

Planned burn information

Ballarat – Shuttleworth planned burn

Planned burn north of Ballarat to reduce bushfire risk

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) and Parks Victoria will carry out the Ballarat – Shuttleworth Rd burn, eight kilometres north of Ballarat, in the coming week if conditions are suitable.

Forest Fire Management staff have carried out planned burns in this area for a number of seasons, working closely with key stakeholders and advising the local residents over a number of years.

In the lead up to this season's 16-hectare burn, we have been liaising with Central Highlands Water and Hancocks Plantations, who are the adjoining land managers and information has also been distributed to residents near the burn area.

Public land visitor safety

During planned burning, the safety of firefighters and the public is our highest priority.

People visiting this forest area, such as gold fossickers and bush walkers, are reminded they should not enter any area where a planned burn is occurring or has recently been completed until the area is safe.

Reducing bushfire risk



Planned burning is a vital part of the fuel reduction work conducted throughout the year by highly skilled fire crews from DELWP Forest Fire Management and our partners, CFA, Parks Victoria, VicForests.

This necessary work, done under carefully managed conditions, greatly reduces the impact of bushfires by reducing available fuel amounts.

Reducing bushfire fuel means fires are less intense, making it more likely that firefighters can contain them before they impact on people, property and the environment.

How to find out about planned burns

For the latest information on burns happening or planned for the next few days look online at vic.gov.au/plannedburn

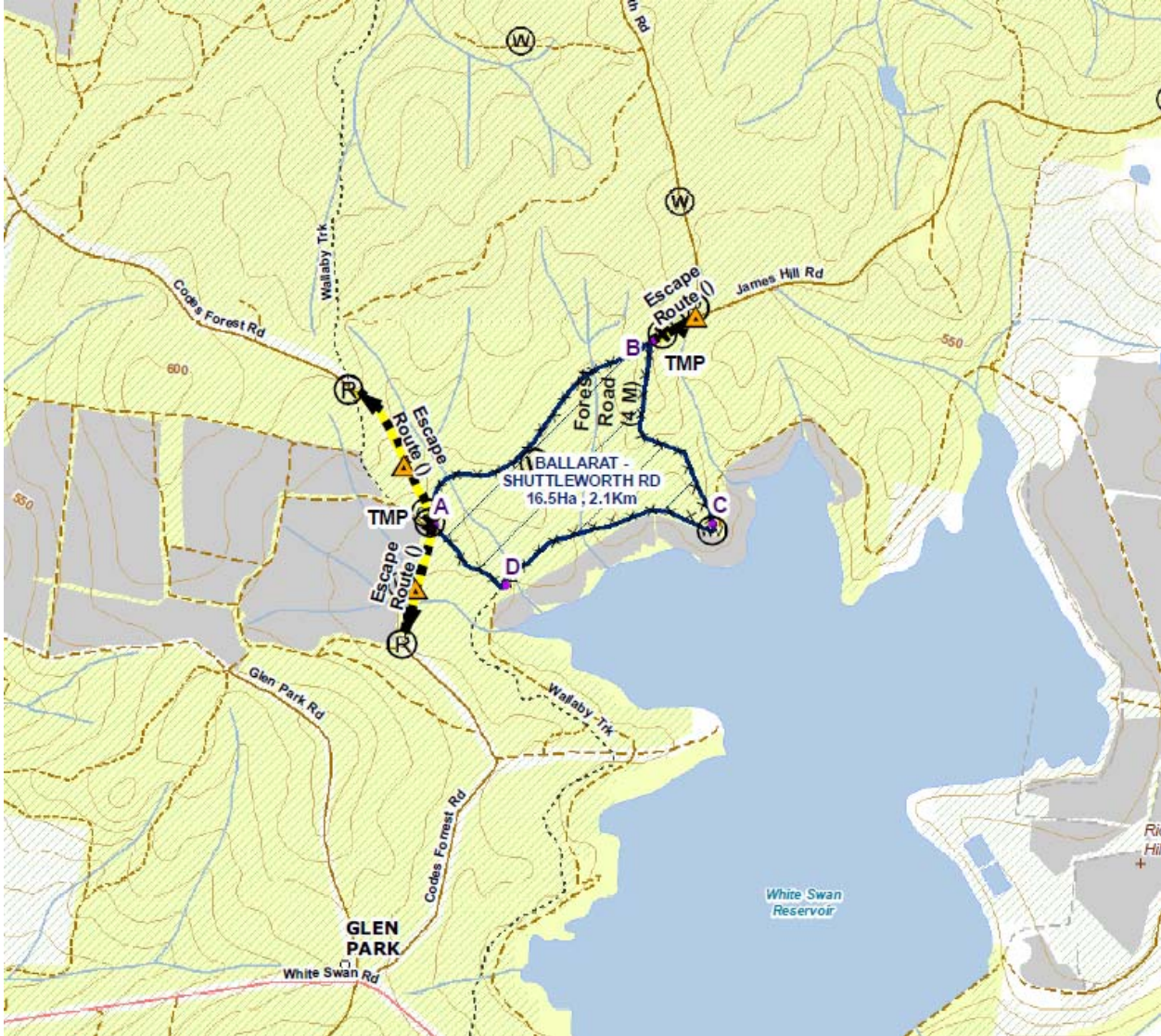
The Planned Burns Notification System (PBNS) is an opt-in system and can send you an SMS or email message prior to a burn being carried out, and when it is in progress. To register go to vic.gov.au/plannedburn

People who register with the PBNS will receive an automated SMS or email advising of planned burns that are planned for the next 10 days, for the next 24 hours, and those already in progress, in regions they have subscribed to. You can also download the FireReady App and see current burns.

If you see smoke and want to know if it is a planned burn or a fire, you can call the Victorian Bushfire Information Line on 1800 240 667

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Planned Burn Details: BALLARAT – Shuttleworth Road



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