

# Fire Prevention and Preparedness



## Monique, Park Valley and South Gateway Reserves

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### Description

Monique, Park Valley and South Gateway Reserves are a series of reserves located within Langwarrin, approximately 8 km to the east of the Frankston CBD. The reserves comprise remnant native woodland and scrub vegetation. The reserves are bound by residential development in all aspects. Recreational activities, such as walking, are the main usage of the reserves.

### 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

No bushfires have been recorded within recent history in any of these reserves. A prescribed burn to reduce fuel loads and promote indigenous vegetation occurred in South Gateway Reserve in 2012.

### Fire scenario

The urban setting of these reserves limits the capacity for an established bushfire to spread into the reserves. Local ignition or significant ember potting may result in a fire in the reserve, and would be expected to have a localised impact. Fire spread may occur towards residential properties in the east due prevailing north-westerly and south-westerly winds on high fire danger days.

### Occurrence of works

November	
December	✓
January	✓
February	✓
March	

### Contacts



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# Fire management



Map 1: Fire management at Monique, Park Valley and South Gateway Reserves

## Example of works

Unmanaged vegetation



Fuel break

