



Ararat Rural City

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK, BELLFIELD FIRE UPDATE

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL 2024

Pomonal Fire Recovery Update

Planning & Building information:

- From Wednesday 3rd April, Council's Planning Manager will be based at the Pomonal Hall Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8.30am - 4.00pm, during April.
- If you have any queries regarding the planning and building permit process, they are available to assist with advice and information.
- A planning expo is also being organised for Pomonal over the next few weeks, further information to follow on this.



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AUTUMN PLANNED BURN PROGRAM TO COMMENCE SOON

Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVIC) will commence the Autumn Planned Burning Program in Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park and surrounding reserves as soon as conditions are suitable.

These planned burns have been nominated and approved as part of the FFMVIC three-year Joint Fuel Management Program for the Wimmera Fire District. Each burn has been designated to a year and season, though this may change depending on burn objectives and seasonal conditions. You can view the full three-year plan at <https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/bushfire-fuel-and-risk-management/joint-fuel-management-program>

- The map on the next page, outlines the burns programmed for this year. Detailing the exact date and time of ignition can be difficult and the final decision to proceed may only be made on the day of the burn - once resources, weather conditions and local fuel

moisture levels are deemed suitable. Once a burn is scheduled for ignition, FFMVIC will send out regular notifications.

- Some of the planned burns this Autumn may involve the temporary closure of visitor sites, roads and campgrounds within Grampians Gariwerd National Park and other reserves. This may include detours or closures of hike in campgrounds along the Grampians Peaks Trail, and other vehicle-based campgrounds.
- Closures will be enforced for the duration of ignition and may remain in place for some days. Visitor sites will re-open once the burn is declared safe.
- We recommend that you seek information and stay informed about the status of the planned burns scheduled near you.

Stay informed about this Autumn's planned burns schedule

Sign up to Planned Burns Victoria to set up automated notifications about upcoming planned burns on public land near you. There is no charge to sign up to receive text messages.

SIGN UP via Planned Burns Victoria at www.vic.gov.au/plannedburns

DOWNLOAD: the VicEmergency App

Set up a watch zone and choose to be notified about planned burns in the 'alerts' settings

CALL: the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226 and request an interpreter or assistance for hearing difficulties via the National Relay Service

EMAIL: For specialist advice about planned burns in the Wimmera District you can contact Horsham FFMVIC Office at wimmera.fuelmanagement@delwp.vic.gov.au or phone the office on (03) 8508 1222.

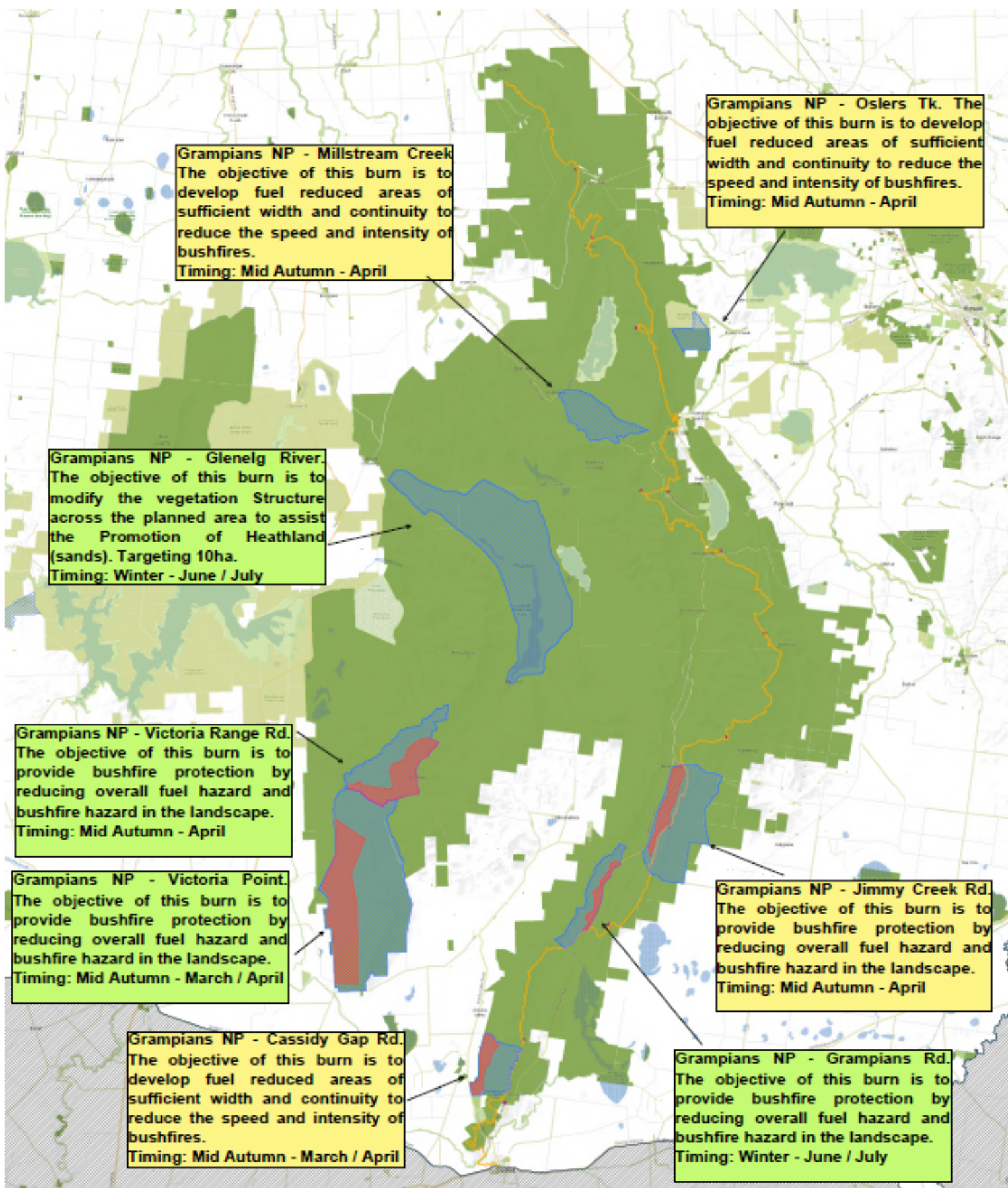
For Information about park closures and campground bookings within Grampians National Park:

