

State Summary

Our 2022/23 planned burning program

All Data provided in this product relates to 2022/23 financial year only.



FFMVic
160,000ha

CFA
5,500ha

380,000ha

of landscape mosaic burns, away from communities, helping to keep bushfires small.

Delivering cultural and fire ecology strategies and Conservation Action Plans.

Bushfire Risk

Reduced to

61%
by end
June 2023

Our statewide target is at or below

70%



Bushfire risk is

growing 3%

per year over the next 3 years



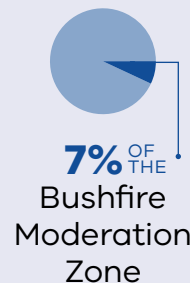
JFMP aims to **reduce bushfire risk and promote good land management** through implementing our bushfire management strategies.

Working together with private landholders

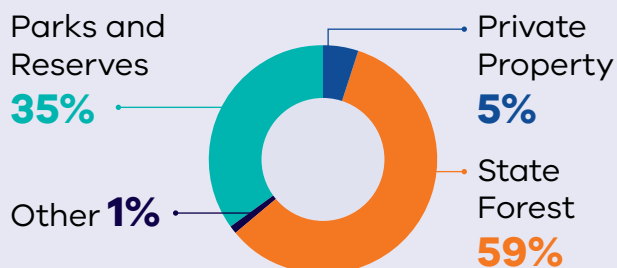
36 cross-tenure burns covering 28,900ha.



Planned for treatment

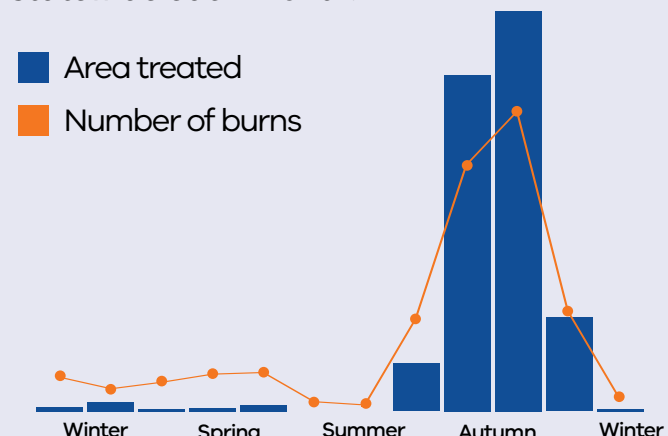


Bushfire risk doesn't follow land boundaries, so the JFMP includes both public and private land.



We look for planned burning opportunities all year round when it is safe to do so.

Number and area of planned burns treated statewide each month:



Other treatments to reduce bushfire



Mulching

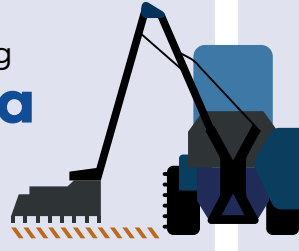
5,514ha

Slashing/Mowing

20,204ha

Other

5,809ha



Strategic Fuel Break construction

Funded to deliver **1,447km** of Strategic Fuel Breaks across Victoria by July 2023. (state-wide)

Subject to planning and approvals framework.



Understanding the effects of fire



Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting projects:

Monitor fire severity and coverage of a burn, and assessment sites that are intentionally left unburnt to provide refuges for animals. Monitor ecosystem resilience, the before-and-after impacts of planned burning on issues of local significance.

Engagement with Stakeholders:

Asthma Australia, Birdlife Australia, Fed Vic Traditional Owners Corporation, Mountain Cattlemen's Association, Victorian Apiarists Association, Victorian Farmers Federation, Wine Victoria, Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria and Victorian National Parks Association.

Planned burning, collaboration across government agencies when burning scales up:

Country Fire Authority, FFMVic, Environment Protection Authority, Department of Health, Agriculture Victoria, Tourism Victoria, Department of Justice and CS.

Cultural burning



FFMVic and CFA enables and supports Traditional Owners to use cultural fire on Country in self-determined ways. There are 86 Cultural burns in the first year of the approved JFMP. These have been nominated by 10 Traditional Owner Groups, across 6 DELWP and 3 CFA regions.

5,046ha

86 burns over 2022/23



Reducing bushfire risk with fuel management

State

62% | 61%

Loddon Mallee/
North West

68% | 72%

Grampians/
West

75% | 70%

Barwon South West/
South West

58% | 55%

Hume/North East

67% | 69%

Gippsland/
South East

43% | 45%

Greater Melbourne

84% | 84%

- Current risk (06/22)
- Projected risk (06/23)
- DELWP region
- CFA region

