

# Fire Prevention and Preparedness



## Stringybark Reserves

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### Description

Stringybark Reserve is located in Langwarrin, 8 km east of Frankston CBD, and is bounded by residential development. Native woodland and scrub vegetation of conservation value occurs within the reserve. The reserve is used for recreational activities such as walking and bird watching.

### 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 fires have been recorded in recent history within Stringybark Reserve, neither unplanned bushfires or planned burns. Bushfires have been recorded in the region, such as within the Langwarrin Flora and Fauna Reserve.

### Fire scenario

The isolation of the reserve within an urban area means that the likely sources of fire are from spotting or local ignition. A fire within the reserve may spread towards residences from prevailing north-westerly or south-westerly winds on a day of high fire danger. These scenarios could potentially pose a risk to life and assets surrounding the reserve, particularly on the northern boundary.

### Occurrence of works

November	
December	✓
January	✓
February	✓
March	

### Contacts



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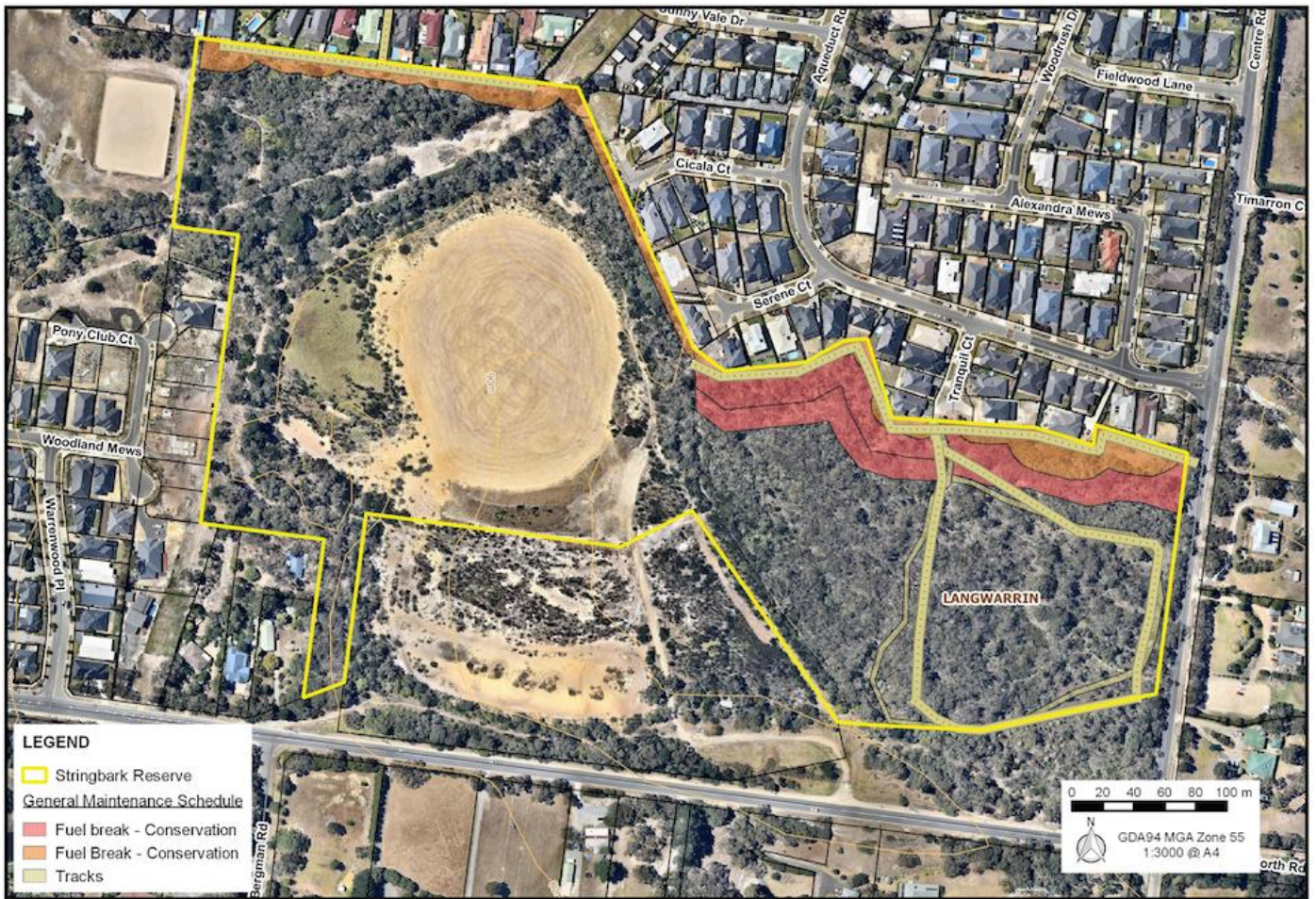


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## Fire management



Map 1: Fire management at Stringybark Reserve

## Example of works

Unmanaged vegetation



Fuel break

