

# Planned burning in your area

Strathdale Scrub Track Thursday 5 November to Thursday 12 November 2020

**Each year fuel management works in Victoria's public parks and forests is carried out to reduce the bushfire risk to our communities, property and environment.**

One method is planned burning, which involves the planned use of fire under carefully managed conditions to reduce fire fuel, such as dead wood, leaf litter, bark and shrubs.

Planned burns are carried out to help slow the spread and lessen the intensity of damaging bushfires and to help plants and animals that depend on fire to survive.



Forest Fire Management Victoria includes DELWP, Parks Victoria, Melbourne Water and Vic Forests and partner, the Country Fire Authority, working together to reduce the risk of fire on public and private land.

Each burn is part of a three-year Fire Operations Plan that outlines when and where fuel management works will take place, such as planned burning, clearing works and the construction of fuel breaks.

## When is the next planned burn?

A planned burn has been scheduled at Strathdale Scrub Track between Thursday 5 November to Thursday 12 November 2020.

**Burn name:** Strathdale Scrub Track

**Size:** 44 Hectares

**Location:** 2.3km east of Strathdale

All planned burns will only be lit once we assess the fuel moisture and weather conditions, such as humidity, temperature and wind speed.

The decision to proceed is made on the day of the burn following monitoring of weather conditions and local fuel moisture levels.

## Smoke in your area.

You may see or smell smoke from this burn. sometimes smoke may linger for a few days or more, particularly if there is more than one planned burn in the district.

If you, or someone you care for, experience any symptoms that may be due to smoke exposure, the Department of Health advises that you seek medical advice or call Nurse on Call on 1300 606 024.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we do this important work to better protect communities, property and the environment from the threat of bushfire.

## Find out more

**Visit** [www.delwp.vic.gov.au/plannedburn](http://www.delwp.vic.gov.au/plannedburn) for planned burns scheduled for the next 10 days

**Call** DELWP at 136 186

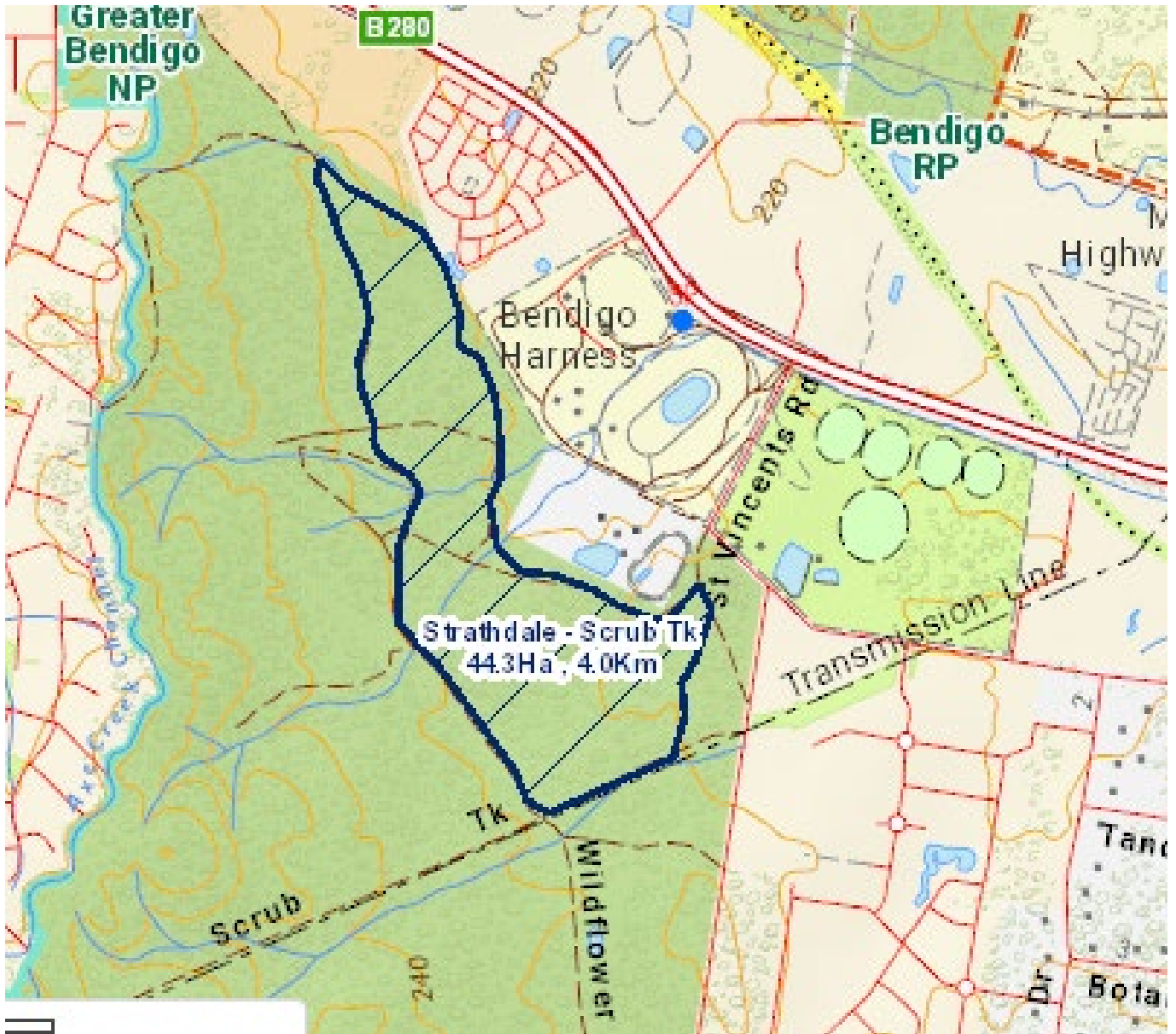
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