



GREENING OF RIDDELL

Work health and safety guidance note:

Fire Safety

Assessment of Risk

From time to time it is necessary to burn accumulated plant matter.

- Possible burn for contact with hot timber or sparks
- Unplanned spread of fire to nearby plants etc

FIRE SAFETY

- All burn offs are to be conducted in accordance with local council and CFA regulations.
- Fires are to be attended at all times until deemed safe by the person in charge.
- Appropriated protective equipment to be worn
 - Leather gloves
 - Solid boots
 - Head and eye protection
 - Long sleeve shirt and pants
 - P2 dust mask (available if required)
- Ensure water is available to put out spot fires (hose/buckets).
- Rake, Rake hoe or Shovel.
- **Always notify Emergency Services** when conducting burn offs – **ph 1800 668 511** (see burn off registration information)

Resources

Macedon Ranges Council (Ref Local Laws 10)
<http://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/Live-Work/Fire-Emergencies/Fire-Heat/Fire-Restrictions>.

Burn Off Registration

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/contact/register-your-burn-off> or ring 1800 668 511

Declared Fire Danger Period

- Stand down or cancel project activities on days of Catastrophic (code red) Fire Danger.
- Do not conduct burn offs during Declared Fire Danger Period

Directions for emergency services

Depending on which part fire is located:

- *Eastern access:* Corner Kilmore-Gisborne Road and Riddell Road, Riddells Creek.
- *Central area of park:* 19 Melvins Road Riddells Creek – CFA access next to vet's shed (for central area of Park).
- *Western access:* Corner of Somerville Lane and Melvins Road Riddells Creek.

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