

# Fire Prevention and Preparedness



## Bunarong Park Reserve

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### Description

Bunarong Park covers an area of approximately 9.31 ha, and is bordered by residential housing in all aspects. The reserve is predominantly used for passive recreational purposes, including walking and bird-watching, as well as the protection of flora and fauna.

### Assets at risk

- Local residences
- Biodiversity

### Prevention and preparedness programs

- Mechanical fuel reduction
- Prescribed burning
- Safety patrols
- Community education
- Emergency planning
- Weed management

### Fire history

Unplanned fires have occurred within the reserve in 1993, 2007 and 2008, burning areas of around 1 ha or less. Prescribed burns have been performed in 2000, 2008, and 2011 for the purposes of fire protection and weed control.

### Fire scenario

Due to the suburban surrounds, the likelihood of a fire spotting into the reserve is relatively low. Local ignition within the reserve is the more likely fire scenario, however, given the small size of the reserve, a large sustained bushfire is not expected to be achieved. Despite this, a localised fire in the reserve may pose a threat to life and property.

### Occurrence of works

November	
December	✓
January	✓
February	✓
March	

### Contacts



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## Fire management



Map 1: Fire management at Bunarong Park Reserve

## Example of works

Unmanaged vegetation



Fuel break

