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### **NOTIFICATION OF PRESCRIBED BURN**

**Burn Date:** 08 May 2018

**Burn Name:** Goulds Creek HR

**Area:** 458ha (Nature Reserve) + 2 ha (BRC lands)

**Burn Location:** Winburndale Nature Reserve  
20 km east of Bathurst

**1:25,000 mapsheet:** Portland 8831 – 2N + Meadow Flat 8831 – 2S

**Staging Area:** Grid Reference: 7**574**<sup>00</sup>E 63**050**<sup>00</sup>N  
(centre of burn area) (Lat) -33° 21.8074 S (Long) 149° 45.9836 E (DMM)

**Incident Controller:** Gavin Newton

**Description:**

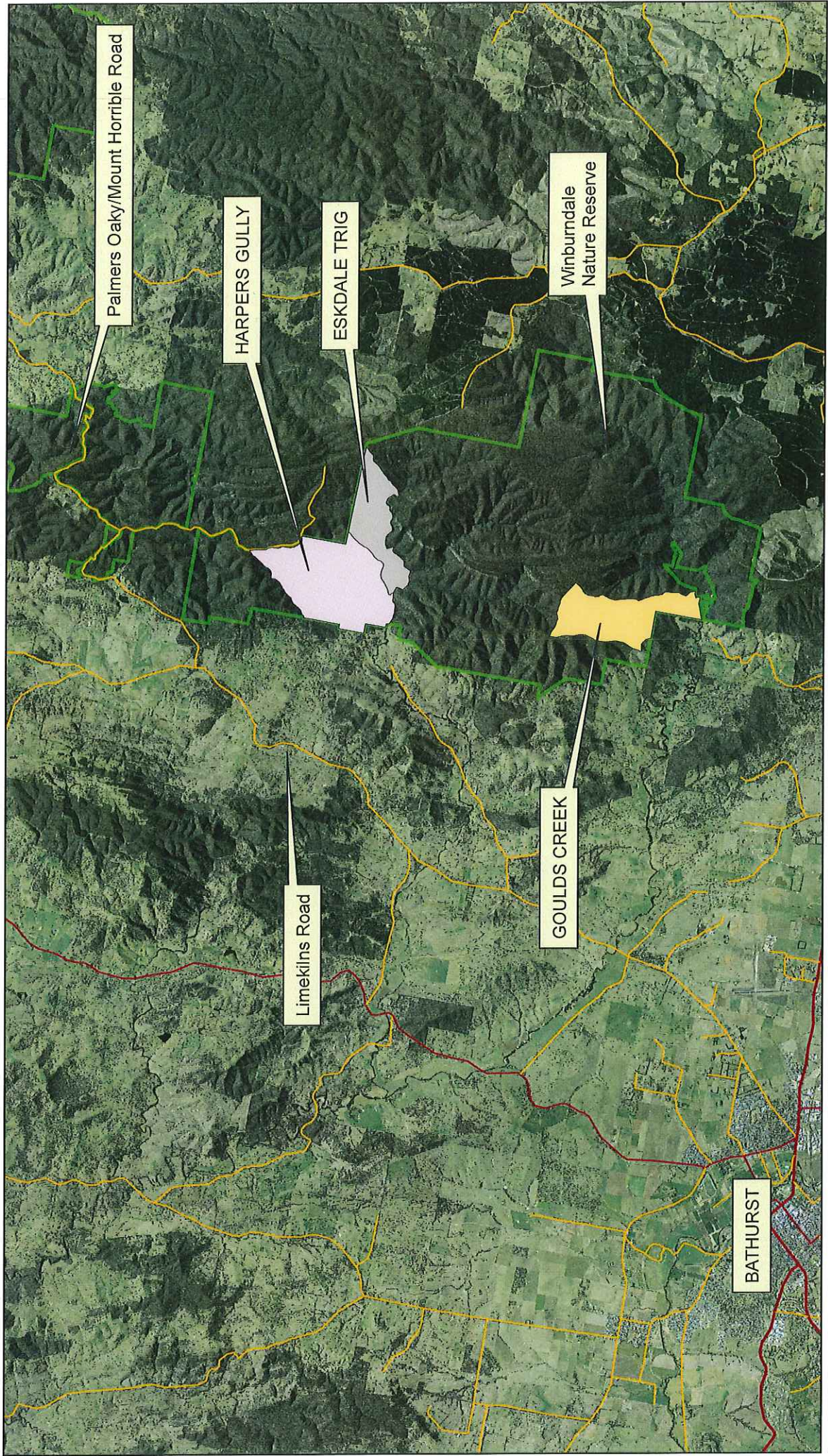
Subject to prevailing weather and fire ground conditions the proposed prescribed burn is expected to commence on **Tuesday 08 May 2018** and take at least 3 - 5 days to implement. Smoke will be visible from the surrounding rural residential areas near Napoleon Reef, Walang, Yetholme, Kirkconnell and Sunny Corner and may persist in the local area for up to a week.

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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**Legend**

2018 PB Program

-  VNR\_ESKDALE\_TRIG\_LMZ
-  VNR\_GOULDS\_CK\_LMZ
-  VNR\_HARPERS\_GULLY\_LMZ

**Prescribed Burning Program 2018**

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