gap	PV	Winter	FRB	To provide an irregular mosaic of areas of fuel reduction which will complement works in adjacent fuel management zones	LMZ	2,852	N

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Horsham Rural City	5WSW0043	Jilpanger - Bow Lake Road	15km WNW of Toolondo	PV	Autumn	ECO	To provide an irregular mosaic of areas of fuel reduction which will reduce the impact of bushfires on habitat and seed crop for RTBC	LMZ	734	N
West Wimmera Shire	5WSW0052	Konnepra - Polpara Track	15KM NW OF DOUGLAS	DELWP	Autumn	ECO	To provide an irregular mosaic of areas of fuel reduction which will reduce the impact of bushfires on habitat and seed crop for RTBC and provide a diversity of age classes.	LMZ	515	Y
Northern Grampians Shire	5WAS0033	Lake Lonsdale - Campground	15km NW of Stawell	PV	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	LMZ	234	N
Hindmarsh Shire	5WNW0077	Little Desert - Mcabes Hut Track	15km SW of Dimboola	PV	Winter	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	5,353	N
West Wimmera Shire	5WNW0082	Little Desert - Tallageria Track	23km SW of Kaniva	PV	Winter	FRB	To provide bushfire protection outcomes by reducing overall fuel hazard and bushfire hazard in the landscape.	LMZ	2,513	N
West Wimmera Shire	5WSW0044	Meereek - Penola Rd	10KM SW OF EDENHOPE	PV	Autumn	ECO	To provide an irregular mosaic of areas of fuel reduction which will reduce impact of bushfires on habitat and seed crop for RTBC	LMZ	75	Y
Northern Grampians Shire	5WAS0036	Stawell - Mcrae Rd	1km N of Stawell	DELWP	Spring	FRB	To develop fuel reduced areas of sufficient width and continuity to reduce the speed and intensity of bushfires.	LMZ	15	N
West Wimmera Shire	5WSW0038	Tallageria - Brippick Trk	6km SSE of Neuarpur	PV	Autumn	FRB	To provide an irregular mosaic of areas of fuel reduction which will reduce impact of bushfires on RTBC habitat and protect seed crop for RTBC.	LMZ	165	N

SCHEDULE 2: NON-BURN FUEL TREATMENTS for 2017/18

The tables below contain a summary of proposed non-burn fuel treatments for 2017/18. Some of these fuel treatments are annual, with others prioritised based on the seasonal conditions and which planned burns are scheduled. Accompanying maps provide detail on where these fuel treatment activities are located. Note that the maps show approximate areas only and the actual treatment area will be dependent on the condition of the fuels at the time of assessment.

Please contact your local DELWP or Parks Victoria office if further detail is required.

Midlands District

Works by Land Manager	Parks Victoria (ha)	DELWP (ha)	Other (ha)
Hectares Planned	388	374	79

Wimmera District

Works by Land Manager	Parks Victoria (ha)	DELWP (ha)	Other (ha)
Hectares Planned	684	1,636	81

SCHEDULE 3: NEW STRATEGIC FUELBREAKS 2017/18

DELWP and Parks Victoria work together to establish and maintain a network of strategic fuelbreaks to expand the protection of communities, forests and parks from the risk of bushfire. A strategic fuelbreak is a strip of land where vegetation has been modified to reduce the amount of fuel available to burn during a bushfire. Strategic fuelbreaks are an important tool for fire management on public land. They provide a fuel-reduced area from which to conduct back burning ahead of an approaching bushfire or to assist in the implementation of a planned burn.

There are no strategic fuelbreaks in the Grampians Region for 2017/18.

Glossary

This glossary provides information on terms contained within the body of this document and the schedules.

Burn Type – indicates the primary purpose of the burn including fuel reduction burn (FRB), ecological burn (ECO).

Burn Number and Name– the unique identifier for each burn or planned fuel management activity.

Cross-tenure burn – burns that cover both public and private land

Fire Management Zone (FMZ) – an area of land in which fire is managed for specific asset, fuel and ecological objectives. Values included in this column can be APZ - Asset Protection Zone; BMZ – Bushfire Moderation Zone; LMZ - Landscape Management Zone, PBEZ – Planned Burn Exclusion Zone; or, NZ -Not Zoned.

Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) - consists of specialist staff from DELWP, Parks Victoria, Melbourne Water and Vic Forests.

Indicative Burn Season – indicates the preferred season in which the burn will be completed. Actual delivery may be any time of the year.

Land Manager – the organisation responsible for day-to-day management of the works site – DELWP (Department of Environment Land Water and Planning); PV (Parks Victoria).

Land Management Objective - identifies the desired land management outcome(s) of the burn.

Local Government Area (LGA) – the municipality in which the majority of the fuel management activity is located.

Location – a direction and distance of the planned burn from the nearest major township/locality.

Planned Burns - Planned burning is one of DELWP's most important fire prevention activities. It involves the controlled application of fire during periods of lower fire risk, to achieve one of three main purposes: fuel reduction, ecological management and forest regeneration.

It is important to understand that planned burning operations, particularly fuel reduction burns, do not stop or eliminate the risk of bushfires. However, Victorian research, and similar information from other parts of Australia and overseas, clearly shows that firefighters have a much better chance of managing bushfires in areas where fuel reduction burns have been carried out.

Approved burns in this year's Plan will require a range of preparation works to make the planned area ready to ignite when the weather and other conditions are right. Preparation works may include, brushing up or grading of existing boundaries and internal tracks, management of hazardous trees, the construction and preparation of boundary and control lines with machinery and pest plant controls. The preparation works will have on-site inspections which will assess the surrounding assets and planned burn objectives.

Planned Burn Size – the maximum area of the fuel management activity measured in hectares (ha), including areas specifically excluded from disturbance.

Strategic Fuelbreak: A strategic fuelbreak is a strip of land where vegetation has been modified to reduce the amount of fuel available to burn during a bushfire.

New Burn– 'YES' = New burn did not appear on last year's FOP. 'NO' = Not a new burn. Burn was approved in the previous (2016/17- 2018/19) Fire Operations Plan but has not been carried out, it is included in this FOP and may be conducted at any time.

Non-Burn Fuel Treatments – Non-burn fuel treatments such as the maintenance and construction of fire control lines, fire access tracks, fuel breaks, fire infrastructure and other fuel management activities are required to support the planned burning program. Treatments to achieve these works can include slashing, pruning, chemical application (in alignment with safety standards), grazing or other operations (such as ploughing, mulching or rolling) that may be more appropriate or practical in certain areas. For example, fuel on small areas or blocks located within townships may be treated mechanically, where burning is impractical. These methods may also be more suitable in certain vegetation types.

