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## NOTIFICATION OF PRESCRIBED BURN

**Burn Date:** 

Sunday 06 May 2018

**Burn Name:** 

Harpers Gully HR

Area:

752ha (Nature Reserve) + 71 ha (Turon State Forest)

**Burn Location:** 

Winburndale Nature Reserve (adjacent to Eskdale Road) 30 km north east of Bathurst

1:25,000 mapsheet:

Portland 8831 - 2N

Staging Area:

Grid Reference: 760530E 6312795N

(SE corner of burn area)

(Lat) -33° 17.5486'S (Long) 149° 47.8651'E (DMM)

**Incident Controller:** 

Gavin Newton

## **Description:**

Subject to prevailing weather and fire ground conditions the proposed prescribed burn is expected to commence on **Sunday 6 May 2018.** The burn will consist of two stages and will take at least 5 - 7 days to fully implement. Smoke will be visible from the surrounding rural residential areas near Clear Creek, Limekilns, Peel, Wattle Flat, Sofala, Palmers Oaky, Dark Corner, Sunny Corner, Wallerawang and Portland and may persist in the local area for up to a week.

Note: Eskdale Road will be closed to traffic during the duration of the burn.

The prescribed burn is being conducted to generally maintain the floristic and structural diversity of vegetation communities in an area currently subject to an adverse (long unburnt) fire regime. The activity is expected to enhance the conservation and biodiversity values within the nature reserve and reduce the overall fuel hazard in this area.

For further information please contact the Area Manager:

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