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PLANNED BURNS - ADVICE**Murrindindi Fire District****Thursday 25 March, 2010****10.15 am****Incident Information:**

DSE advise that a number of planned burns will be ignited on public land in the Murrindindi Fire District today.

The following fuel reduction burns have been approved for ignition, weather conditions pending;

- Strategic Fuel Break, 12 kms east of Marysville, 10 hectares (Ignited)
- Big River, 25 kms north west of Woods Point, 3400 ha (Ignited)

The burns are expected to be completed over the coming days and will then be patrolled.

Smoke will be clearly visible in the immediate area and from nearby communities and roads.

Drivers are asked to show additional caution when travelling on smoke affected roads.

What to do:

- If you are experiencing any symptoms that may be due to smoke exposure, the Department of Health advises people to seek medical advice or call Nurse on Call on 1300 606 024.

Additional Information:

- **Road closures:** Check www.vicroads.vic.gov.au
- **Stay Informed:** Information on fires in Victoria is available the Victorian Bushfire Information Line (VBIL) on freecall 1800 240 667 or www.cfa.vic.gov.au. Keep informed by listening to ABC Local Radio, commercial radio stations or watching Sky News TV. Callers who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech/communication impairment can call textphone/telewriter (TTY) on 1800 122 969.

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