

## **FIRE PREPAREDNESS WORKS NOTIFICATION**

**Hazardous tree removal will take place in Dandenong Ranges National Park near Sassafras in preparation for planned burning**

**Date:** Mid to late September 2022

**Duration:** Approximately 2 weeks (weekdays only)

**Location:** Along both sides of Mountain Highway, near Sassafras. From Wannawong Road to Old Coach Road (see map)

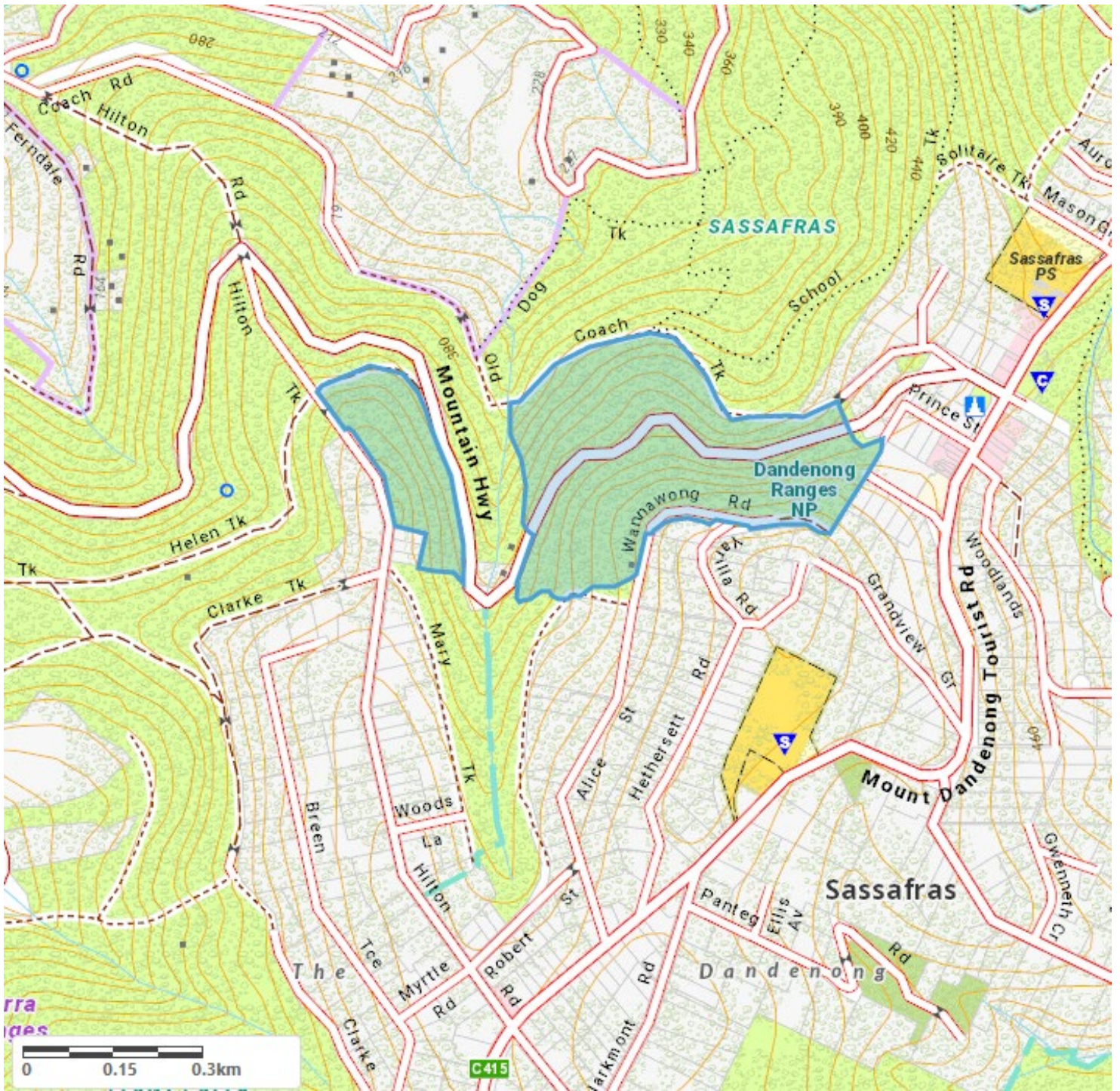
**Impact:** **Mountain Highway between Hilton Road and Mount Dandenong Tourist Road will be partially closed during the works.** There may be short delays to road users.


Environmental and cultural heritage assessments have been undertaken to ensure important areas are protected.

**Why:** This area is within a bushfire Asset Protection Zone (APZ) and is managed regularly to reduce bushfire risk to the surrounding communities.

This work supports a planned burn scheduled for autumn 2023, if conditions are suitable. The removal of hazardous trees is critical for firefighter safety during these burns.

Visit [ffm.vic.gov.au/jfmp](https://ffm.vic.gov.au/jfmp) or call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226 to find out more about the fuel management program.



 The blue block shows the location of the burn preparation works for 2022/23.

The scheduling and duration of work can sometimes change depending on conditions.