

Fire Prevention and Preparedness



Paratea Reserve

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Description

Paratea Reserve covers an area of approximately 7.6 hectares, which is split between the eastern and western sides of Paratea Avenue. The reserve is predominantly used for passive recreational purposes, including walking and bird-watching, and the protection of flora and fauna.

Assets at risk

- Residences
- Paratea Preschool
- Biodiversity

Prevention and preparedness programs

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

Contacts



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Apple and Android



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Fire history

While fires have occurred within Frankston City, there is no recent recorded history of unplanned bushfires within the reserve.

Fire scenario

It is unlikely that a bushfire would spread into the reserve from the surrounding area, as the reserve is surrounded on three sides by residential development. Fire ignition within the reserve may result from embers spotting or local ignition. If a fire were within the reserve, a north-westerly wind is the most likely driver, resulting in fire spread towards the south-east of the reserve.

Occurrence of works

November	
December	✓
January	✓
February	✓
March	

Fire management



Example of works

Prior to the summer period



During the summer period