VISIT the Parks Victoria website: <https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/grampians-national-park#change-of-conditions>

VISIT Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre – 277 Grampians Road Halls Gap, Ph 8427 2058

or for bookings and cancellations advice contact the Parks Victoria Information Centre Ph 13 1963 or email info@parks.vic.gov.au





- Legend**
- Redlands Year 1 Planned Area
 - Grampians Year 1 Planned Area
 - Target Area
 - Grampians Peaks Trail
 - GPV Millie in Canyon
 - Wilderness District
 - Public Land Tenure
 - State Forest
 - Parks and Other Conservation Reserves
 - Other Public Land
 - Other Public Land
 - Commonwealth Land
 - Plantation



Disclaimer
 The information on this map is intended to provide a general overview of the area. It is not a guarantee of accuracy and should not be used for legal or financial purposes. The information is provided as a service to the public and is subject to change without notice. The information is provided as a service to the public and is subject to change without notice.

WHAT'S IN UP IN POMONAL

*ALL ACTIVITIES
ARE FREE TO
POMONAL
RESIDENTS

FROM APRIL 2ND
MONDAYS



9.30am - 3pm
Men's Shed
3pm
Chat and Cuppa (Hall)
6pm
Yoga (Hall - Bring your mats!)



TUESDAYS

8.30am
Walking Group (Shop)
9am
Prayer Group (Church)
10am
Library Services (Hall)
Coffee & Fellowship (Shop - 3rd Week/Month)
Men's Shed Talk (1st Week/Month)
5pm
PPA Meeting (Hall)
7pm-9.30pm
Men's Shed (all inclusive session)



WEDNESDAYS

8.30am
Bike riding (Shop)
9am
Movement Class Cardio Fitness (Hall)
9.30am
Fit and Strong (Hall)
1pm - 4pm
Patchwork Group (Men's Shed)
7pm
Community Assets Committee
Meeting (1st Week/Month - Hall)
Social Pool (Barneys)



THURSDAYS

9.30am - 3pm
Men's Shed
10.30am
Play Group (Hall - Playground)
3.30pm
Mixed Bunch Art coffee (3rd Week/Month - Shop)
Cards (Pomonal Estate)
7pm
Creative Writing Group (Hall)



FRIDAYS

9am
Photography Group (Hall)



SATURDAYS

8.30am
Bike Riding (Shop)
Stand up Paddle (Lake Fyans
Brick Toilet Block)
9am
Yoga (Hall)
Community Garden Day (2nd Last
Week/Month - Shop)
10am
Art group (1st Week/Month - TBA)

SUNDAYS



8am
Market (Last Sunday of the Month)
10am
Church
4.30pm
Social Tennis (Tennis Courts)
Women Acting Out (Hall)



CONTACTS

Mens Shed - Russ Kellett	0438204929	Church - Lyn Mc Kinnon	0427182015
Yoga with Danielle	0488144257	PPA	
Walking Group - Stuart	0417573217	APS	grampians@psvic.org.au
Pool - Barneys	0419505025	Bike Rides - Terry May	0417573217
Drumming - Leonie Shillas	0403785088	Photography - Keith Ward	0459769945
Women Acting Out - Barb Venn	0407796614	Tennis - Michelle Stewart	0407823874
Movement Class - Jenny	0425749033	Stand Up Paddle Board - Barb	0407796614
Patchwork Group		Mixed Bunch - Annette May	a.t.may@bigpond.com
Playgroup - Carly	cewallman@gmail.com	Art Group	
Creative Writing - James	0403883620		



Pomonal Transfer Station can no longer receive building materials or scrap metal due to asbestos contamination.
Waste will need to be taken directly to Stawell Road Landfill
This form will need to be completed if you can not be certified as a resident.



DECLARATION OF WASTE

I _____ of
_____ in VICTORIA
(Residential Address)

do solemnly and sincerely declare the waste I carry is disaster waste from the emergency events commencing on the 13 February 2024:

That the contents of waste carried is from and or on behalf of _____
(approved LGA)

OR/I am a carrier for _____ (company name)
and am duly authorised to make this declaration on its behalf.

Vehicle
Registration _____

Declared

At _____
(Cleanaway Site Name)

_____ (day) , (month) _____ 2024

Signature _____

Site officer (Cleanaway) _____