

Forest Fire Management Victoria

Reducing Bushfire Risk

Mallacoota – Commercial Road - Non-Burn Fuel Treatment

Project Overview:

Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) staff in conjunction with local contractors will carry out bushfire risk reduction activities by doing Non-Burn Fuel Treatment (NBFT) works which include hazardous tree management and mulching of vegetation within the Commercial Road area.

Please refer to the map below outlining the NBFT works section between **A** and **B** (highlighted as pink slashed lines.) **Please Note:** This area is **CLOSED** to the Public for the duration of the works.

The safety of public, contractors and staff is a priority. **PLEASE** follow all instructions and signage displayed regarding no access and closed areas to the public.

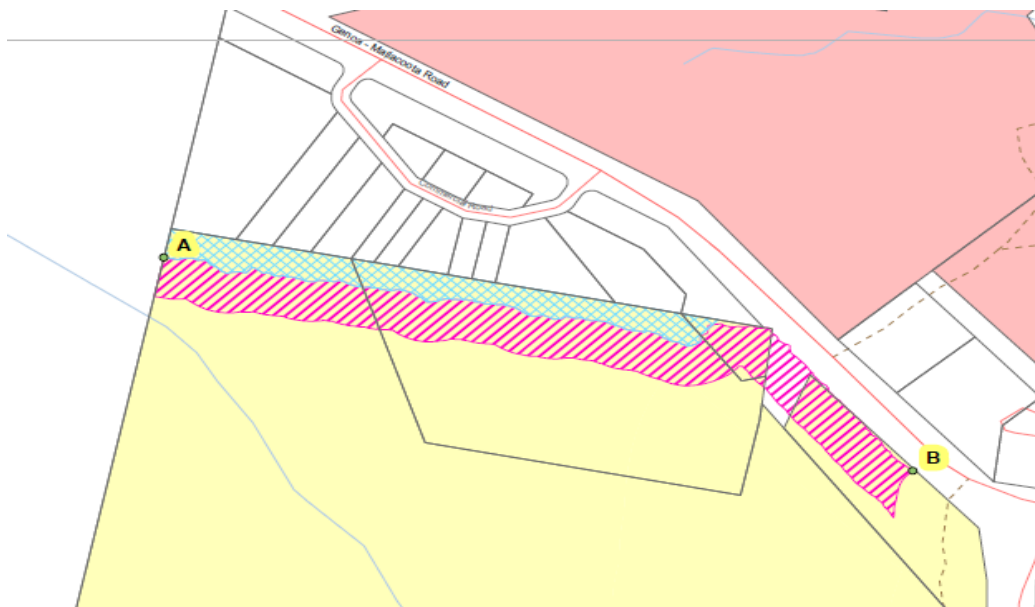
On completion of works, suitable firewood timber will be available to the public and placed for collection in the spoil site/firewood collection area outlined in the map below (highlighted in green crisscross.)

These works are scheduled to commence on April 20 and completion by April 30, 2023 (dependent on weather and site conditions.)

The aim of NBFT's is to mechanically reduce the amount of vegetation and overall fuel hazards and to provide an alternative method to planned burning programs.

This project aligns with the current Joint Fuel Management Plans (JFMP).

For further information please contact Forest Fire Management Victoria office in Orbost on phone (03) 5161 1222 or email eastgippsland.community@delwp.vic.gov.au



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